

Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY
MALIN people are engaged in another unique project in connection with their widely and justly praised community park.



EPLEY

Malin spuds to a relative or friend is to mail \$5 with the name of the recipient to Malin Park Gift Boxes, Malin, Ore., and the Malin folks will do the rest.

If this succeeds, it may be the groundwork for more extensive gift packaging of Klamath potatoes, along the line of the highly successful Medford pear gift box program.

'Condemned' To Military Service
THERE are occasional stories in the press to the effect that charges have been dismissed against certain young offenders on the grounds that they have agreed to join the navy or some other branch of the armed forces.

We have received, from a locally-stationed military officer, a letter on this subject. It was not submitted for publication, but it makes some pertinent observations worth passing on.

Briefs From The Pocket File

TRIAL of the case of the Tulelake renunciant who now want to renounce their renunciation has been set in Judge A. F. St. Sure's court in San Francisco for January 10.

Today's Bible Reading

From John XV
I AM the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the first - 25 years ago and 10 years ago.
From the Klamath Republican Dec. 14, 1905

here about two years ago, and since then the company has been steadily investing in this territory, apparently looking forward to important operations.

From the Evening Herald Dec. 13, 1935
The Lions club will stage a jamboree, carnival and dance for the public at the armory Saturday night.

The men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church enjoyed a dinner last night.

Sprague River Man Receives Discharge

CAMP BEALE - Staff Sgt. Charles R. Gain, box 193, Sprague River, Ore., was on his way home today following his honorable discharge from the armed

Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine: no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing.

If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The war which the CIO declared upon President Truman for daring to suggest fact-finding on threats of national strikes is developing covertly upon the familiar pattern of the pressure-propaganda wars of the Roosevelt administration.

It got started promptly this week. The first I personally noticed of it was Monday morning, when the incoming mail on my desk, included 10 letters of the old "you so-and-so" type.

My own minor section of the Vox Pop had reflected a unanimity of appeal toward reasoning and fairness. Then all of a sudden there developed this wash of diatribe trivia in typical style, not against any point in particular.

Propaganda Technique

THESE manifestations betray the usual propaganda technique of organized drives, although, so far, this one seems less widespread and less effective than those of Roosevelt times.

The theme for the war is being set at a rather high pitch. The premise publicity fixed by the auto union leaders is that fact-finding before strikes would be "slavery."

Of course, the railroad brotherhoods have grown into the strongest and richest of all the unions in 19 years under this same fact-finding and cooling-off "slavery," but this fact is rarely mentioned, while the thought that the Truman proposal is vicious is continuously dinned into the popular ear and eye.

You can see more fully what is being done in the work of a lady columnist who has been used for years to promote these drives under her own name. She says:

"I think we had better watch out for enslavement from the fascist side," and urges that no curtailments of any union activities be attempted for fear of promoting fascism.

This propaganda represents no development from the old, familiar themes, which went over so well with the public when a fascist power existed in the world, particularly in Germany and Italy.

10 Cents A Head

BUT now that the world fascist leaders are condemned to the gallows or worse, hardly any reasonable person can awaken in the morning, all atremble, to pray that this day will save him from enslavement by non-existent fascists.

A senator promises the lady 10 cents a head for every American fascist she can name. Chasing fascist hobgoblins is a dead sport.

The truth is democracy has never been so popular in modern times as it is in this country today, and I mean pure American democracy, in contradistinction to the communist or fascist (they have reichstags) type.

The war on Truman therefore is not going well in congress where the issue will be decided. (While the campaign is aimed at the president, the matter is technically out of his hands.)

In congress the CIO has found no hope except to delay or amend the proposal. All along a majority has been ready to vote some such mild restraint on strikes as this, or much stronger ones.

The republicans and party-democrats generally want something much stronger. Administration inside opposition previously prevented action. Its assumption of leadership on this issue leaves the unions bloc alone.

In the senate this would not rustle over 15 votes of the 96 on a straight-cut; in the house the percentage would be higher, but no more effective.

Thus the unions have been forced to restrain themselves to trying to throw the matter over beyond the Christmas holidays by warning against haste while organizing their propaganda. This is the best they can do.

forces of the United States at the Camp Beale, Calif., separation center after two and one-half years of service.

Entering the army in June, 1943, and ordered overseas in January, 1944, S/Sgt. Gain participated in the invasion of France on D-Day and contributed 10 months of combat service against enemy troops in Germany.

For that service, and in recognition of that contribution, he is entitled to wear the following decorations: the Purple Heart, the ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars, a Bronze Arrowhead, a Bronze Star and Cluster, the Victory Ribbon, and a Unit Citation with Cluster. He had at the date of his release accumulated 88 points.

Stromberg-Carlson Radio Co. Derby's Music Co.

The World Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

DUBLIN, Dec. 13—This is a tough article to control because my whole impulse is to start right out with the glorification of two beefsteaks which your columnist team has just eaten at our first meal in the capital of Eire.

They were steaks such as we have dreamed of but haven't even seen up to now since Uncle Sam really hit stride in food rationing. After all, who starts serious columns with dissertations about beefsteaks, no matter how unusual? Well, the answer apparently is that I do—being rather given to following impulse.

The reason in this instance for the rather whimsical approach is that these beefsteaks—being particularly impressive after close rationing in America and closer in Britain—are symbolic of a great change for the better which southern Ireland has undergone in recent years.

No Destitution
The Eire which I have known for a generation has been transformed from a land in which there was much poverty and distress to one in which, so I am informed in official quarters, there is no real destitution.

To get the full significance of that you must have seen—as I have in years past—poverty so harsh in some country districts that many families rarely knew anything better than potatoes and salt for food, and were grateful for even these small blessings.

Now, I don't want to give the impression that southern Ireland had suddenly become a land flowing with milk and honey, for it still has a long way to go to reach that state. However, its position has improved so much during the past dozen years, and especially since the beginning of the war, that Dublin today is the mecca of a host of tourists from Britain, including many Americans living in England who are in search of relief from drab and really meagre rations.

Not a few are drawn by the fact that there's plenty of good liquor to be had here, whereas spirits of any sort are almost as

SIDE GLANCES



"I know it's late, but Dad will be awful lonesome in Japan, so I thought I'd send him old Spot for Christmas—he'll send him right back after the holidays!"

Moore Park To Be Improved

Improvements and construction work on Moore park are slated for the near future as a result of a special meeting of the city park board on Tuesday.

The park superintendent and the city engineer have been given authority to start the work as soon as possible.

The improvements include the rearrangement and construction of approximately 40 banquet tables in the picnic grounds, remodeling the restrooms, the construction of a 12-inch drain through the picnic grounds and the reconstruction of the stairs leading to the grounds. The building of a shed to house equipment will be further investigated and a decision will be made at the next meeting, January 8.

rare in London as molten gold and worth about as much as that precious metal.

BILL OF RIGHTS DAY

SALEM, Dec. 13 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell today designated next Saturday as Bill of Rights Day in Oregon, the anniversary of drafting of the bill of rights in the U. S. constitution.

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