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## Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

**M**OST readers were probably surprised at the extent of the navy construction expenditures in this area, announced in the recent edition Saturday.

The total of \$11,693,000 represents construction, only, and does not include the millions spent here for operation of the Klamath naval air station and the Marine Barracks.

For a comparison, consider the total assessed valuation of Klamath Falls property—\$9,715,860.21.

It may have also surprised some readers that construction expenditures at the air station have exceeded those at the Marine Barracks. It is noteworthy, also, that the air station figures do not include the hundreds of thousands spent in runway construction prior to the establishment of an air station here.

It is needless to say that the military installations have brought a tremendous economic stimulation here. As the construction is concluded, the money pumped into the community through the installations will gradually stabilize at the cost of operations—still a sizable sum. Construction itself, however, promises to be substantial in 1945.

We are cutting this column short today to make room for catching up on Paul Mallon, who this week begins an interesting and important series of related articles on this page.



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## News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

**W**ASHINGTON, Jan. 1—(Part IV)—An underlying apprehension of what this country is coming to, domestically and internationally, is evident in the run of news the past two months since election.

Lately, a presidential adviser Bernard Baruch chose to defend capitalism as the best system in the world in a talk to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. In the political line, defeated Representative Ham Fish, called for a third party. These are wisps of evidence of a general current of inner doubts and fears which need more candid airing.

To start it, look first at politics. The figures show 4,400,000 service men voted (round numbers). But there are more than 11,000,000 persons in service. About a third of them voted, but not half.

No one has estimated how many were not eligible because of age. Yet certainly the election was not of great interest to the army, navy and marine corps. Restrictions did not stop there.

In New York 800,000 ballots were sent out to eligibles and of these only 422,698 were cast. In short, one third of the New York servicemen who obtained ballots did not vote.

### Not Interested

**F**ROM this must flow the natural conclusion that a surprising percentage of the flower of American manhood was not sufficiently interested in either Roosevelt or Dewey to go to the trouble of voting.

About 60 per cent of the service votes cast went to Roosevelt, which would be 2,640,000. So the votes of 2,640,000 soldiers controlled the result among more than 11,000,000. The one fourth comprising the tail, wagged the three-fourth of the dog.

Now this would not be of extraordinary importance were it not for the similar rise of active minorities domestically, showing what can be done by organizing in elections. I am analyzing, not criticizing. I am deducing, not reasoning.

The CIO political action group is a minority of a minority. It has much less dues paying membership than the American Federation of Labor and together their membership is a minority of the population of the country. But CIO does not look at it that way. They genuinely believe they represent the majority influence of the country, or should.

In a pamphlet they set forth that they are the people of the country, representing five-sixths of the population which is non-farming. They suppose that one class was running the country before, and they are just taking the place of that class in control before 1932, and no doubt they expect to run the coming country as a democracy in their way.

But there are some differences since 1932. A new idea of what freedom is, has been founded within this group, indeed embraced by many people outside the group. Basically it is that freedom consists of aggressive marshaling of the people under federal controls.

### Government Tie-Ups

**T**HEY really think of freedom as having the federal government crack down on any dissenters, or opposition, specifically (as relates to CIO) using the government not only to improve hours, wages etc. but to tie the employer up so he may not resist their advances, and in fact tying the whole government up so it cannot counter their set course.

It is not a new idea of freedom, but it is far from the old American concept of freedom of the individual. It denies this wholly, first by making him subject to complete union discipline, politically and economically.

This is a European idea of freedom, the interpretation which Stalin has of freedom (freedom from the influence of the ruling classes, is what he calls it).

Whether it is right or wrong, does not concern us now. It exists, and will be pursued fervently, ardently, even possibly to the exclusion of primary instinctive human considerations such as life and death. They really believe it.

Now to promote this "freedom," CIO-PAC is

exercising what it assumes to be its democratic right of political action. It is doing a strong job of that. It went in secretly against certain southern congressmen whom it considered obnoxious to its purposes and cleaned them out.

They never knew exactly what hit them until the votes were counted showing they had lost. To say CIO just "got out the vote" is of course merely a pretense made necessary by the new law proposing to limit their direct political activities.

Their biggest job is promotion, propaganda promotion in favor of their new idea of freedom, as organized minority political action to control the individual and through him the state. They have got a great number of people to believe this religiously.

