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## Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

THE 18,000-plus residents of the Tulelake WRA center get their news of the army's revocation of the west coast Japanese exclusion order through an EXTRA edition of the mimeographed Newell Star.

The little paper carried a banner line, "COAST BAN LIFTED." It carried the entire text of the army's revocation order, along with a lengthy and slightly sentimental message from Dillon Myer, WRA chief. There was also a brief and definitely factual announcement from Ray Best, the Tulelake director, telling the evacuees what is being done at Tulelake in connection with the new program.

We have not received any specified information as to the reaction in the colony to the big news carried in the extra edition of the Star, but one can presume that it was celebrated. It appears that several thousand of the Tulelake colonists will go free under the new order.



EPLEY

## Three Classes

AS an aftermath of the army's announcement, representatives of the western defense command are at Tulelake, and are engaged in processing the cases of the individual Japanese in the big center.

Military authorities have classified, or are classifying, Japanese-Americans into these three groups:

1. A group of those persons who will be free to move about or reside in any part of the U. S. The vast majority of persons of Japanese ancestry will be in this group.
2. A group of those who have definitely indicated that they are not loyal to the U. S. or are considered as potentially dangerous to the military security. These individuals will continue to be excluded.
3. A very small group of individuals whose cases have not yet been determined.

## Tulelake Status

THE Tulelake center will have the status of both a relocation center and a segregation center for some time to come. Persons designated by the army as free to leave Tulelake will be in the status as residents of a relocation center. Those who are still excluded from free movement on the coast will continue as "segregates."

The army representatives are notifying individually all persons who will continue to be excluded from the coast. They are also interviewing those persons whose cases have not been determined.

Restrictions are being continued as to departure from the colony until January 20. After January 20, all restrictions will be lifted except in the cases of individuals who are to be excluded.

## Public Misgivings

THAT, in general, seems to be about the situation as it now exists. There are still some evidences of public misgivings about the revocation of the exclusion order. It is hoped it was strictly a military decision, and was not influenced by bureaucratic sentiment.

The army pronouncement reads, in one paragraph:

"The people of the states situated within the western defense command are assured that the records of all persons of Japanese ancestry have been carefully examined and only those persons who have been cleared by military authority have been permitted to return. They should be accorded the same treatment and allowed to enjoy the same privileges accorded other law-abiding American citizens or residents."

As for Tulelake, it appears the exclusion order is being lifted as it affects persons who are only in that center for technical reasons, rather than for any actual evidences of disloyalty to this country.

By PAUL MALLON  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — A strong, generally thoughtful editorial writer who is against the Roosevelt, particularly Mrs. Roosevelt, regime spoke out in several metropolitan papers recently. (Note, I think the radicals called him fascist-minded during the last campaign although the charge was of a political nature and therefore not intended to be believed literally.)

"There is only one way to assure ourselves of military strength, whenever needed. That way consists of a system of compulsory military training."

That is simply not true. There are many ways of assuring ourselves of military strength, whenever needed. A logical, straightforward way consists of putting military training into the high schools and colleges to develop, and keep trained, the necessary officer personnel, and enlarging and modernizing the national guard, giving it weapons, including airplanes and tanks, artillery, ammunition and commissary to develop a private personnel.

That would be the more efficient way, because it would be constant, always up-to-date, always ready to handle the latest implements of warfare scientifically and efficiently, although there are of course many other things which must be done, including the maintenance of a greater permanent military inventors' council with laboratories, continuance of West Point and Annapolis at war size or larger, and an alert, ever watchful and efficient war department to see that we do not fall asleep to dangers from without.

## Democratic Ways

THESE are democratic ways. The taking of a boy from his home, work and career for a year of service in the army is a Prussian method instituted by the Prussian militarists after the war of 1870. It must be an inefficient way of developing an army because the Prussians have never won with it, nor has it produced results in France and some other nations which took it up.

