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## Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY  
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**S**OUTH SIXTH STREET people are celebrating again. Completion of the fine lighting system on a section of that widened thoroughfare is the basis for a bit of entertainment and fun slated for Friday night.

The lights were on last night, and, observing the double row of gleams from our hillside residence, we took ourselves out that way. We found the lights adding modernistic lustre to a street that already looks as if it belongs to the future. Congratulations are in order, and a lot of people will want to offer them on the occasion of the Friday night party.



EPLEY

**Opportunity**

WE have detected, among some of our South Sixth street friends, a slight defensive attitude, a sort of feeling as if someone has something against them, or may be trying to frustrate their ambitions. This may not be true of very many of the folks out there, but it is something that has shown up a little now and then.

We suggest to the folks on South Sixth that they forget it. They have a grand street and a grand opportunity, and we have observed nothing of unfriendliness or jealousy toward them on the part of anybody. We can all get along fine together. This department did a lot of work over many years to help bring about the outstanding improvement that has been made on South Sixth, and we know it is a matter of basin-wide pride.

And that does it for today. We've picked up a few extra duties under vacation schedule at our office, and the column, for today, has to be short. We anticipate no public complaint.

## News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

**W**ASHINGTON, July 23—A full-fledged discussion of the inflationary possibilities of the Lewis coal settlement was stopped by a statement of George Humphrey, the Pittsburgh coal operator, to the senate economic commission. This kept Representative Hartley from coming to vocal blows with his labor bill co-author, Senator Taft, in an economic free-for-all. In fact, it quieted the whole volatile matter for the most part.

The Humphrey position was little reported amid other developments, and not made entirely clear in some phases. For instance, he claimed the wage increase was only \$1.20 a day whereas the Lewis people calculated for the press it would run above

\$3 a day. No bones will be broken in arguing about this, however. Humphrey merely figured what a losing agreement for him might cost under the best possible circumstances. Lewis was figuring for his miners what he had won, from assumptions more favorable to his viewpoint.

**Two Stories**

**Y**OU know you can easily obtain opposing versions of an automobile accident from several eyewitnesses. The coal settlement was no accident, of course. But from the same set of circumstances, Mr. Humphrey got one story and Lewis another. This involved no dispute about the contract, but has caused considerable public confusion. Humphrey figured the take-home pay of a miner from eight hours work a day would increase \$1.20, and it does.

But he did not figure (perhaps could not), although he plainly mentioned it in his testimony, that the settlement meant a day less of work a week and an hour less of work each day. In short, the miner would make only \$1.20 a day more from his work, but if you figure how much more he makes by working so much less time, the Lewis figure of over \$3 can be justified.

From the basic economic standpoint of production of coal and the cost of same, the Lewis figure thus would more accurately reflect what the consumer will pay.

But what really hindered major discussion was Humphrey's interpretation of this change as rectifying an inequity which had existed in the miner's wage and working conditions since the war if measured against union advances. In short, he took the position this was not a pattern for a national economy but an exceptional case. Amid such conflicting intangibles, it became almost impossible for anyone to reach any definite conclusions.

**Liberal Aim**

**W**HERE union leaders are heading their force and power remains, therefore, a question unanswered here on the inside or outside. Authorities in the most objective position (and, therefore, best able to judge perhaps), are rather certain the next big liberal movement in this country will be toward British socialization. The crowd for which Mr. Wallace is fronting is actually directed that way. It is getting started now with demands for government participation.

For example, there is a demand for expansion of the steel industry, and the Murray-Pepper bloc is beginning to talk about government building the steel mills, if industry will not. Then there is agitation about the absorption of smaller industries by bigger ones, the concentration of industrial bigness.

The senate small business committee says this is real and threatening, and that when the current lines fully develop, it will be much easier for the socialists to take over. Certainly the movement is strong within congress to preserve the smaller and middle-sized businesses. But all this is secondary, nebulous or minor.

The union leaders have the power, position and money. Where they are taking themselves, their men and the national economy, is the important thing. No one here seems able to furnish any worthwhile evidence on this, if the union leaders themselves know. The economists behind congress, for instance, are shy even on judgment in the matter.

It is hard to believe that John Lewis is striving for nationalization of the coal mines. He just got the miners out of the clutches of the government, which led him to court and fine.

