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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

FEW days ago we called attention to the inadequacy of highway signs on the north-south highway through here, pointing out that they fail to give any hints to the northbound motorist that he is on a highway route to the Willamette valley cities, such as Eugene, Salem and Portland.

On a trip to Bend this week, we checked the signs, and further confirmed the fact that the highway signing department, for one reason or another, has completely ignored the Willamette highway route in its signing between here and the Willamette highway junction near Chemult.

In other words, the traveler going north on No. 97 will find no official sign of any kind pointing north to Eugene or Portland until he reaches Chemult junction. At Fort Klamath junction, for instance, there is a battery of signs to direct motorists, but the big sign pointing north is confined exclusively to highway No. 97 points such as Bend, Redmond and The Dalles.

So far so good, of course. But that sign is also located on a road that is an integral part of another route to the Willamette valley cities. Why isn't the distance to Eugene or Portland or both listed there?

It all adds up to the fact that the Willamette route between Weed and Eugene through Klamath Falls has not been really incorporated in the sign program and probably not in the thinking of the state highway department, which is deplorable negligence in signing and thinking.

Goshen-Eugene Situation

JUST after the completion of the Willamette highway, local people had considerable discussion with highway authorities about signs in the Eugene-Goshen area at the north end of the route.

For a long time, there was the need for a sign at Springfield junction, just south of Eugene, pointing south to Klamath Falls. Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock was personally stubborn about that, although we had numerous reports that motorists were confused at that corner. Intending to take the Willamette highway south of Eugene, they were turning off on the McKenzie highway. Finally, a sign was erected.

After considerable discussion, the highway department erected a most satisfactory sign at Goshen junction of the Willamette and Pacific highways. This sign, by diagram and mileage figures, told the real story to the southbound motorist at that point.

On the other hand, the highway department permitted a misleading unofficial sign to be erected at the same junction by the Redwood Highway association, and it operated for several years before the highway commission forced a clarification of that sign.

Furthermore, the condition of the intersection at Goshen has always been most discouraging. To turn off on the Willamette highway, a motorist must make a right-angle turn across oncoming traffic, and the Willamette highway, at that point, looks like nothing more than a sidewalk or a local street in the village of Goshen. Some elaborate planning has been made to solve this problem, but the unfavorable situation still exists.

As we have said before, the state highway department built the Willamette highway, with a lot of federal aid, and then showed definite evidences of being afraid to give it its rightful place in the state traffic picture. It hasn't done that yet.

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 — The American writers with sympathy for internationalism and generally for Russia, are now daily reporting to us their deep dismay that Molotov would not budge an inch toward agreements in the Big Three council of ministers. They are taking leadership in declaring the conference everything from a bust to a farce. As I gather it, they foresee the Russians doing in Europe just about what we went to war to stop the nazis from doing—namely gobbling it up.

The news has not created a corresponding shock on the inside here. Within officialdom, not much else from Russia was genuinely expected. No Moscow policy declaration of diplomatic action during the war or since, justly gave grounds for assumption that Stalin was really fighting for the Atlantic Charter for Rumania and Italy, except as it might be interpreted beyond our comprehension in Russia's fundamental political interests.

THUS, while the run of London reports may claim "The Russians outsmarted us again" and term the conference a failure from our standpoint, the inner judges see we have merely made a beginning toward development of a policy by understanding what we are up against.

The London council drew the issues down from the abstract realm of allied propaganda into actual application, and discovered the void. Moscow had been talking about "democracy" for Rumania, while meaning hegemony over it. Not until the London council sought to bring the issue down to terms of practical action, did it become unavoidably apparent to those who preferred to be blind, that we were talking about opposite things. In this case as on Hungary, Italy, Yugoslavia and in fact nearly all issues, the public is now able to discover not only that a void exists, but the precise dimensions of it. In short, everyone can now measure in inches how far apart we are. Until this basis of discussion was accomplished, progress was impossible.

OF course it would have been easy for us to accomplish "success" of this conference, as in the past, by giving Russia everything asked, or asking for nothing for our ideals, while pretending "complete accord." That kind of "success" is the success of surrender. Getting rid of that kind of success for conferences is in itself a constructive achievement which opens the way for fair negotiations, realistic compromises and possibly genuine agreements in the long run.

The most effective bargaining point Russia has pressed against us in world dickering so far is that our statesmen thought they needed a successful outcome to advertise to our people. Stalin and Molotov assumed no responsibility for successful conclusions. They could let a conference fail. If we have dug ourselves out of that hole in London, the conference may eventually prove more of a success in its very failure, than previously "successful" conferences which failed to motivate action, and thus are recognized now to have been real failures of the past.

THESE are not my observations, but a report on the inner import of the situation. They may lead to development of a workable and sound American foreign policy and a constructive defense of our ideals and purposes in the world ahead.