On the opposite side of the same fence a radical editorial writer in a metropolitan daily, (I think he is the very one who called my above friend "fascist-minded" and certainly he thinks the Roosevelt regime, and particularly the Mrs. Roosevelt regime, is just about right on everything), wrote recently:

"The only way this country can get away from maintaining a very large army and developing a militaristic caste system after this war is by compulsory military training."

Is this not the strangest collection of bed-fellows upon any world mattress? Radicals, conservatives, people who think each other fascists or communists, Mr. Roosevelt and the chamber of commerce, PM and the N. Y. Herald-Tribune, Mrs. Roosevelt and "the fascist minded," all enjoying this same delusion—instantly.

For there is no more truth in saying this is the only way to "avoid a large army" than that it is the only way to maintain an army. It would be a large army of more than a million youths 17 to 21 years old, a new large army each year.

## Not a Skilled Army

BUT it would hardly be what we would call a skilled army. We would have to maintain another one for older men for defense. We would have to have an air force constantly alert, a corps bent on nullifying the effect of rocket bombs, and what other new weapons, daily, a whole war department of just as much strength as if we did not have compulsion in training.

These trainees would only be reserves—reserves that might otherwise be obtained more efficiently by a real national guard. As a friend of mine puts it:

"We must be a military, but not a militaristic nation" and we need a national guard which literally must be "a guard of the nation."

But a great many other people are saying daily in the papers a year of national service would cure juvenile delinquency, promote youth-health, make better citizens. These are all non-military excuses for a military step, which lacks sound military grounds.

Well, this war has cured crime. Would these same people advocate continuance of this war forever in order to cure crime? Of course, not. We handle crime otherwise. Well, why not handle our non-military problems in a non-military way, or at least in a democratic way?



"We're a little bit under age, but my sister and I thought maybe you could get a pint of blood between the two of us!"

## Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

**GOOD REASONS APLENTY**  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—The other day I overheard two women talking in a business house in Klamath Falls. One was telling the other of an invitation to go to Portland for Christmas. She asked for just ONE good reason why she should not go. Would you please print the following letter to the dear lady?

To an Unknown Woman:  
My sister lost one boy on Bataan. The other son in the navy had a 72-hour pass not so long ago. He had time to get home and spend 12 hours with his folks. He was very anxious to get here as he thought he was shipping out. But a civilian must have been traveling, as he couldn't get a seat and consequently had to hitch-hike. He made it, but only had a short time with his folks.

Now, lady, can you think of one good reason for staying home?

A marine I know would have gone home to Pennsylvania for Christmas. He could only get a short leave and was afraid the trains would be crowded and he would not be able to make it in time.

My dear lady, can't you think of one good reason for staying home?

A soldier just back from the South Pacific with a wife and son at home, a son he had never seen, was trying to get home for Christmas. He arrived all right, but on December 27.

Lady, can't you think of one good reason for staying home?

A soldier just back from his training, and about due to go across, was coming home to see his dad, a dad, by the way, who is over 70 years old. The old man waited all night the night his boy was supposed to arrive. He waited all the next day. (Those depot benches are not soft.) Late the following night the boy arrived. His old dad was just about too tired to greet him. He had been delayed by crowded trains.

Now, my dear lady, if you cannot think of one reason for staying home, please write to me and I will try to give you a few, and if this is not printed in time, I hope you will have a good trip and a lovely time.

Howard S. Dewey.

## Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago.

**From the Klamath Republican**  
December 29, 1904  
The grandest social event in the history of Merrill took place Monday night on the occasion of the opening of the new opera house. At least 300 attended the ball and 100 sat down to the banquet table which would have done credit to any city on the Pacific coast. Among those present, and the characters represented by them at the dance, were the following: Guy Merrill, Midgy Muffet; Henry Anderson, Alphonso; John Martin, Gaston; Jess Johnson, Mexican; Tom Calmes, Russian soldier; J. L. Martin, Louis 16th.

**From the Klamath News**  
December 26, 1934  
Klamath Falls was getting a dose of post-Christmas snow-storm today. Too late to give the town a white Christmas, the storm provided ample opportunity for trying out new sleds and skis.

