

Herald and News

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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY
WE can be quite certain that the whole story of the Jap balloons came to light through the tragic incident near Bly...



Prior to that incident, the war department decreed an airtight censorship on the fact that the Japanese were trying to land these fantastic gadgets on the western coast of the U. S.

The censorship was so successful that it can be marked down today as responsible for the deaths of the five children and a minister's wife in the woods near Bly.

Prior to that time, military authorities had been adamant in their determination to keep all information about the balloons out of general circulation.

On the day after the Bly blast, The Herald and News wired the office of censorship as follows:

"Earnestly urge lifting restrictions enough to permit warning to thousands of people who go into woods this area in spring and summer and are ignorant of balloon danger.

The telegraphed reply was to the effect that the request had been turned over to the war department and OWI.

Finally, the story was let out, little by little, until yesterday we were permitted to reveal in print that the six Klamath people died from the detonation of a Jap balloon-carried bomb.

The incident, better than anything else, serves to dramatize a warning of the danger of touching any other bombs or balloon mechanisms which may be found in the woods.

That much can be salvaged out of the explosion that struck tragedy into five Klamath county homes. Had the warning come sooner, with hard-hitting but less tragic emphasis, the incident itself might have been averted.

The Survivor

YESTERDAY, we went to Bly and talked to the only survivor of the blast, Rev. Archie Mitchell. Rev. Mitchell is a pleasant, personable young man, who lives alone now in a little, white house near the Bly school.

We sat and talked of the blast, and the story as recounted was much as you have read it in our paper. Rev. Mitchell mentioned one inaccuracy in some accounts—not ours—concerning the finding of the balloon.

He was in the car, 100 yards or so away. He got out and started in the direction of the party, and when he saw the balloon, called to the others not to touch it. He said he had heard some rumors of Jap balloons. The others, to his knowledge, didn't know about them.

Other interviews at Bly indicated members of the party did not know of the danger. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gifford, parents of Jay Gifford, 12, one of the victims, said that they did not know about Jap balloons.

The people we talked to agreed that it was best that the whole story be told, so that the shocking tragedy might warn the public. It has done that now, all right.

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, June 1—We can kid ourselves about the peace in San Francisco but this would merit no advantage.

State Secretary Stettinius told the truth about it in his speech, although the most important facts were submerged in headlines and accounts.

From what I hear among people, particularly returning soldiers, there is a feeling of distrust at the negotiations and results. It seems to be a broad sentiment taking expression, strangely enough, in criticism of England and her stand, more than of Russia.

This feeling is current among people who do not understand the ins and outs of the matter, and I think it is dangerous, because England is going our way, no matter how much she may chisel on the side, while Russia is proceeding in an opposite direction—and steadfastly. Here are the facts of the matter:

The greatest accomplishment of State Secretary Stettinius in San Francisco is the alignment of so-called republics on this hemisphere behind the American policy of democracy and freedom. For this accomplishment alone, in my opinion, Mr. Stettinius has earned the right to be considered a great secretary of state.

I know most of the stories of his deficiencies, and I have reason to believe his removal is planned by sincere devotees of the Truman administration who believe he does not carry enough weight for the times. Who does?

If you can name anyone, whose acumen and experience measures up to the demands of this critically historical era, you probably could get him appointed. I do not know any such.

Promoted Defense Theory
MR. STETTINIUS dragged in Argentina to our sphere of influence, and he promoted a secondary, but most important theme, at San Francisco: the theory of hemisphere defense priorities and cooperation.

In short he lined up the South American republics behind our spirit, and as long as we can keep them there and away from Russia we will have accomplished the utmost possible in promotion of our way of life.

The defects of his scheme for peace are plain, and as a matter of fact they are apparent in Mr. Stettinius' own frank analysis. We have the Big Five voting on peace-keeping, each reserving the right to veto any important decision.

Thus France and China, who have no arms, are able, by a combination of their votes to control the Big Three, who have the power to keep the peace. Thus the responsibility is dispersed while the authority is not shared.

Stalin already is campaigning through French communists to get control of the French government. The communists' army in China is ambitious. If these ambitions of the Soviets succeed, Russia, France and China could outnumber the defendants of democracy on the peace-making council, and rule the world.

To prevent this, the powers have reserved an obnoxious veto arrangement whereby they can stop any action of the council. But this too applies to France and China, who are submissive in the present situation, as well as to the Big Three. They can veto anything important.

Mr. Stettinius merely deceived us as to the emphasis of his fact in his speech; he did not exclude it. He said:

"In such an event the answer is simple. Another world war has come, vote or no vote and the world organization has failed," if anyone vetoes anything.

This applies to all of the Big Five. He also has fallen short in maintaining our right to those Pacific islands. If we are to keep the peace we must have those complete.

