

Herald and News

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A temporary combination of the Evening Herald and the Klamath News...

Today's Roundup

THE American Red Cross drive in Klamath Falls started today with a kick-off breakfast for workers. Let us suggest here that local people give promptly and generously...



EPLEY

We do not believe it is necessary to write at great length here about the worthiness of the Red Cross. Every reader knows the story well, and every reader knows there is a war on, and every reader knows that the Red Cross needs more than ever before.

Let's do our part NOW for the Red Cross, wholeheartedly and with gratitude that we have opportunity to give something to this grand cause.

Police Public Relations

YESTERDAY, a lady acquaintance of ours was driving her car on Main street, in the center of the business district, when a loud bang reported a blow-out at the left rear.

She stopped. A police car came up immediately, and the officer advised the driver to move on—there's a law against double parking.

"I will if you will help me with my flat tire," she said.

The officer's foot went down on the accelerator, and that was that. She was left to get along as best she could, with her car obstructing traffic.

Well, we called the acting chief of police, Orville Hamilton, and offered the gentle suggestion that policemen should be helpful to the public—particularly to women in distress.

In this case, we contended, the officer should at least have helped the woman get her car into a parking place off the street.

Chief Hamilton agreed with us, although he pointed out that in this instance the officer may have been justified because he was running the only patrol car in operation at the time and should not permit himself to be immobilized for any length of time.

But Chief Hamilton, who is new on the job, went on to say that he intends to make helpfulness and courtesy to the public a major principle in the operation of the police department here.

He already has asked policemen to give aid to citizens caught in traffic with flat tires as an aftermath of yesterday's incident.

That sort of thing will do more than anything else to create good public relations for the Klamath Falls police department, which needs some good public relations. We believe the chief and his men are sincere in their plans to do something about it.

Dairy BONNEVILLE administration recently got out one of those picture maps of the northwest. It was displayed to us proudly the other day by a Bonneville agent.

We looked, of course, for the illustrations at Klamath Falls, expecting a mill, a hunter, a potato, or something typical of our area. But to our surprise, the only picture there shows a large dairy barn, so located that it stands beside the spot on the map marking the town of Dairy.

We are wondering if the artist knows anything about this area.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 1—Argentina's absence from the American family circle at Mexico City came immediately following the snub of Mr. Roosevelt implied by Gen. De Gaulle's declaration to meet him in Algiers.

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SUTLIF-FISHER, Stanley Olin Sutliff, Jr., 25, USMC, Native of New York. Resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mary Ann Fisher, 18, student, Native of Illinois. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

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These events after Livadia have bestirred an effusion of news comment, both official and private. Our relations with the stronger small nations are being deplored, the tactics of our state department criticized and the situation commonly described as "a mess."

There have been comments dealing with Mr. Roosevelt's personal spoofing of De Gaulle in the past, and their rather apparent dislike for each other—or, in the case of Argentina, criticism has come from men like Mr. Sumner Welles, who decry the Hull policy of standing our ground against fascism there as elsewhere, and who want to kiss the Latins and toss them posies in the form of our money and economic favors.

With thousands of our dead lying in the soil of the lowlands and France, on the eve of the Livadia conference, De Gaulle went off to Moscow and made what seemed to amount to a separate deal with Stalin, later publicly sulking because he was not invited to Livadia.

Works Against Us NOW what would you do with a situation like this? De Gaulle is playing a game of working the Russians against us, before our costly struggle for France is over. He is not doing it slyly, but obnoxiously, combatively.

Whether Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill ruffled his sensitive feelings or not, the situation is plainly too vital to our cause to let it run into worse developments. My judgment is no solution can be found until De Gaulle is out of French leadership.

We should have friends in France advocating our cause at the top. The Russians have. They even have a communist newspaper in Paris. But there is no Roosevelt or Churchill party or newspapers there or elsewhere in Europe.

If we are going to join in every European argument for all time to come, as the Livadia agreement provides, we have stumbled at once upon a grave defect in our diplomatic system which will be the ruin of our efforts.

We need advocates, local champions in France and every one of these countries, if our cause is not to be lost. The British are skilled, and at least partly represented in most European nations outside of Russia.

Already De Gaulle has practically told us by his actions he no longer considers us the world leaders, and he has not treated us like a major nation. If other nations follow that line, in truth we will not be a world leader or a major influence.

If these are harsh words the time for them is now, not later when our cause has failed from these defects.

Argentine Tactics SO also with Argentina. The Hull resistance to that nation, which has been fascist in its sympathies and actions until lately was designed, I believe, in the confident expectation that when Germany and Japan were defeated, the bad boy of the Americas would have to be good. She would then be compelled to come around. She would have no other place to go.

These tactics, before Mexico City, were supposed to bring her into that gathering, and indeed she came around considerably in threatening war on Germany a few days before the meeting.

At the root of Argentine diplomacy is the fact that the British buy her goods; they have bought the entire beef crop for years, and thus they have an economic hold on the nation, which we do not have.

But we are not defenseless, we have great strength elsewhere in Latin America. In the end Argentina must come into this realm in her own political self-interest.

This is the most critical period of American diplomacy. What we accomplish in the next year or two will determine the course of the world, perhaps for generations. We can still win the war and lose the peace.

