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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

PUEENTE, Calif., (Special Correspondence)—Down here in the heart of the Southern California citrus belt, it is warm enough today that you can go outside comfortably without a coat, but cold enough that you can't stay inside comfortably without a fire.



EPLEY

A lot of people down here insist, under these circumstances, upon being uncomfortable inside without a fire. But not while this guy from the high country is around. A fire on the ancestral hearth is ideal today, and we've got one burning brightly.

The arcestral radio, at the moment, is babbling about vitamins in pot liquor made from parsley, celery and radish leaves. Despite such unappetizing distraction, we're going to get this column off on this afternoon's R. F. D.—or else.

A Darned Good Amateur

The trip down on the deliberate West Coast Limited brought the customary quota of observed adventure, provided, on this occasion, by a gal in a blue suit and a dozen marines and prospective marines in our car.

The prospects, in rolled-up slacks and jeans, and looking much like high school boys, were on their way to boot camp. The marines were on their way to other duty after a stay at the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks.

The recruits were eager for advice from the veterans, and they received plenty. When some one suggested poker, a couple of the neophytes protested they knew nothing about poker.

"If you're going to be marines, you've got to play poker," they were told, and a game began. The veterans soon wandered away, leaving the recruits on their own to play.

Then the gal in blue, lingered on the way by and was invited into the game. She was pretty, vivacious, and a most active conversationalist. The boys were obviously more interested in the girl than the cards—a natural, but costly, reaction.

In three quarters of an hour, she had over \$20, and the kids were digging deep into their jeans.

About that time a marine came back to kibitz. We didn't hear his remark, but it provoked a gusher of indignant chatter from the girl. She was not a cheat. She had never been accused of cheating. She would give every cent back if anyone suspected her of cheating, etc. The marine accuser, she averred, was a RAT who had better "shove" before she resorted to physical violence.

An old-maidish character in the seat ahead of us turned to her companion and hissed: "Professional."

There were several minutes of uproar in the end of the car, with the gal's high-pitched voice dominating the babble, and the game broke up.

In the smoking room later the recruits gave the girl the benefit of the doubt. She knew more about poker than they did, and the cards broke that way. We told about the remark from our old-maidish neighbor.

"Not a professional—but a darned good amateur," said a recruit, patting his empty pocket.

Odd Ends

SOME thoughts we failed to put down here before we took off on this unexpected journey:

John Sandmeyer and his well-earned designation as leading young man in 1944 civic work. This honor has gone annually to deserving recipients under 36 for about a decade.

Henry Semon, a democrat, winning the outstanding committee appointment in the republican lower house of the Oregon legislature. Experience and ability—not politics—dictated that one.

Congratulations to Myrie C. Adams and his Lions gang for putting over the 6th War Loan.

Shasta View

The Jesse Tufts family of Astoria and Fred Tufts of Yreka were guests at the Jimmy Tufts' home at 1144 Homedale the past weekend.

Berthel Nelson who has been a student at the state normal at Ashland, has joined the teaching staff as physical education instructor at the junior high school at Medford. Miss Nelson does not graduate until spring, but was eligible for this position due to a high scholastic record. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelson of 1845 Derby.

The Ralph Aubrey family, former residents here, spent the holidays visiting in this vicinity with relatives.

J. A. Tufts is in Portland this week attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Hattie V. Lewis was hostess to members of the Shasta Home Home economic club at her home, 4781 Shasta way. Members attending were Mrs. H. A. Funk, Mrs. Ralph LaSalle, Mrs. Grace Goodrich, Mrs. Harry Ward, Mrs. C. E. McClellan and Mrs. Morrison.

Mrs. U. G. Simpson submitted to minor surgery at Hillside hospital Tuesday.

Shasta PTA will hold a meeting January 24 at 2:45 p. m.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

That kept Klamath's splendid war bond record intact for another year.

Monday and later—(indicative of the speed of mail service these days, the above column barely beat us home, but we're letting it ride. Nothing very interesting, anyhow, about the jaunt home.)

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—A New York economist is out with a pamphlet saying no inflation is coming.

His point, as I get it, is that prices are fixed by the law of supply and demand, regardless of the government, credit, money or anything else. As the production capacity of the country in farming as well as manufacturing, has been increased during the war supplies will increase and there cannot be inflation.

This is a new viewpoint becoming popular now and aired in many front-paged speeches predicting deflation.

Well now, let us see. Economists are noled by statistics. All their conclusions spring from figures. Let us look behind the figures a little, not for obscure facts, but to those which are known and obvious to every adult alive today.

You walk into a restaurant and see a price ceiling list hanging on the door. That price list will tell you prices have not increased much the past few years. The dollar dinner, say, is now only \$1.25.

Portions Reduced

BUT your senses will tell you a far different story. The portions on the dinner have been cut possibly in half. Far cheaper foods have been substituted. The quality has deteriorated from 50 to 100 per cent. There is no butter served, or no ketchup.

