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Today's Roundup

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As this is written, Klamath's railroad workers are on the edge of a general rail strike that will go a long way toward paralyzing the nation if it comes off.



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The government has taken over the railroads in an attempt to avert this strike, and it has taken over the coal mines in an attempt to end a dispute that has struck a dangerous blow at the heart of the nation's economy.

Looking over the sorry picture, is there anyone who will say that we Americans are using good horse sense in settling our industrial and labor problems?

Natural Resources Council

THE unique Modoc county defense council's natural resources committee is going to keep right on going with its program of meetings and activities in behalf of the big neighboring Northern California county.

This decision was made last night, when about 40 men gathered in the ranger station at Crowder flat for a successful session of the organization.

The committee was formed during the war period, as a subsidiary of the Modoc county defense council. The war is over, and the defense council has passed out of the picture.

But interest has continued in the natural resources committee, which concerns itself with forest, range, land, water, minerals, and other Modoc natural assets. A suggestion that the committee give up the ghost was unanimously rejected last night.

The new chairman is A. B. Hood, lumberman, and another year of constructive work for the good of this general region lies ahead.

Never Again

KLAMATH chamber of commerce now has about 700 members—too many to crowd into any local dining room for a dinner meeting.

So, this week, as an experiment, the chamber tried an auditorium type of annual meeting, at the high school. Exactly the same program of music and speechmaking was arranged that would be given at a dinner—but the cost was not a cent and everybody got so, whereas dinners nowadays run up to \$2.50 a plate and attendance would be restricted.

About 30 or 40 turned out—not many more local people than the visitors here from Portland for the event. All of which shows a queer quirk in human nature. Charge 'em and they overflow the place. Let 'em in free and nobody comes.

There won't be any more auditorium type of annual meetings of the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

Shrine Dance

THE Klamath Shrine club has been outstanding among Shriner organizations in Oregon in support of the Crippled Children's hospital at Portland. Its contributions have been generous, and in this humanitarian effort it has enjoyed strong support of the general Klamath community.

Another Shrine club dance as a benefit for the hospital is scheduled for June 1. Whether we dance or not, this is an opportunity to make personal contributions to a grand cause. Thousands of tickets should be sold in the Klamath area for this dance.

Modoc Council Elects Hood

A. B. Hood of Klamath Falls, Canby and Alturas was named president of the Modoc County Natural Resources council in session last night at Crowder Flat, ranger station in the midst of the huge Modoc national forest.

Hood is manager of the Ralph L. Smith Lumber company interests in this area. He succeeds Bayley Dorris, Alturas stockman, as president of the natural resources council. Russell Bacon, Modoc forest staff man, was named secretary.

At last night's meeting, the group decided to continue its activity under the new name of Modoc Council of Natural Resources. It was originally formed as a wartime committee of the Modoc Defense council. It will

WASHINGTON, May 23—The new Byrnes peace plan is this: We will go back to Paris June 15 and talk to the Russians, and if they do not agree to negotiate a peace for Europe this fifth time, we will ask the UNO assembly meeting in New York next September 3 to investigate and try to make a peace. It is a change from the pre-Paris Byrnes plan to go ahead and make separate peace treaties himself if Russia blocked the Paris processes, as she did.

The new program projects these reasonable expectations: In the assembly Mr. Byrnes would win, eventually. What he wants for the peace is not opposed critically by anyone excepting Russia. Among the 54 nations in the assembly, his views would be as popular as in a conference of the 21 victors, which he proposed at Paris, and Russia rejected. No doubt he can win nearly anywhere excepting in a Big Four meeting with Russia, or a similar gathering where unanimity is required.

But he does not stand much of a chance of getting a peace this year. No one really believes Russia will change her tune and open her conquered nations to our trade and withdraw her soldiers, as peace would require. Further talk at Paris next month is expected only to develop more excuses for not doing this. The debate later in UNO is apt to be long. Swift conclusions would be difficult. The diplomatic argument is likely to string on into next year if this line is followed.

