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# Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

TO satisfy my curiosity, I've been making an analysis of the voter registration in the city and outside precincts and find that percentagewise, the republicans are much stronger inside the city than outside.

EPLEY

Democrats have a majority in both departments, of course, but in the city precincts the republicans come much closer to achieving balance with the opposition party.

For instance, there are 21 Klamath Falls precincts with democratic majorities and 12 with republican majorities. Outside, there are 27 democratic majority precincts, and 14 republican majority precincts.

In Klamath Falls, the democrats make up 53.4 per cent of the total registration of the two parties. In outside precincts, the democratic percentage of the total is 56.3.

This table helps tell the story:

| | Demos. | GOP | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Klamath Falls | 4,529 | 4,118 | 8,647 |
| Outside | 6,205 | 4,819 | 11,024 |
| Total | 10,734 | 8,937 | 19,311 |

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### Where Demos Are Strong

AN examination of the precinct registration develops some interesting information.

It shows that the reason for the heavier democratic lead outside the city lies pretty much in the suburbs and logging camp precincts.

Heavy democratic precincts in the suburbs include North Enterprise, (160-66), South Enterprise, (121-43), North Altamont, South Altamont, South Homedale, East Shasta, North Shasta, (157-87), South Shasta, West Shasta, Orindale, Stewart-Lenox and Pelican Bay.

Lakeshore drive, (87-34) is the only suburban precinct with a republican majority. North Homedale is almost balanced off, with 291 republicans and 293 democrats. Although considerably outnumbered, the republicans have substantial registration in South Homedale (208), East Shasta, (234) West Shasta, (311) and Stewart-Lenox (209).

Camp Six and Camp Four, Weyerhaeuser camps, show strong democratic majorities. The count at Camp Six is 84 to 18, and at Camp Four 62 to 16. Shevlin, another logging camp precinct, gives the demos a lead of 207 to 79.

Other precincts with rather heavy democratic majorities include Plevna, Bly, Crescent Lake (railroad point), Gilchrist, Sprague River.

It will be noted that these generally are places with a heavy labor population.

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### GOP Rural Strength

IN the strictly rural precincts, however, and the precincts in and around county towns, the republicans take the lead.

Malin and Merrill each have two precincts, and all four of these are republican-majority areas. In Malin, republicans lead democrats, 354 to 290. In Merrill, they lead 338 to 258.

Bonanza's precinct is called Lost River. Republicans lead there, 188 to 103. Chiloquin is the other incorporated town in the county. There, one precinct is republican and the other democratic. Together, they almost balance out—256 democrats, 255 republicans.

Some other strong republican precincts include Poe valley, Pine Grove and Klamath Lake, farm areas. Precincts in which the republicans have only a slim lead include Mt. Laki (176-172), Dairy, Chemult, Langell valley.

Precincts with the slimmer democratic majorities include Algoma (34-30), Beatty, Midland, Odell, Wood River.

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### All Even

THERE is one precinct in the county where the registered voters are exactly divided between the two parties.

That is Modoc precinct, which votes at the Modoc Country Inn. There are 29 republicans and 29 democrats there.

A few others are so close that they are almost in balance.

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### In The City

IT'S a little harder to discuss the city precincts, because they are identified by number and that doesn't mean a lot to people. By and large, the same trend is in evidence—in precincts where the labor population is heavier, the democratic party runs stronger.

A powerful democratic precinct, (170-80), for instance, is No. 31, which votes at 1937 Oregon avenue, and another is precinct No. 17 (194-86), which votes at 2205 Wantland avenue in Mills addition.

A strong republican precinct (264-113) is No. 26, which votes at Roosevelt school, and No. 24 (228-97) which votes at 545 Pacific Terrace.

There is no even-Stephen precinct in the city, but several of them are pretty close to ties. No. 27, (1412 Crescent avenue) has 133 republicans and 134 democrats. No. 3 (Baldwin hotel) has 120 republicans and 114 democrats.

### Disgusted

WEST SHASTA evidently has the largest number of disgusted or disinterested people. There are 39 citizens there who have registered but failed to name a party affiliation.

East Shasta has two socialists, and there are lone socialists at Precinct 5, Crescent Lake, East Malin, East Merrill, and Pelican Bay.

There are two prohibitionists—probably husband and wife—in South Homedale.

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### Fall Outlook

PARTY registration figures are interesting now but they assume greater importance when projected toward the fall general election, when all voters will have the same ballot and the presidential, congressional and state contests will be the partisan highlights. The parties will clash then.

Partisan workers can look over the facts and figures related here and it will be pretty clear to them where work will have to be done for their side, come the fall campaigns.

