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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

WHAT vigorous and concerted community effort can accomplish is impressively demonstrated in the results of Klamath's defense of its newly acquired position as a trunk airline stop.

EPLEY

When it became apparent a week or so ago that activities at Portland, Seattle and San Francisco might jeopardize the scheduled start of United Air Lines service to Klamath Falls in mid-July, the Klamath community went into action.

It made its position clear to the Portland chamber of commerce, the Seattle chamber of commerce, and the San Francisco public utilities commission, the three agencies that had indicated an interest in re-opening the CAB airline case that had given Klamath its trunk line service. In addition to sending a delegation to Portland, the local chamber of commerce—representing the community interest—communicated by wire, phone and letter with civic leaders and public officials in the three cities. Citizens individually pitched in. Bend chamber and citizens, similarly interested, gave their assistance.

Today, we have assurance of cooperation and support from the metropolitan organizations. They have agreed to push re-opening the CAB case ONLY if that can be done without jeopardizing the start of service to Klamath Falls. That is exactly what was wanted.

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Principle

IT should be kept clear that Klamath Falls' interests are not opposed to the establishment of additional trunk line service between the west coast metropolitan centers, which is the objective of the metropolitan groups.

They are favorable to the start of such additional service by Western Airlines, which would inject competition into the north-south coast airline situation. That's all right with us. We would be glad to have the added service established—in fact, we would be glad to have both Western and United running in here.

But what Klamath objects to is any action that would delay the start of United in mid-July. It thinks the Western project should be pressed in such a way as to avoid that possibility. And now the metropolitan groups agree.

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Medford, Too

AND here's something else!

Medford, our neighbor on the west which already has trunk airline service, has come forward in neighborly and friendly fashion to give Klamath support in its stand.

William H. Fluhrer, president of the Jackson County chamber of commerce, has sent a letter to the Portland chamber which says, in part:

"I believe that they (Klamath people) are justified in asking that no attempt be made to set aside the United Air Line service projected for that community, and I urge on behalf of the Jackson county chamber that in your efforts to secure additional service for Portland, you do not jeopardize, the service for Klamath Falls.

"I, however, wish to go on record personally and on behalf of the Jackson chamber, that we are fully in accord with free and unrestricted airline competition. And any policy would be foolhardy, as our present railroad situation is concrete evidence of what the opposite policy brings.

"We hope you are successful in bringing additional service to Portland, and we are willing to work with you in any way we can, but we feel Klamath Falls should have service from United, and in addition, if at all possible, service from any other new air line coming through this area on its way to Portland."

We do not need to dwell on the significance of this friendly and unselfish help on the part of our neighbor to the west. It should be kept in mind as opportunities arise to reciprocate.

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Briefs From The Pocket File

IT'S the first day of summer, and it feels like it . . . A Tokyo-postmarked picture card from Willis Mahoney tells us he is having an interesting experience as executive assistant to Joseph B. Keenan, head prosecutor of Jap war criminals . . . The Klamath centennial pageant needs a good name . . . Salem is going to vote in July on a proposal to annex surrounding suburbs that will add several thousand to the capital city's population . . . The South Sixth construction mess is going to be an added traffic complication when the crowds go to the fairgrounds for the Fourth of July rodeo . . . There's a definite feeling hereabouts that somebody has tossed too much yellow paint around on Main street . . . There's a lot of good parking space going to waste there.

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

CHICAGO, June 21 — Someone made a mistake in inducing the Methodist bishop of New York and the Lutheran churches out here to seek recall of Myron Taylor from the Vatican. The reason President Truman stood by his assignment was this (which he could not, or did not say):

The Vatican has the best listening post in Europe. Mr. Taylor is an Episcopalian, I think, although Who's Who does not list his religion, while Mr. Truman is a Baptist. To suspect they might be influenced by Catholicism would be to place a religious charge against them. There is nothing religious about their placing of Taylor. This government is looking for information. Indeed to some European countries which we have not recognized, like Poland, the information picked up around the Vatican fills a void otherwise nearly complete.