You get a paper napkin. There is no tablecloth. The service is less than half what it was on the old dollar dinner, as help is not available. Actually what you get in that dinner for \$1.25 is less than half what you formerly got for \$1.00.

Is this not a new type of inflation, yet undetected by the economists who follow statistics? Is this not hidden inflation? Are you not really getting the old 60-cent dinner for \$1.25 and therefore has not the price been increased 100 per cent or more, instead of the 25 per cent shown on the ceiling chart at the door and in the government statistics? I think this is undeniable.

My father could buy for his dollar 20 loaves of bread. I can buy eight. This is a measure of inflation, but is it all? The bread I buy has deteriorated in quality, say 50 per cent. Is not the concealed inflation greater than the statistical one?

The same situation is noticeable in all necessities of life, in some more than others. The price of gasoline has not been increased, but the quality deterioration actually represents a tremendous price increase of 50 per cent or more. In meats, foods, liquor, cigarettes, the same process of concealed inflation is at work.

Apparent In Services

NEED, it is apparent even in services, as well as goods. You get far less work or greatly inferior work for the limited wage increases, (with more vacations and other allowances including acceptable absenteeism) so that wage statistics no longer actually represent any comparison with old standards, but a doubling and trebling of wages, not shown in statistics.

There is another wide open avenue of concealed inflation—the black market. What is the importance of a national statistic showing no increase in the price of certain goods in open trade, when such goods are not available in open trade, but can be purchased only secretly at double the face price under the counter? Is this practise not common at every cross roads in the land?

No inflation coming, eh? A considerable inflation is already here. A true inflation by which the value of the dollar is effectively being reduced. When and if business competition is restored after the war some of this hidden inflation will be sponged away, but the government is committed to a high price-high wage post-war policy which means considerable war inflation must continue.

Nothing will be accomplished by pretending this situation does not exist or is not important. No problem was ever met that way.

Furthermore the history of previous inflations in Europe shows the people generally do not know they are in an inflation until they can look back on it and see in retrospect what happened.

In my opinion, the only thing that can break the process now or after the war, is the restoration of sound values. Prices, wages and all the other statistics mean little when quality of goods and services can so sharply deteriorate. Soundness must be re-established in them.

Bonanza

The girls of the Bonanza Junior high school held a league meeting January 3, and the following officers were elected: president, Jacquelyn Kyler; vice president, Betty Brown; secretary, Charlotte Schanz; and treasurer, Joy Lebow.

The girls' league plans to aid various school activities during the year. The first project will be the equipping of the play room to be used by the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Recently a short play was presented by the seventh grade. Title was "The Squander Christmas Carol." Those in the play were Homer Dixon, Annie Lou Romvedt, David Robinson, Adele Brown, Leonard Lebow, Eugene Bradshaw, Mary Parker, Audrey Cochran, Elaine Little, Charles Walker, John Shoback, Betty Finton, Betty Watkins, Judy Rolph and Darlene Godfrey.

There are about 110,000 hairs on the average healthy human head. Blondes have the most hairs, redheads the fewest.

HERMISTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Hermiston Disabled American Veterans post voted Saturday night to never allow a Japanese or colored veteran to hold a card in that chapter.

Explaining the action, Adjutant Ralph Show said, "while seemingly we have good Japanese in our army, we suggest that they start an organization of their own, as we feel it would create a disturbance in our ranks when the boys, who are doing the fighting, come home, remembering the 'March of Death' and other similar circumstances."

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SIDE GLANCES



"Sorority sister or no sorority sister, I'm serving notice on her that she's got to quit impressing my dates with her talent!"

Service Men and Women Home on Leave

S/Sgt. J. W. Rice from Shepherd field, Tex. Here for 10 days. Lt. (jg) Richard Nash (USNR) from Aleutian Islands. Here until January 27.

The above service people are entitled to free passes to the local theatres and free fountain service at Fort River dairy by courtesy of Lloyd Lamb of the theatres and R. C. Woodruff of the dairy. Please call at the Herald and News office (ask for Paul Haines) for your courtesy tickets.

British 30 Miles From Mandalay

KANDY, Ceylon, Jan. 15 (AP)—Lt. General William J. Slim's British 14th army troops slaying south through central Burma have advanced to within 30 miles of Mandalay in a sustained drive which has carried them 20 miles below the railway town of Shwebo, southeast Asia headquarters said today.

Commando troops which stormed ashore last week on the Myebon peninsula 32 miles southeast of Akyab have run into stiff Japanese resistance, the communique added.

Europe Forced Into Soviet Embrace, Contends Wheeler

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does not want to take over Europe because "he has too much else on his hands and mind." Wheeler added the course of events led him to this conclusion: "Europe is being forced into Mr. Stalin's embrace whether he wants it or not."

Night Club Manager Held On \$20,000 Bond

SEATTLE, Jan. 15 (AP)—Alphonis R. Kantz, night club manager, already held on \$6000 bond on assault and liquor possession charges, today was held on \$20,000 bond on charges of possessing a pistol. Prosecutor Lloyd Shorett had asked Judge Hugh Todd to set bail at \$50,000.

