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WASHINGTON

**News Behind the News**  
 The Inside Story From  
 The Capital  
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The removal of the fleet to the Atlantic was merely to help the lonesome sailors' sweethearts in eastern ports.

No one can doubt the official announcement to that effect. The tars have been on the Pacific for three years. That is too long for any sailor to stay away from any sweetheart.

BACKGROUND

Mr. Roosevelt's invitation to the Soviets a few weeks ago caused considerable unwarranted disturbance in Japan. Touchy Japanese patriots always become excited at the slightest provocation. Their newspapers were then full of Russo-Japanese war talk. The position of our fleet in the Pacific had for years been a disturbing factor. Some Japanese extremists seized upon the idea that the consultations with Litvinoff, coming at this time, constituted a further warning to Japan. They intended to watch his visit here very closely.

FACTOR

There appears to have been another minor factor in the decision that was not mentioned. The president has an idea back in his mind that he would like to visit the Pacific coast and Hawaii next summer. Also that he would like to review the fleet.

SALESMANSHIP

A typical example of the Roosevelt strategy in diplomacy is his handling of the recent Hawaiian delegation at the White House.

WHITE MEAT

The man with the worst job in Washington is Interior Secretary Ickes. For a month he has been up to his neck in governors, congressmen, contractors and politicians. All are trying to grab a little white meat off his three billion dollar public works turkey.

Chiloquin Students Present School Play

CHILOQUIN, Ore.—The Chiloquin high school presented the first play of the year at the high school Friday evening under the auspices of the student body, with Donald Bookman and Mary Tatman directing.

Harvest Moon

Crete, Neb., boasts a lawn that resembles a zoo. A few of that town spends his spare time training red cedars to assume statutory forms in growth; his trees resemble dogs, peacocks, camels, elephants, eagles, horses, and rabbits.

SIDE GLANCES by George Clark



"Read that line where she can't think of nothin' all day but me."

Editorials on News

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 some time to catch up with delayed demand.

IN ITS current issue, the Railway Age Gazette makes this interesting statement:

"In striking contrast with projected expenditures by the national, state and local governments for public works which will be permanently burdensome to the taxpayers, and at the same time promote unfair competition with industries that pay taxes, is the successful effort made by the government to get orders placed for \$44,000 tons of rails for railways."

The government LOANED the money to the railroads with which to buy the rails. The roads then turned around and placed orders with the steel mills, and the steel mills in turn gave employment to labor in the manufacture of the rails.

All this was made possible by the government's PROVIDING THE MONEY with which to buy the rails.

THIS writer, who may be wrong, has had an idea all along that if the government, instead of launching great public works projects, which won't get actively under way until the need for them has passed, had LOANED THE MONEY to private individuals with which to finance expansion of their business, the hoped-for up in employment would have come much more quickly.

This is offered, not in criticism, but as a mere statement of belief.

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Transportation trends in the future will be toward lighter automobiles.

Women's Auxiliary Will Observe Prayer On Armistice Day

A quiet day of prayer, held under the direction of the National Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church, will be observed in every parish and mission throughout the United States on Armistice Day, November 11, according to an announcement from Rev. Robert Lee Baird, rector of St. Paul's church in this city.

Ministers Hold Weekly Meeting

The ministerial association of the city met as usual Monday in the First Presbyterian church, with the president, Dr. W. T. S. Spriggs in the chair and Captain Halpenney as secretary. Mrs. Powers, representing the Camp Fire Girls, was present and made a plea for assistance on the part of the churches in carrying forward this most important work for the girls of the community.

Library Circulation Figures Increasing

A total of 1,220 more books were circulated by the Klamath Falls city library in October than in the same month last year, according to a report from Miss Enola Hawkins, librarian. The circulation was nearly 1,500 greater than in September, 1933. The librarian also reported.

Some People Say

It is useless to prolong physical life if mental life does not keep pace.—Dr. Charles H. Mayo.

If I am clever, I hope I'll never know it.—Marie Dressler.

The American people seem to prefer any foreigner on the lecture platform, no matter how ill-informed, to an American who knows his subject thoroughly.—James B. Pond, impresario.

If we could prevent publishers from publishing novels, we might be the happiest land in the world.—Hugh Walpole.

I'm tired of this idea of not saying what you mean just because it doesn't sound polite.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Society News

**GIRLS GUESTS OF BUSINESS WOMEN**  
 About fifty junior and senior girls from the high schools at Malin, Merrill, Bonanza, Henley, Keno and Chiloquin were guests of the Klamath Falls Federation of Business and Professional Women at a program Monday evening in the city library auditorium, which was in charge of the educational committee of the club. Dinner was served preceding the program hour.