Molotov Backed Up

THE diplomatic ins and outs of the matter are these: By straightforward diplomacy at Paris, Byrnes jockeyed Molotov back and back from any reasonable pretense of justification for obstructionist Soviet foreign policy. Byrnes made successive proposals, based on right. His suggestions enjoyed world support. To fend them off, Molotov had to abandon any pretense of seeking universal justice and retreat into contradictions.

This was a diplomatic victory—but of what substance? The substantive result is to delay world restoration indefinitely (which seems to be what the Russians really want). Also delayed are any consequences Russia could suffer before the world for her position at Paris. Indeed, Mr. Byrnes dented his own support in this country for the ideals he presented at Paris, by projecting them into a long lane which has many a turning.

Similarly Mr. Byrnes flung his arm around Republican Senator Vandenberg and succeeded in creating a valid appearance of American political unity, where he might have been able to use a little opposition to better advantage in dealing with the recalcitrant Russians. Opposition here would have strengthened his hand, because the only opposition is by those who are getting a little tired of the Russian line. The state secretary could then tell the Russians they had better hurry or they would get something worse. In negotiations he could use opposition to point out to the Russians that he could not give in upon certain propositions. So unity itself can work for Russian advantage.

Mr. Byrnes does not believe this. He thinks he has carefully worked up a perfect case—and, lawyer and politician that he is, he has. Yet it is perfect only in theory, and the question is how will it work out in action.

Too Little And Too Late?

IN short, the question is whether the new program will prove to be too little and too late, or enough and in time.

The communists are openly planning civil war in Spain. The UNO security council is investigating the wrong thing, namely, whether Franco is a threat to the peace, whereas Franco's Spanish army and resources are weak, while the communist military forces are greater than any in the world (except in planes, atom bombs and navy.) Symptoms portending revolt in France have become evident. Strong anti-communist undergrounds are being organized throughout Europe. The one in Poland numbers upward of 50,000 and has been blowing up post offices, banks, and railroad junctions. Fighting by and against communists is raging in China and Iran. An anti-Tito underground has sprung up in Yugoslavia but is not yet ready to operate openly. I have seen an authoritative report that the Russian government has lost "some confidence" from its people.

Europe could become a ball of fire by next September or the first of next year. If any parts of these portents accrue, the Byrnes plan will become obsolete. Consideration of peace treaties will be gone with the wind.

Russia Reports Iran Evacuated

LONDON, May 23 (AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight that "the full evacuation of soviet troops from Iran was completed on May 9."

The text of the broadcast, as heard in London by the Associated Press: "The full evacuation of soviet troops from Iran was completed on May 9 according to information in possession of the general staff of the Trans-Caucasian military district.

"The conclusion of the evacuation by this date corresponds to the evacuation plans of the Trans-Caucasian military district, announced at the end of March."

The work week for all manufacturing averages 41 hours, almost 10 per cent below 1945.

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"Yes, he liberated me in Paris, and I'm here because he told me this was a night club with two bands"

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Another picture to let the public in on what they're listening to; this time it's one of the stars of "My True Story." Gloria Mann. There isn't much else to be said, except that she's pretty well-known on a number of ABC net shows.

The weather in Klamath today is just about like a man taking a good big slug of whiskey. First he gulps it down, then gags, screws his face up into a picture of awful pain, stamps on the floor to get it down, fans his mouth weakly and then grins and says, "Gee, that was good."

There seems to be a miscellaneous collection of stuff around concerning tomorrow's programs, so here's a brief resume. At 8 in the morning George Gibson of Chicago, foreman of a highway maintenance crew, will be saluted by Don McNeill as the "Breakfast Clubber of the Week."

Four Counties Urge Flag Road

PENDLETON, May 23 (AP)—Four eastern Oregon county courts will make an urgent appeal to the state highway commission for construction work on the Three Flags highway in Oregon.

Representatives of Umatilla, Grant, Harney and Lake counties meeting here yesterday agreed on the appeal stated that condition of the road between Seneca and Burns had made the highway almost impassable.

