

HUGE PICNIC PLANNED FOR WELCOMETTES

REDDING, March 31—"Miss Shasta-Cascade — 1941 Alice of Wonderland", regional theme girl and hostess of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland scenic region of northern California and southern Oregon, also nine "Wonderland Welcomettes" representing each of the nine counties of the region, will be presented in person to thousands of people at Shasta Dam ceremonies here Sunday, April 6, and will be introduced by radio in a coast-to-coast broadcast that will be heard by millions of Americans. The occasion, commencing at 2:30 p. m., will be a gigantic Wonderland picnic at Toyon at the site of Shasta Dam, culminating a campaign for the Wonderland corps of theme girls and ushering in the 1941 Fun Festival in the counties of the region. These counties include Tehama, Lassen, Shasta, Trinity, Modoc and Siskiyou counties in northern California and Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties in southern Oregon.

Commander A. W. Scott, world traveler and noted for his radio narrations entitled "Romances of the Highways" will be master of ceremonies in the program during which the Wonderland theme girls are presented. John B. Hughes, noted radio commentator of "News and Views" and Commander Scott will collaborate in the coast-to-coast broadcast of the event. The general public is invited to the Wonderland picnic, of course bringing their own picnic lunches. There will be music, entertainment and sight-seeing trips through the Shasta Dam area.

Saturday night, April 5, preceding the picnic at Toyon, there will be a grand ball at the Golden Eagle hotel in honor of "Alice of Wonderland", Miss Tehama County, Miss Lassen County, Miss Shasta County, Miss Trinity County, Miss Siskiyou County, Miss Modoc County, and the Misses Jackson, Klamath and Lake Counties.

With the slogan "Have Fun in '41 in the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland", the ten "Wonderland Welcomettes" invite tourists and vacationists to the region this year to enjoy its recreational facilities, see its splendors and be entertained by its all-season "Fun Festival" events in all nine counties.

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Our Home Town

Two Opposing Laws

By EARL WHITLOCK

That we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us—that we should respect the rights of others as scrupulously as we would have our own rights respected—is not a mere counsel of perfection to individuals but it is the law to which we must conform social institutions and national policy if we would secure the blessings of abundance and peace.

Two contrary laws stand today opposed: one a law of blood and death, which compels all nations to prepare for battle; the other a law of peace, of labor, of salvation, which strives to deliver man from the scourges which assail him. One looks only for violent conquest; the other for the relief of suffering humanity. One would sacrifice a million human lives to the ambitions of a single man; the other places a single human life above all victories.

The law of which we are the instruments tries, even in the midst of carnage, to heal the wounds caused by the law of war.

Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on This Thing Called Credit.

COMING SOON
THE GRANDEST PARTY IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS!
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WILLIAM S. GUN BILL
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IN
"SINGER JIM M'KEE"
ORIGINAL HELLERDRAMMER FILM
—BROUGHT TO YOU AGAIN—
UNCHANGED

Easter Parade Fashions



Dorothy Teed models a smart costume suit of Fortman fabric as she enters the Easter parade from Moe's store. The aqua crepe dress under the beige and aqua plaid topcoat is tops in what will be worn by the well dressed maid and young matron this spring. The aqua lining of the coat matches the frock. The beige Rafael hat from Moe's hat shop is the new glamour felt and the bonnet is smart "unto the third generation." The distinctive square brim brings a refreshing newness to this most universally flattering hat. Shoes are from Moe's shoe shop with beige bag and gloves featured in that department of the store.

MATSUOKA FOR PEACE PARLEY

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dertaken in this spirit of conciliation, Matsuoka asserted, adding: "I think the Japanese government did a better job in this conflict than the league of nations could have done."

Asked specifically if Japan would be willing to mediate elsewhere than in her sphere of influence in east Asia the minister said:

"I have been misquoted before on that point. When I refer to peace I am referring to the fact that Japan always believes in peace. My declarations on that subject have always represented an abstract idea and never have meant that Japan offered to act as mediator in the present European conflict.

