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Keeping the Peace at Home

THERE are evidences here of growing public disapproval of violence and bloodshed on the Klamath Indian reservation and among members of the Klamath tribe.

Cases of this nature which occur upon the reservation are handled through federal courts. Recently, two fatal shooting cases, involving members of the tribe, occurred off the reservation, and in both instances convictions were obtained in state court.

As has been remarked in this column on several previous occasions, a large majority of the Klamath Indians are law-abiding and conscientious citizens. It is a small minority that do the trouble-making that blanches the reputation of the whole tribe.

Recently, there has been a wave of trouble on the reservation. One fatal shooting case is now pending in federal court, and in another shooting case the victim has narrowly escaped with his life.

It is to be hoped that the public sentiment against violence, as applied to the reservation and elsewhere, will have its influence upon the reservation and will receive the support of the large majority of law-abiding Indians as well as whites.

Let us not single out the Klamath Indians in this connection. There is ample need for restraint among whites as well as Indians. Let all strive together for a peaceful Klamath county.

An item in our favorite newspaper states that Canada's MacKenzie King agreed to a US-Canada pact after a "seven-hour conference with Mrs. Roosevelt."

Keno ladies at a social affair staged a diaper hemming contest. Humanity still has a chance.

CITY BRIEFS

Improving—"Grandma" Cox, mother of Lester Cox of 3515 Bisbee street, is reported improved at Klamath Valley hospital where she has been a patient for the past few weeks.

Has Operation—Wayne Varnum, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Varnum of Bly, submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix at Klamath Valley hospital April 9. He is reported as doing nicely.

Swallows Kerosene—Vernon Fraley, about 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fraley of Worden, was given medical attention at Klamath Valley hospital Sunday after he had swallowed a small amount of kerosene.

Operation—Mary Higham, 16-year-old daughter of Ernest Higham, route 2, box 793, city, is reported resting easily following an operation for the removal of her appendix to which she submitted Tuesday.

Attend Rodeo—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Proebstel and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Elliot were among the Klamath Falls folks to drive to Red Bluff this past weekend to attend the roundup.

Has Operation—Olaf Severson, 524 1/2 Main street, submitted to an appendix operation at Klamath Valley hospital recently and is reported doing nicely. Severson is employed at Emil's.

Leaving—Mrs. Charles Mack and infant daughter, Rebecca, plan to leave Klamath Valley hospital late Tuesday for home at 521 Jefferson street.

On its return trip the Republic is scheduled to carry a capacity passenger load, mostly the wives and children of army officers and men on Philippine duty. In addition, it will take aboard ore, hemp and other materials important to the United States defense program.

Big Force of U. S. Soldiers Landed In Philippines

MANILA, April 22 (AP)—Movement to the Philippines of United States army forces—principally coast artillery, air corps and infantry detachments—was heavily increased today with the arrival of the transport Republic from Fort Mason, Calif.

The transport, making its first call at Manila in nine years, landed more than 2000 soldiers. Among them were 1400 coast artillerymen to be stationed at Fort Mills on Corregidor island, most distant outpost under the American flag.

Parole Board Batter Connects Easily With Ball

SALEM, Ore., April 22 (UP)—Coach "Spec" Keene went to bat for his Willamette University nine in the eighth inning The Bearcats were trailing the Oregon State Penitentiary Grays, 3 to 8.

Bob Cornwall, a 19-year-old youth up for robbery was on the mound for the Greys He ground the ball into his glove wound up and let it go—right down the middle.

Keene smacked out a single. Observers aren't sure that it was Keene's batting ability which earned the run.

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—The Italian radio said today Iraq had sent a "very strong protest" to Britain over the landing of British troops in Basra, which, the radio said, "violated the sovereignty of the state and its neutrality." The broadcast was heard by NBC.

SIDE GLANCES



"I adore spring—it goes so well with my new outfit!"

Sprague River

Superintendent Fred Peterson of the Klamath county school district spent Friday afternoon visiting the Sprague River schools. While here, he visited classes and conferred with the teachers.

Mrs. C. E. Heidrich returned to Sprague River after a several weeks visit with relatives in the Sacramento valley. Mrs. Heidrich was in California during the flood period and reports that it rained continuously for a long time.

Sprague River folks have recently received notice of the death of Wayne Young, sister of Rex Young, well known Sprague River resident. Young has been in Texas for the last few weeks visiting his sister. Miss Young was the principal of a large school in Port Arthur, Texas.