Meanwhile, it's a pretty good guess that despite the democratic majority in Klamath county, more republicans will vote than democrats in the primary election. Main reason: More interesting contests on the republican ballot.

# These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

LORD ROTHERMERE recently raised the question of more newsprint for Great Britain. Certainly one of the most serious shortages in all the world is that of paper. If the truth is to be known to the people, there should be a great many newspapers, magazines and all sorts of vehicles of expression. The shortage of newsprint gives a tremendous advantage to those who are plentifully supplied, particularly governments, and handicaps those in the opposition. Lord Rothermere raised sharply the issue that if we wish to agitate for our theories of a free society in Europe, then the European newspapers, particularly the British, must have more newsprint.

Unfortunately, most of the newsprint today comes from Canada—one country. Newsprint from Finland and Scandinavia is scarce and the price is foul. Even the Canadian price is out of line and in the United States some newspapers are forced to buy in the black market at impossible prices to keep going at all. Some of the British newspapers own mills in Canada but they have no dollars to pay for what they get there. They criticize the American newspapers for using too much, but it seems that that is immaterial, for their complaint thus far has only been that they lack the dollars to buy in Canada. Now they expect to get the dollars from Paul Hoffman, head of ECA, alias ERP.

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### Newsprint Shortage

IN a period of shortage, therefore, it will be the American dollars, taken from our taxes, that will produce an increased newsprint scarcity for the American newspaper. The increase for Great Britain from Canada and Newfoundland will be 33,000 tons per year, paid for out of ERP dollar balances, and while it is likely that American newspapers may not complain too much about that, there is a fear that this is only a beginning, with other ERP countries making similar demands. Americans would like to know precisely how these dollar balances, which we are handing to Europe as a gift, will be used.

In an official statement, Paul Hoffman "disclosed that figures obtained from official Canadian sources indicate newsprint production in Canada and Newfoundland during 1948 will be approximately 4,875,000 tons, of which 285,000 tons will be consumed in Canada. Shipments to the United States are expected to be 3,960,000 tons. The proposed shipments to the United Kingdom from Canada and Newfoundland will be about three per cent of the Dominion's output for the next fiscal year . . ."

It seems that much of this problem could be solved if the trade between Great Britain and Scandinavia could be stimulated by an exchange of British coal for Scandinavian pulpwood. England has a machine capacity to produce between 900,000 and 1,000,000 tons of newsprint annually. Of this capacity, about 700,000 tons is lying idle, because the British are unable to purchase pulpwood, which used to come mostly from Russia, Poland and Scandinavia.

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### Politics Enters

BEFORE the war, Great Britain used 1,325,000 tons, of which they imported 375,000 from Canada and Newfoundland. If they put their present idle machinery to work, they could easily fill that amount. Today the British only consume 325,000 tons of newsprint and the impression is general that that reduction in consumption, while the machinery is idle, is not unrelated to socialist politics.

They could obtain the pulpwood from Canada and Newfoundland for their newsprint mills at a cheaper cost than newsprint from the same countries. Thus far, the British government has not encouraged the import of pulpwood. In fact, Sir Eric Bowater, largest manufacturer of newsprint paper in the world, so admitted on March 11, 1948, in the annual report to his company.

It will be a serious mistake for Great Britain or any ERP country to use American money to compete with American newspapers for the supply of this essential but scarce commodity. It will create suspicion over all ERP arrangements. It is starting off with the wrong foot. Much sounder would be the import of pulpwood to put the idle British mills to work. Why should any mills be idle when there is such a shortage in this commodity and when pulpwood is available? Now that dollars can be used—our dollars—they ought to buy the wood and let their own machines produce the paper they truly require

# SIDE GLANCES

"Every spring your father starts out to buy a farm, but I can see he is changing his mind again—he's got his shoes muddy!"

# The World Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Further elucidation of the American bid for "decent and reasonable" relations with Russia shows that Washington didn't propose any conference but merely restated American policy and added that the door is always open for discussions.

In short, if the Russians have any special proposals there can be discussions between the two governments. However, highly placed American officials say that if the Muscovites have no proposals, there seems to be no ground for conversations.

DeWitt Mackenzie

President Truman himself took a hand in the clarification yesterday. He said the statement made to Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov by American Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith represented no departure in American policy. The present international policies will be vigorously and firmly prosecuted. On the other hand, America wants to make it unmistakably clear that she has no hostile designs with respect to Russia.

#### No Appeasement

Now this doesn't mean that the United States wouldn't be pleased to have Moscow initiate conversations, for she would. Still it is well that the matter be cleared up lest anybody get the wrong notion that America is hitting the appeasement trail. Furthermore, European nations are watching this development eagerly and some show an inclination to be over-optimistic.