These being the factors of the matter—far more than half of the soldiers, possibly the most thoughtful element, or the element least influenced by political propaganda, not voting for either Roosevelt or Dewey; the CIO organizing the country for political action behind a new concept of freedom, involved in continuous promotion of that new theory; mustering political power for it, believing themselves only righteously opposing the National Association of Manufacturers and the United States chamber of commerce influence—certain questions of the future naturally arise, naturally create apprehension and doubt.

I will go on with the subject to a non-critical conclusion tomorrow.

**W**ASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(Part V)—I have traced (column yesterday) the fact of nearly two-thirds of the servicemen not voting for either Roosevelt or Dewey and contrasted it with the highly organized political action of the congress of individual organizations and its new theory of freedom as being organized control of the individual through unions and federalized power, in an effort to bring into the light for plain discussion the apprehensions evident as to where this country is going, domestically and internationally.

There was great fear of fascism in the country before our war victory became visibly probable. Fascism is a dictatorship by right-wing elements, conservatives. It was evolved by Mussolini and perfected by Hitler as the only means of combatting communism which was a dictatorship by the left-wing elements.

They had the same methods and ideals, believing freedom to be the organization of the individual to the service of the state, contrary to the old democratic basic principle which held that freedom is individual liberty.

Neither represented the yearning of any great body of the people. They were conceived at the top and imposed on the people. They were revolutions in which highly organized minorities got control of the people, the bulk of whom are not and cannot be expert in politics.

### Adhere to System

**T**HEY did not come from elections, yet they adhere to the system of elections. Both Hitler and Stalin held elections, generally winning them 100 to 1 because the people dared not vote any other way, unless they wanted to be killed or ruined. To make their living, the people had to vote the way in which the highly organized minority at the top told them to vote.

Even so, no dictator has been able to maintain himself in office without periodic purges to murder and suppress the opposition. In any kind of a political system, opposition always will arise.

Now no important segment of our people want either fascism or communism. Yet there is a very popular movement for the basic principle, denying the democratic concept of individual liberty as being a good thing, and interpreting freedom just as the fascists and communists do. Where we seem to be heading in all this is toward a new form of a capitalistic republic controlled politically and economically by the unions.

But is it possible to have that? Can you have capitalism and union control? Can you maintain democracy under union control?

If you have the union wage class in economic control, it would make all capitalism work toward its ends—higher and higher wages which would force higher and higher prices with less and less profits, incentive, private capital. It could not last any more than a controlled capitalism by business could last.

From the political side, unquestionably the great bulk of the people who pay the prices and the wages would not long stand for it.

### No Domination

**O**NCE you accept the basic new idea of freedom as meaning federal control, you cannot have either capitalism or democracy dominated by any group or class. It could not work. Only a strictly judicial type of government, dispassionately maintaining the interests of the whole, could make both ends meet economically.

But is it politically possible to have dispassionate government in this country of such highly organized minorities?

I hope no one will think this analysis has a political, critical or propaganda intent. I firmly believe no one can stop this current trend of union political action, except the union leaders, and I think they will—unintentionally—by excessive zeal in their own behalf.

As to our future form of government, the facts of Europe show surface forms do not mean much. You can have elections, even a reichstag, call yourself a republic (as Russia does), and still have dictatorship by the right or left. The true difference between those ways is ours to date has been that we allowed political opposition. And they did not. This is the real dividing line.

Democracy dies when genuine political opposition to the party in power dies, is murdered or suppressed. This is the test of whether individual liberty exists.

Call your state or movement by whatever pretty name you think will be enticing to the great bulk of people who have insufficient time from their daily living to keep up on the fine points of political matters, and can be made to believe practically anything by highly organized propaganda methods of interested experts. Your state will have real freedom only as long as a chance is held out to opposition to gain control by peaceful means.

When that chance is closed, fascist or communist methods come into play naturally, indeed cannot be avoided. These unwanted forces will come into action in this country, only as opposition dies, if elections become useless, if any one party in power at any time (democratic or republican) cannot be beaten.

## SIDE GLANCES



"She's very snooty this evening, but at the party last night they had to restrain her from doing a tap dance on the piano!"

