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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY
An important reminder for the public is in order today as the news breaks that the local police chief has been arrested on a morals charge.

It is this: A man is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty. What has taken place is an accusation. It is a fundamental American legal principle that an accusation does not affect the presumption of innocence; only sworn evidence in court can do that.

The reminder is offered here today in fairness to all concerned. The legal machinery has been set in motion to determine the truth or falsity of the accusation, and the fair-minded will await the outcome of that process.

Publicity Conscious

FIRST comment from many local people on learning of this accusation will be something like this: "There goes Klamath with more unfavorable news in the state press."

In recent years, Klamath people have become increasingly publicity-conscious about things like this, which is a wholesome sign. The inevitable result of public opinion that wants good reports for the community is to create the local situation that will win that report.

As a matter of fact, much progress in that direction has been made in recent years. The constructive, worthwhile things that happen here, and the worthy and interesting features of our community and the surrounding region, are becoming widely known.

One still finds, of course, a lot of downstate people who say they never notice anything in the Portland papers about Klamath Falls except sensational news.

A lot of other news about this community appears in the Portland papers. Unfortunately, much of this fails to make city editions which are distributed in Portland, whereas some sensational "big story" will probably stick through those editions.

There is still another point worth mentioning here. People have a way of reading and remembering sensational news, and passing over less exciting, though more constructive, stuff that appears in the press.

The Marines and Bonds

SOME grand contributions to the war bond drives, not only here, but in many Oregon communities, have been made by the Klamath marines. They have given unstintingly of their time and talent to this job, and every man who has participated deserves the warmest public thanks.

These fellows have not only done our fighting, but they are doing a lot toward financing the fighting by helping out on the bond drives. Now, for just one jarring note: While these lads have been giving so generously and effectively to the bond effort, there have been a few examples of service men who have done the opposite thing by remarks, heard around town, that run about like this:

"Don't buy bonds. The more bonds you buy, the longer the war will last. The fewer are bought, the sooner the war will be over."

This theory has been suggested frequently enough that we have picked it up a dozen times in the past few weeks, always reported as coming from a man in uniform.

We have heard no facts to support the assertion, and it doesn't make sense—not if we want the war to be over with VICTORY on our side.

Today's Bible Verses

(From Ephesians VI) Children obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise.

wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord... Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Behind the Army and Navy Journal charge that Russian and British politics in Europe have delayed military victory, investigation will show considerable yes-and-no evidence.

The hinge-point is whether the Russians held back on their march through Poland to Berlin in order to gobble up the Balkans and Baltic states for themselves, whether they deliberately delayed conquest of Germany proper.

Some Polish organizations have claimed the reds did not throw in enough power in their Warsaw drive last August, but the military evidence shows they put 30 divisions into that fray. Also, Warsaw is easier to defend from attack from the east than the west.

Reports have been published that a Russian drive is about to start on the dormant Polish front, but you cannot tell about that until action starts and progresses far enough to gauge the size of it.

The nazis fought the same delaying tactics against us in France, holding ports and pockets or resistance with suicide squads. Indeed, elements of 10 German divisions still hold the Riga estuary, nullifying the capture of that port as at Antwerp.

On the other hand the southern drive through the Balkans was a waltz up to Budapest. After the Prut river was crossed and Ploesti was captured, Rumania dropped like a plum to Stalin as did Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. It is undeniable that this military campaign has worked Russia's way politically, not only as to the Balkans but by keeping Poland on the rough edge until Polish politics and Churchill settled the Russian way.

The Russians are further from Berlin at Budapest than they were in Poland at the end of summer.

Old Fortifications

THE nazi fortifications 10 to 15 miles into the East Prussian frontier are old, (built before the war) and comparable with those we are facing in the west. Here also the red army butted its head against a real wall in September and let the fighting degrade into trapping actions thereafter.

In Yes-and-No State

THE facts from Europe seem inwardly and outwardly to be kept in a yes-and-no state. Indeed, there is arising here an attitude like that of the New Deal senator whose statements you may have seen. He says it is all British propaganda about the communists wanting the Greek government or being involved in the revolt.

"We hear conservatives yelling communist every time a people's movement rears its head," he says. This is the same line familiar since the Spanish revolution of "it is" on one side, "it isn't" on the other, with no one getting at acceptable facts of the truth.

Personally, for myself, I rely mainly on the judgment of the military in such matters, but not on politicians here or abroad. By and large, military men care little about communism or conservatives, but want to win their war. They know more about the facts than senators. Their Army and Navy Journal reflected the viewpoint of a large segment of the defense services, although other army experts are inclined to give Russia the benefit of doubt, at least until they see how big a drive now develops in Poland.

SIDE GLANCES



"Don't buy your father anything expensive—if he grumbles we'll say we remembered his lectures about inflation and the national debt!"