Fragile Arrangement
THEREFORE you have no peace. You have a tentative and fragile arrangement. It can be abruptly terminated any time France or China, as well as the Big Three, enter a veto.

This is no peace at all. It is purely a stop-gap for the times. It is a provision for war by the only powers able to make it and France and China. It is apparent whatever final conclusion is arranged at San Francisco will not be able to overcome this anomaly which hopes for peace, but provides for war.

Yet the gravest defect at San Francisco is of the spirit. The man in the street knows, regardless of Mr. Stettinius and all his pious pronouncements that the spirit of peace does not prevail there.

Good heavens, the fighting in Syria was started while the peace conference was on. Our exclusion from Berlin was negotiated by Mr. Roosevelt at Yalta despite all our hopeful songs and theories that we were marching there. We can get this. This condition has an effect on the people.

Russia is not following the Atlantic Charter by extending her hegemony through the Balkans in Europe. Her press and statesmen proclaim such an intention, but act adversely in Yugoslavia, France and elsewhere. How can anyone, therefore, feel that peace is achieved?

Our line of thought is being compromised under the theory that half a loaf is better than a whole. I do not think so. If we believe in something I think we should defend it. The time to defend it is now.

Our people want this, our soldiers fought for it. Why should we not get it? If we try to measure consequences against our ambitions we will fall into the slough with which we dealt unsuccessfully with Hitler. We will appease and postpone.

Whatever the consequences, our hopes are clear and we should not relax our earnestness for them. We cannot do more than lose—and we are doing that now.

SIDE GLANCES



"Yes, I've baked six pies, apple, peach, apricot, lemon, chocolate and banana—he'll be pleased when he comes home tomorrow and finds I haven't forgotten his favorite kinds!"

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BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Vacation church school at the First Presbyterian church, 6th and Pine, will begin Monday, June 4, at 9 a. m., and last for two weeks. This school is open for all youngsters from 3-year-olds through junior high school.

Commencement exercises will be held on the last night of the school, June 15, and parents and friends are invited at that time. The program will be given by the students of the vacation school, and certificates for attendance and achievement will be presented.

Intermediate department (junior high): superintendent, Mrs. Graham Gilmer; teachers, Mrs. Earl Allen and Mrs. Homer Bilger.

Junior department: superintendent, Mrs. Melvin Fitzpatrick; teachers, Mrs. Charles Wamstad and Mrs. Elliott Trees.

Primary department: superintendent, Stella Bowne; teachers, Orion Wattenburg, Mrs. Ralph Howard and Shirley Damon.

Beginners' department (pre-school): superintendent, Mrs. H. H. Ogle; teachers, Mrs. Clifford Voight and Marian McIntyre.

Vacation School Set By Klamath Lutherans

Daily vacation bible school will be conducted at the Klamath Lutheran church by S. M. Topness, pastor, June 4 to 13. Sessions will be held from 9 to 11:30 a. m. A staff of volunteer teachers will be in charge.

The pastor will conduct a worship period including instruction in Junior choir work every day. All children of the community are invited to attend.

LUTHERANS INVITE NEW MEMBERSHIPS

The Klamath Lutheran church, Cross and Crescent, S. M. Topness, pastor, will receive new members at the morning worship on Sunday, June 3. There will be adult baptism and confirmation and holy communion. At 2 p. m. the brotherhood will sponsor the fireade hour in the church basement. This will be a reception for the new members received at the morning worship. There will be a program consisting of musical numbers. By request the technicolor movies taken on Easter day will be shown.

There will be a special congregational business meeting at the church on Monday, June 4 at 8 p. m. Matters to be considered will be the acquisition of additional church property, the adoption of a revised constitution and a permanent order of worship. All voting members are urged to attend.

Repair Workers Quit Despite Labor Need

PORTLAND, June 1 (AP)—Despite a critical need for ship repair workers here, some are quitting every day, reported Capt. L. G. Bock, navy assistant industrial manager in charge of ship repair.

Declaring this area needs twice as many repair workers as it now has, Bock appealed for them to stay on the job, or the city "will go back on her fighting sons in the Far East."

"Recent statements by naval officials in Washington that the navy is seriously concerned over the problem of repairing ships damaged in the Pacific," he said, "apply definitely to Portland."

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago. From the Klamath Republic, June 1, 1905. Graduating exercises at the high school...

From the Klamath Herald, June 1, 1935. Little George Weyerhaeuser of Tacoma, Wash., was freed by eight days and exacted \$1000 ransom from his lusty wealthy parents.

From the Klamath Herald, June 1, 1935. Frank W. Sexton, 56, time county 4-H club agent, today.

DAKE'S EVERY SATURDAY 9:00 until 1:00 ARMOY MUSIC BY BALDY'S BAND COMING—JAN SAVITT, his violin and orchestra, Wed., June 6.

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