As to the personal inside of the affair, I can report State Secretary Byrnes has lost contact with his lifelong mentor, Bernard Baruch. The personal relationship there is not happy. Mr. Byrnes has been going strictly on his own, with such advice as he gleaned presumably from two fountain sources, Ben Cohen, counselor, who has had no experience in foreign affairs, and James Dunn, the assistant secretary, who knows them inside and out. These two were apparently at each Byrnes' ear in London to the exclusion of others.

THEY all seem bent on building a new American policy from scratch, over a period of months and years, outside the fears and domestic politics which largely motivated the Roosevelt administration—and facing the facts at last.

The War Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Frayed nerves and shortened tempers have been comprising much of the recent product of the Big Five council of foreign ministers, meeting in London to straighten out Europe's chaotic affairs, but there has been a highly important by-product.



MacKENZIE

We are learning very rapidly who's who in Europe—that is, what the great powers' new spheres of influence are. Yesterday's explosive meeting of the council (things were reported more tranquil today) gave us the best view we've had thus far, and it was pretty conclusive.

Russia's Power
Of course, as this column previously has commented, Russia is the newcomer in the field of power politics, and so Moscow's ambitions have been the unknown quantity. Britain's interests—many of them of long standing—have been apparent, but Marshal Stalin has played his cards close to his chest and has had the world guessing. The foreign ministers' meeting, however, by washing a lot of gravel has hit pay-dirt finally.

An authority who attended yesterday's block-buster session said Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov had refused any plan which would give the western powers the right to take an active hand in the Balkans. In short, the Balkans are Russia's preserve—no trespassing allowed. This confirmed a trend which long has been clear, and we now can draw a fairly conclusive map of zones of influence.

High-Water Mark
The present high-water mark of the red tide in the heart of Europe lies well inside Germany, near Poland's new western frontier. It runs southward from Berlin to the Czechoslovak border, then bulges out to the west to include that country and Austria, behind which lie Poland and Hungary. This vast central zone is flanked on the north by the Russian dominated Baltic states and on the south by the Balkans, barring for the present Greece and Turkey, which have been in the British zone of influence.

That makes a total of some

12 countries of eastern and central Europe which very definitely are within the Russian sphere.

Of course that isn't the whole picture. Moscow has indicated its intention of assuming the part of a major power in the Mediterranean, and has requested trusteeship of Italian colonies. The soviet union also is safeguarding its interests in the Baltic.

Beyond this there are potentialities which one cannot assess now. There are strong leftist tendencies in western Europe. How much further Moscow's influence might extend towards the English channel depends on political developments in countries like France and Belgium, where the communist parties are making an all-out drive for power.

Russia's position on the Balkans means that she intends to stand pat on her support of the present governments of Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, which the Anglo-American allies refuse to recognize as being representative of the people as a whole. The soviet is said to have opposed western "interference" in the Balkans at yesterday's meeting.

Wants More Control
Along with this European situation, Russia is reported to have asked through the Big Five council for a voice in determining MacArthur's policies in Japan and the rest of the far Pacific. There was no immediate explanation of this sensational move, and one approaches analysis of it with caution.

We can say without hesitation that Moscow intends to play a great part in the Far East. The claim regarding control of Japan, however, could have been raised in order to create a bargaining point for settlement of European problems—the Balkan differences, for instance. We shouldn't jump to conclusions. The meaning of such a claim can't remain obscure for long.

Around Oregon

By The Associated Press

The first autumn frosts have been reported in the Rogue River valley orchard district. More than 1000 Umatilla county residents were examined at Pendleton by the mobile X-ray unit of the Oregon Tuberculosis society. The Coast Fuel corporation plans to open a second coal mine in Coos county soon, and production at the Southport mine is 150 tons of washed coal a day.

Howard Hillis, Hillsboro sophomore and ex-navy man, will edit the Index, Pacific university weekly at Forest Grove, this school year. About 400 students have registered at Reed college, Portland, starting its 35th year of work.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From The Klamath Herald Sept. 27, 1935
The Klamath court has approved a resolution licensing 60 "skill" slot machines in Klamath county.

The transient bureau here, located in the old Scandia hall (now the Eagles hall) entertained 40,000 transients while it was in operation. It is now closed.

From The Klamath Republican Sept. 28, 1935
Merrill expects to have 1000 population by next fall.

The town of Clinton has been located on Lost river just opposite the town of Merrill.

OBITUARIES

BIRDA BARKWELL
Birida Barkwell, a resident of Tulelake for the past 11 years, passed away in Klamath Falls Tuesday, September 25, 1945, at 5:13 p. m. She was a native of Kingston, Wash., and was aged 64 years, 8 months and 10 days at the time of her passing. She was a member of her temple of Pythian Sisters, having served in all the chairs of that organization. She is survived by the following: husband, J. Edgar Barkwell, a daughter, Mrs. Roy Campbell, and a granddaughter, Mrs. J. E. Kelley, all of Tulelake, Calif.; a son, Cecil E. Barkwell, two sisters, Melrose and a grandson, William Barkwell, all of Seattle, Wash. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High. Funeral announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

CLYDE CAMERON ROBERTS
Clyde Cameron Roberts, resident of this city, passed away Tuesday, September 25, 1945, at 2:15 a. m. He was a native of Duluth, Minn., and was aged 40 years, 4 months and 27 days at the time of his passing. He is survived by his wife, Armande, and two small children. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High. Funeral announcement will be made later.

