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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

HOW far the Pacific war has turned, since the days when we were having practice blackouts on the Pacific coast...



EPLEY

The Jap threat to the U. S. west coast resolved into a few insignificant gestures, whereas the Americans are now carrying the war into the Nippon homeland...

From outside, it may be difficult to decide whether closing the schools indicates Japanese determination to fight the war to the bitter end...

We know, at any rate, that the devastation has been terrific. Last week Japan's greatest cities—Tokyo, Nagoya, Kobe and Osaka were blasted by the big American bombers...

It is unlikely there are many Japanese left who think that Jap troops occupy San Francisco and other west coast points...

Oregon Wins

OUR sports editor has been having a time over the northwest basketball championship series. He predicted Washington State would win...

We can vouch for his objectivity, but we are glad he was mistaken. Oregon won the series, two games out of three...

Here are best wishes for Coach John Warren and his men.

Legislature

THERE was some warm feeling in the senate, and some disappointment over a couple of bills that were scratched out at the last minute...

From close to the legislative halls, the Salem Capital Journal makes this comment regarding the 1945 session:

... in constructive legislation, it measured well up to the average. It has been a comparatively frugal session...

Klamath's delegation—composed of two veterans and one freshman—was in the thick of much of the most important legislation...

Editor Sawyer of the Bend Bulletin, close reader of the Herald and News, writes that the "Judge Evans" of Bend shown in a picture of Rev. and Mrs. Billy Sunday last week...

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The army promised a year of training for soldiers but a Milflintown, Pa. soldier was killed six months after induction.

Two 18-year-old prep school graduates, inducted in September, were in France in January. Some District of Columbia boys of 18 were killed, four months after drafting.

Yet the army had also promised not to use the 18-year-olds except for training. A proper explanation of this situation...

The army ran into unexpected shortages, and not only decided to abandon the year of training for 18-year-olds and some others...

No one likes this situation, but as the army has put it on the ground of military necessity, interested congressmen have decided to do nothing about it.

Industry Complains

INDUSTRY is complaining bitterly but in private against the army policy of holding up reconversion and all other domestic peace or civilian restorations until after Japan is defeated...

The hard-headed army has a hold on the war production board, office of defense transportation and practically everything except labor, and is giving nothing.

Army Blamed

SINCE the prohibition curfew has become unpopular (in New York City at least) and the race track closing has put some of the horseplayers into the stock market...

At least in private conversation with congressmen, they attribute these and the whole recent government tendency toward clamping down to the presence of an army officer of high rank, Major General Loucutt D. Clay...

The ban on conventions is also being thus unofficially accredited to him, because army officers could not get hotel rooms in some instances, particularly at the Stephens hotel...

Criticism Question

THIS interpretation that "the army is running the Byrnes office" thus has become quite commonly accepted in congress, where there is also prevalent a disinclination to mention the matter on the grounds that "you cannot attack the army."

Their final observation about the unwisdom of attacking the army in war times is certainly true. The opening of that lid would bring pandora as well as corrections. When a general is appointed, for instance, it is considered fatal to morale to criticize him before he is removed or transferred...

Congress or the press, of course, is not entirely competent to criticize all military matters in any confident detail during war time in view of the limited information made available...

This situation unfortunately covers many a sin, much incompetence, much waste—and much civilian control by the army in addition to purely military matters.

The army has suffered less criticism in this war than ever in history. World War I was over before anyone knew enough to commend or criticize what was going on inside.

In our last big conflict, the Civil war, a congressional committee on "the conduct of the war" held hearings throughout, summoning generals as well as privates, and criticizing practically everyone, liberally.

These inner incidentals, however, are the inspiring force behind the recent outbreaks in congress against regimentations, clamp-downs, and padlocking, designed to get the army to ease its hold.

SIDE GLANCES



"Everything has gone wrong this week! We're out of red stamps and the maid quit—I'll simply have to get out of this house tomorrow and get a new hair-do!"

Market Quotations

Table with columns for Closing quotations, American Can, Am. Car & Tool, Anaconda, etc.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, March 19 (AP)—Wheat and rye as much as two cents a bushel today but prices fluctuated rapidly...

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 19 (AP-WFA)—Salable hogs 6000; total 10,000; active, fully steady...

Courthouse Records

FRANCHI—ROSA R. F. Z. Robert S. Franchi, 28, S. W. 1st, Native of Pennsylvania. Resident of Detroit, Mich.

CURFEW HOLDS IN KLAMATH; NEW ROLE OUT

No move had developed here today to follow the lead of New York's Mayor LaGuardia in postponing the curfew until 1 a. m. Jack Almeter, local office manager for the war manpower commission...

AAA ASKS FARMERS TO SIGN UP NOW

Farmers are reminded that they should sign-up their farm plans under the AAA program before the deadline of May 1, as no more sign-ups can be accepted by the local AAA office...

WEATHER

Table with columns for Eugene, Klamath Falls, North Bend, Portland, Reno, San Francisco, Seattle, Medford.

Senate Tempers Frayed as 69-Day Session Concludes

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM, March 10 (AP)—The 69-day session was the longest on record, finally came to an end at 8:06 p. m. Saturday after a weary day of parliamentary bickering in the senate.

The length exceeded by three days the previous record set in 1939. Bills to erect a governor's mansion and to pay retirement and disability benefits to firemen died in the senate because sponsors failed by only a single vote to get the two-thirds vote necessary to suspend the rules to get them on the calendar.

During the afternoon, Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland democrat, asked a call of the senate, during which absent members are rounded up and no business may be transacted.

Additional school aid increases the annual amount of income tax surpluses given to schools for the next two years from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000. This money is used to reduce property taxes.

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CERTIFICATES SET FOR TRAINING WORK

The accident prevention division of the state industrial commission has announced that certificates have been issued to 10 Klamath county industrial workers...

Blimp Crashes In Tillamook Bay SEATTLE, March 18 (AP)—Thirteenth naval district headquarters today reported a navy blimp crashed into Tillamook bay yesterday...

The blimp, attached to the Tillamook naval air station, was forced down in quiet water a quarter mile off shore. Six members of the crew reached shore in a life raft and remaining members also escaped without aid.

POTATO MARKET SAN FRANCISCO, March 19 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes: 8 broken, 19 unbroken cars on track...

PROMPTLY RELIEVES TORTURE OF STUBBORN SKIN IRRITATIONS 'extra-strength' liquid great success!

BROOKLYN COMING SOON IN GROWS

MORE for your TIRE MONEY Qualified Drivers We have the best synthetic tires you can buy...

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Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On CREAMULSION

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REPAIR NOW for SPRING CLEANING Parts in Stock For All Makes of Vacuum Cleaners

Parts in Stock For All Makes of Vacuum Cleaners WE HAVE A SPECIALIZED DEPARTMENT ON:

Does MORE Than Relieve MONTHLY pain ALSO Relieves Accompanying Nervous, Weak, Tired Feelings—due to this cause

New Analgesic Tablet (Pain Relier) now released to public Thousands find it gives quicker, safe relief from headache—from pains of sinus, neuritis, neuralgia and arthritis