"I was irritated some weeks ago when the United States and British press attacked Japan, saying she would act as mediator in the Indo-China-Thailand conflict only upon receiving an exorbitant payment. That is not true."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A good pair work horses. \$75 takes them. 2238 Main street. 4-3

FOR REST and vacation. Barber Convalescent Home, 153 Granite, Ashland. 3-31

WOMAN wishes ranch work. Good cook, good habits. Phone 7863. 4-1

3-ROOM DUPLEX, unfurnished. Phone 6856. 4588tf

FOR SALE — Nice puppies. Cheap. 905 N. 9th. 3-31

4-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished. 4856 Harlan Drive, Homedale. Ph. 4053. 4-1

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ORDER YOUR SUIT NOW for Easter—and have a fit at Orres Tailor Shop. 3-31

F. R. MOVES TO PREVENT TIEUP

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workers and operators of the Appalachian district would meet again tomorrow.

The stoppages will involve approximately 378,000 men and, if completely effective, will cut off 85 per cent of the nation's soft coal output vital to defense and industry.

Contract to Expire

The stoppages will become effective automatically at midnight, when the 1939-41 wage-hour contract expires, in accordance with a UMW rule not to work without a contract. However, actual withdrawal of men from the mines will not be manifest until Wednesday because Tuesday is "John L. Lewis day," a miners' holiday observing the anniversary of the seven-hour day.

After adjournment of the conference tonight, Ezra Van Horn, president of the joint Appalachian wage conference and a spokesman for the 21 operators' organizations involved, said:

"We continued our negotiations through the entire day and have adjourned to convene again at 10 a. m. tomorrow. We covered several parts of the contract as previously discussed but agreed upon none of the points."

Lewis was asked if the adjournment would mean a "technical stoppage" of work.

"Not technically, but actually," he replied.

John R. Steelman, director of the U. S. conciliation service, had asserted "only a miracle" could prevent a work stoppage. Tonight he said "whatever optimism I have used at this conference is based on the fact both sides have agreed upon to continue negotiations."

Lewis announced in event of a shutdown, the union would keep maintenance men in the mines affected and permit continued operations in certain cases to insure deliveries to hospitals "and other minor industries and certain utilities that depend on specific mines."

Four Strikes Settled By Mediators

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board's panel which met all day yesterday with company and striking CIO union representatives from the Bridgeville, Pa., plant of the Vanadium Corporation of America, announced this morning the fourth strike had been ended.

The union men will go to work as fast as their jobs become available and strike issues, including the hiring of five non-union guards, were left for future investigation and negotiation.

The Vanadium Company normally employs 225 men at Bridgeville. It makes ferro-vanadium, a steel alloy ingredient used in making armaments.

During the first eleven months of 1940, 105,000 new American aeronautical shop workers were employed

BRITISH FLEET POUNDS ITALY IN BIG BATTLE

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the Italian warships. Gradually she lured the Italians into range of the 15-inch guns of the British battleships which by steaming an oblique course had intercepted the naval game of hide-and-seek.

When the Italians steamed into the trap, it was too late to escape. The speedy Vittorio Veneto around noon experienced her first attack by British torpedo planes and tried to run for home, harried all the while by British planes.

The heavy guns of the British battleships hurled devastating salvos into the Italian cruisers.

One-Sided

British naval authorities believe the unprecedented one-sided naval battle—in which the British ships suffered no casualties or damage—probably never would have occurred except for Italy's long-established policy of not building aircraft carriers, relying instead on shore-based planes.

With proper reconnaissance the Italian fleet could have avoided the trap which brought her losses entering the war to two-thirds of her battleships, more than 50 per cent of her heavy cruisers, 25 per cent of her light cruisers, 25 per cent of her destroyers and about 35 per cent of her submarines.

The main battle, between the British heavy units and the Italian heavy cruisers, was fought well after dark, lighted by naval searchlights, the flare of burning Italian ships and the flashes of 15-inch gun broadsides.

British officers suggested tonight Italian ships firing on each other in the darkness and confusion may have contributed to their own destruction as firing was heard long after British ships had left the area in question.

Today the British commander-in-chief, Admiral Sir Andrew Browne-Cunningham, radioed his officers and men congratulations and praise, ending with the commendation, "well done!"