Yet the logical end of the Lewis program would force costs so high that when there is a break in the price of coal, or when co-operation between gas and oil makes further inroads, the cry for nationalization will surely swell into a roar.

## SIDE GLANCES



"Let's start our radio program with a loud ear-opener—remember we come on right after Senator Smelt's weekly discussion of economics!"

## The World Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Without agreeing with the French opposition to the American-British project of increasing German steel production in the interest of general European economic recovery, it's easy to understand the reason for the objection.

France subscribes to the Marshall program for economic rehabilitation of Europe. When it comes to Germany, however, Paris is fearful of raising that country's industrial strength to a point where it might once more be a war potential. Distrust of the "boche" is what motivates the French in this matter—fear that if big Germany are permitted to become strong they will again undertake aggression.

**French Experience**

For nearly five years in the first World war the German military machine (largely a product of the Ruhr industries) tore into France until at the finish she, as victor, had suffered far more than Germany, the vanquished. Then came the second attempt of the Ruhr-equipped boche to enslave her, with such disastrous results that France now is battling for her economic life, and is fortunate still to be numbered among the Big Five powers.

The answer to the French objection is that the United States and Britain also have had a stomachful of Prussianism and have no thought of allowing Germany to become industrialized again to the point where she might wage war. To ensure this, there is the agreement to keep the country occupied by allied troops until all danger is past.

The hope is that the French government will in due course find itself able to trust the efficacy of this

program, especially since it is clear that European rehabilitation is heavily dependent upon German recovery. Meantime, the Ruhr program is being held in abeyance by Washington and London despite their anxiety to get ahead with the job.

**Socialization Issue**

Another monkey wrench has been tossed into the rehabilitation machinery by Britain herself. The socialist government has been insisting on nationalization of all important Ruhr coal industry, which by the way is lagging badly, whereas the United States has urged that this be deferred so that the German people themselves may have an opportunity to decide whether there shall be socialization.

This argument is spotlighted by a rather melodramatic turn. British Minister of Labor Isaacs announced yesterday that government compulsion would be applied in Britain, if necessary, to force the introduction of staggered working hours in industry in order to avert another fuel crisis next winter. He again appealed for the voluntary introduction of night work—an appeal thus far ignored by the great majority of industries and trade unions.

## Fish Shipment Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, July 23—A bill regulating shipment of all game fish between states and territories

**Is He LATE?**

SEE TOM DALTON  
901 Klamath

was passed by the senate yesterday and sent to the White House.

The measure, said by Sen. Magnuson, (D-Wash.) to "prohibit the shipment of game fish for commercial purposes" specifically exempts steelhead trout legally taken in the Columbia river between Oregon and Washington.

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## What Goes On When Lights Go Out for LIGHTS OUT?

What happens when people hear the King of Creeps, Boris Karloff, star in that top shiver-show LIGHTS OUT? Do knees actually turn to water? Does hair really stand on end? Does one feel a draft on one's back or is it that creepy, crawling feeling of fear? Find out (if you're brave enough) by tuning in

**LIGHTS OUT**

with **BORIS KARLOFF**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
9:30 - 10:00 P. M.

**KFLW -- ABC**

## STATIC

By VAN HEMERT



Without benefit of a sea and sand background, Jean Pugsley, paying tetter on "Break the Bank" poses prettily for the photographer. As with her predecessor, Eddie Duchin, who occupied this spot yesterday, Miss Pugsley seems to have friends off to the left out of range of the camera.

**MONEY BACK**

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—The internal revenue bureau announced today credits and refunds totaling \$573,2229 to the Great Northern Railway company of St. Paul and its affiliates for over assessment of income and defense taxes and interest for 1940 and 1941.

## USMC Recruit Men Coming

Master Sgt. George T. Welk, and Technical Sgt. Chester C. Churchill, of the U. S. marine corps recruiting office in Portland will be in Klamath Falls July 29 and 30 to interview men from 17 to 29 years old who are interested in enlisting in the marine corps. They may be contacted at the post office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

As present the marine corps offers a young man more than ever before in its history, opportunities unlimited. For example: a three-year enlistment entitles you to four full years of paid college tuition, if you enlist before August 31, 1947, and serve 90 days thereafter.

