

The World Today

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ANNOUNCEMENT of Canadian-American plans for military co-operation creates in effect an English-speaking entente for defense of a 10,000-mile arc across the North Atlantic, Arctic and Pacific from London to Tokyo.

Considering British installation along her "lifeline" to Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong, the Anglo-Saxon priepriety extends roughly around the world.

Strategy Worked Out

THIS does not mean that a Canadian-American force is taking up positions, bayonets fixed, that air forces are flying patrol actions and warships scouting the seas on the alert. Merely

Telling The Editor

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PURPOSE OF ACT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—After reading Mr. Carnahan's article it would appear that he is in the national and Klamath county livestock population has resulted from the existence of the Taylor Grazing Act.

It is apparent that he is not familiar with all the facts involved and the purpose for which the Act was passed, which is as follows:

The Taylor grazing act provides for advisory boards of stockmen in each district to assist and advise the administrative officers on matters concerning physical, economic and other local conditions in the several grazing districts.

At Eugene the American National Livestock Association and National Wool Growers Association considered a joint committee proposal to place public domain lands in private ownership by sale to existing users.

A meeting held at Sacramento last month, of the California Cattlemen association opposing the "mandatory purchase of Taylor grazing lands."

The California cattlemen declared by resolution that "much of the public lands in California is over-carrying capacity and the present tax structure is such that it would not be possible for the present users to pay the cost under private ownership without jeopardizing the value of their own base properties."

"We oppose any legislation that would make mandatory private purchase of any of the lands now administered under the Taylor Grazing Act," the cattlemen said.

"We recommend strengthening the Taylor Act by amendments or change of regulations necessary for proper administration of said lands."

Now what about the decrease of livestock population on the basis of figures submitted by Mr. Carnahan.

Decrease in sheep population has resulted from the following factors: (a) Not sufficient labor, mainly lack of qualified herders.

(b) High lamb prices have encouraged selling.

(c) Decreases in available breeding ewes to sustain the population.

These factors are not in any way caused by the administration of the Taylor Act. The cattle increase as pointed out by

that arms will be standardized, "test runs" made and strategy worked out in the light of lessons learned.

Whether or not a formal announcement is made of a similar agreement with the British, this is all merely a part of a natural trend which has been taking place ever since U. S. industry became the hub of English-speaking military strength.

Although many people fear military coalitions of any sort, and the Russians will consider it a further act of "western encirclement," the Ottawa-Washington statement stresses that nothing is to be done in conflict with United Nations policy, which dominates the entire American outlook on world affairs.

And for a long time it should have been plain to all except those who will not see that England and the United States have no heart for any war except one of defense, and not that if it can possibly be avoided.

If the world-wide defense line be described as one against Soviet Russia and communism, as it has been by some, it is because the dynamism, the nationalism, which produces war now emanates largely from that source.

Russia, too, by militantly extending her outposts since the war, has invited wariness on the part of her neighbors, and should not be surprised by parallel or counter action.

Mr. Carnahan also resulted from several causes.

(a) Sheep operators have changed to cattle.

(b) Marketing conditions were such that the cattle were not put on the market as would normally be expected. This resulted in more than a normal increase of cattle.

I personally believe that there is plenty of room for improvement of administration of the Taylor Grazing Act and all public lands in the matter of water developments, as well as re-seeding and general improvement of management practices, which would be to the benefit of both the livestockmen and the sportsman.

These things can not be brought about by putting public lands into private ownership.

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Guerrilla Raid Kills 25 Today

ATHENS, Feb. 13 (AP)—A press dispatch from Salonika said Wednesday that a guerrilla force had raided the Greek village of Constantia, 10 miles from the Yugoslav border, killing 25 Yugoslavs, wounding 50 and capturing 10.

The dispatch, from a correspondent of the Athens newspaper Embros, said the force which made the attack yesterday was heavily armed and used mortars. It identified Mrs. Stavros Euthimiades, wife of a populist member of parliament, as one of those seized.

The report came as a United Nations commission sat in Athens to investigate the Greek complaints that Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria had given aid and comfort to leftist bands raiding Greek soil.

US Birth Rate Sets Record

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The public health service reported today that the 3,260,000 births in the United States during 1946 set an all-time record.

Deaths last year were estimated at 1,400,000 compared to 1,401,719 in 1945.