Charles Davis, county sanitarian, spent Saturday fishing with Roland Parks. The two report a fair catch despite cold windy weather.

Marie Michels drove a car load of girls to the county home economics conference held Saturday in Merrill. Those making the trip to represent the Sprague River school were: Florence Stone, home economics teacher. Charlotte Rumlshut, Dolores Cody, Blanche Schonchin and Ruth Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks and daughter Tammy drove to Bly Sunday to attend the annual picnic of the Klamath County Elementary Principals' association. The picnic was held in the new forest service picnic ground on the south fork of the Sprague river four miles above Bly.

Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell, county health nurse for the Sprague River district, spent Thursday afternoon in the community and school investigating cases and making routine checkups. Byron Cody of Klamath Falls was a weekend visitor of his brother Warren Cody of Sprague River. While here he accompanied Warren on a fishing trip on the Sprague river.

Matsuoka Points To Peace Indication

TOKYO, April 22 (AP)—Japan's "three achievements within six months" should convince the United States that her intentions are strictly peaceful, Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka told newspapermen today on his return from conversations in Berlin, Rome and Moscow.

He listed these achievements as the three-power pact among Germany, Italy and Japan, Japanese recognition of the Nanking regime as the "basic government" of China, and the recently signed soviet-Japanese neutrality pact.

However, in answer to a question whether Japan contemplated a non-aggression pact with the United States he replied: "I do not know."

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WINANT SPEAKS FOR ACTIVE BRITISH AID

LONDON, April 22 (AP)—The United States ambassador to London, John G. Winant, told the American chamber of commerce today that "we are not concerned with words—we are determined to help (Britain) by action to insure total victory over totalitarian aggression."

He said that between Americans and "the free and unconquerable people of this island" there existed "a bond of common sympathy and understanding, of common purpose and devotion which will live on long after nazi tyranny has been broken and destroyed."

Winant declared that American business men and manufacturers residing in Britain could do much to "hasten the day of complete victory over nazi tyranny" by sharing their knowledge of production methods with British industry.

Machines and tools to make them, he said, are vital needs. "This war has already demonstrated the man-for-man superiority of the soldier of freedom over the soldier of oppression wherever there has not been an overwhelming inferiority of mechanized equipment," he added.

TRAINING SCHOOL BLANKS RECEIVED

A new supply of application blanks for prospective students in the new aircraft sheet metal training school which will soon begin here have been received and the Oregon State Employment Service office is again signing up young men it was announced Tuesday.

The office Saturday was snowed under by a rush of applicants and all 50 of the original blanks were used up.

All applications must be in by Wednesday evening. Jack Almeter of the employment office said. The office will be open Tuesday evening for the convenience of those who are unable to be there Wednesday.

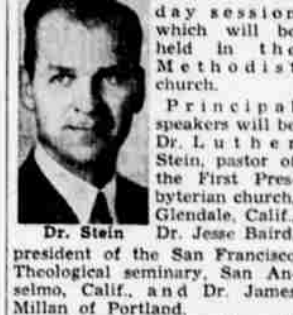
In some cities autos are almost as thick during the rush hours as the heads of some of the drivers.

Stop at Constable's—Elk Hotel Building. See the CREME SKIN Gloves for gardening, etc. \$1.

Advertisement for 'Queen of Destiny' and 'Stop, Look and Love' featuring Wallace Berry and Lionel Barrymore. Includes 'VOX' logo.

KLAMATH HOST TO CONCLAVE OF ENDEAVOR

Klamath Falls will be host city to the 51st Oregon State Christian Endeavor convention scheduled for April 24, 25, 26 and 27, inclusive. Several hundred delegates as well as a large number of interested young people and oldsters, are expected to come here Thursday to attend the four-day session which will be held in the Methodist church.



Dr. Stein, principal speaker will be Dr. Luther Stein, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Glendale, Calif., Dr. Jesse Baird, president of the San Francisco Theological seminary, San Anselmo, Calif., and Dr. James Millan of Portland.

Time of the convention will be "Trust and Do." Highlights of the session are as follows: Thursday, 7:30 p. m. opening of convention with address.



Dr. Baird, Friday morning, 11 simultaneous conferences on Christian Endeavor. An address will be given by Rev. C. P. Gates of Seattle.