Not only are the college opportunities available, but the government will also pay for practically any type of training you desire to take advantage of. It makes no difference whether you choose to be a skilled workman in some industry, a tradesman, or an airplane pilot. In other words, the sky is the limit so far as your choice of schooling is concerned. And on top of all of those allowances you are entitled to a government loan for a home or business. There are unlimited opportunities for you guaranteed by the GI bill of rights.

Go to the post office on July 29 or 30 between the hours of 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and discuss the possibilities of an enlistment in the U. S. marine corps with Sgt. Welk and Churchill. They will be here to answer any and all questions that you may have.

## 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.

**SLOT MACHINE QUESTION**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—In the Oregonian of July 4, on the front page, appeared an article concerning slot machines in operation in that city. We should like to ask the question, cannot something be done in the city of Klamath Falls to clean up the evil which exists here openly, namely the illegal operation of machines of chance?

But recently there appeared also in the Oregonian, articles from Astoria with a directive from the attorney general that the slot machines were to be put away. Then another article from Corvallis stating that the sheriff had cleaned them out in Benton county, still another article from Baker, Ore., in which fines up to more than \$3000 had been levied against the operators, including some lodges. The same matter came up in Umatilla county and all machines were removed from the places where they had been in use in that county.

Why cannot Klamath county be made free of these illegal, unfair devices? We should like to ask the question: Who is to blame for permitting them to run here? Is it the district attorney, the sheriff, the chief of police, or whom? Why does not the newspaper give us an editorial upon this issue? Certainly it

## Steer Theft Brings Jolt

Isiah Francis Rodgers Jr., 24, who operates a small ranch in Poe valley, was sentenced to serve three years in the state penitentiary yesterday when he pleaded guilty in circuit court to larceny of livestock, which was a stray from a herd owned by the Hill Brothers ranch.

Rodgers admitted in court that he knew the yearling belonged to Bill and Lou Hill, Merrill cattle-men, when he traded it off to Doc Daugherty, who later put it up for sale at a local stock auction yard.

The Hill brothers were present at the sale and spotted their "Hat" brand on the steer when it was put up for sale. They bought it and a brand inspector and state police traced the animal back to Rodgers.

The yearling had strayed from a herd several weeks ago and was located by Warren Moore of Poe valley, who notified the Hills that he had their steer. Before they arrived to get the animal, Moore said that Rodgers had tried to buy it from him for \$25. Later Rodgers represented the steer as his own and swapped it to Daugherty for a cow.

is something that concerns the welfare of the citizens of this area. We believe the whole matter could be cared for if those who are charged with the responsibility would go to work on the issue concerned. As a citizen of this area, we should like to ask, why don't they?

MR. AND MRS. L. A. REDDEN,  
Rt. 2, Box 822.

From the tone of a blurb just received, it seems Tommy Bartlett struck pay dirt right quick on his program, "Welcome Travelers." Tommy asks people questions every week day morning at 9 a. m. One morning last week, Tommy interviewed a genuine Scotsman and his wife and two children, who were so recently from the old country they hadn't even gotten the burr off their tongues. The man's name was Mattinson, and he expressed the desire to settle down in Salem. He just picked the town from a map of the U. S. he had studied before leaving Scotland. Tommy asked the people of Salem to give the Mattinsons a real welcome. A royal welcome was accorded the little family, who are now solid citizens of Salem.

This week the program, "Mr. President," heard Thursday at 8:30 p. m. over KFLW, will dramatize another incident in the life of one of our presidents. Thus far this program has proven excellent entertainment.

If you think walking, just walking, is a very simple thing and should be taken for granted, listen in on Galen Drake's program at 10 a. m. this morning. Galen intends to devote some time to what he terms a "walking analysis." If you are miffed because you didn't get the paper until too late to tune in, don't blame me. Blame the man who sends the blurbs to me—someone should tell him it's an afternoon paper.

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**YOU'LL GET THE Ha-Ha's TILL IT HURTS!**

Pleasant sort of ointment, though.

Pick it up any Wednesday night, when Phil Silvers comes your merry way on the

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WEDNESDAYS  
9:00 - 9:30 P. M.  
**KFLW -- ABC**

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