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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

AN interesting point about that $36,915,000 1947 agricultural income figure for the basin, announced today by County Agent C. A. Henderson, is that it is conservative. Mr. Henderson said that he prefers to err, if at all, on the side of caution. He checked and re-checked; every time he did, the indications pointed to bigger figures rather than reductions. He thinks the $36,915,000 is good, but if it misses the mark at all, it is a little below.

EPLEY

His barley figure, for example, is about a million dollars under the advance estimate made last fall at the time the big barley sales were under way. Mr. Henderson says that the $12,500,000 figure given then may be pretty close to the fact, but that he will let his conservative estimate stand as the best bet on the basis of a final review at the end of the season.

Even though they are influenced by inflationary conditions, the 1947 figures present an impressive demonstration of the immense importance of agriculture to the basin's economy. Agricultural income has crept slowly up on lumber values, until now it equals or passes that important industrial figure.

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Production Gain

AGRICULTURAL gains are by no means entirely inflationary. There have been tremendous increases in actual production in the last 20 years. At depression price levels, basin agricultural return would still be far above that of the depression years. We are going to suggest to Mr. Henderson that he take this year's production and figure the income at the prices which prevailed in 1932, when the basin's agricultural return was just $3,466,250. We are certain it will show a still-impressive increase, several times the 1932 figure.

But it is well to keep in mind that this year's income is influenced to a considerable extent by inflationary trends, and that furthermore, commodity prices have recently dropped and farm crop and livestock values may come down in another year. But even with those precautionary thoughts in mind, one can hardly restrain his enthusiasm in examining Mr. Henderson's report. It is terrific.

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Briefs From The Pocket File

REPORTS have it that the Klamath Falls VA hospital bids will be called before July 1 . . . Thanks to the 20-30 club for re-revising that white sign on the hill behind Hot Springs . . . Roads in the Lava Beds monument are being put into shape for the coming travel season . . . The park service should do some important improvement work on the main south entrance road into Crater lake . . . Howard Belton, the Canby farmer and state senator who is running for state treasurer, was a college classmate of Ed Geary and Charley Henderson of Klamath Falls (OSC) . . . Belton will pay a visit here this week . . . The Oregon Voter this week carries a biographical sketch of Ed Geary, candidate for the republican nomination for legislature, concluding with the remark that "there are a lot of folks in and out of Klamath county who hope he wins nomination and election" . . . Petitions are being circulated here in behalf of constructive use of the Camp White hospital at Medford . . . Local democrats are now being classified as Truman democrats or something else . . . Klamath's big airport, built by the government and then turned back to the city, continues to be a painful financing problem for the community . . . Only two candidates for sheriff developed today . . . What's the matter, anyhow?

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

FOR 15 years now, the mind of man in every Western country has been assailed by crises, by emergencies, by alarms, by wars, by depressions, by death. How much more can we take?

Now we have passed the March crisis. Each year, Hitler gave us a March crisis. This time it came a few days early in Czechoslovakia and Finland. Now we are taking our stance to meet the April crisis. That will be the Italian election when Togliatti, also known as Ercoli, will seek to take Rome on behalf of Stalin. I say Rome instead of Italy, for somehow Rome seems to be more of a mouthful. Rome stirs memories of Caesar and Augustus and Marcus Aurelius and Caligula; it speaks of a universal civilization and a universal religion; it somehow gives one a feel of the entire Mediterranean—of a wonderful world of creative force over 60 centuries of time.

So in April, what happened in Czechoslovakia may happen in Italy. And who shall prevent it from happening? That is hard to say. There was a time when Great Britain and France might have done something about it, but that time is over. Neither has the capacity to do anything about it. The United Nations certainly can do nothing about Rome if it can do nothing about Jerusalem.

Or, shall we say that if the United Nations could do something about Jerusalem, it could have done something about Rome long before this. For as the United Nations is organized, should Togliatti take over Italy, it would just be an internal affair, just a change of administration. Should Togliatti take over, Tito's troops on the Italian border would be the agents of Togliatti's motherland, Soviet Russia.

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Errors

AS for the United States, it has made so many errors, so many blunders before and since George Marshall became secretary of state that it is becoming very late to straighten out all the messes these amateurs composed. Not the least of these was the withdrawal of our troops from Italy too soon. This error was only one of a long list of mistakes made at Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam, at San Francisco, at Lake Success, at Paris and London, wherever our great minds joined the Russians in conference. The Russians always succeeded at these conferences either in getting what they wanted or in producing a deadlock. One of the most costly mistakes made by George Marshall was the desertion of Chiang Kai-shek and the embargo on arms to China. He missed the point there altogether, as he erred when he took American troops out of Italy too soon.