**From Salem**—Mrs. Stuart Nelson (Barbara Johnson), will leave the middle of the week for Salem after spending Christmas here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson.

**Grange Party**—The Midland grange will sponsor a card party at the grange hall on Saturday, December 30. Ladies are asked to bring tables, and refreshments will be served.

**Dorcas Circle**—The Dorcas Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Grizzle, 927 Jefferson, at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 28.

**Potluck Party**—The Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold its potluck Christmas party at the church at 6:30, Wednesday, December 27.

**Visitors**—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dalton of Malin were among the Saturday shoppers in Klamath Falls this weekend.

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## Today On The Western Front

By The Associated Press  
Canadian 1st and British 2nd armies: Front unchanged.  
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## Returned

Recently returned from a trip through the east to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. F. Batchelder, 329 Jefferson, is Robert O. Batchelder, former resident of Klamath Falls prior to his enlistment in the navy in 1942. Batchelder has been traveling through the eastern states since his discharge from the navy in June of this year. He will remain in Klamath Falls until the first of the year, when he will return to San Francisco to make his home. He is a graduate of KUHS and was employed as a teller in the First National bank in this city.

## Expected Home

Major Robert Shaw, U. S. army air corps, and husband of the former Patricia Gallagher of this city, arrived in the United States this weekend and Christmas morning advised his wife of his arrival in Washington, D. C., from England. He has been overseas for 29 months and suffered wounds two years ago Christmas Eve. He flew several missions after that time and was then made operations officer in charge of a base in England. Major Shaw is a B-17 pilot. Mrs. Shaw leaves here Thursday morning to meet her husband in Portland. He reports to Fort Lewis.

## Arrives Home

Chief Petty Officer Neel Newland, Seabee, arrived in Klamath Falls Christmas morning after serving 27 months in the South Pacific. Newland's wife, Myrtle, and their 13-year-old daughter, Diane, met them here and will return to Bend within a few days. They will spend the remainder of Newland's leave in Medford, visiting his parents. He is the brother of Herman Newland of this city. Before enlisting in the Seabees, Newland was employed by the James Baker company.

## From Fort Lawton

PFC William Kuykendall, former Klamath Falls attorney, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, 848 California avenue. Kuykendall spent the past month working as law clerk for the defense counsel in the Fort Lawton court martial when negro soldiers were accused of attacking a group of Italian war prisoners. Kuykendall will return the first of the year and expects further assignment at the Seattle port of embarkation.

## To California

Mrs. Clifford Dunn has been called to Pleasanton, Calif., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dodge. Mrs. Dodge was a well-known Klamath Falls resident until two years ago when she moved to Pleasanton to make her home with her son, following the death of her husband, Mr. Mrs. Dodge resided 2027 Eberlein for many years.

## Home for Holidays

Mildred Williams, who has been attending the University of Oregon at Eugene, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Williams of 611 Addison. She has accepted her former position at Your Store, Inc., during the time she is here.

## From Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick of Merrill, accompanied by Ensign Eugene Manock, USNR, San Diego, visited in Klamath Falls Monday. Ensign Manock and Betty Kilpatrick will be married Thursday at 8 p. m., in the Merrill Presbyterian church. His home is in Aurora.

## From Brookings

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicodemus, former Klamath Falls residents and now making their home at Brookings, are here for the holidays visiting their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bratton Jr., 1966 Portland.

## From Eugene

Clifford Milhorn, former member of the Klamath Falls city police department, is spending several days in Klamath Falls. He is now interested in logging near Eugene with his brother.

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## Final Report Due

The 1944 agricultural conservation program closes on December 31. The state AAA committee has carried out before that date will be eligible for payment under the 1944 program. Farmers are asked to notify the Klamath county AAA office of all payments made so that final payment may be made as soon as possible.

## Rating Officer Here

William Cunley, rating officer from the Medford recruiting station, interviewed applicants for the construction battalions Saturday afternoon at the new recruiting office in Klamath Falls. Six men were recommended for pilot officer rating and are now awaiting further word from the main recruiting station in Portland.