The action which won this praise was described in detail to this correspondent today by the chief gunnery officer aboard Admiral Cunningham's flagship, the 30,600-ton battleship Warspite. This is his story:

"Shortly after 9 p. m. (Friday) the battle fleet was ordered to close position as an unknown vessel was reported by the vice-admiral of the light forces. At 10:26 p. m. we sighted a number of darkened ships on the starboard bow.

"There appeared to be three cruisers and two or four destroyers. Almost simultaneously we were challenged by another vessel on the port beam.

"The fleet turned to starboard to bring us on opposite courses and our armament was brought to instant readiness. A few seconds later the destroyer in the van, the Greyhound, switched its searchlights on the third ship in the enemy line and recognized her as one of the (Italian) eight-inch cruisers. Subsequently they were no doubt she was the Flume.

"Close Range

"The Warspite's 15-inch armament opened up at very close range. The first broadside struck home with devastating effect and the enemy vessel became a mass of flame from bridge to stern.

"After one more broadside, which increased the fires on the enemy ship, which now was a helpless cripple, we switched the fire to the next ship in line, which was the Zara. She burst into flames.

"By now the entire battle fleet was in action. Our searchlights illuminated two destroyers astern of the enemy cruisers. They were ideally placed for torpedo attack upon us and at once turned and fired their tubes.

"The fleet altered course and engaged with its main and secondary armaments the destroyers, which retired behind a heavy smoke screen.

"At the same time the commander-in-chief ordered our destroyers to finish off the burning cruisers. The destroyers went in with torpedoes and sank three cruisers and two destroyers."

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Leaders Seek Agriculture Bill Passage

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\$890,000,000 for the farm program.

Little or no opposition was anticipated to the senate appropriations committee's action in increasing from \$212,000,000 to \$450,000,000 the house-approved fund for "parity payments," designed to boost farm income up toward the level of the years in which its purchasing power was considered adequate.

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Nazi Minister To Jugoslavia Returns Home

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scribed the evacuation of Germans rushing to get out of Yugoslavia.

"Patience" to End

Nazi spokesmen warned German "patience" would come to an end.

German sources said both Hungary and Bulgaria had been "compelled" to take "certain steps." Bulgaria was said by official Nazi sources to have ordered general mobilization, but this was denied by Bulgarian spokesmen here.

It was reported a statement of Yugoslavia policy had been received here but it was not the comprehensive or authoritative pronouncement desired.

Nazi blamed "Chauvinistic Serbs" for events in Yugoslavia and contrasted the belligerent attitude of the Serbs to the quiet stand of the Croats.

A dispatch of the official DNB agency from Budapest said tonight a German village in the Baranja district of Yugoslavia, near the Hungarian border, was completely burned by rioting Serbs.

BELGRADE, Tuesday, April 1 (UP) — Germany's minister to troubled Yugoslavia was on his way to Berlin today and reliable reports circulated that the government had closed the frontier with Rumania.

Warlike signs and portents multiplied rapidly, and the new military regime said the army, navy and air force were "ready to fulfill their duties."

Amid a welter of rumors regarding German's intentions toward Yugoslavia public concern mounted to a pitch of utmost gravity. Authorities sought to calm the people and at the same time steel them for any eventualities, urging that they stand by their homes and posts of duty regardless of what happens.

No Surprise

The departure of the German minister, Viktor von Heeren, came as no surprise. It had been prospective for days, and he boarded a train for Berlin last night to report to Nazi authorities.

Rumors also had circulated previously of the closing of Yugoslav frontiers. Late last night reliable sources said that the border with Rumania, a scant 50 miles from Belgrade, had been sealed. Any German thrust from Rumania presumably would come up the Danube valley straight west of the capital.

Germans were getting out of Yugoslavia as fast as possible, and many residents of Belgrade were leaving for the interior where they expected to be safer in case of an invasion.

Premier Richard Dusan-Simovitch, who came to power Thursday in a coup engineered as a protest against the pact with the axis, appealed for calm and order. He said every effort was being made to maintain good relations with neighboring states.

Reports that Germany would demand Yugoslavia an ultimatum demanding demobilization were described as "ridiculous."