The agency said the previous birth record was 2,934,860 in 1943, while the 1945 total was 2,735,466. Although total births in 1946 set a new high mark, the ratio of birth to population—23.3 per 1000 population last year—is considerably below the ratio figure for 1921 and prior years, the service said.

The death rate was 10.1 per 1000 population last year, compared to 10.8 in 1945.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Table with columns for THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 13 and FRIDAY A. M., FEB. 14. Lists radio programs for KFLW-1450 kc, KJFI-1240 kc, and various other stations.

In The Day's News

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and cawn pone and catfish, flavored now and then with a little salt po'k, we'd be free men again.

But we've got to have houses with windows in, as good as the neighbors have, and store clothes and automobiles and vitamins and brush our teeth with the right goo or the gal won't marry us. And every time we look in the paper or the magazine or listen to the radio we have a lot of new wants forced on us and along comes the installment salesman and shows us how w, can get the stuff for a dollar down and a dollar a month.

We're hooked for fair—just as the California Indians were when the mission civilization caught up with them. When, as these Indians often did, we take to the hills and try to shug it off, the bill collectors round us up and bring us back to a sense of our obligations.

Such are the burdens of progress.

Artist Names 10 Best Legs

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—The "10 best legs" in America were chosen today by a courageous man who said postwar masculine lasses in women's gams were leaning toward the "beef-trusters" of old.

Barry Stephens, Chicago, artists' representative, who says that in his work of selecting models for artists he has viewed more than 25,000 pairs of women's legs, chose as the "10 best legs" those belonging to the five "best-legged" women in the United States.

Winifred Stephens' list were Alice Faye, Ann Miller, and Betty Grable, motion picture actresses; Flora Stuart, Dander, and Beryl Davis, English singer now in Hollywood.

"Leg likes and dislikes run in cycles," Stephens said. "The scrawny, thin leg is out. Editors and advertising men are asking for a fuller calf and longer thigh than before the war. If the trend continues, we will see a return to the 'beef trusters'."

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SIDE GLANCES



"If she's going to stay for dinner, get out the good silver—I don't want the whole town talking about our bent forks and knives with broken handles!"

Rent Hike Hit By CIO Head

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—APL President William Green told congress today that if it raises rent working men will want higher pay and may strike to get it.

In a letter to Chairman Tobey (R-Vt.) of the senate banking committee, Green said a rent rise of 10 to 15 per cent would boost living costs for the average wage earner by two to five per cent.

"Such a sharp rise in living costs would have an extremely disturbing effect on wages and present a real threat to industrial peace."

Green made the letter public. It went to the capitol as a banking subcommittee, headed by Senator Buck (R-Del.) began threshing over various legislative proposals for rent increases.

Before the group, too, is the question of whether to continue rent controls at all. Present controls expire June 30.

Senator Hawkes (R-N.J.) laid before the group a proposal to make it easier for landlords to get rent increases in "hardship cases" and to speed action on them.

He would require that OPA act within 30 days on applications for rent increases.

Tenant or landlord would be permitted to appeal OPA's decision to local courts within another 30 days.

Armed Forces Bill On Purchasing OK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Legislation setting up a centralized procurement system for the armed forces was approved today by a house armed services sub-committee.

Backed by the army and the navy, the plan carries over into peacetime the war-time joint procurement policies of the armed services. It provides that supplies and services shall be obtained jointly through competitive bidding whenever possible.

(Sub-committee Chairman Anderson (R-Calif.) commended the action to minimize duplicate buying and standardized purchases "with a resultant saving in money."

Cascade

CASCADE SUMMIT, Feb. 12—Forty inches of snow remains on the ground here. Each storm has been followed by a week or more of good weather which has diminished the snow depth.

Grant Erickson is a Portland visitor for a few days.

The Clark brothers of Oakridge are now operating their large bulldozer at Cascade Summit, removing the snow from the right-of-way. This machine will remove more snow than would be possible by 50 men.

At Crescent lake the Southern Pacific company is using a flame thrower or more commonly known as weed burner for the purpose of melting snow around the numerous switches and various other places along the track where it can not be moved by the company's snow equipment. Since this large machine was brought to Crescent lake over a week ago no snow has fallen, and the company has not yet had the opportunity of making a fair test.

Mrs. Arlene Barbour, chief clerk in the signal supervisor's office of the Southern Pacific company in Portland, and Arthur Moyer, claim agent for the Northern Pacific, were visitors at the R. L. Porter home over the week-end.

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CAROLE MUNNS, Director.