So here we are. Do not regard this article as too pessimistic, and do not be annoyed that it speaks so unkindly of George Marshall. The fact is that we face a crisis—and he, who is charged with our foreign policy, is fumbling. His mind is too inflexible, too rigidly conditioned by a military life, to be obedient and to be obeyed, to be able to adjust to the fine art of diplomacy.

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Too Late

HE believed that Russians could be trusted, just as Jimmy Byrnes once thought that all he needed to do was to meet the Russian eye to eye to talk common sense to him. Well, the Russian did not take to his particular brand of common sense, just as Stalin and Molotov laugh at Marshall's brand. In fact, while Marshall is trying to sell the Marshall plan (the Bevin plan, ERP or anything else you want to call it) to congress, the Russian has taken a few more countries and is preparing for the final pre-war test in Italy.

It is so queer that those responsible see everything too late. Maybe newspaper men and radio commentators are not as trained in international relations as those who sit in Washington, but some of us can establish, from our copy, the record that we have been consistently right when the state department, and even the White House, was consistently wrong. This writer began warning his readers concerning Soviet Russia in 1919. And the Russian program has not changed since 1919. Must millions die before the state department recognizes the facts of life?

The World Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Jan Masaryk's death has thrown much light on a question which had been puzzling a lot of us, namely, just how he appraised the situation growing out of the communist seizure of power in Czechoslovakia.

Several days after the red coup he gave a flat endorsement of close cooperation with Russia. However, he coupled this with the dramatic declaration to the army and his "Czech and Slovak brothers": "I am with you."

DeWitt Mackenzie

It was an enigmatic statement. Some observers thought it indicated that Masaryk had embarked on a highly dangerous double game. Others felt he was trying to steer a middle course to bring Moscow and the western democracies together in peace.

Well, it now seems probable that in the long and lonely hours of Tuesday night he came to the fateful decision that he was playing a futile role—that his usefulness was finished. What tipped the balance may have been his realization that his continued presence in the communist government as foreign minister was giving the reds a chance to traffic on the public worship of his father—founder of the republic. The magic name of Masaryk was an invaluable asset to the communists in their efforts to solidify the country behind the totalitarian government.

Jan Masaryk may even have felt (to use the language of the British Prime Minister Attlee) that "he could not endure to live in the suffocating atmosphere of totalitarianism." Indeed, it would be strange if the foreign minister weren't in a state of near despair. Still, I'm inclined to believe that he would have stayed on and fought it out, if he hadn't felt that it was better for his country if he "withdrew."

I'm trying to look at the thing objectively, and perhaps it would be easier if I hadn't known Jan Masaryk and his father and other members of the family. I haven't yet met anybody who knew the Masaryk family who didn't have a high regard for it. No more doughty fighter ever came out of Central Europe than Thomas Masaryk, the rebel who became father of his country. There is no reason to doubt that Jan was a chip off the old block, so far as bravery is concerned.

For His Country

So it isn't unreasonable to conclude that Jan Masaryk figured it was for the good of Czechoslovakia if he disappeared. Only a few hours before his death he visited his father's grave. One wonders if the son was seeking inspiration from the wisdom of the father. Perhaps he got that help. Who knows?

Perhaps even more important is the effect of the Czechoslovak situation on the western democracies. U. S. Secretary of State Marshall yesterday summed up the position in blunt language. He declared that Czechoslovakia is under "a reign of terror," and cited Masaryk's death as one of the things which indicate very plainly what is going on. He added:

"There is also a very strong feeling regarding these developments and a considerable passion of view on the part of a great many in this country. The situation is very, very serious."

SPEBSQSA To Host Groups

The Parade of Barbershop quartets booked for the Pelican theatre on the evening of April 23 will be the first of this type of entertainment in the history of Klamath Falls theatricals.

It will be sponsored by the local chapter of the SPEBSQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.) with over 50 members who live in Klamath Falls, Tulelake, Merrill, Malin and Bonanza.

Among the quartets to appear on the program will be The Phoenix Westernaires, The Tucson Wranglers, The San Gabriel Major Chords, The Bonanza Four of Reno, The Eugene Plungers, The Golden Statesmen of San Francisco and The Oswego Troubadors.