## CROTHERS REPLACED AS CHAPLAIN HERE

Lt. Graham Gilmer Jr., of Lynchburg, Va., has succeeded Lt. Samuel D. Crothers as chaplain at the Marine Barracks. Chaplain Crothers left for sea duty recently after serving here since June.

The new post chaplain was stationed aboard an escort carrier in the Pacific for 19 months, and came back to this country only a short time ago. While in the Pacific his vessel took part in the Saipan and Guam invasions and the first Philippine seas battle.

Gilmer was graduated from Hampden-Sydney college in 1935 with an A. B. degree, took a year of graduate work in chemistry at the University of Virginia the next year, then attended the Union Theological seminary in Richmond, where he received his B. D. degree.

He is married to the former Mary Trig Gannaway of Pulaski, Va., and the couple have two children, Thomas Walker, 5, and Graham III, 3.

Commissioned in the navy in April, 1932, Lt. Gilmer was stationed at Norfolk and at a Baltimore, Md., coast guard yard before going to sea.

## NIGHT COMMERCIAL CLASSES SLATED

Adult night classes in commercial subjects will start at Klamath Union high school, Wednesday at 7 p. m., in room 103. It was announced Tuesday.

Classes will be conducted by faculty members of the school and will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. A small fee is asked.

There will be a refresher course in shorthand, beginners and advanced typewriting classes, and classes in calculators. Those interested in dictaphone courses may find this class available to eight.

## District Forest Ranger Retires

Ranger E. J. Rogers, who for the past 10 years has been district ranger of the Silver Lake district of the Fremont national forest, will soon retire from the forest service.

Ranger Rogers entered the service as a horse wrangler and packer on the Lewis and Clark national forest of Montana in 1915. He transferred to Fort Klamath as a district ranger in the spring of 1921. Rogers later took charge of ranger districts at Butte Falls and Tiller, Ore., and at Dayton, Wash. The Rogers moved to Silver Lake in the fall of 1934.

To Meet—The American Legion and Legion auxiliary will meet Tuesday, today, at 8 p. m., at the Legion hall. All Legionnaires and members of the auxiliary are urged to attend.

## WOMEN IN '40'S Are You Embarrassed By HOT FLASHES?

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## CITY BRIEFS

**On Leave**—Everette Stanley McBride, Bkr. 37c, USN, who has just served 15 months' active duty in the South Pacific, is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McBride, route one, Klamath Falls. McBride will return to San Francisco, where he is stationed at present, on January 3.

**To Sacramento**—Pat Livingston, who spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Klamath Falls, left this weekend for Sacramento where she is employed.

**Visits Relatives**—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henderson and family have returned from Reedsport, Ore., where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

**Meet Cancelled**—There will not be a meeting of the Oregon Women's Ambulance corps tonight, January 2, as previously announced.

**Soroptimist**—Members of Soroptimist club will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday at 12:30 p. m., at the Wi-Ne-Ma coffee shop. This is the first meeting since the holidays.

**To Stephens**—Wanda Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Royal Shaw, will leave Wednesday for Columbia, Mo., to resume her work at Stephens college.

**Surgical Dressings**—The Shasta surgical dressing unit will operate Thursday starting at 9 a. m. in the Shasta school. All women of the community are urged to attend.

**Resumes Position**—Mrs. Don Fisher, who has been absent from her teaching position at Fremont school for several weeks due to a knee injury, has resumed her duties.

## Tavern Employe Found Dead in Bed

John W. Tulk, 34, tavern employe, was found dead in his bed at 11 p. m., Monday, January 1, when neighbors called at his residence, 325 S. 11th.

Death was attributed to natural causes, according to the deputy county coroner. The body is at Whitlock's. Tulk is thought to have relatives in Grants Pass. At one time he worked at a local bottling works.

## LAND EXCHANGE PROTESTED BY LAKE COUNTY

**LAKEVIEW**—Coming shortly after the filing of the Klamath county court's protest on the proposed land exchange between the Fremont and Deschutes forest services and the Shevlin Hixon company, the Lake county court filed a similar protest this week.

In the proposed exchange, involving approximately 38,000 acres, some timber lands in both Lake and Klamath counties are affected. Of the 38,000 acres, approximately 12,000 are in Lake county and 26,000 in Klamath.