FUNERAL

BIRDA BARKWELL
Funeral services for the late Birida Barkwell who passed away in this city, Tuesday, September 25, 1945, will be held in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High, on Friday, September 28, 1945, at 10:30 a. m., with the Rev. Hugh Bronson of the Tulelake Presbyterian church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow at Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BROWN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown, 1726 Summers lane, a girl. Weight: 3 pounds 7 ounces.

MATHEWS—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mathews, 2100 Main, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 8 ounces.

MEYER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil I. Meyer, Main, Ore., a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 3 ounces.

GILL—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Gill, 2253 Garden, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 13 ounces.

WEAVER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weaver, Box 938, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 14 ounces.

BENSON—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Benson, 3512 Crest, a boy. Weight: 9 pounds 8 ounces.

NETZER—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Netzer, route 3 box 232, city, a boy. Weight: 9 pounds 4 ounces.

Radio Programs

KFJ Mutual-Don Lee 1240 kc.

Wednesday, Eve., Sept. 26, 1945

6:00 p. m. Gabriel H. a. l. l. e. t.
6:15 D. i. n. e. r
6:30 Spotlight Bands
7:00 The Human Adventure
7:30 Love Ranger
8:00 Main Line

8:30 Fresh-Up Show
9:00 Glenn Hardy, News
9:15 Rex Miller
9:30 Music That Sparkles
9:45 Organ Moods
10:00 News Round-Up and Organ Moods

Thursday, Sept. 27, 1945

6:30 a. m. Breakfast
6:45 Farm Bulletin
7:00 Frank Hamilton
7:15 News
7:30 Sports Time
7:45 News
8:00 Favorites of Yesterday
8:15 C. o. n. c. e. r. t.
8:30 News
8:45 Fashion Flashes
9:00 William Lang, News
9:15 M. o. r. n. i. n. g
9:30 Variety Review
9:45 Glenn Hardy, News
10:15 American Schools
10:30 News
10:45 Morning Melodies
11:00 Dick & Jean
11:15 Tunes for You
11:30 News
11:45 M. i. d. d. a. y
12:00 Melodious Melodies
12:15 News
12:30 Your Dance
12:45 Farm Front
1:00 p. m. Range for You
1:15 J. o. h. n. s. o. n
1:30 A. l. i. s. s. a
1:45 Music That Sparkles
2:00 News
2:15 You Pick 'Em
2:30 Local News and Town Topics
3:00 Haven at Rest
3:30 Zion Lutheran Church
3:45 Elsa Maxwell
4:00 Fulton Lewis Jr., News
4:15 Rex Miller, News
4:30 Rex Miller, News
4:45 K. l. a. m. a. t. h. Theatre Time
5:00 Afternoon Concert
5:15 Superman
5:30 C. o. l. m. i. d. night
5:45 Tom Mix

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Repeat Performance Of Top Aquatic Show Set At Post

A repeat performance of last week's water carnival will be staged at the Marine Barracks swimming pool tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Last week the crowd of townspeople and servicemen coming out to the barracks to witness the aquatics was so large that many were unable to get into the pool building and others were turned away at the gate, so the marine swimmers decided to hold another showing to accommodate persons missing last Thursday's meet.

Program for tomorrow night will be the same as last week, nine acts of comedy, exhibition swimming and diving and speed races. Speed swimmer PhM 1/c Reno Rapagnani, who is supposed to be discharged from the naval service, volunteered to remain another week for this carnival.

Approximately 30 men, under the tutelage of Lt. Henry F. McNamara, take part in the event. In one of the program's highlights, McNamara demonstrates water survival, several methods by which a man may keep afloat using ordinary marine personal equipment, a helmet, dungaree trousers, a jacket or mattress cover.

Water Combat
The lieutenant has taught water combat and survival tactics in the marine corps. Ens. K. N. Bebb of the naval air station is

IN MEMORIAM
In sacred memory of PFC Frank A. Cress, killed on September 26, 1944 in the invasion of Holland.
Mrs. Gladys Cress
His Mother

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A GEM OF THOUGHT

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

Your dues for medical care under Klamath Medical Service Bureau's prepaid medical program become due Oct. 1, 1945.

Persons delinquent for September dues are not eligible for further coverage.

Dues not kept current cannot be paid when past due.

KLAMATH MEDICAL SERVICE BUREAU

355 East Main

Phone 7260

NEW MODELS But How Soon?

Yes, there is talk of new cars but only a few will be available in the near future. Your present car will have to last a long time. Keep it in tip-top shape. Your automobile repair man will gladly give you a cost estimate on what is required to keep your car running. Then it's our turn—we'll be happy to discuss a loan with you to cover the cost.

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