

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—In complete official privacy, the state department has spent some weeks getting up a new statement of American foreign policy.

The Byrnes policy established at Moscow and London since mid-December, has been substantially this: Press no point which would be offensive to Russian claims.

This has kept world news rather calm but events behind the news, particularly from Europe, are working up boldly and may break sensationally.

Firm Ideology

I HAVE heard American statesmen say these Christian groups are the only ones in the world today who know how to resist communism, ideologically or politically.

Britain was the first nation to talk up to the Soviets, but the diplomatic resistance of Bevin at the London UNO conference was tactical rather than formidable.

The common current belief that Bevin may have found a way of treating with Moscow, therefore is unjustified.

President Truman, meanwhile, is recognizing that the army seems to know how to get along with the Soviets, without losing their shirts.

Interested in Results

ARMY men, by nature, should be more interested in results than in the political ideas of justice for this and that, which have so confused our diplomats in recent years.

This new reliance on army realism is the most hopeful development in American foreign policy, in contrast to these childish but pompous accumulations of vaporous generalities the state department plans to put out under the claim that they are great state pronouncements.

Have convictions. Be friendly. Stick to your beliefs as they stick to theirs. Work as hard as they do.

SIDE GLANCES



"I'm afraid we're in for it, dear—I offered to tell about my fishing trip, show our movies and have Junior recite, and they were delighted!"

The World Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE AP World Traveler

BERLIN, Feb. 25—You have to see the ruins of Berlin to get even a smattering of the truth about what the war has done to the world's fourth largest city.

This column the other day described the destruction of the great Rhur-land industrial city of Essen, which literally was torn to pieces by bombs but which still clings to rubble and, amazing to relate, has a population of some 365,000 existing among the ruins.

Of course, here and there you see a building in which the damage is relatively slight.

Different Situation? The first time I was in Germany was at the end of World War I. The difference between the situation then and now was that in the first conflict the Germans didn't suffer actual contact with war on their home soil.

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starved into submission by the allied blockade. They weren't beaten either physically or mentally in actual combat and certainly weren't in any chastened frame of mind when they surrendered.

Medical Plan To Be Revised

PORTLAND, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Oregon physicians' service hospitalization and medical care group insurance plan, established in 1941 with Oregon State Medical society funds, will be expanded March 1 to include non-group family subscribers, it was announced today.

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Table with columns for 'From Other Editors', 'VIEWS ON A VIEW', and 'Radio Programs'. Includes names like Frank Hemingway, Victor H. Lindtke, and various radio show titles.

Advertisement for 'Your Record Headquarters DERBY'S WESTERN SONGS 53c ea. Incl. Tax'. Includes a list of record titles and the address 120 N. 7th St.

Advertisement for 'Wire Rope FOR SALE AT CALSHIP'. Lists surplus stock of wire rope and rigging equipment, including pulley blocks, shackles, turnbuckles, sockets, thimbles, and slings.

Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

Oregon expects to take advantage of the exceptional opportunity offered in the Marine Barracks as a veterans education center, it seems to get going with a definite request for the property and all that goes with it.

On Saturday, when members of the higher education and emergency boards were here with Gov. Snell, we sensed too much of this sort of thing: "What will the navy let us have?" rather than a "Let's ask for everything."

When the education board drew up a resolution, it said it was "inclined to look with favor" upon the plan.

The Oregon officials should shed this timidity. It was proper for them to look carefully at the property and at the problems involved in operating it, and to size these up alongside the critical issue of providing facilities for veteran education NOW.

Having done that, it is quite apparent that the officials of the state are convinced the education plan for the Barracks is a good idea.

Oked, then, go after it for bear! Oregon has a public purpose of outstanding worth for this valuable property.

There has been a good deal of official conversation about the "offer." This isn't so much an offer as it is an opportunity—something to be seized by the scruff of the neck with both hands.

Not A Local Project

PERHAPS at this point it is well to say that this Marine Barracks veteran education plan has not developed as a local community enterprise.

While the Lions club had constructively suggested use of the Barracks for educational purposes, the specific proposal for state use began at the top, not locally. It came down to the board of higher education through the governor's office.

The thing has statewide significance in connection with a statewide problem. It is not a matter of "Klamath Falls trying to get something." It happens that the military installation in Oregon that is best adaptable to educational purposes, due to the peculiar purposes of its original mission, lies near this city.

At the same time, we say unhesitatingly that the people of this community are ready to cooperate in any way to help make the project a success if it is located here.

VA And The Barracks

THE Veterans Administration appears definitely to want the dispensary at the Marine Barracks for temporary use as a veterans' hospital.

For instance, it will spread utility costs, such as heating, between the state and the federal government. Possibly a plan may be worked out where the VA can furnish medical and the usual "infirmary" service to the college veterans on the project.

It is interesting that the Klamath Marine Barracks, which rendered a most important war service, may now be used in providing two of the principal things the public owes its fighting men and women in the postwar era—medical assistance and education.

Newsmen To Tour Oregon

PORTLAND, Feb. 25 (AP)—A 10-day tour of Oregon to study industrial employment and consumer sales prospects will be made by Oregon and California newspapermen beginning March 4.

Newsmen will visit 17 industrial plants, starting in Klamath Falls and traveling to Medford, Roseburg, Eugene, Salem, Portland, Oregon City and Astoria. The trip is sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers and Columbia Empire Industries, Inc.

VITAL STATISTICS

HEAVILIN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore. February 24, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Heavilin, route 1 box 1023, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses McCULLOCH-COATES, James H. McCulloch, 21, U. S. army, Native of Washington. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Beverly Ann Coates, 18, Native of South Dakota. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

SOLLARS-LOOMIS, James Marion Sollars, 28, laborer, Native of Colorado. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Gladys May Loomis, 19, Native of Idaho. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

MERRIFIELD-HASKINS, Harry B. Merrifield, 27, cashier, Native of Michigan. Resident of Portland, Ore. Elizabeth K. Haskins, 25, credit interviewer, Native of Kentucky. Resident of Portland, Ore.

MARSH-JUSTIN, Bertram Fred Marsh, 35, logger, Native of Wisconsin. Resident of Sprague River, Ore. Evelyn M. Justin, 30, box factory worker, Native of Wisconsin. Resident of Sprague River, Ore.

Justice Court John Martin Owens, no warning device. Fine, \$5.50. Harold Douglas Weltman, no clearance lamps. Fine, \$5.50. Floyd Spurgeon McKeen, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.50. James Roscoe Leard, improper red light. Fine, \$5.50. Everett Joseph Holecak, no warning device. Fine, \$5.50.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Advertisement for DYANSHINE PASTE SHOE POLISH. Features the slogan 'CLEANS AS IT SHINES' and 'MADE BY THE MAKERS OF FAMOUS LIQUID DYANSHINE'. Includes an image of the product tin.

Large advertisement for P.M. FOR PLEASANT MOMENTS. Features a large 'PM' logo and an image of a bottle of P.M. De Luxe whiskey next to a glass of whiskey on the rocks.

Advertisement for Wire Rope FOR SALE AT CALSHIP. Includes detailed information about surplus stock of wire rope and rigging equipment, and contact information for Industrial Equipment Company.