The entertainment consisted of two numbers by the girls' glee club of Klamath Union high school, "I Love Life" and "Japanese Love Song," directed by Mrs. Madge Hampton; a clever musical skit by Mrs. Norma Urdings and Mr. R. E. Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Veatch presentation by Miss Virginia West of the Klamath Union High school Masquers club in two humorous skits, "The Boss of the Kins" and "Sofopillo," two whistling numbers, "The Glow-worm" and "Moonlight Down in Lover's Lane," by Mrs. Maude Thompson, with Mrs. F. H. Cofer at the piano, and Miss Ella Redkey presented a Mickey Mouse puppet dance.

Four interesting talks, based on women in business, provided the more serious side of the program. Mrs. Myrtle Helm, principal of the Pelican City school, talked on "Why Stop Learning," Mrs. Anne Earley of the Hotel Earley discussed "Does a Girl's Business Success Depend on Her Education or Personality," Miss Etta Farr, principal of Riverside school, told "What Factors Enter Into Satisfactory Employment," and Mrs. Dena D. Backes, manager for an insurance office, discussed "Standards for the Business Woman."

Mrs. Maude Melton was in charge of the program. A mixed card party when members are requested to invite their husbands or friends as guests will be the next meeting of the club, November 20, with arrangements in charge of Mrs. Leda E. Parker. The regular dinner will not be served, but the party will start at 8 o'clock and refreshments will be served. There will be both tables for auction and contract. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Paul W. Sharp.

A meeting of the Thimble club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Hewitt, 1612 Manzanita avenue.

Miss Muriel Moore will act as hostess at a meeting of the Madame de Stael chapter of Roycroft Juno this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at her apartment in the Hotel Earley. At this time there will be a discussion on "Confucious."

**PARTY HONORS MISS CUMMINGS**  
 Miss Marie Owens entertained in honor of Miss Beth Cummings of Klamath Falls at a surprise birthday party at her home in Ashland Thursday afternoon, November 2. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out by the hostess, using bouquets of chrysanthemums about the rooms. Many lovely gifts were received by the guest of honor.

The guests were the Misses Jean Crawford, Bernice Ranker, Maxine Stampley, Jean McCall of Klamath Falls, Helen Jones of Medford and Marion Ady of Ashland. All are students of

the Southern Oregon Normal school in the valley city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dalmer and son, Seffie Dalmer, are visiting in this city for several weeks from their home at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and while here are the guests of their daughters, Mrs. A. C. Backes and Mrs. Estin Kiger, and their son, Edward Backes.

**BONANZA**—Eighteen attended the bridge party given by the Bonanza Woman's club at the library last Tuesday evening when Mrs. Ben Daniel and Mrs. Ada Parsons presided as hostesses. Honors for high were awarded to Miss Thelma Lewis. The Halloween motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

**MERRILL**—The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church met at the annex Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. F. Jinnette had charge of the devotional exercises. A letter was read from Miss Helen Clarke of Portland, who is now in Persia.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in study of the book, "The Christian Mission in America" by Hugh Thompson Kerr. The chapter spends one afternoon each week on a chapter and is finding it most interesting. Those present were Mesdames S. H. Jewell, W. F. Jinnette, P. D. Lewis, H. F. Tolle and J. W. Scoggins.

**MALIN**—Tuesday evening, October 31, the ghosts and spooks were about and invaded the play rooms of the church where a Halloween party was given by the Christian Endeavor to their members and friends. Over fifty young people, masked, spent a jolly evening of games and stunts. After the unmasking, refreshments were served. This was one of the monthly socials of the society.

Baptist Church Holds Ceremony

Seven persons were baptized Sunday evening by Dr. W. T. S. Spriggs, at the close of the regular services at Immanuel Baptist church. Dr. Spriggs' subject for the evening was "Love Expressed in Terms of Conduct," preceding the impressive baptismal service. Those baptized were: Donald Lorenz, Chester Bunnell, Merle Rodgers, Mrs. Judd, Leona Judd, Elizabeth Bunnell and Ila Lewis. The appearance of Mrs. Judge and her daughter in the baptistry at the same time was an impressive feature of the service.

The world's largest telescope is the 100-inch instrument at Mount Wilson Observatory.

WEAK WOMEN

**Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Have you ever felt that you were too weak to do anything... that you did not have the strength to do your work? Women who are weak and run-down should take a tonic such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Headaches and backaches that are the result of a tired, run-down condition often yield to this marvelous medicine. It is out of every 100 women who report to us that they are benefited by the medicine. Buy a bottle from your druggist today... and watch the results.