Knife Wieder Dies Today

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 13 (AP) Sosano R. Barangan, 35, an employee of the Carville, La., leprosy hospital, died Wednesday of bullet wounds inflicted by police after he slashed three passengers in the lounge car of the Southern Pacific Sunset limited.

Barangan was shot twice by detectives early Monday as he made a screaming attack upon fellow passengers. The officers had been summoned to meet the train here when Barangan became troublesome.

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon was filed against Barangan yesterday.

The most seriously injured of Barangan's victims, Jennings Stone, 29, navy chief petty officer from Treasure Island, San Francisco, was reported considerably improved. He suffered a serious abdominal wound.

Poe Valley

Recent social events in Poe valley included a Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnett when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kerr and their four children; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fruer entertaining in their home with dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holzhauser and Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Klatt; the Valentine card party Saturday night with eight tables of bridge, sponsored by the Home Economics club. There were 32 adults and 12 children present at the no-hostess affair and refreshments were served by the women of the group.

Also among social events was the Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Brown entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tucker and daughters Jean and Jane, Dean and Mary Wells, Ada Brown, Carmel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wells and their guests from Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lamphear and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker and daughter Sharon.

The Emil Wells have received delivery of a new green sedan, in which they drove to Grants Pass last Saturday. They brought the Lyle Lamphears and the Walter Tuckers and their daughter home with them for a visit.

Welcomed back to the valley after brief absences are Mrs. Forrest Breithaupt who spent two weeks in Portland with her mother who was having an eye operation, Breithaupt and his mother, Mrs. Mary Breithaupt, drove up to bring her home. And Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reiling from Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Richard have returned after one week spent on the coast at Harbor and Brookings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reiling left Wednesday morning for Richmond, Calif., to visit with relatives. They expect to be gone two weeks and during their absence Peter, 9, will stay with the Wilbur Andersons and Carol, 7, with the Charles Johnsons so as not to miss school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Brunton have purchased the 160-acre Joe Nork ranch in Poe valley and took possession about February 5. The Norks have moved to Prospect where Joe has gone into the lumber business with his son Ben.

H. A. Tucker who broke his leg in December and has been getting about on crutches since, had the cast removed last Monday.

Stockmen Oppose Bills

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son range country, and would make owners liable for any damages caused by cattle on the highways. At present owners are not liable, but if this measure was made law, from the stockmen's point of view, they would be put to much additional expense for fencing and still be in danger of suits because all cattle in the range country can't be controlled by fencing.

The stockmen voted to oppose the brand inspection measure, which raises a tax on the grounds that it is not as good a measure as the present law.

A temporary committee of E. A. Geary, William Kittredge, Ted Hyde, Dave Liskey, Leland Pope and E. J. Floyd was appointed to serve as an executive board and to make known the association's adopted policies to the legislature in Salem. That group will meet Monday and probably will send a representative to Salem.

R. G. Johnson, head of the department of animal husbandry at Oregon State college, was the featured speaker at Wednesday's meeting.

Johnson has resigned his OSC post, effective April 1, to join two corporations established by Nelson Rockefeller for economic development of agriculture, livestock and other fields throughout the world. His first assignment will take him to Caracas, Venezuela. Johnson is an authority on livestock range work.

In China—Marine T/Sgt. Nyle H. Hooper, son of Charles H. Hooper of Merrill, recently arrived in Tientsin, China, and was assigned duty with the inspector's section, 1st marine division.

England had 688 fatalities in a total of 113,200 factory accidents in a single year.

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Malin

The Happy Home Bridge club met recently at the home of Mrs. George Brothek. Mrs. Frank Victorin won high, Mrs. A. E. Street, second, and Mrs. Lester Schreiner, low. Present were Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. George Retherath, Mrs. Lester Schreiner, Mrs. Bonnie Stephens, Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. Perry Haley, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. W. C. Dalton, Mrs. Frank Victorin and Betty Lou Byrnes.

Members from the Malin Eastern Star who visited Tulelake Eastern Star recently were Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Lester Schreiner, Mrs. Bonnie Stephens, Mrs. Jerry Rajnus, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wilson, Mrs. John Reber, Mrs. Frank Victorin, Mrs. Joe Halousek and Mrs. Ivan Ottomann.

The Ladies Aid society recently had an election of officers with the following results: President, Mrs. Halousek; Vice President, Mrs. Stanley Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Dick Henzel; Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Street; Chaplain, Mrs. Glen Morton.