The matter has assumed some importance because it projects a split in the Christian front around the world at a time when the foreign ministers of the Big Four (Churchill calls it the Big Two and a Half) are meeting in Paris, up to then, it had been popularly assumed the Federal Council of Churches was so new to the Vatican in foreign policy that no divergence lay between their common desire to resist atheism, or stateism, or whatever communism may be called currently in your area—and indeed it still is, although the protests of the Methodists' bishop and the Lutheran churches raises some question at the wrong time, for their own best interests, their freedom of religion and their democracies, which are defended by the Vatican singlehanded in many an European nation.

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Not An Ambassador

NOW Taylor is not an ambassador. We have not recognized the Vatican state, a tiny acreage of less than 16/100ths of a mile. Under the Lateran treaty a state secretary has been created there and the Pope is the religious (mind you not the state) head of Catholics throughout the world, of whom there are nearly 25,000,000 in the United States (slightly less than a fifth of the population, but five times stronger than CIO claims to be).

Therefore when Methodist Bishop Oxnam offers the excuse that "Cardinal Spellman knows the Roman Catholic church does not believe in separation of church and state" he is wrong in current fact, no matter how he might stand in ancient theory. The only Big Four Nation having full coordination of church and state is Soviet Russia. There both Methodistism and Lutheranism are practically extinct although the Kremlin (Stalin) turns the Greek Orthodox church on and off as if it was being run as a political adjunct. In England, I believe some taxes yet are paid the clergy of the Episcopal church. In Spain and Argentina with which the Russians shrewdly, or cutely resumed trade the other day just to show us where we stand, the Catholics have no taxes, but generally sympathize with the government as they do in this country (in Spain and Argentina perhaps they propagandize more for it as they have been accused of doing by the communists, but Catholics have no real union of church and state anywhere).

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Splits Christian Front

THE nearest thing to church-and-state we have had in this country was the Methodist board of prohibition, public morals and something else, which reigned over the president and congress in the prohibition era, through its Bishop Cannon, in quite an effective way. It directed appointments and legislation.

But all this answering falls into the Methodist bishop's error and serves Russian purposes of not only splitting the Christian front around the world in its common resistance to atheism or stateism, but of promoting Christian confusions, unnecessarily, and at the wrong time.

Taylor is a personal representative of the president officially and may be pulled back at any time. Mr. Truman says this will be when the peace of the world comes, which may be years. Mr. Taylor is merely a device figured out by Mr. Roosevelt for not recognizing the infinitesimal state of the Vatican City, but getting information through it.

SIDE GLANCES

"I know you won't rent to me, but I'm curious—I just stopped to ask if you're one of the people I was fighting for in Germany!"

STATIC

The "make it a million" man, Harry Wismer (pictured here) is ABC's leading sports authority and top dog when the question of athletics comes up. Right now, in addition to being the major-domo of the section, Harry is running a Monday through Friday five-minute sports round-up for the army. Highlight of the feature is a baseball round-up for the more avid listeners.

From the looks of things we're going to have a better show this year than we've ever had before. Merchants are already starting to decorate windows for the show, the parade is shaping up nicely, and all in all it looks like a smash. With headquarters opening today it won't be long until the committee will have an idea of how many contestants may be expected for the event.

In looking over some old copy around the office some of the figures for last year's rodeo showed up, and for what they're worth I repeat a few. In the bulldogging Gene Rambo seems to have walked off with honors on July 2 with a time of 5 and 4/5 seconds. He was followed by Jack Sherman at 9 2/5, Frank Ferriera at 11 4/5 and A. W. Walker at 14 2/5. Rambo shows up again in the team steer roping, which he took with John McFarlane in 24 seconds. In the calf roping for that day John McFarlane, an Anaheim boy, walked off with honors with a time of 19 and 2/5 seconds. He was followed by Vic Castro of Redmond with a time of 19 4/5 seconds, Gene Rambo with 20 seconds and Al Coehlo, of Fresno, with 20 1/5.

The Hart mountain antelope trip is just 21 days away now, and there are a good many preparations under way to see that the affair is a huge success. Approximately 500 people are expected this year, and the invitations may top that figure. Lakeview will be a busy spot for a while, and a happy one.