A Worthy Purpose

LEAVING other phases of the measure for more deliberate consideration, a good word should be said now for the moral features of the city's new hard liquor control ordinance.

Making hard liquor available only in closed containers at bottle liquor stores, and limiting consumption to the home, are steps designed to promote temperance and keep the liquor situation on a decent level.

This is along the lines of the widely praised Canadian system of liquor control. It definitely eliminates the saloon, regarded as the most objectionable feature of pre-prohibition days.

Public drunkenness is serious enough as a problem at this time. It doesn't take much imagination to realize what could happen if the mixing of hard liquor with beer in downtown drinking places were to become a common practice.

Prohibiting the sale of liquor to persons under 21 and to intoxicated persons, making bottle house operation a business separate from any other, limiting such places in number and to certain zones, are phases of the ordinance designed for the same deserving purpose.

Mayor Mahoney and the councilmen are to be commended for this effort to forestall an orgy of intemperance and offensiveness, which might easily develop at the outset of the post prohibition era.

The Councilmanic Honeymoon

FOR colorless unanimity of action, the last session of congress had nothing on the present Klamath Falls city council. It begins to look as if the good city fathers are on a perpetual honeymoon.

If one of them should happen to get off the reservation, and express an opinion not in accordance with somebody else's, no telling what might happen. Some spectator, accustomed to hearing the harmonious chorus that greets every call for a vote, would be sure to faint.

The nearest approach to rugged individualism we have witnessed in recent weeks was Councilman Van Camp's refusal to vote on the gross sales tax a couple of weeks ago. But even then, the councilman didn't give a positive demonstration. He just didn't vote.

And Councilman Thomas, who wasn't present for that ballot, informs us that he would have voted with the others for passage. He wasn't ducking—he was duck hunting.

Up at Salem, where members of the state board of control frequently split on important decisions and are known to have no love for each other, an air of extreme politeness pervades the meetings nowadays, accentuating the under-surface feeling known to exist. But there's no Alfonso-Gaston attitude apparent among members of the city council that might be similarly interpreted. They rag and dig each other off the record in a way that tells the keen observer they are jolly good fellows who are going to vote the same way when there is an important decision to be made.

We would be the last to hint that members of the council have no ideas of their own, or that they lack the courage to stand up for their convictions if they happen to run contrary to those of somebody else. We have only to conclude that no action is proposed that is not all good or all bad, or good enough or bad enough to call for a 100 per cent vote, for or against.

Still, it would be refreshing to hear one of the municipal lawmakers raise a question or express a detailed opinion in public meeting about some of the important legislation that makes such merry headway in the council chamber these nights. Surely, there is something to be said occasionally as the good councilmen carefully consider both sides of every question, as we know they must do.

No need for juicy controversies or bitter schisms. But it would be interesting, just for a change, to hear a councilman think out loud.

Is A Firebug At Work Here?

IS ANOTHER firebug making Klamath Falls his field of activity? There are definite indications that the blaze which destroyed the fairgrounds grandstand and several pieces of privately owned machinery, was of incendiary origin.

Witnesses who saw the fire in its early stages say that there were blazes at both ends of the grandstand, and none in the middle.

Klamath Falls has been beset with incendiarism this year. Milton Spafford and Wayne Cooley, the pyromaniacs who spread the red terror through this community last summer, were responsible in all for six blazes. In these fires, the value at risk was \$76,136. The total loss was \$32,043.39. The insurance at risk was \$32,950 and the insurance paid was \$5,887.39.

Those figures give some indication of the damage a couple of maniacs can cause when they are on the loose. Fortunately, Cooley and Spafford were caught and sent to the state asylum at Salem, through the shrewd work of local and state officers.

The circumstances surrounding the fairgrounds blaze call again for extreme vigilance. The public can help. After the firebugs were caught here last summer, several persons came forward to say that they had seen one or the other of them under suspicious circumstances, but it hadn't occurred to them to inform the officers.

The authorities welcome such information. Attempts to trap an incendiary are extremely difficult, and the officers need all the help they can get.

Wise Cracks

Beauty specialists have devised an electric manicuring machine which doesn't chew gum.

Mr. Albert H. Wiggin has asked the Chase National bank to cancel his \$100,000 a year pension.

But it might have been worth the 100 grand, anyway, to keep Mr. Wiggin retired.

One chewing gum company reports \$5,000,000 net profits in the last nine months. Showing that the depression hasn't yet hit us in the jaw.



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