Pelican Club

Following is a list of the members of Pelican Thousand Dollar Bond club from December 8 through December 16 in the 6th War Loan drive:

- Bennie A. Roud, Earl B. Redman, Carl Frei, Mrs. Mary E. Moss, Albert M. Hatten, Mrs. Mary A. Ewing, Ruth Ewing, Ralph C. Dale, Mrs. Adelaide E. Martin, Ernest C. Jerrue, Lloyd G. Seely, Kenneth G. Klahn, Mack H. Lillard, Harold J. Bevan, Sanford Jones, Irwin E. Campbell, A. R. Campbell, Mrs. Iva Belle Campbell, Harold A. Campbell, Mary Janice Bubb, John A. Jones, Gus J. Hilyard, Mrs. Kate Hilyard, Marius Petersen, Mrs. Avis Jones McConnell, Tommy F. Greene, Martin T. Greene, Mrs. Lucy L. Divens, Grover C. Motley, Floyd D. McMillan, Burrell W. Short, Lewis Kandra, Mrs. Edith Kandra, Marshall E. Cornett, Mrs. Olive B. Cornett, Eugene M. Hammond, Mrs. Lillie D. McVay, Elmer C. Lemler, Mrs. Isabel C. Lemler.

George Brothanan, Mrs. Martha K. Brothanan, Louis A. Marling, Leonard Thompson, Mrs. Lois Hill, William S. Becholdt, Mrs. Maggie A. Colahan, Lawrence L. Smith, William H. Cheyne, Mark B. Evans, John Eilif Hawkins, William C. Dalton, Dwight N. Eagle, Mrs. Effie P. Eagle, John N. Matney, Frank W. Riggs, Albert L. Barker, Ole Kerns, D. Rudolph Airtin, E. Maude Weatherston, M. Percy Evans, Mrs. Rosa N. Evercrock, John Kitzmeyer, R. Everett Dennis, Dr. D. D. Havens, C. D. Matthews, George F. Bradley, William V. Meade, Glen W. Hout, Leroy S. Tyrell, Dick S. Blanas, D. C. Bell, Mrs. Isabella R. Van Fleet, Pasoulita Joan Chester, Harold Roy Chester, Marcia Lee Chester, Mrs. Haelele Nancy, Eva Marie Furber, Louis R. Furber, Mrs. Selma Furber, Mrs. Oren Miller, H. C. Martin, Thomas B. Rivers, Charles W. Hamilton, John B. Ebinger, Darrell Miller, Darrell B. Miller, Dick B. Miller Jr., Glenn Junior Lorenz, Earl Whitlock, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Sharp.

Mrs. Juanita A. McClellan, Nels E. Nelson, Mrs. Bernice Bell, Mrs. Myrtle T. R. Ellingson, Patrick Quinlan, Robert H. Biggs, Keith K. Ambrose, Walter H. Waggoner, Frank H. MacGregor, Walter Waggoner, Jack Brennon, Mrs. Lynne F. Martin, R. P. Akers, L. W. Hutchinsom, R. H. Schulze, Charles W. Glasgow, M. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Stasia O'Donnell, J. Percy Wells, John H. Martin, William H. Casabeer, Daniel P. Driscoll, Dewey D. Horn, Cecil V. Haley, Cecil C. Haley, Alfred C. Mulanax, Jerry McCarl, William M. Welch, Edward S. Robinson, Ruth Ann Furber.

SALEM, Dec. 19 (AP)—Oregon's industrial payroll in November totaled \$39,876,728, a drop of \$10,000,000 from the preceding month, and down \$13,000,000 from November, 1943, the state industrial accident commission said today.

The payroll for Multnomah county was \$24,919,946, down almost \$8,000,000 from October, and a drop of \$12,000,000 from November, 1943.

At First Sign of A COLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as directed

Market Quotations

Table with columns for Market Quotations listing various commodities and their prices.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Potatoes, total shipments 280, arrivals 71; on track 100, supplies 100,000...

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Cattle—Total 250, Active steady; late Monday two loads good 1200-1250...

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Wheat—Active steady; market opened slow, 10-15 cents lower; later more active, 25 cents higher...

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—Wheat—Active, generally steady; medium-good short-fed steers slow...

FUNERALS

ARTHUR G. RISLEY Funeral services for the late Arthur G. Risley, who passed away in this city December 17, 1944, will be held from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home...

Courthouse Records

MARRIAGES HUBER-SOZA, John, 65 carpenter, native of Ohio, resident of Dorris, California, 46, housekeeper, native of California, resident of Dorris, California.

C O F C TO ORGANIZE

GOLD BEACH, Dec. 19 (AP)—A tri-county chamber of commerce serving Coos and Curry counties in Oregon and Del Norte county in California will be organized here January 12.

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KLAMATH BASIN Carload Potato Shipments

Table showing Carload Potato Shipments with columns for Day of Month, Daily, Dec. 1944, and Season 1943-44.

OBITUARIES

ARTHUR G. RISLEY Arthur G. Risley, for the last eight years a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away in this city Sunday, December 17, 1944 at 9:25 a. m. Following an extended illness...

LEONARD CRUME Leonard Crume, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Crume of Sprague River, Ore., passed away in Klamath Falls Saturday, December 16, 1944 at 1:45 p. m.

ANGELO BONORA Angelo Bonora, for the past four years a resident of the Pelican City district, Ore., passed away in this city Monday, December 18, 1944 at 9:45 a. m.

Margie Says

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HOLY BIBLE

Is Apostasy Impossible? "They went out from us, but they were not of us; if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they are not of us." I Jno. 2:19.

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