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News Behind The News

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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY
LEADERS of the Seventh War Loan campaign in this county are convinced that there is a deficiency in E bond purchases by business and industrial plant owners and executives in the county.



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Many of these people, of course, have gone the limit in E bond purchases, but there is a belief that many others have permitted their firm purchases to take care of their personal obligations toward the Seventh War Loan campaign.

What the Seventh War Loan people want to get across now is that they need the help of everyone to make the E bond quota for Klamath county. E bond total sales are now over \$1,000,000, but about 35 per cent of the quota is yet to be raised.

His Men Are For Him
ONE of the finest things that can be said about Colonel George O. Van Orden, commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, is that the enlisted men are strong for him.

It is not good news that Colonel Van Orden is leaving, but it is well realized that his abilities may be found highly useful overseas. Inter-relationships of the community and the Marine Barracks have been strong from the start.

Sewer Tax
WE have one more city measure on the ballot Friday that has not been discussed here. This is a one-mill special levy for two years to raise about \$19,000 for sewage improvements.

Unfortunately, the project has not been fully worked out between the city and the federal government. There has been a lot of talk about it, and the city has done its part, but the final ok has not come through.

AGAINST CIGARETTE TAX
PORTLAND, Ore. (To the Editor)—The June election will soon be here and while I don't use cigarettes or tobacco I believe that we should vote against the cigarette tax bill as it grants legislative powers to the state tax commission by making violations of its rules and regulations a misdemeanor.

RODEO SCHEDULED IN MEDFORD SOON
MEDFORD, Ore., June 20—Ten gallon hats and fancy cowboy boots are becoming a common sight on the streets of Medford as the Jackson county mounted Sheriff's posse swings into action with final plans and arrangements for their fourth annual rodeo and horse show.

Power Contract Eyed For Salem
PORTLAND, June 20 (AP)—A new power contract pending between the Salem Electric cooperative and Bonneville Power administration would use the Salem substation as secondary delivery point for the cooperative, BPA officials said today.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all of the Christians of Klamath Falls for their prayers and interest in behalf of our little daughter. We are grateful for her speedy recovery.

Tax Levy Approved For Ontario Schools
ONTARIO, June 20 (AP)—Voters here have approved a 7 mill special tax levy to be assessed the next five years for postwar school construction.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION
Pursuant to Resolutions of the Common Council duly adopted by the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 19th day of May, 1945, and Ordinance No. 3673 of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, duly adopted by the Common Council on the 19th day of May, 1945, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 46 of the Charter of said City.

By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, June 20—The house committee hearing on the youth draft (misnamed "universal military training") reached the highest altitude ever known to legislation. It closed at about 150,000 feet with the committee entering an oxygen cell to write recommendations, presumably on an even higher plane.

The military men, for instance, closed with their star-kites—Generals Marshall and Eisenhower and Admiral King. These men made out a clear case for a strong American defense force and for military training to provide it, but did not offer a single fact or figure to bolster their legislative proposition (May bill) for drafting a million 17-year-old males or a million and a half 18-year-old males and/or an equal number of females for a year in the army and navy.

Indeed, they never mentioned it except in the smooth, round but well camouflaged phrase—"universal military training." They did not define what they want, whether boys and girls, what ages, what kind of training, for how long, how, when, where or at what cost.

Evasive Answer
INDEED the nearest any one came to a fact or figure was when a committeeman asked General Marshall how much of a standing army we would need to keep the peace, and he answered it would all depend on the kind of peace—that's all.

Marshall also spoke of how horrible it would be, taxationally, to have a large standing army, but Admiral King did not think it would be horrible to have a large standing navy. King wanted this undefined thing called "universal military training" to provide a large standing navy, while Marshall wanted it to avoid keeping a large army standing.

The whole testimony reached the same stratosphere of giddy logic. Marshall said there could not be a large standing army because it would cost too much, but did not mention the cost of keeping a new batch of a couple of million 17 or 18-year-olds continuously in an army, standing or sitting. He just kissed any alternative but his own proposition good-bye with the defiant and wholly erroneous conclusion: "No other practical solution has been offered."

Eisenhower really proved there must be a citizens training system, and urged that the training promote coordination between the land, sea and air forces. But like Marshall he did not even consider enlarging the national guard, youth camps for summer only, creation of a larger and better officer reserve system, quadrupling West Point and Annapolis, injection of military courses in high schools and colleges as compulsory subjects—or any of the other many excellent alternatives to the youth draft system, founded by Prussians and adopted by both the nazis and communists.

Liberals Oppose Draft
AS a result, the peace societies, the women's clubs, labor (both CIO and AFL) and two of the three farm organizations (Farmers union and National Grange) and nearly all of education (77 per cent of the college presidents) have risen up in wrath against them.

On the military side in this hearing they could count only two large organizations, the United States chamber of commerce and the propaganda outfit in New York where the war-draft act was written. When military men get bullheaded, any one below the grade of sergeant can tell you, they can bull themselves into defeat.

If they had come out with facts and figures showing what is necessary in the way of citizens military training and laid out any reasonable program to attain it, they would have had no formidable opposition whatever. But they or their publicity men or ghost writers or advisors thought the only way to do it is to take the kids away from their homes for a year. They cannot prove it, or have not yet. They have narrowed the proposition down to a take it or leave it basis.

As a result congress is likely to leave it no matter what this Woodrum committee recommends from its latest reported altitude of 175,000 feet, and still going up.

SIDE GLANCES



"Her face is so free from strain—you'd never guess she was keeping a maid!"

approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of May, 1945.

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

From the Evening Herald June 20, 1935
Construction is now underway on the Crater lake rim road.
Mitchell Tillotson, cashier of the First National bank, was the speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon today.

From the Klamath Republican June 22, 1905
Fire broke out last night in

Goeller's planing mill. The volunteer fire department put it out.
According to the county assessor, Klamath Falls is now growing a population of 1102 and is growing rapidly. This is double the population two years ago.
Child Drowns While Playing In Slough
SPRINGFIELD, June 20 (AP)—The death of Robert Wilson Brown, 8, who drowned in a slough near here when a raft on which he and two other boys were playing sank, was reported today.

Notice of 1945-46 Budget Meeting
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Levying Board (The Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon) will convene on the 21st day of July, 1945, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, at which time and place the Budget Estimates for the ensuing fiscal period, July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946, as set forth below, may be discussed with the said levying board, and any and all objections thereto may be made, filed and considered.

Table with columns for ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1943-1944, 1944-1945, and 1945-1946. Rows include various departmental budgets like General Administrative Fund, Police Department Fund, Fire Department Fund, etc.