

IVORY PAYS TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT

By E. P. IVORY, Chairman Klamath County Democratic Central Committee

There is little worthwhile that can be added to what has already been said about our departed president, Franklin D. Delano Roosevelt. Ever since the news shocked and saddened this community at 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon, we have read in our papers and heard the tear-saturated voices of the nation's public men and commentators praise him as the greatest man in the world; as the commander-in-chief of America at war, who died with his face to the foe; as the humanitarian who led this nation out of the depths of depression into its highest prosperity; as the friend of the common man, who though born in high estate always thought and felt and worked in the interests of the lowly; as the most beloved of America's presidents.

The proof and most sincere acknowledgment of the truth of these statements has come from our own people here in Klamath county: People in tears on the street, children crying on the way home from school, women and even men quietly mourning within their homes, church bells tolling, flags at half-mast, expressions everywhere of loss and bereavement, and our newspapers and radios playing on a muted scale.

No matter what the shade of one's political opinion, or what feelings may have been aroused in the heat of campaign, all now acknowledge the greatness and magnificence of the man who is passed. So it is with the utmost humility, and with no thought of politics, that I venture to proclaim his passing as an especially great loss to the democrats of Klamath county. They nominated him four times to head their party; and they, with the help of republican friends, repeatedly added their votes to swell the total that elected him to lead the nation. We feel his loss in a personal sense, but are gratified that Providence permitted us to help place this man in a position where his greatness might benefit America and the world at the time of its gravest need.

9th, Russians 90 Miles From Forming Linkup

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menster rail yards on the main line between Hamburg and Kiel. The German air force was pulling out of the Berlin area, leaving the wrecked capital wide open to attack.

Near Leipzig To the south the U. S. third army was beating down the last 17 miles toward Leipzig in Saxony in a drive to join the Russians and close off the south German fortress in the Bavarian Alps. The Germans said American tanks were fighting in Halle, 15 miles from Leipzig, after by-passing Merseburg. The third has fought into Jena, Napoleonic battleground, and has thrust to within 34 miles of the Czechoslovak border.

The ninth army was closing up to the winding Elbe river on a 100-mile front. The new drive was mounted by the fifth armored division. The second armored (hell on wheels) division had crossed the Elbe already, 57 miles from Berlin, in the Magdeburg sector. Infantry also was closing up to the stream.

Far behind the advanced front, Duisburg, great river port in the Ruhr valley pocket and Germany's 14th city, fell to the ninth army.

The Americans on the west coast gained more than a mile on the coastal road from captured Massa to La Spezia, driving through diminishing resistance.

Flags Lowered Over Nation

In all parts of the world flags were lowered to half-mast yesterday afternoon upon the death of Franklin D. Delano Roosevelt, president of the United States of America.

The American Legion post in Klamath Falls suggests the observance of the hour from 7 a. m. to 8 a. m. Sunday (PWT) to conform with the burial service to be held for the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in Hyde Park, N. Y., at 10 a. m. (EWT).

Carl Schubert, commander of the Legion post here, stated that flags should be displayed until after burial at half-mast and that flags on public buildings should be flown at half-mast for a period of 30 days. The proper procedure to raise and lower the flag is to first raise it to the top of the pole and then lower it to half-mast where it is flown until sunset. The flag should then be taken in hand and raised again to the top and then lowering to a point where it may be taken in. The proper position for the flag to fly at half-mast is exactly half way down the length of the pole.

World Grieves Over Death of U. S. President

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now, but may see some changes later. To the 60-year-old, ruddy complexioned new president fell the immediate and sorrowful task of burying a chief executive for whom he had boundless admiration and unflinching loyalty.

Mr. Roosevelt was struck down by a cerebral hemorrhage as he posed for a sketching artist in his cottage at the Warm Springs infantile paralysis foundation where he had gone last month for a rest. Carried into the bedroom of the little white cottage on Pine Mountain that was his vacation home, he died without regaining consciousness.

Nation Stricken It was as simple as that, the blow that struck the nation to its heart as it read of climatic military successes in Germany and of a quickening of the war in the Pacific, and speculated on the success or failure of the forthcoming conference to form an organization Mr. Roosevelt hoped would prevent future wars.