Possession of a pistol by one who has been convicted of a crime of violence violates the Washington state short firearms act, and Prosecutor Shorett advised the court Krantz killed a guard during an attempted escape from the Ohio state prison September 9, 1927, was charged with first degree murder, convicted of manslaughter and served 14 years.

Congress Members to Hear War Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Members of congress are going to hear a secret war report at a meeting so hush-hush even its location is a secret.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky said today General of the Army George C. Marshall and Admiral of the Fleet Ernest J. King will submit confidential reports on battlefield developments at the gathering January 24.

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Market Quotations

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc. and their prices.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Potatoes: Arrivals 137 on track 322; total US ship stock offerings light. Demand good. Market firm. All ceilings. New stock supplies very light. Demand good. Market firm at call. Choice Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$3.45; Colorado Red McClure US No. 1, \$3.42; Nebraska Bliss Triumph US No. 1, \$3.35; Minnesota 40, \$3.30; North Dakota Bliss Triumph, commercial \$3.03; Florida 50-lb sack, Bliss Triumph, US No. 1, \$2.80 per sack.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Cattle 350 active. 25-30 higher. One load and few packages active. \$14.00-\$14.50; medium range cows \$12.25-\$12.50; load cows \$11.00-\$11.50; Canners and cutters \$7.25-\$8.00; good bulls \$12.00-\$12.75; medium sausage kind \$10.50-\$11.00; lot of 1000 coming. Choice yearlings quoted \$14.00-\$14.50. Hogs: 150. Active. Steady. Good to choice 200-210 lbs. barrows and gilts \$13.75. Sheep: 755. Active. Mostly 35 higher. Strictly choice, choice 18 lb full woolled \$10.00, sorted 10 per cent \$10.00. Full woolled ewes quoted \$7.00-\$8.00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Wheat: Sales 12,000. Mostly 10 to 15 higher than Friday's average; some steady; good and choice 1000 bushels and 1000 bushels, mostly \$1.45; complete clearance early. Choice 1000 bushels, mostly \$1.45; complete clearance early. Choice 1000 bushels, mostly \$1.45; complete clearance early.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Wheat: Sales 2500. Mostly 10 to 15 higher than Friday's average; some steady; good and choice 1000 bushels and 1000 bushels, mostly \$1.45; complete clearance early. Choice 1000 bushels, mostly \$1.45; complete clearance early.

WHEAT CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Grain futures markets broke sharply in early session, then suffered additional losses in the final hours of trading. The initial decline came shortly after the opening when an accumulation of selling orders caused a sharp decline in futures prices. Some of the support, however, was not met, and the market was uncovered by the break.

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Carload Potato Shipments (Figures from State-Federal Inspector Ross Aubrey)

Table showing potato shipments by month and season for 1944-45 and 1943-44.

Carload Overloads and Truckloads TOTAL

Ration Calendar

War Price and Rationing Board, 430 Main street. Office hours daily, 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Saturday, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Phone 8191 for all information. All applications must be MAILED in to the War Price and Rationing Board at 430 Main street, and NOT presented in person.

PROCESSED FOODS—BUREAU OF STANDARDS—Ration book 4—C-2 D-2-E-2-F-2 and G-2 valid for consumer use. Stamps X-2, Y-2, A-2 and B-2, which were validated December 1, remain valid.

MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE—RED STAMPS—Ration book 4—T-2, U-2, V-2, W-2 and X-2 valid for consumer use. Stamps Q-2, R-2 and S-2, which were validated December 3, remain valid.

SHOES—Ration book 3—Airlines shoe stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. GASOLINE—A-1 stamp good until March 31, 1945. All gas rationing applications must be accompanied by mileage rationing slip which was received with new "A" book.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 and 2 valid until August 31, 1945. Other periods will be announced as they become valid.

OBITUARY JAMES CHARLES LEARY, 70 years a resident of this city, died away Friday January 12, 1945, at Detroit, Mich. and at the time of death was aged 74 years 8 months 30 days. Surviving are two sons, Leary and Mr. Margaret Leary, both of Detroit, Mich. The funeral in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home at 616 North Commercial St. is announced at a later date.

Courthouse Records Complaints Filed Augusta B. Murphy versus Earl Whitlock. Suit for divorce, alimony and insurance treated. Comm. June 3, 1942. At Reno, Nev. Small attorney for plaintiff.

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How Many Churches Did Christ Establish? Most preacher's say: "It makes no difference which church you join, because one can be saved without any of them." Strange, indeed, that Christ would establish the earth and give His life's blood to purchase a church with so little value. Elders are commanded, "to feed the church of the Lord which He purchased with His blood." (Acts 20:28)

Jesus said, (Matt. 16:18) "upon this rock I will build MY CHURCH." (Singular number) Paul said, (Eph. "one Lord, ONE FAITH, one baptism."

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