An official government communique was issued expressing regret over recent incidents involving German citizens and urging the populace to preserve peace.

Gen. Simovitch issued an order forbidding "any evacuation from any place" or the leaving of homes because "there is no reason for this and it might create only bad consequences."

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The ships were the German freighter Eisenach and the Italian freighter Fella, anchored at Punta Arenas. The crews were arrested.

ESQUIRE SET FOR LORELLA

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Winnifred Gillen, home demonstration agent, will start a mattress making project at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the community hall of Langell valley in the Lorella district for women of that section.

Leaders were busy setting up the center Monday and included Mrs. Charles Revell, Mrs. L. A. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Homer Roberts, and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell.

The average airplane pilot is 33 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 166, and his pulse beats 71 times a minute.

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HIT NO. 1

WHAT FIENDISH FURY UNRKS BEHIND THIS MASK?

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ESQUIRE

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2 BIG HITS

HIT NO. 2

The EAST SIDE KIDS spy in the air!

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with Leo Gorcey, Bobby Jordan, David Gorcey, Bobby Stone

THRILLS! THRILLS! THRILLS!

CITY BRIEFS

Park Board — Members of the park board will meet Tuesday, April 1, in regular session in the city council rooms at 1:30 p. m.

Marriage License — Edward G. Glover and Mae Wallace, both of Klamath Falls, obtained a marriage license at Moscow, Ida., Saturday.

Rains Causing Flood Threat In California

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Heavy rains in Los Angeles, accompanied by sharp winds, caused small craft into port and caused several freighters to tie up in Los Angeles harbor because of whirlpool formations.

Rains in San Francisco have brought the season's precipitation to almost ten inches above normal. Choppy waters outside the Golden Gate forced a small steam schooner to lie at temporary anchorage off the Marina.

The weather bureau forecast showers, possibly heavy, for all of California tomorrow.

Bridges Trial Opens; Charge of Communism Made

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they must overthrow capitalist government by force and violence; that the party in the United States is directed from Russia; that it prints and distributes "voluminous literature" which the government charges is subversive.

Bridges was charged specifically in his arrest warrant with being a member of an organization advocating overthrow of the government either now or at some time since his entry into this country 21 years ago.

At Bridges' first deportation hearing in 1939 the principal charge was membership in the communist party at the time of the proceedings. Dean James Landis of Harvard law school ruled the government failed to prove its case.

When some women say "Can you keep a secret?" you know they can't.

MARJORIE SISEMORE DIES IN PORTLAND

Funeral Services Be at Father's Church

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. at the First Presbyterian church for Marjorie Smith Sisemore, wife of District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore. Mrs. Sisemore passed away at 3:57 p. m. Saturday, 38 minutes after she gave birth to a son in a Portland hospital.

Members of the Klamath Falls Ministerial association will be in charge of the services at the church, of which Mrs. Sisemore's father, Dr. A. Theodore Smith, is the pastor. Commitment services will be in Jacksonville, 3 p. m. Whitlock's is in charge.

Mrs. Sisemore had been in Portland for several weeks, under the care of a well-known clinic in that city.

The courthouse will be closed from 10 a. m. until noon Tuesday for the funeral services, it was announced by County Judge U. E. Reeder. The city police will provide an escort to the city limits following the services, when the remains are removed to Jacksonville.

LOS ANGELES, March 31 (AP)

A driving rainstorm swept in on the southern California coast today, blown by a 36-miles-an-hour wind that chased small craft to shelter.

ESQUIRE NOW PLAYING ENDS WED. NITE

HERE THEY COME!

IT'S THEM, ALL RIGHT!

JAMES CAGNEY

twenty-three sk rrram

DEHAVILLAND

shes all the fudge!

and the

Strawberry Blonde

on you kid!

RITA HAYWORTH

ALAN NALE

JACK CARSON

GEORGE TOBIAS

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ADDED TREATS

See actual scenes and story of the Natural Hot Water Wells found in Klamath Falls and vicinity in "Stronger Than Fiction"

See how the Greeks are defending their country from invasion in "The Greeks Fight Back"

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