The local SPEBSQSA chorus and quartets will also appear on the program. There will also be quartets from Portland, Salem and two or three from cities in Washington.

It is considered the event will have quite an advertising value for Klamath Falls as it will draw many visitors from various western cities, in addition to the quartets who will appear on the program.

No Last Place For This Irishman

NEWARK, N. J., March 11 (AP)—The McGoverns say they'll not be marching at the tail-end of the St. Patrick's parade again this year.

Frank McGovern, leader of the association of 250 members, said they had been promised first place in the parade after consenting to the tail position in 1947.

Parade officials, however, said they had agreed only that each unit would move one place in line. McGovern said it was not enough and announced last night he was withdrawing his association from the parade.

"No McGovern," he said, "ever finished last two years in a row."

About 2,000,000,000 buttons a year are made from the shells of the fresh water mussels taken in the Mississippi valley region.

SIDE GLANCES

"Can't afford it! You've said that about everything we've bought since we've been married except the kitchen stove!"

STATIC

(By BILL JENKINS)

Quest Of The Week Department

Route 1, Forest Grove
Feb. 5, 1948

Mr. Frank Jenkins
Herald-News
Klamath Falls.

Dear Sir:

During the summer of 1920 there was a young woman working in the office of the News or the Herald. Perhaps there is someone working there who may remember? Or you have records that may show? I would appreciate it if you can tell me anything about it. I would like to know her name.

Yours truly,
Clyde M. Alexander.

Well, do you?

The quizzical looking gentleman at the head of today's column is one Ivor Neal Stewart, husband of The Herald and News' city editor, Lois Stewart. The quizzical look is probably brought on by wondering why he should be selected to start a series of pictures of staffers' wives, husbands and what not. Neal is a native of the Oklahoma region, but apparently likes it better here in Oregon. He's in the real estate business and spends a good deal of time popping in and out of our office in the course of placing classified (they bring results) ads. Nice guy.

Speaking of nice guys, here's an example of one that isn't. Old Cautious Eddy himself. The guy in front of you on Main street who not only looks both ways at the intersection but studies the pretty green light for a while. Many a time only one car at a time can sneak past him during the switch from go to stop—and then he wonders why all the honking.

Kirk Douglas, an actor of some kind, will try and fumble his way to a solution of the Ellery Queen whodunit tonight at 7 p. m. The plot is a little different in that the dirty dog and villain of the piece is the maestro himself.

US Steel has added another cup to their mantle in the form of the annual radio advertising award for 1947. The bauble was given in recognition of US Steel's outstanding skill in commercial advertising via the radio. Theatre Guild on the Air is the wonder child.

Guardian Building To Be Torn Down

SALEM, March 11 (AP)—The five-story Guardian building, whose interior was destroyed by fire four months ago with $500,000 loss, will be torn down.

Hawkins and Roberts, Salem insurance firm, announced plans today to raze the structure and to build a one-story store building on the site.

To Buy, Sell or Trade it pays to read Herald and News Classified

The Gallup Poll

French Public Worried Over Red Threat

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., March 11—Even before the communist coup in Czechoslovakia, French public opinion was uneasy and apprehensive over the danger of communists in France.

A poll by the French Institute of Public Opinion, one of the 12 affiliates in the Gallup Poll international organization, sounded French opinion as to the relative langer to France of the communists, the De Gaullists and the new "third force." The third force (troisieme force) is an informal coalition of Socialists, members of the MRP party and other moderates formed in January to combat both the communists on the left and the De Gaullists on the right.

The vote in the poll, which was taken in February just before the Czech crisis, follows:

"In your opinion which is the greatest political danger to France at the present time—the communists, Gaullists or the third force?"

Communists	56%
De Gaulle	19
Both	2
Third force	3
No opinion	20

In the wake of Czechoslovakia some American political observers have put both France and Italy down as possible next victims of communist expansion.

IN FRANCE one of the chief obstacles to the spread of communism is the women. Of all the political parties in France, the communists have by far the fewest proportion of women in their ranks.

The other major parties have approximately 50 per cent women, 50 per cent men. But fewer than one-third of the communists in France are women. Women are apparently the bulwark of French conservatism, judging by those facts.

The political make-up of the French parties by sex is shown in recent surveys by the French Institute. In the MRP party 52 per cent of the members are women, 48 per cent men. In the Gaullist party the division is 50-50 as between men and women. The socialists ranks comprise 58 per cent of men and 42 per cent women. The total electorate shows a preponderance of women—55 per cent women, 45 per cent men.

