

SIDE GLANCES



Well, if the broken dishes amount to more than my wages, I ought to have a raise!

The World Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

There's this to be said of Russia, and we shall be smart to note it well: When the Muscovites have determined on a major objective, they drive head-on for it.

That characteristic is illustrated in the soviet action in proposing to conclude unilateral trade pacts with the axis satellites Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.

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Today's Roundup

COMMENTING on our recent discussion of highway No. 97 signs in this area, the Eugene Register-Guard mentions the need for a good, official sign at the Weed, Calif., junction of No. 97 and No. 99.



ALTERNATE ROUTES To Portland EPLEY U. S. 99 Pacific highway... miles, via Yreka, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Eugene.

This wording is a bit haywire, of course, because the mileage varies on the two No. 97 alternatives listed.

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Oregon Signs

THIS proposed sign location is in California, and this particular matter must be taken up with the California highway authorities.

But that does not relieve the Oregon highway commission of responsibility for the shortcomings of signs along No. 97 inside the state of Oregon, and that is the thing we have been talking about in this column for some time.

Major signs on No. 97 south of Chemult should include distances to Eugene, Salem and Portland by the Willamette highway (No. 58). They should retain, of course, the presently noted distances to Bend, Crater Lake and The Dalles.

We haven't found an official highway sign in Klamath Falls area that points north to Portland on No. 97, not to speak of Eugene and Salem.

We invite the attention of the Register-Guard not merely to the situation at the Weed, Calif., junction, but also to the inadequacy of the signs on No. 97 IN OREGON.

News Behind The News

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—The first studied picture of how things were run inside the madhouse of the Nazi state has been obtained by our intelligence people from captured leaders.

This clears much of the foolishness glibly aired by Hitler officers in their interviews with

news reporters—or at all accounting, the statement of one Dr. Schacht does. Schacht was the only high German who had an intelligent mind. It was he who contrived the clever financial and economic subterfuges by which Hitler built a bankrupt state into a world threat in a few years.

Hitler: "I would not believe Hitler dead if he told me so himself." Herman Goering, the fat right-hand man of Hitler: "A fool, a coward and always a liar. He was in all things ignorant, and a charlatan."

Goebbels, the propagandist: "A terrible liar but the best brain in the government, as well as a most courageous man."

Himmler, who handled the discipline through secret police, purges and terror: "A dreadful, horrible man."

Thyssen, who financed Hitler into power and then broke with him when the pogrom started: "A weakening of inherited wealth." (Thyssen incidentally was captured by Hitler in the occupation of Paris in 1940 and was kept in a concentration camp, where our people found him a very old and frail man.)

Gives The Goods SCHACHT, I think, gives the goods on the Nazi leaders more honestly and accurately than any other one. Of the limitations of Hitler's mind, he says der fuhrer never realized the war was lost, although the others realized it a year or more before the end.

Hitler never dared hold a cabinet meeting after 1938 because those with intelligence in his own group constantly opposed his wild planning. General Udet, for one instance, dared express opposition merely to the Goering shortsighted air policy, and after correctly predicting Goering would lose German air superiority by 1944, shot himself.

They were all very ordinary men, less than average in acumen and warped bitterly and egotistically. The only way they could keep themselves in power to work their mad destiny was by crushing all common sense and stilling any voice of reason. Not one in character, foresight or any genuine virtue, could compare with the great men of history.

From Schacht also comes the first clear picture of secret German finance, the bookkeeping magic by which the Nazis defied arithmetic—for a time. He says Hitler started really arming for the war first in 1937 and 1938 when his budgets contained three billion marks (both years) for armaments. This was at the time when Mr. Roosevelt was submitting amiable plans for world peace and thinking the removal of trade barriers would do it.

The Swiss quotation on the mark then was around three cents, which would mean the annual arms budget was around \$90,000,000 in our currency—two-fifths of which went for the air force then, as thereafter, until the end of the war. The money was raised by bond issues bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest and the banks were required to take them.

Protested To Hitler SCHACHT protested to Hitler in 1938 that the system he had set up to beat bankruptcy could not stand such expenditures, and after a couple of scenes with Hitler, he quit. The amount of currency outstanding then was only eight billion marks, but thereafter Hitler inflated it 10 times to 80,000,000,000 marks.

The debt when Schacht left was around 90 billion marks and Hitler ran it up to 450 billions at the war's end, quintupling it. This would seem to make the Nazi war cost around 430 billion marks, of which about 70 billions was raised by inflation, and 360 billion by seizing the savings and working money of citizens through bond issues imposed on the banks.

At a three centmark, the cost could be computed roughly at somewhere around \$12,900,000,000, a drop in the bucket of our cost, which has increased the debt from about \$250,000,000,000, without considering tax receipts which reached \$45,000,000,000 last year. Of course Hitler was not required to finance the world, and gave little aid even to his ally, Italy.

The lesson which can be learned from the sound Schacht evidence is twofold: (A) Nazidom shows what defective mentalities can do when they attain absolute power and exclude reason.

(B) You cannot long cheat arithmetic even in a controlled state.

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They are Dr. Carl L. Folkerts, Chicago, to head the business administration department; Circuit Judge E. M. Page, Dean Ellis and Robert DeArmond, all of Salem, to teach in the law school; Alfred Keller, Portland, violin instructor; Esther Miller, Chicago, voice instructor; Esther Clausen, Minot, N. D., to serve as assistant librarian, and Mrs. Jennie C. Neseth, women's physical education instructor.

Cliff Lieser, Seattle, former athletic publicity director of Willamette, has returned from the navy to fill the newly-created job of director of publicity.

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Fifty Mexicans En Route Home

HILLSBORO, Ore., Oct. 24 (AP)—Fifty Mexicans who refused to pick walnuts at the labor commission-set rate of a cent a pound were en route to their native land today.

Needlework Lovers

For the reader desiring the address of a needlecraft magazine, Mrs. L. K. L., Minnesota, writes: "I'm sure the needlework lover would like Aunt Ellen's WORK-BASKET. This monthly pattern and direction service brings the latest creations in handcraft and needlework from the country's foremost artists and designers. It is \$1.00 a year for twelve issues, but no samples are sent because each issue contains large hot iron transfer patterns as well as ideas for such items as dollies, edgings, bedspreads, tablecloths, hats, bags, and baby's things. Orders should be sent to the WORK-BASKET, 2455 Westport Station, Kansas City 2, Mo."

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