Since Molotov has chosen to construe the American move as an invitation, it is possible that a meeting of some sort might develop. Apropos of this, there appears to be no thought in Washington that it might be staged between President Truman and Marshal Stalin, although the former has said he would be glad to see the generalissimo in America.

The value of such a conference is, of course, problematical. It might have the virtue of further clarifying the positions of the two governments. Still it must be said that the post-war allied conferences in Europe not only haven't helped matters but have made them worse.

#### Crux of Trouble

As indicated in yesterday's column, the only thing which would help relations between the democracies and Russia very much would be Soviet abandonment of a policy of world revolution for the spread of communism. That is the crux of the whole trouble. So long as the Muscovites are bent on jamming the red jam down the unwilling throats of all nations, there can be no peace.

Considering all things do you believe for one moment that Russia is prepared to abandon its world revolution? Of course you don't. Such a supposition would be absurd. And on that basis any American-Russian conference couldn't get very far toward settling their main differences.

# Nature Society Slates Meet

The Nature society of the Klamath region will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, May 13 in room 202 of the Klamath Union high school at 8 p. m. "A Century of Theory Regarding the Color of Animals," will be the topic of the evening.

The Nature society is organized to assist the people of the Klamath basin in the study of the plants and animals that inhabit this area and everyone interested in the subject of nature is invited to attend.

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### Newport Girl Wins In Poster Conference

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—A poster designed for the national Easter seal contest by Darlene Krassig age 16, Newport, Ore., has been awarded a $200 prize and second place in the national competition.

The contest was sponsored by the National Society For Crippled Children and Adults. Entrants represented 27 states.

First prize went to Andy Kazarosian, Detroit. He won $500. The design will be reproduced on two billion Easter seals.

# Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be longer than 300 words, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper and must be signed by the correct NAME AND ADDRESS of the writer. Contributions following these rule are warmly welcomed.

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Our resources are still above par
After feeding all hungry Europe
And building war planes for the USSR.

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Hail our stars and stripes forever
May they proudly uphold their power
And the threat of war with the USSR
Be forgotten in this golden hour.

E. J. Drew, Rt. 3, Box 624, Klamath Falls.

# STATIC

By RON BROWN

Leading off in this evening's galaxy of shows over KFLW will be "Vox Pop," with Parks Johnson and Warren Hull shooting the questions in historic Williamsburg, Va.

That's at 6:30 p. m. over ABC.

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ABC's daily waker-upper, "The Breakfast Club," aired over LW at 8 a. m., will have something a little extra in the way of guest appearances tomorrow morning when Irving Berlin, renowned and beloved songsmith, will help Don McNeill and staff burn the toast.

The "Breakfast Club" will celebrate its 15th anniversary on Wednesday, June 23, with a special birthday program.

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Lou Costello's inability to distinguish between a department store basement and parking lot wins him a free ride to the clink when he appears with friend Abbott tonight over LW at 8 o'clock.

Costello bounces from one subject to another, usually feminine, and reveals himself to be a very restless jack-of-all-tirades, chiefly delivered by his hapless buddy, Abbott.

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Texaco Star Theatre tonight will feature "Hit Parade" songs of this and other years in the manner of swoon-crooner Gordon MacRae.

"Nature Boy," "My Blue Heaven," "Stepping Out With My Baby" and "Blue Shadows on the Trail" are a few of the pieces which will be worked over in this evening's show. "Star Theatre" hits the KFLW ether at 9:30.

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Bing Crosby and guest Henry Fonda tonight will head for the great out-of-doors and answer the call of the gurgling streams for a fishing trip.

Taking the audience on the economical but laugh-packed junket Bing will try to impress Hank with the swank circle in which he moved at the opening of the Greenbrier hotel in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Although Bing won't admit it openly, he will imply that the surroundings were sufficiently awesome to induce him to don a necktie.

El Groano comes on a 9 p. m. over LW.

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Plenty of grief is in store for the mayor and his spouse on "Mayor of the Town" tonight over LW at 7:30.

Butch apparently leaves home in a fit of righteous indignation when he is not allowed to attend the circus, and the lively ensuing search promises an active half-hour.