Gladys Shelton of Klamath Falls was a recent week-end guest at the Charles Hamilton home. Mrs. Hamilton entertained at a birthday dinner in her honor at which Frank Griffith was also a guest.

Dewey Smith entertained with a birthday dinner for her son Donald at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith the other evening. After the dinner Al Hardman entertained the guests with interesting moving pictures. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orr and Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reber, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steyskal, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fairclou, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinz, Mrs. C. H. Johnson and Juanita Johnson.

The American Legion auxiliary sponsored a very successful card party recently at the Broadway hall. The proceeds are to be given for the March of Dimes.

Pinocchio was played with Mrs. Joe Halousek and Mrs. Louis Kalina being tied for high score. Ladies' low was Mrs. Dean King. Men's high was George Smalley, men's low, Merle Loosley and traveling to Mrs. E. L. Hitt.

Refreshments were served to approximately 75 people and Pop was auctioned by Bonnie Stephens at the close of the evening. A considerable amount was netted.

Responsible for the successful event were Mrs. Bonnie Stephens, general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joe Schmidt, Mrs. Nell Irvine, Mrs. Rudy Jeleneck, Mrs. Ivan Petrasek and Mrs. George Brothek.

The Malin home extension unit met Tuesday, February 4 at the high school with Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen presenting a most interesting demonstration of "Color in the Home." Various kinds of materials and color combinations were shown that could be used attractively in home decoration.

Anna Cacka showed attractive table decorations. Mrs. Jack Minkler read two letters received from her correspondent in Scotland.

Present for the meeting were, Mrs. W. C. Dalton, Mrs. James Ottomann, Anna Cacka, Mrs. Wil-

Chiloquin

A Valentine ball was given last Saturday night by the Junior class of Chiloquin high school with music by Justin McDonald and his orchestra of Klamath Falls. Georgia Priebe and Dick Flury, seniors, were voted King and Queen of Hearts by the attending crowd from candidates chosen by each of the four high school classes. Eighth grade prince and princess were Morris Jimenez and Jessie Hatcher.

Sally Blockinger left on Saturday evening to return to Annette Wright seminary in Tacoma, Wash. She had come down for the week-end to be maid of honor for her sister Mary-Alice's wedding on Friday night to Richard Alex Atiyeh of Portland. Lobei Lambos of Willamina, Ore., and Betty Ann Layman of Smith River, Calif., both students at the University of Oregon, were house guests last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blockinger, as was Mrs. Blockinger's sister-in-law, Mrs. Oliver Burt of Canby, Ore. Mrs. Burt is remaining this week before she returns to her Texas home.

A former Chiloquin resident, Mrs. John E. Olson, of Duvall, with her husband Mr. Olson of Puyallup, Wash., and her uncle James Woods of Los Angeles, Calif., were local visitors on Thursday, February 6.

Dr. Don Rice of Portland, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rice of Corvallis were visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kircher and Mrs. Harry Elliot returned on Monday from San Francisco where they spent last week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Humphrey, evangelists, are beginning their third and last week of revival services at the Open Bible Standard church, of which the Rev. W. E. Johnson is pastor. Capacity crowds have come to hear the interesting sermons at both the after school children's church and the nightly services.

MERRILL, Feb. 13—A Valentine party, sponsored by Women of Moose, will be held February 14 in the IOOF hall in Merrill. Women of the Moose, husbands and friends and members of the Loyal Order of Moose are invited. There will be no charge.

William Rajnus, Mrs. Laddie Rajnus, Mrs. Lloyd Mock, Mrs. Otto Ellis, Mrs. W. Bunge, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. Frank Puggi, Mrs. Emmett Lahoda, Mrs. Emil Toftell, Mrs. Gary Prince, Mrs. Louis Kalina, Mrs. Edwin Petrasek, Mrs. Jack Minkler and Mrs. Harold Rowe.

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Man Jailed On Driving Charge

Paul Irving Alban, 24-year-old farm laborer, was lodged in the Klamath county jail in lieu of \$100 bail after his arrest Wednesday night by state police for driving during a revoked period.

Alban is said to have been arrested in March, 1946, for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, found guilty and given a one-year suspension with a stipulation that he present positive proof of financial responsibility for a period of three years.

Other officers said he obtained a temporary driver's license and operated his car. A warrant for his arrest was issued by the justice of the peace at Beaver-ton, Ore., in Washington county.

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