Mrs. Roosevelt, at a charity benefit, received the news by telephone. Without a word she went to the White House. The call went out for Mr. Truman. He rushed there with a hastily assembled secret service escort. His first words to Mrs. Roosevelt were of her and the four Roosevelt sons. Mrs. Roosevelt had sent them a message that their father had slept away. He did his job to the end as he would have them do, she said. "What can I do?" asked the new president.

"Tell us what we can do," Mrs. Roosevelt replied bravely. "Is there any way we can help you?"

Outside on the street, a quiet, unbelieving crowd gathered quickly. Confused and dazed, hundreds stood in LaFayette park, across from the White House square, far into the night.

Long since, Mr. Truman had been sworn in by Chief Justice Stone in the cabinet room. Placing his hand on a red-edged Bible, the new president repeated the oath, reading from a small slip of paper.

He, his wife and their daughter, Margaret, left from a rear entrance for their apartment home where they spent the night, guarded closely by the secret service and police.

Mrs. Roosevelt left immediately after the oath-taking ceremony and flew to Warm Springs to accompany the body of the president to Washington.

TOKYO BASHED; JAP AIR RAID BROKEN BY U.S.

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planes off Okinawa yesterday and in an offensive of their own landed on Bohol, the last major island in the Philippines to be reinvaded.

One American destroyer was sunk and several other ships damaged in the day-long air battle off Okinawa, 325 miles from Japan. Nippon's suicide pilots centered the attack — their second disastrous attempt within a week — on the invasion fleet and supply dumps on the west coast of the island where Yanks unloaded 55,000 tons of material in the first 10 days of the invasion.

Eight Ships "Sunk" A Japanese communiqué claimed eight U. S. ships were sunk and one damaged.

Breaking the six months' official American silence on Japan's highly publicized suicide corps, Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said they have met with only "negligible success." They have sunk a number of destroyers and damaged some major fleet units, but no battleship, fast carrier or cruiser has been sunk.

Huge Grain Storage Plant to Be Built Near Worden

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addition to the large 30,000-bushel capacity bins there will be six interstice bins of 7000 bushels capacity. The head house will include 25 rectangular bins with aggregate capacity of 38,000 bushels. It also will house the grain cleaning equipment, shipping scales and also the elevator legs.

The plant will feature an intricate automatic system for receiving, distributing and loading grain on freight cars, operated from one control point. It will be possible for twelve 10-ton trucks to unload each hour.

Grain will be received on a 40-foot platform scale and truck dump from field trucks. After dumping, the grain will feed direct to two legs of an elevator with a capacity of 8000 bushels per hour. The elevator will take the grain to the top of the structure, where it will move on conveyor belts over the storage tanks, dropping into individual tanks under control of an operator in the head house. Another conveyor belt below the tanks will be used in removing the grain to freight cars, and it will be possible to load from three to four cars an hour.

Bulk Operations The elevator, first of its kind in this area, will make possible bulk operations by Tulana farms in handling its big grain crop. Trucks will be converted for bulk operations instead of sack-ing as has been done in the past.

Tulana farms includes a large area of grain land on Lower Klamath lake, and the firm has been one of the large lease-holders on Tule lake.

Dick Henzel, one of the partners, said that it is planned to do custom storing in the big plant. Its location on the railroad and highway will make it possible to conduct storing-in-transit operations there.

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EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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neutral in our opinions now, giving him the benefit of all doubts and judging him by his actions from here on.

ONE rather guesses that Truman isn't the STRONG MAN type—that he will work with other men, in congress and elsewhere.

THE spotlight of acute and more than a little UNEASY public interest rests today squarely upon congress.

If congress, in 1932 and since, had RISEN to its responsibilities, most of the mistakes of our social revolution (including too much debt due to too much extravagance and losing our sense of balance and going too far too quickly in the new direction) might have been avoided.

Congress DIDN'T rise to its responsibilities. It conducted itself far too often like a small boy annoying the neighbor's cat with his nigger-shooter. On far too few occasions—one of the notable exceptions being the scheme to pack the supreme court—has it displayed any courage or initiative.

One outstanding reason for some of the graver mistakes we have made is that congress weakly abdicated its constitutional position.

CONGRESS now faces the gun. IT MUST rise to its responsibilities. The weight of a great nation's welfare, at the most critical moment in history, rests squarely on congress' neck.

ON the European battlefronts, the war moves swiftly toward its inevitable end.