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**WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 12**

KFLW—1450 kc.
6:00 Sports Lineup*
6:15 Home Town News*
6:25 World News Summary*
6:30 Vox Pop ABC
6:40 " "
6:45 " "
6:50 " "
7:00 The Lone Ranger ABC
7:30 Mayor of the Town ABC
7:45 " "
7:55 " "
8:00 Abbott & Costello ABC
8:15 " "
8:30 Go For The House ABC
8:45 " "
9:00 Bing Crosby Show ABC
9:15 " "
9:30 Star Theatre ABC
9:45 " "
10:00 Stardust Melodies*
10:15 " "
10:30 Ambassador Orch. ABC
10:45 " "
11:00 News Summary*
11:05 Telequest*
11:15 " "
11:45 " "

KFJI—1240 kc.
Gabriel Heatter MBS
Quiz Show* " "
Around Town*
Names in News*
Sports Roundup*
Dinner Dance*
What's Name of Song MBS
Tunes You Know*
Evening Concert*
Billy Rose MBS
Glenn Hardy MBS
Fleetwood Laughton MBS
Pelicans* "
Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS
Thomas E. Dewey* " "
Guest Star*
Let's Dance*
Album of Fine Music* " "
News MBS
Music Hall MBS " "
Gregory Hood News*

**THURSDAY A. M., MAY 13**

6:15 Corn in the Morn*
6:30 " "
6:45 Farm Fare*
7:00 News, Breakfast Edition*
7:15 Charlie's Roundup*
7:30 News Summary ABC
7:45 Zeke Manners ABC
8:00 Breakfast Club ABC
8:15 " "
8:30 " "
8:45 " "
9:00 Vincent Lopez Orch.*
9:15 Memorable Music*
9:30 Br'kfast in Hollywood ABC
9:45 " "
10:00 Galen Drake ABC
10:15 Music of Manhattan*
10:30 My True Story ABC
10:55 Miniature Concert*
11:00 Stop and Shop*
11:15 Homemakers Hour*
11:30 Bankhead Talking ABC
11:45 Nancy Craig ABC
* KFLW Feature

Musical Reveille*
On The Farm Front*
Frank Hemingway MBS
Rise and Shine MBS News*
Best Buys*
Fashion Flashes*
Vic. H. Lindlahr MBS
Memory Music*
Favorites of Yesterday*
Glenn Hardy MBS
Freddy Martin Orch.*
Morning Matinee*
Sons of Pioneers*
Youth on Parade*
Marion From Millers*
Queen For A Day MBS " "
Bob Eberly Sings*
Leo Erdody Salon*
Ozark Valley Folks MBS " "
* KFJI Feature

**THURSDAY P. M., MAY 13**

KFLW—1450 kc.
12:00 News, Noon Edition*
12:15 Payless Sidewalk Show*
12:30 Paul Whiteman Club ABC
12:45 " "
1:00 Claudia*
1:15 KUHS Educational Pgm.*
1:30 Treasury Band Show ABC
1:45 Sammy Kaye Serenade*
2:00 Surprise Package ABC
2:15 " "
2:55 Buddy Twiss ABC
3:00 Bride and Groom ABC
3:00 Ladies Be Seated ABC
3:15 " "
3:30 Welcome Travelers ABC
3:45 " "
3:55 " "
4:00 Richard Leibert*
4:15 Requestfully Yours*
4:30 " "
4:45 " "
5:00 " "
5:15 Terry and the Pirates ABC
5:30 Sky King ABC
5:45 " "

KFJI—1240 kc.
Same Bands*
News*
Your Dance Tunes*
Market-Livestock*
Heart's Desire MBS " "
Theatre Matinee*
News*
Johnson Family*
Rendezvous in Paris* " "
Ricky's Request*
Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS
Frank Hemingway MBS
Passing Parade MBS
Living With God*
Organ*
Adventure Parade MBS
Superman MBS
Afternoon Concert* " "
Dinah Shore Sings*
Mutual Newsreel MBS
Capt. Midnight MBS
Tom Mix MBS

**THURSDAY EVE., MAY 13**

6:00 Sports Lineup*
6:15 Home Town News*
6:25 World News Summary*
6:30 Child's World ABC
6:35 " "
6:40 " "
6:45 " "
7:00 Ellery Queen ABC
7:15 " "
7:30 Henry Morgan ABC
7:40 " "
7:55 " "
8:00 Waltz Lives On*
8:15 Malcolm Epley*
8:30 Front Page ABC
8:45 " "
9:00 String Ensemble ABC
9:15 Earl Godwin ABC
9:30 Candid Microphone ABC
9:45 " "
10:00 Stardust Melodies*
10:15 " "
10:30 Ambassador Orch. ABC
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Billy Rose MBS
Glenn Hardy MBS
Fleetwood Laughton MBS
Box 13* " "
Drama of Medicine*
Thomas E. Dewey MBS " "
U. S. Marine Band* Music*
Album of Fine Music* " "
News MBS
Family Theatre* " "
Roger Kilgore* " "
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