The season of the year seems to be here when sleeping bags, camp stoves, reflector ovens and other items necessary to the average outdoor trip are in for a lot of speculation by the public. Sporting goods stores give everyone a chance to look at them, and in many an eye you can see a reflection of the far away places. It won't be long until summer camp spots will be filling up. Filling up with a lot of people who haven't had a vacation in the outdoors since 1941.

Junior Legion Ball Under Way

Junior Legion baseball playoffs will get under way Sunday, June 23, when the Del Moro ball club will travel to Chiloquin to play the Chiloquin team, sponsored by the merchants of that town and coached by Hi Hatfield. Locally, the Mills team will go to bat against Conger on Del Moro field. Games will start at 2:30 p. m.

All members of the Del Moro team are asked to be at Balsiger's garage not later than 12:30. Parents, coaches, and all other interested persons are urged to call Lynn Roycroft if they can help provide transportation for the team.

Two games will be played each Sunday for three weeks, which will make up the first half of the playoffs. All local teams are under the sponsorship of Balsiger's.

Car Stolen In Hager Recovered In City

The 1946 Ford coupe, property of Mrs. Paul Dalton, which was stolen from Hager Wednesday night, was located yesterday afternoon in the 500 block of N. 3rd street.

Police said that the car was abandoned and was not damaged.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 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.

Does the Law Mean What it States?

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—A few days ago, a headline from a Portland newspaper read: "City May Lose Pinball Fees." The basis of the article was an opinion handed down recently by Attorney General George Neuner, in which he said that "slot machines, pinball devices, and punchboards capable of being used as a game of chance are lotteries and banned by the state constitution." He further stated that the district attorneys notify those who are operating under city ordinance to stop it. If they do not, "they should be treated as any other person operating an illegal device."

In last Sunday's Journal of Portland, A. L. Lindbeck of the Salem bureau of the Journal writes an article on "That's What the Law Says." In the article he repeats part of what the attorney general had stated but a few days previous. He cites the constitutional provision of the state of Oregon which prohibits lotteries, which law goes back to the year 1857, then also shows that Oregon citizens of today do not like such things any better than they did back there, and quotes the result of the vote taken in 1937, which vote put thumbs down on the whole issue of lotteries and games of chance.

Further on in this article, he mention the hotspots of the state and names among them Klamath county, listing it as second in the number of machines in use or owned. What many citizens of Klamath county would like to know is this: By whose "say so" are these machines permitted to run as they have been doing, up until Monday, when we understand from good authority that they have disappeared from our own city, Merrill, Malin, Chiloquin and possibly from the other places where they have been running wide open.

Could it be that our law enforcement officers do not know that these machines and games of chance have been permitted to run freely in various places in our county. One of the officials acknowledged in public that he did know that they were running, but was helpless to do anything about it. We have wondered since whether we could expect the same reaction about other laws in case they were violated. We wonder also, if our law enforcement officers really made an effort, could we not keep these unlawful machines out of our communities? One of the questions that comes to our minds is this, "who owns the 133 slot machines in this county?" Who makes the money off of these things? Who gains by having them around? Certainly not the schools, nor legitimate business, nor the homes of the community, nor our churches. The writer understands that one can find out from the bureau of internal revenue who is the owner of these machines. If such things are unlawful, why do we not have an effort by these same enforcement officers to rid our county of them? We should like to know who is responsible, which one of our officers is pledged to uphold the law, to whom shall we go for assistance in this matter?

It is evident that most of the citizens of this county are most bitterly opposed to these machines being unlawfully permitted to run. Many citizens have approached our enforcement leaders about the matter, but always it is the same put-off. One of such said, "Well, he was not a reformer," which we know only too well, but no one wants him to try that. All we want is for him to TRY TO ENFORCE THE LAW, just do his duty. And it is very evident talking with the average citizen, that the hand and heart, the good-will and praise of every such person would go out in large measure to the courageous, fearless public servant doing his duty. Here is our promise of help, let us see the expression of your duty in clean government and honest effort.