The Lake county court's protests were based on the following grounds and reasons:

1. That the contemplated exchange materially effect the tax base of Lake county by this attempt to place title to these lands in a tax free agency.
2. That no means nor agreement has been proposed to effect the payment to protestant of the legally required payment of 25 per cent.
3. That the county court of Lake county, Ore., has never consented to any such exchange of lands.
4. That applicant's retaining the right to enter the proposed exchange lands to harvest the present timber crop until December 31, 1949, together with the right to enter said lands to remove said logs until June 30, 1950, is an attempt by the regional forester to grant unto applicant indirectly a right to own timber within the state of Oregon in a tax free status.
5. That the Oregon State Timber Conservation commission has never consented to such exchange of lands.
6. That the United States now owns and holds free a disproportionate area of Lake county, placing an undue and unjust tax burden upon the taxpayers of this county.
7. That this proposed application is a further step of the United States entering into private business in competition with private timber growing interests, and upon a tax free basis.

**Enlist in Navy**—Wendling S. Kessler, James G. Grimes, James M. Denison and Willard E. Anderson, all of Klamath Falls, enlisted in the navy recently through the Klamath recruiting office and were sworn in at Portland last week. All four boys proceeded to the San Diego naval training center for boot training immediately after being sworn in.

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## Today On The Western Front

**By The Associated Press**  
Canadian 1st, British 2nd Armies: Artillery beat off German self-propelled guns ferried across Maas river under cover of darkness north of Capelle in western Holland. German patrols repulsed.

**U. S. 9th Army:** No change in Roer river line in Germany; Berlin claimed part of front between Linlich and Duren was given up without a fight.

**U. S. 1st Army:** From Linlich to Stavelot in Belgium, little ground activity reported officially yesterday; patrols failed to make contact with enemy in Rochefort vicinity.

**U. S. 3rd Army:** Broadened wedge in neck of German's Belgian bulge to 1 1/2 miles, widened corridor below Bastogne to six miles, and at last reports was 13 miles from 1st Army on northern flank. Beat off counterattacks northwest and southeast of Bastogne.

**U. S. 7th Army:** Germans threw in five assaults yesterday in region of French Saar. Nazis gained some ground near Bannstein, five miles southeast of Bitche, but were held elsewhere on 10-mile front.

**French 1st Army:** No change reported officially.

## KENO MAN SLATED FOR ARRAIGNMENT

**YREKA**—Franklin Bradford Sames, 34, of Keno, charged with manslaughter in connection with a fatal automobile accident near Dorris, December 9, will be arraigned in superior court at Yreka, Monday, January 8.

Sames is the alleged driver of a car which struck and killed Albert Howard Vanderhoff, Los Angeles truckdriver, as the latter was attempting to repair mechanical trouble which had stalled his truck a mile north of Dorris.

Following a preliminary hearing in justice court at Dorris, December 16, the defendant was bound over to superior court by Justice of the Peace Lester Chase.

Sames, who is free on \$1000 bail, will enter his plea at his arraignment, January 8.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

## Klamath's Yesterdays

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

### From the Klamath Republic

January 5, 1905  
The annual masquerade ball at Houston's opera house Friday night scored an outstanding social success. William Hurn and Harry Goeller were awarded prizes for the most comical costumes. These boys came masked as countryjakes. William Hurn came as a country gentleman dressed up, and Goeller as backwoods maiden.

The launch, Tule, brought here by wagon from Tulelake yesterday, and will be placed into service on Klamath river by the Klamath Navigation company.

**From the Klamath Herald**  
January 2, 1935  
Temperature dropped to 10 degrees above zero here today.

Establishment of a single man relief camp is being considered here.



## Ask Paul O. Landry

this question:

"My employer is covered by a stock broker's bond. Recently he sent a messenger out to make a deposit and while the messenger was en route, he was held up and robbed. Is the loss covered by the above blanket bond or would such an incident have to be covered by some other form of insurance?"

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## Bosworth Named Lieutenant Colonel

Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., former manager of the California Oregon Power company, has been advanced from the rank of

major to lieutenant colonel, according to word received here during the holiday season.

Lt. Col. Bosworth is now in Brussels, Belgium, where he has been since the liberation. Mrs. Bosworth and children are now in Medford, where they will spend the winter.

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