They will ask that construction under contract in 1941 but deferred because of the war be resumed at once, contending that the state highway department had agreed to do so but was now using the project's fund for other work.

Those attending the conference yesterday were Forrest Cooper, Lakeview; County Judge Nelson B. Higgs of Harney county; Gus Bardwell, Burns mayor; E. B. Bennett, president of the Burns chamber of commerce, and Guy Johnson, Pendleton.

In case you're further interested the shindig will be held at the Valley Park Country club in Sherman Oaks.

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Anneta Ferrison Cowperthwait, 94-year-old Klamath Falls matron who lived through four major conflicts including the Civil war, the Spanish-American war, and World wars 1 and 2, died at the home of her daughter, Lillie M. Cowperthwait, 1609 Johnson, at 11:50 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Cowperthwait had been in failing health for several years but was able to do considerable work for the Klamath county chapter of the American Red Cross during the last war. She was confined to her home but turned out a number of pieced quilts, considerable knitting and other projects and, according to her family, did most of her work without the aid of glasses. Mrs. Cowperthwait suffered a fall several days ago and she failed to recover from the shock.

Fourteen years of age at the close of the Civil war, Anneta Ferrison was born in Knox county, Ohio. Her father, Henry Ferrison, served with an Ohio company. At the age of 18, she was married to Seth Thorne Cowperthwait, who served during the conflict with the 13th Wisconsin artillery. During combat he suffered fractures of both legs. At the close of the war he took up a veteran's homestead in Nebraska. Mr. Cowperthwait died at Silver Lake, Kas., in 1918, and since that time his widow has resided with her children of whom seven were born to the couple, five of them now living.

Mrs. Cowperthwait made her home in Klamath Falls for 18 years, coming here from Bend where she lived for some eight years. During World War 1 she was a faithful worker for the Red Cross and she continued her efforts when war was declared in 1941. In addition to her daughter, Lillie, Mrs. Cowperthwait is survived by two daughters, Lizzie Gibson of Bushong, Kas.; Ida A. Schreiber of Omitz, Kas.; two sons, Ray J. of Kansas City, Kan., and Arthur S. Cowperthwait of Klamath Falls. Final rites will be announced by Ward's.

The federal government estimates more than 10,000,000 workers in manufacturing, mining and service business make less than 65 cents an hour.

LISTEN TO KFLW's "TOP TEN" for TONIGHT! 5:45 Sports Lineup, 6:00 Music of Manhattan, 6:30 Detect and Collect—ABC, 7:00 Curtain Time—ABC, 7:30 Mac Epley, 8:00 Lum 'n Abner—ABC, 8:30 America's Town Meeting—ABC, 9:30 News, 10:15 Raymond Swing—ABC, 10:30 Ambassador Hotel Orch.—ABC

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 200 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—To the voters and citizens of Klamath county.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation for your votes and your support which brought about my reelection as your circuit judge. I especially wish to thank the numerous individuals, groups and organizations who publicly and over their own names endorsed me, on my previous record, for reelection. Heartened by the support you gave me and aided by the experience gained in my first term in office, I hope and expect to improve my abilities to serve you during my second term.

Sincerely, DAVID R. VANDENBERG.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Thad Phipps and the Garden Party

Thad Phipps' wife finally got him to the Ladies' Flower Club Lawn Festival and Garden Party.

At first Thad was mighty uncomfortable in his Sunday best, making polite conversation with the ladies, nibbling on watercress sandwiches. Until Milly Hartzell comes up with a tray of ice-cold beer in frosty glasses.

"I suppose," says Milly slyly, "you'll think beer's a sissy drink." "Sissy drink!" says Thad emphatically. "Just because it's mild and moderate doesn't make it sissy! Beer's a man's drink!"

And then Thad sees that half the ladies there are sipping beer, as well as those who've chosen lemonade and cider, and he mutters: "I reckon it's a ladies' drink, too."

From where I sit, more and more people are realizing, like Thad, that beer doesn't belong to any special group or occasion—it's a wholesome American beverage that belongs wherever folks enjoy good taste and moderation.

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