A. E. BAILEY,
Lakeshore drive.

NO WAR

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To The Editor) — In yesterday's (Monday) editorial on the Paris meeting of the foriegn ministers, I think that you are unduly alarmed. There won't be any war; Russia doesn't have to hurry. Time is on her side, and she can continue to stall, for she knows that the U. S. and England cannot afford to see the political and financial power of the Vatican destroyed, as there cannot be any agreement between the Kremlin and the Vatican, the Vatican would naturally be No. 1 on the Russian hit parade. In case of war, with our economic system in the shape it is, the liquidation of the Vatican would probably finish it.

Sincerely,
W. L. HALLEY,
1526 Etna street

Intoxicated Driver Fined In Tulelake

TULELAKE, Calif., June 21—William Clark Polette of Tulelake, formerly of Klamath Falls, was arrested for driving a car while drunk on a public highway (Main street), Tulelake, on June 18, and appeared before the Tulelake city police judge, Irvin Capek. He pleaded guilty and was fined $100.

Ashley, Moose To Play Tonight

Two softball games are scheduled for tonight, one between Ashley Chevrolet and the Moose on Recreation field, the other between Sears and the VFW, Legion field. The standings will change only slightly, with the Elks and Moose still leading, regardless of tonight's results.

The Moose, in second place at the present time, will be favorites over the Chevrolets, who have come from an obscure fifth place spot to a tie for third in the last two weeks. Also, the VFW will hold the odds over Sears, who are currently resting in the cellar, with four losses and no wins.

Both games will start at 6:30.

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9:00-Friday Nite Frolic
9:30-News
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BOYLE'S NOTEBOOK

FRANKFURT, June 21 (AP)—"I could be going home with 25,000 bucks and all I'm carrying is my barracks bag," said the corporal.

"They tell you the army offers you lots of opportunities—but I sure missed mine. All because I didn't want to see another dead man," he added.

This two-striper was bowing out of his uncle's service in a style that bore no relation to his position in the so-called army caste system. He had beaucoup surplus allied marks and was spending them in a farewell champagne party for his buddies. Every bubble brought forth a memory of his combat days.

But the one that stuck in his mind was the day he hit it rich . . . almost.

"All the time we was pushing across France chasing the krauts we always used to hope we would catch up with a Jerry paywagon," he told the audience of inexperienced privates.

"We hearda lotsa other outfits that would catch up with a paywagon in a column the air guys had knocked out. They was hundreds of thousand of francs in them. But it never happened to us—leastways not until we hit Germany."

The corporal opened another bottle and spilled it over the glasses of his friends.

"We come into this place to clean it up after the first battalion had already pushed through," he said. "It was just another small town all beat to hell with dead krauts laying around and scared old people yammering in the cellars.

"They was only seven of us in the squad, and we wasn't in any hurry. They was nobody moving around in the first few blocks, but one guy thought he saw somebody jump into a big house at the end of a street, so we moved in to give the joint a lookover.

"They wasn't nobody there. I dropped a grenade in the cellar and we took the other three floors slow. The place was empty.

Unlocked Trunk

"It was a funny house—desks and military pictures in the living room and nothing but bunk space upstairs. We figured it was a nazi hangout and decided to give it a real going-over. We didn't find nothing till we got to the kitchen. They was an old beat up trunk by the stove with a lotta clothes sticking out. It wasn't even locked.

"One of the guys flipped back the lip and pulled out the clothes. All he thought he would find was maybe an old watch that we could throw away the works from and sell the gold case. But whatcha think we saw?"

The corporal paused as the goggle-eyed youngsters looked at him.

"Nothing but a trunkful of American dough! The top layer was fulla bundles of ten-dollar bills. We all looked at it and nobody said nothing. Then one guy said, 'let's take a bundle apiece.' Then another guy said, 'hell, let's take the whole top layer.' And another guy said, 'jeez, let's split the whole damned thing—there's at least a quarter million there.'

Sergeant Balks

"But the sergeant said real quiet, 'no, we're going to turn every penny of it in.'

"You're kidding,' said one chunky little guy.

"I am like hell,' said the sergeant. 'We turn it in—all of it.'

"I'll kill you first,' said the little guy, and he upped his carbine. The sergeant's forty-five was in his holster, and he didn't move. Only stood there. I didn't have time to do any thinking but I was tired of seeing dead people, so I stuck my carbine in the little guy's back, and that stopped him.