Saturday evening, communion service with Dr. Baird in charge. Sunday afternoon, address, "What Do Ye More Than Others," by Dr. Stein. Sunday evening, address "Christ Calls to Life's Most Thrilling Experience," also by Dr. Stein.



Dr. Millan, Saturday evening, banquet in the high school gymnasium, 5:45 p. m. The public is invited.

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VITAL STATISTICS

IRWIN — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 20, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Irwin, 317, Bristol street a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 8 ounces.

Called North—Mrs. Arthur K. Bryant was to leave by train Tuesday night for Tacoma, Wash., called by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. John Freiman.

Watch the Classified Page!

Advertisement for 'NOW PLAYING' featuring Ameche and Faye Miranda. Includes 'PINE TREE' logo.

Advertisement for 'THE BAD MAN' featuring Wallace Berry and Lionel Barrymore. Includes 'PINE TREE' logo.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

WASHINGTON, April 22—Hitler's war magic seems really invincible in only one line—the propaganda line which is deluding the world into believing he is invincible. His feats are about as baffling as a simple card trick after you know how it is done.

Capture of the impregnable key Belgian defense Fort Eben-Emael which crushed the whole Belgian line, was one of his greatest illusions and the most mystifying. Berlin announced it was done with "a secret weapon." Unofficially his propagandists led the world to believe the weapon was a nerve gas which froze the Belgian defenders rigid until the Germans climbed over the fort and pinched them.

The only weapon he used in that fort was the old machine gun. His only secret was his superior will to war and his consequent superior preparation for it. The only gas was in the propaganda afterward.

Years before the attack, the German military men, knowing Eben-Emael was the key to the Belgian situation, constructed a replica of it in Germany. They practiced attacking it for months until they found the way. When the time came to use the way, the same troops which had rehearsed against the dummy Eben-Emael, measuring every foot of the ground, acted out their simple assigned parts.

First day, artillery fire was directed into the vast open-field center of the fort, to create shell craters. Parachute troops, armed with plain old machine guns, were dropped into the fort center on toward evening. Holding themselves into the shell craters, they withstood every effort of the confused and surprised Belgians to dislodge them. Next day, German troops crossed the river four miles above, out of range of the guns of the fort. They besieged it from the outside, while the defenders were machine gunned in the back when they tried to man the guns on the inside. That was all there was to it.

The military facts have come to light in the Field Artillery Journal, a semi-official magazine of the military trade, in a recent issue.

PREVIEW

This is the same kind of "nerve gas" Hitler adapted to the French at Sedan, the Norwegians, the Poles and lately the Yugoslavs and Greeks. Each of these campaigns was rehearsed on simulated terrain in Germany, and—here is the main news of this column—right now the nazis are practicing ferrying across the Baltic around the base of Denmark. They are rehearsing landing operations against defenses built to resemble the British coastal defenses.

WILL TO WAR

As military men find out the facts of Hitler's magic, they must become increasingly convinced that Hitler will lose his feigned invincibility when his

adversaries develop an equal will to war. The Germans are not smarter. They do not even yet have superior production capacity to make weapons of war. They are far behind in raw materials. But one thing they have had for a long time, a thing which has been slow to grow in both this country and Britain, the superior will to do it. No coal strikes cut their steel production. Not because their phony system was good. It is really only a receivership for a bankrupt nation. Yet the cool consuming anger which is necessary for the utmost effort in war, continues to rise unsteadily in the democracies, whereas the Germans were born with it. (A further proof that the system has nothing to do with it lies in the experience of Italy, which had the system first).

U. S. SITUATION

Those who are now talking of sending another AEF across to the Suez or Dakar, should look first into the contrasting facts of our own situation: The U. S. today has at least

two and possibly three, seasoned and well equipped divisions (Hitler has 250).

By next fall perhaps half a million Americans will have had substantial training, although even then, they will not be as thoroughly trained as the army will demand before putting them up against troops that have been working in specialized lines for years. (Hitler has about 3,000,000 in his best trained class).

At present, we have 27 infantry divisions, mostly filled with raw draftees; two armored divisions with insufficient equipment (even some of their training tanks were taken away recently and sent to Greece); two more armored divisions forming; one horse cavalry division and one more forming (such as were slaughtered by German tanks in the Ardennes). The armored divisions have virtually no medium tanks and their light ones are the old types, suitable for training but not for war.

The European war is giving a new America to humanity—Dr. Diogenes Escalante, Venezuelan ambassador to the US

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