Posey-tossing and money-giving cannot buy the world in its current revolutionary state. Those are the counsels of weakness. Criticism, unless constructive, cannot help. What we need is will and skill.

SIDE GLANCES



"A ten-cent tip? Hm! His wife must be along with him this trip, and he's trying to crowd her in on his expense account!"

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.

USE OUR WATER

MALLIN, Ore., (To the Editor) —Now comes Fred D. Fletcher with suggestions as to what we should do to retain our water, which are partly good and partly bad.

His advice that we should immediately get full, factual information as to what our resources in irrigable land are, is good; but his advice that we should capitulate to California now, because she is too big for us, that we should use this factual information to negotiate with California (or whoever) to let us keep a part of our own water, is bad.

I think I can suggest a better course. First, (this is our defensive strategy) I suggest that we get the factual information as Mr. Fletcher suggests and have it ready to use at any time, any where, to oppose any change in existing water laws, state or federal.

Mr. Fletcher is right in saying the whole thing boils down to who owns the water, the states or the federal government, but all existing laws and all court decisions are in our favor, i. e., that the states own it. Congress will not lightly or quickly overturn the rule it itself established 70 years ago upon which all of the present development of the west has been made: and if an attempt is made to get it to do so, it will not be Oregon's four representatives against California's 25, nor Oregon's two senators against California's two, it will be all of the senators and representatives of the 10 other western states against a part of California's representation. These states have known for some time that this issue must be faced and are ready for it, with Colorado in the lead.

I think if a showdown came, California would find that she had more to lose by overturning this rule than she had to gain in the small amount of water she could get from the Klamath river in Oregon. She can get twice as much from the same river by diverting it farther down, within her own border.

And how about Chapter 250, Oregon Laws, 1923, which prohibits the storage in Oregon of water to be used in another state for either irrigation or power? Was not our legislature within its constitutional rights when it enacted this law?

Altogether, any agency has a long legal-political row to hoe before it can get our water. In the meantime, I suggest that we, a united community, start NOW on the more positive strategy of putting our present surplus water to WORK. Certainly it will be easier to keep water we are using, or ready to use, than to hold it in reserve for some hypothetical future expansion.

How can we do this? It is not hard. First, let the united community, every agency in it, insist that the reclamation bureau do the things necessary to bring every acre of land in the Tule lake area into use as quickly as possible, in family-sized farms in private ownership. This will take a lot of water. It could have been done years ago had this community not been either apathetic or opposed.

Incidentally, in this, whenever there is any difference of opinion as to whether any area of land shall be used to raise a human family or a duck family, let the preference be given to the human family.

Second, let the whole community aid in the formation as quickly as possible of the public utility district that will bring here the cheapest power in the world so that we can start as quickly as may be to bring our thousands of acres of upland into profitable use through the application of water.

Let us be so situated when the next outfit comes along and asks us for the core of our apple we can say "Sorry, there ain't goin' to be no core."

A. M. THOMAS

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Market Quotations

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

Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1 (AP)—Potatoes: 4 broken, 3 unbroken cars on track; arrivals—Idaho 1, no sales.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 1 (AP-WFA)—Sizable hogs 6000, total 6000; salable calves 700, total 700; active trade on all classes cattle, steers and heifers fully steady; largely \$12.50-16.00 with choice yearlings at \$16.00. Heifers \$13.50-15.50; cows strong to shade higher and bulls strong to 25 cents up; beef cows \$9.50-13.00; canners and cutters \$7.50-9.25; weighty sausage bulls up to \$14.00 with beef bulls as high as \$14.75; choice vealers \$16.00 down.

Sizable sheep 2500, total 7000; nothing done on fat lambs, asking fully steady or up to \$16.90 for good and choice offerings, most early bids 10 to 15 cents lower; other classes very scarce, nominally steady; few common to good native ewes \$3.00-2.25; choice quoted to \$8.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1 (AP-WFA)—Salable cattle 250, total 450, calves 80, steers and total 33; market less active, but mostly steady; some sales weaker; few fed steers \$12.75-13.00, common to

WEATHER Wednesday, February 29, 1945. Table showing weather conditions for various locations.

COURT SET UP EUGENE, Feb. 28 (AP)—Municipal court to handle traffic violations and other cases formerly brought to the city by Stanley Darling, attorney named judge.

WHEAT CHICAGO, March 1 (AP)—Professional short covering and commission house buying stymied yesterday's strength of securities and inflation psychology resulted in gains that ranged to more than a cent in grain futures markets today.

Approximate a total of 50,000 houses are built in London each year in normal times.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marshall. America Has its Portrait Painted. Dan Mason's cousin, an honest-to-goodness artist, came to our town. And when he heard we were having a weenie roast, he asked could he come and bring his paints.

After he got through working on his canvas... he had as nice a picture of us enjoying ourselves as you could ask for... complete to the last little detail... from Molly Burlie's dimples to the foam on Ed Carey's glass of beer.

"I'm calling it a portrait of America," Dan's cousin says.

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Klamath's Yesterdays From the files - 40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Herald March 1, 1935.

Action by the state relief authorities today had prevented complete stoppage of the Klamath county relief program.

Merrill American Legion post has established an upland game refuge immediately west of the Merrill city limits.

From the Klamath Republican March 2, 1935. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Klamath Falls Light and Power company with a capital of \$4000.

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