All along the western front allied armies are nearing a junction with the Russian armies. On the lower Elbe, at Tangamunde, the left flank of our 9th army is only 90 miles from the Russians on the lower Oder. Spearheads of the 8th are already across the Elbe at Magdeburg, ready for a dash to Berlin if such are the orders.

To the south, our 1st army and our 3rd army are converging on Leipzig, which is expected to fall to us by tonight. At Leipzig we will be less than 75 miles from the Russians.

Still farther south, our 7th army and the right wing of our 3rd are pushing toward the upper Danube valley and a probable junction with the Russians coming up the Danube.

When we and the Russians meet IN FORCE, the formal end of the German war will be here.

IN the Philippines, we land on Bohol, last of the larger islands — encountering light resistance. In Luzon, we're SEALING up the suicide Japs in their caves. One cave, sealed some time ago and just opened, revealed 257 dead Japs. Such is war against sub-human savages.

AT Okinawa, the Jap air arm is coming at us in considerable strength, as revealed by the fact that we shot down 116 Jap planes yesterday. The attack is directed largely at our ships and supply dumps.

Suicide Jap pilots pick their targets, roar in and DIE in the crash. Nimitz breaks a six months silence today to reveal that the Jap suicide air strategy hasn't accomplished much. In the past half year, he says, they have sunk "a number" of our destroyers and damaged some of our major fleet units, but have sunk NONE of our battleships, fast carriers or cruisers.

Jap suicide pilots' tactics are semi-effective for a brief moment, but our idea of doing all

Public Memorial, General Closure Slated in Klamath

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at the Klamath naval air station. All social activities were curtailed for 30 days and memorial services are scheduled for 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the base recreation hall. Chaplain Oliver Jones will be in charge.

The Klamath Indian tribe will be represented in Washington, D. C., by Boyd J. Jackson, tribal delegate, who will participate in the funeral march to the White House. Superintendent E. G. Courtright was advised today.

The Klamaths will present a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Roosevelt this week-end.

All government offices at Klamath Agency will be closed all day Saturday, Courtright stated.

Resolution

Rev. Bertrand F. Peterson, president of the Klamath Ministerial association, today instructed the secretary, Rev. David Barnett Jr., to present the following resolution:

"The several churches of the city call upon their constituency and membership to meet at the regular service hour Sunday morning to observe special memorial services in this hour of our national sorrow, the passing of our beloved president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

Schools will continue classes as usual, it was announced by Principal Stanley Woodruff of KUHS, in the absence of Superintendent Arnold Gralapp.

Rev. Victor Phillips assisted in a memorial assembly held at the high school Friday afternoon. In the elementary schools, programs were planned in many rooms to eulogize the late president.

Theatres Close

All theatres will be closed Saturday afternoon, April 14, until 6 p. m. Lloyd Lamb, theatre manager, has announced that children bringing clothing for the clothing drive to the theatres will be admitted to the theatres between 6 and 7 p. m. when scales will be in the lobby for weighing bundles of clothing, and trucks will be there to pick up the bundles.

Post Office Open

The Klamath Falls post office

the damage we can and then GETTING AWAY TO DO MORE DAMAGE is vastly more effective in the long run.

officials said that no official notification had been received and that office would remain open, according to present plans. Tulelake is also closing its shopping centers Saturday, the chamber of commerce made known.

County Judge U. E. Reeder and Mayor Ed Ostendorf issued the following joint statement: "We hereby declare Saturday, April 14, a day of mourning in tribute to the memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, president of the United States.

"All public offices will be closed and we urge that retail establishments close their doors for the entire day. Flags should be flown at half-mast.

"Let Saturday and Sunday be given over to observance appropriate to this solemn period in the history of our nation."

The office of price administration at Klamath Falls will close all day tomorrow in observance of the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

ROTARIANS HEAR TRIBUTE TO FDR

A tribute to Franklin Roosevelt by the Rev. Victor Phillips opened the Rotary club meeting at the Willard hotel Friday noon.

The Rotary Stearns gave a brief talk on South America, and a message on Peru was shown in connection with Pan-American conference which is Saturday, April 14. W. E. Lamm was chairman of the day.

At the election of directors for Rotary's 1945-6 year the club chose the following members: Dick Henzel, Nelson Reed, Frank Eberlein, Sam Ritchie, Deb Addison and Alfred Collier. Collier tied in votes with Ken Klahn, and won the directorship on the toss.