"Why I did it I still don't know—the sarge was a jerk from another outfit. We didn't even know him and nobody woulda missed him.

"So we turned in all that dough. I woulda got 25,000 bucks out of it easy."

The corporal emptied his last bottle.

"Oh, well," he said, "my boss wrote me he was gonna give me a five-buck raise, and I guess you can still get along pretty well back in the states on forty-two-fifty a week."

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 21

KFLW—1450 kc.
6:00 The Lone Ranger ABC
6:15 " " " "
6:30 " " " "
6:30 The Sheriff ABC
6:55 Sports by Wismer ABC
7:00 Gillette Fights ABC
7:15 " " "
7:30 American Sports Page ABC
8:00 Tomorrow's Tempos*
8:30 This is Your FBI ABC
8:45 " " "
9:00 Friday Nite Frolic*
9:15 " " "
9:30 News*
9:45 Richard Leibert, Organ*
10:00 Cal Tinney ABC
10:15 Raymond Swing ABC
10:30 Ambas. Hotel Orch. ABC
10:45 " " "
11:00 Sign Off
11:15
11:30
11:45

KFJI—1240 kc.
Gabriel Heatter MBS
Around Town*
Food for Famine*
Spotlight Bands MBS
" "
Mischa Borr Orch.*
Voice of Sports*
Cisco Kid MBS
Melody Tours*
Jr. C. of C.*
Glen Gray Orch.*
Glen Hardy, News MBS
Rex Miller MBS
Dance*
Henry J. Taylor MBS
Amer. Legion Fights MBS
Music As You Like It*
" " "
Jack Barrow Orch. MBS
Lawrence Welk Orch. MBS
Bob Crosby Orch. MBS
News MBS

SATURDAY A. M., JUNE 22

KFLW—1450 kc.
6:30 Dawn Patrol*
6:45 Slim Bryant*
7:00 News Breakfast Edition*
" " "
7:15 Stop and Go Show*
7:30 News ABC
7:45 Jazz Roundup*
8:00 Wake Up and Smile ABC
8:15 Wake Up and Smile ABC
8:30 Wake Up and Smile ABC
8:45 Wake Up and Smile ABC
*KFLW Feature

KFJI—1240 kc.
Wake-up Tunes
Morning Reveille*
Frank Hemingway, News MBS
Rise and Shine MBS
Headline News*
Best Buys*
Favorites of Yesterday*
Morning Matinee*
News*
Fashion Flashes*

SATURDAY A. M., JUNE 22

KFLW—1450 kc.
9:00 Buddy Weed Trio ABC
9:15 Southland Singing*
9:30 Notes from a Diary ABC
9:45 Song Salesman ABC
10:00 The American Farmer ABC
10:15 " " "
10:30 Rumpus Room ABC
11:00 Piano Playhouse ABC
11:15 " " "
11:30 Nation Reports to Vets ABC
11:45 Roundup Time ABC
12:00 News*
12:15 Man on the Street*
12:30 Collegiate Track Meet ABC
12:45 " " "

KFJI—1240 kc.
Mutual Melody Hour MBS
" "
Mitch Ayres Orch.*
Klamath Theatres*
Glenn Hardy, News MBS
Fray & Bragiotti Piano*
Audience Show MBS
Rudolph Becche Salon*
Fireside Quartet*
Ralston Opr'y House MBS
" "
Melodious Melodies*
Headline News*
Your Dance Tunes*
Farm Front & Mkt. Reports*

SATURDAY P. M., JUNE 22

1:00 Saturday Concert ABC
1:15 " " "
1:30 " " "
1:45 " " "
2:00 Take It From There ABC
2:15 " " "
2:30 Chester Bowles ABC
2:45 Labor USA ABC
3:00 Voice of Business ABC
3:15 Labors in Freedom ABC
3:30 Junior Junction ABC
4:00 String Ensemble ABC
4:30 Requestfully Yours*
4:45 " "
5:00 Sports Lineup*
5:15 " "
5:30 Boston 'Pops' Concert ABC
5:45 " "
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Jerry Sears Orch.*
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