But in the communist party the ratio is heavily in favor of men. Sixty-eight per cent of the communists are men, only 32 per cent women. Women clearly seem less attracted than men by the doctrines and techniques of Moscow.

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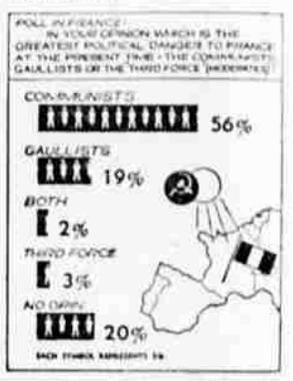
WOULD Russia start a war to get something she wanted, or would she fight only in self-defense? That queation was put to the voters of France in early February—and seven other nations in one of the Gallup Poll's regular monthly international surveys.

The French result was:

Russia would fight	
war of aggression	51%
Would fight in defense	
only	22
No opinion	27

In other countries in this international poll—Italy, Holland, Canada, the United States, Sweden, Norway and Brazil—also showed a high vote to the effect that Russia would start an aggressive war.

By contrast, the same countries were overwhelmingly of the opinion that the United States would not fight a war to get something she wanted but would take up arms only in defense.



The Doctor Says—

Sanitation Hookworm Cure

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

For centuries a condition which is now usually known as hookworm disease was recognized under various names such as miner's anemia and Egyptian chlorosis. Only recently has the cause become thoroughly understood.

Two kinds of parasites can cause the disease. One is the more common in the old world and recently has been found to be frequent on Pacific Islands; the other is called the new world species.

The eggs of these parasites are passed in the feces of the person who is infected. In regions having poor sanitation, the eggs become mixed with sand or earth and develop into forms which can infect others. If they are swallowed infection follows. They can also burrow into the skin, usually the feet.

Symptoms Vary

Symptoms vary a good deal, but seem to depend on the number of worms. Lack of energy is particularly common. Anemia, underdevelopment and excessive paleness of the skin are also common.

The line of attack on this disease is sanitation: proper disposal of sewage, wearing of shoes, and proper preparation of food. Great strides have been made in preventing hookworm disease by means such as these. Nevertheless, some men stationed on Pacific islands during the war seem to have acquired the infection.

There are several methods of treatment which bring satisfactory results. The drugs used to get rid of the worms are fairly powerful and must be handled with care. In northern sections and in places where sewage disposal is satisfactory and shoes are generally worn, hookworm disease is not much of a problem.

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Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

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THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

QUESTION: I sweat under the arms a great deal. What can be done for this?

ANSWER: Excessive sweating is common. About all that can be done for it is to use anti-sweating preparations on sale at any drugstore.

Lake Roosevelt Depths Sounded

SPOKANE, March 11 (AP)—Depths of 390 feet have been found in Lake Roosevelt, behind Grand Coulee dam.

The coast and geoditic survey, disclosing results of soundings now in progress, said the measurement was made near the dam barrier.

The chartings are being made to aid commercial and pleasure navigation.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 11

KFLW—1450 kc.	KFJI—1240 kc.
6:00 Sports Lineup*	Gabriel Heatter MBS
6:15 Home Town News*	Klamath Theatre Quiz*
6:25 World News Summary*	" "
6:30 The Clock ABC	Around Town*
6:45 " "	Sports Roundup*
6:55 " "	Teen-Age Essay Winner*
7:00 Ellery Queen ABC	Dinner Dance*
7:30 Henry Morgan Show ABC	Family Theatre MBS
8:00 Memorable Music*	Red Ryder MBS
8:15 Malcolm Epley*	Box 13*
8:30 Candid Microphone ABC	" "
8:45 " "	Klam. Sports Album*
8:55 " "	Kl. Community Players*
9:00 Melody, Incorporated ABC	Billy Rose, Horseshoes MBS
9:15 " "	Glenn Hardy, News MBS
9:30 Proudly We Hail*	Drama of Medicine*
9:45 " "	Let's Dance*
10:00 Stardust Melodies*	News Scope MBS
10:15 " "	Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS
10:30 Louella Parsons, Asv. ABC	Album of Fine Music*
10:45 " "	Reveries*
11:00 News Summary*	Rendezvous in Paris*
11:05 Telequest*	Griff Williams Orch. MBS
11:15 " "	" "
11:30 " "	Griff Williams Orch. MBS
11:45 " "	" "
	News MBS