Ralph Taylor and Vern Swanen were honor guests from the services.

WEATHER

Thursday, April 12, 1945	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	52	31	.51
Klamath Falls	41	24	.00
Sacramento	44	40	.00
North Bend	50	37	.00
Portland	51	35	.03
Reno	43	19	.00
San Francisco	55	43	.00
Seattle	55	32	.00
Medford	52	29	.00
Red Bluff	63	43	.00

Northern California—Clear today; tonight and Saturday. Higher daytime temperatures.
Oregon—Clear today; tonight and Saturday morning. Fog in western valley, and warmer.

FUNERAL
DONALD WATSON BRAZEE
Funeral services for the late Donald Watson Brazee, who passed away in this city Monday, April 9, 1945, following a brief illness will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Home, Pine at Sixth, on Saturday, April 14, 1945 at 3 p. m. with the Rev. A. Rehulke, pastor of the First Lutheran church of this city officiating. Commitment services will be held at the cemetery. Friends invited.

NO MATINEES SATURDAY
In Honor of the Memory of
Our Late
President of the United States
ALL KLAMATH THEATRES
will not be open until 6:00 P. M.,
Saturday, April 14

TERROR TODAY
In The Depths Of Strange Emotions
PELICAN
Mat. Daily Box Office Open 1:30 — 6:45
She led him on TO THE MOST HORRIBLE CRIME OF ALL

Laird Cregar
Linda Darnell
George Sanders
Hangover Square
ALSO
Langan, Marlowe, Napier
Color Cartoon
March of Time

STARTS SUN
REAL PEOPLE WITH DISNEY CHARACTERS
NEWEST IDEA SINCE "SNOW WHITE"
Walt Disney's
The THREE CABALLEROS
WONDROUS TECHNICOLOR FEATURE!

ESQUIRE
PHONE 4387 OPENS 1:30-6:45

You'll Howl!
WHEN THE EAST SIDE KIDS Cut Loose!

The EAST SIDE KIDS in
DOCKS OF NEW YORK
with Leo GORCEY Hunt HALL
A Valuable Neckless... The East Side Kids, a Princess and Plenty of COMEDY!
NEWS • COMEDY
"WACKI KI RABBIT"
"AMERICA, ON GUARD"
"JEWELS OF IRAN"
"HORSES, HORSES, HORSES"

SUNDAY MYRNA
POWELL LOY
The Thin Man Goes Home
TOGETHER AGAIN IN THEIR NEW M-G-M HIT!

Grade School and Junior High Students CHANGE IN HOURS
You May Attend Any Klamath Theatre of Your Choice, Saturday, April 14th, 6 to 7 p. m. only
★ FREE ★
Bring 10 Pounds of Clothing for the United National Clothing Campaign to the theatre you wish to attend and you will be admitted FREE.

Ends TONITE **BORIS KARLOFF**
JEANNE CRAIN IN THE MEANTIME, DARLING
DOOMED TO DIE

SATURDAY ONLY RAINBOW
FOR ENTERTAINMENT SEE PAGE 48 (M)
BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:45 P. M. 2 BIG FEATURES!
THRILL KING of the West Goes into Action!
TUCSON RAIDERS
starring **WILD BILL ELLIOTT**
PEGGY STEWART
GABBY HAYES
The EAST SIDE KIDS in **"BLOCK BUSTERS"**
also Chapter 3 **DEADWOOD DICK**

TOWER TONITE
BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:45
ADDED SAT. ONLY
THE DESERT HAWK
Chapt. No. 14

2 NIGHTS Stagecoach to MONTEREY
EXCITEMENT! ACTION! THRILLS!
ALLAN LANE - WALLY VERNON
★ NEXT SUNDAY ★
THE THIN MAN GOES HOME

PINE TREE FRIDAY SATURDAY
PHONE 3282 CONTINUOUS DAILY OPENS 12:30
2 BIG HITS
BLAZING GUNS...and torrid romance...in the Argentine!
LAW OF THE PAMPAS
featuring... **WILLIAM BOYD**
with **Sidney TOLER** **Steffi DUNA** **Russell Hayden**
AND **THE Kid Sister**
Rogay, Judy FRYOR, CLARK