## Go South

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller left Monday for San Francisco where Keller is stationed with the office of war information. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keller, staff artist with the Oregon Journal in Portland. Mrs. Keller has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Humphrey, who is visiting Sunday morning to join his wife.

## Promoted

Bill Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marshall of Olney, who is with headquarters company in the South Pacific command, stationed at New Caledonia, has been promoted from private first class to sergeant. He was formerly county agent at Gilliam county, and his wife, Mrs. Ruth Marshall, resides in Condon.

## To Dunsuir

Mrs. Timothy Murphy, who spent the weekend here Tuesday morning for Dunsuir, accompanied by her grandchildren, Angus and Sara Stewart, who will remain over the New Year holidays here.

## From San Francisco

Doyle and Betty Buchanan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Buchanan of Pelican City, arrived here Sunday morning to spend the holidays with their parents, leaving for their home in San Francisco Monday night.

## Home for Holidays

Howard Sexton is on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sexton, 3317 Bisbee, after 18 months in the South Pacific. Sexton will be here over the Christmas holidays.

## Visits Parents

T. Sgt. Tommy Waters, U. S. army air corps, arrived home Friday and will leave Wednesday night to report back to Oxnard, Calif. He has spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters of Pacific Terrace.

## In Wilmington

Mrs. T. Shoop, chief clerk of the rationing board, left this weekend to visit over the holidays with her husband, L. Shoop, who is stationed at Wilmington, Calif.

## To Cottage Grove

Don Arnest, office secretary for the Boy Scout Modoc Area council, is in Cottage Grove visiting his parents over Christmas. He will return here Wednesday morning.

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ber, bragged that all he'd accept from MacArthur was the "flat yes or no demanded and required from the British commander at Singapore."  
Yamashita bragged too soon.

**MACARTHUR** reports that Jap losses on Leyte and adjacent Samar were 112,728 killed and 493 CAPTURED. Our losses were 2683 killed, 8422 wounded and 172 missing.

(The home front death toll of the 3-day Christmas holiday was 332—one-eighth of our Leyte loss.)

**NAVY SECRETARY** FORRESTAL concedes today that Jap planes have been inflicting some losses on us in the Philippines. Announcement of these losses, he says, has been delayed "because we do not wish the Japanese to know what ships they have hit, nor to what extent they have been injured, nor how soon they may be back in action."

He is worried by rumors of American losses that have been going around. That is UN-AVOIDABLE. When people aren't given the facts, they LIS-

**TEN TO RUMORS.** That is just plain human nature. (Most of us have confidence in Forrestal, and when he says it is militarily necessary to withhold reports of losses for the time being we believe him.)

**CHURCHILL** and Eden arrive in Greece and invite the opposing Greek leaders to a conference designed to end the civil war there—which is rapidly getting too hot to handle.

**Gas Coupons to Expire Dec. 31**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Gasoline ration coupons, B-4, C-4 and fourth-quarter T, will expire December 31, the OPA announced today.

Few B-4 and C-4 coupons are still outstanding, OPA said, because local ration boards halted their issuance last August. The fourth-quarter T coupons for trucks, taxis and buses were issued for use in the fourth quarter only and their invalidation is intended to prevent leftover coupons from being used illegally.

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## Gas Company Sells Yreka, Dunsuir Distributing Systems

MEDFORD, Dec. 26 (AP)—Purchase of Coast Counties Gas and Electric company's butane air-gas distributing systems at Yreka and Dunsuir, Calif., was announced today by the California-Pacific Utilities company.

California-Pacific Utilities company, in addition to the newly-acquired properties, operates in Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg.

## German Women Behind Yank Lines

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—English-speaking German women, equipped with knives, are being dropped by parachute inside the American lines, according to the Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent who quoted "reports from an area near the 1st army front."

Seven are said to have been arrested and to have confessed that their mission was to seduce American soldiers and then kill them, the correspondent said.

Brazil has 21,242 miles of railways.

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