FRIDAY A. M., MARCH 12

6:15 6 A. M. Serenade*	
6:30 " "	Musical Reveille*
6:45 Farm Fare*	" "
7:00 News, Breakfast Edition*	F. Hemingway, News MBS
7:15 Charlie's Roundup*	Rise and Shine MBS
7:30 James Abbe ABC	Headline News*
7:45 Zeke Manners-ABC	Best Buys*
8:00 Breakfast Club ABC	Cecil Brown MBS
8:15 " "	Fashion Flashes*
8:30 " "	Familiar Favorites*
8:45 " "	Harry Herlick Concert*
9:00 The Three Suns*	Kate Smith Speaks MBS
9:15 Frank Parker Show*	Victor H. Lindlahr MBS
9:30 B'kfast in Hollywood ABC	Morning Matinee*
9:45 " "	Sons of the Pioneers*
10:00 Galen Drake ABC	Glenn Hardy, News MBS
10:15 Dial Fun*	What's New*
10:30 My True Story ABC	Latin-American Music*
10:45 " "	Frank Freeha Piano*
10:55 Miniature Concert*	" "
11:00 Stop and Shop*	La Pointes at 11:00*
11:15 The Listening Post ABC	Erskine Johnson MBS
11:30 To You in America*	Queen For A Day MBS
11:45 Ethel and Albert ABC	" "
* KFLW Feature	* KFJI Feature

FRIDAY P. M., MARCH 12

KFLW—1450 kc.	KFJI—1240 kc.
12:00 News, Noon Edition*	Name Tunes*
12:15 Payless Sidewalk Show*	Headline News*
12:30 Paul Whiteman Club ABC	Your Dance Tunes*
12:45 " "	Market & Livestock*
1:00 Claudia*	Afternoon Concert*
1:10 " "	Let's Read Magazines*
1:15 Merrill Time*	Johnson Family MBS
1:30 Girl Scout Program*	Matinee*
1:45 Sammy Kaye Serenade*	News*
2:00 Surprise Package ABC	Hearts Desire MBS
2:15 " "	" "
2:25 Buddy Twiss ABC	" "
2:30 Bride and Groom ABC	Martin Block MBS
2:45 " "	Milt Herth Trio*
3:00 Ladies Be Seated ABC	Ricky's Request*
3:30 Symphony of Melody*	Tea Dance*
3:45 " "	Organ Music*
3:50 " "	Living With God*
4:00 Headline Edition ABC	Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS
4:15 Requestfully Yours*	Frank Hemingway MBS
4:30 " "	Passing Parade MBS
4:45 " "	World Light Opera*
5:00 " "	Adventure Parade MBS
5:15 Terry and the Pirates ABC	Super Man MBS
5:30 Sky King ABC	Captain Midnight MBS
5:45 " "	Tom Mix MBS

FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 12

6:00 Sports Lineup*	Lynn Murray Concert*
6:15 Home Town News*	Klamath Theatre Quiz*
6:25 World News Summary*	" "
6:30 The Sheriff ABC	Around Town*
6:45 " "	Sports Roundup*
8:55 Champion Roll Call ABC	Girl Scout Program*
7:00 Gillette Fights ABC	Dinner Dance*
7:15 " "	All Star Dance*
7:30 " "	Voice of Sports*
8:00 The Fat Man ABC	Cisco Kid MBS
8:30 This Is Your FBI ABC	Encore Theatre MBS
8:45 " "	Evening Concert*
8:55 " "	The Spooner MBS
9:00 Break the Bank ABC	Billy Rose, Horseshoes MBS
9:15 " "	Glenn Hardy, News MBS
9:30 Famous Jury Trials ABC	Wrestling*
9:45 " "	" "
10:00 Stardust Melodies*	Henry J. Taylor MBS
10:15 " "	Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS
10:30 Freddy Martin ABC	Album of Fine Music*
10:45 " "	" "
11:00 News Summary*	Voice of the Army*
11:05 Telequest*	Griff Williams Orch. MBS
11:15 " "	" "
11:30 " "	John Wolahan Orch. MBS
11:45 " "	News MBS
* KFLW Feature	* KFJI Feature

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8:15 "Malcolm Epley"
8:30 "Candid Microphone"
9:00 "Melody, Inc."
9:30 "Proudly We Hail"
10:00 "Stardust Melodies"
10:30 "Freddy Martin"
11:05 "Telequest"

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