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## Weekend Roundup

ALWAYS skeptical of proposals for special legislative sessions, we as yet find no exception in the currently offered suggestions as to the need for a special Oregon session to take up defense matters. No specific subjects have presented themselves to show the need for legislating in the defense program. It may be that they will, and if they are of drastic importance, Oregon's legislature should convene. But nothing short of imperative need should be permitted to bring about a special session.

Certainly, the state should not be put to the expense of a special session to further the political ambitions of potential office seekers, as some reports from the state capital indicate is partially behind the suggestions for a special session. Let the politicians use some other method to publicize themselves.

It begins to look at last as if we are going to get action on two projects financially supported by the city's voters in elections.

The Portland district United States engineers have mailed out specifications for improving the Klamath airport to prospective bidders. Bids will be received about May 15. Meanwhile, the city council is in the last stages of acquiring most of the property to be added to the airport in the expansion program.

The other project that is getting into an active stage is the city street signal system, authorized by the voters nearly a year ago. The state highway commission has at last called for bids to be received in May on this project. But even if a satisfactory contract is made, materials for the system may be held up because of the defense program. It has taken and may still take a long time to get the stop and go business into operation.

The boys and girls of the Christian Endeavor are having a good time in Klamath Falls. That is plain to anyone who has seen them on the streets or in the meeting halls, where they are holding a most successful state convention. There is inspiration in seeing these clear-eyed young people earnestly working to further the cause of the Christian faith, and going about it happily and with the enthusiasm of youth.

There is hope for the present and the future in it all. We hope they carry on.

Young King Peter of Yugoslavia joins the procession of kings who have been forced to flee their own lands since the Nazi military machine was unleashed a year and a half ago.

Strange symbolism, the young Peter has chosen Jerusalem as his place of refuge, Jerusalem, that ancient city to which came another once who proclaimed himself a King.

Brief indeed was the kingship of young Peter of Yugoslavia. A few short weeks, and it was over. Yet for even those brief weeks, Peter sought to preserve the independence of his country. And many a king has ruled longer and left behind him a record less admirable; Boris of Bulgaria and Carol of Rumania come quickly to mind. So young a king as Peter has many years before him. He may yet see much that is hidden behind the smoke of battle.

An important event of the week in fraternal and building circles is the announcement of the Moose lodge that it has purchased the Hirvi building, a brick structure on Pine street.

Here the Moose plan an elaborate lodge home. It should prove a notable addition to the city's fraternal establishments.

## Byrd Demands New Labor Secretary

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—Senator Byrd (D-Va.) demanded Friday that Frances Perkins be replaced as secretary of labor by "a two-fisted man who will have the intestinal fortitude to say to both labor and capital that strikes in preparedness industries can not be tolerated."

an cabinet member, "has made of herself one of the most serious bottlenecks in the entire defense program."

Byrd said that the cabinet officer has demonstrated "ineptness, weakness and inability to meet her responsibility in the settlement of strikes."

The Crippled Children's hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla., runs a "brace shop," which produces 150 braces of all types for patients each month.

## Swimming Membership Coupon

To City Recreation Committee  
A. M. Collier, Chairman.  
I hereby apply for a municipal swimming pool membership, on the following basis:

- Check: \$100 for 15 years
- \$ 50 for 10 years.
- \$ 25 for 3 years.

It is understood that this will entitle me and members of my family to swimming privileges for the indicated period. Names of the members of my family are:

Enclosed find check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cut out and mail to City Recreation Committee, City Hall, Klamath Falls, Ore.

## The Shining Light



## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 26—It isn't often you can have a boom and a depression at the same time, but that is what we are having now. The stock market, supposed to be the nation's economic barometer, is today reporting sunshine business earnings and hurricane stock values. Earnings are running at the level of the boom year of 1937. Stocks are selling at the depression levels of 1938.

You will not believe it, but one stock is selling at a price only double its annual earnings. International Paper and Power earned \$6.07 a share last year, but recently sold on the New York exchange for \$12.50 a share. Many other stocks are selling at only four and five times their earnings while 10 times used to be considered conservative valuation.

Nothing quite as cockeyed as this has ever happened in modern economic times.

PRICES UP  
Everything else about business except the market continues to go up.

Even Leon Henderson, who is sitting on the price lid, is finding the lid ever rising higher and higher beneath him. The government's own price index registered 81.1 for April, compared with 80.8 for March and 80.6 for February (compared with 78 a year ago and 95 in February 1929). The government economists are com-

forting themselves with the expectation that the gradual rise will reach no higher than 5 per cent more before the end of the year. With general union wage increases and the tax bill coming along it may be difficult for outsiders to share their optimism. When once these present price ceilings are broken, the whole national economic life will move upstairs, at least one floor.

Income payments, the lifeblood of all business, reached 98 in April compared to 88 a year ago and 100 in 1929, the greatest boom year of history. So people are getting nearly as much money now in wages and dividends as they got in the historical boom year of 1929, although prices now are 15 per cent lower.

Our production has fallen off slightly due to the coal strike and may fall more. It will register about 142 for April (31 points over same month last year) compared with 143 in March and 141 in February.

All this should add up to the greatest boom in history but the stock market caught the German measles in the Balkan campaign and thinks it's a depression.

### MORALE BOOSTS

The strong speaking drive of Mr. Roosevelt's men to buck up morale (Hull, Knox, Jones, Winant) is explained inside as another British aid measure. British empire morale needed bolstering more than ours, they say semi-officially. Australians and New Zealanders took the blow in Greece, and the dissatisfaction in Canberra could be heard here.

Navy Secretary Knox's hint that he wants war was no surprise. He and War Secretary Stimson have been furnishing most of the inside pressure around the White House for fur-

ther and further steps the past 30 days.

### WRONG EXCUSE

The boys who are clamoring for American convoys apparently are using the wrong excuse.

The din started from many official phonographs here last Wednesday, all based on the same ground—terrible British losses lately require this drastic American action. One congressman who wisely kept himself anonymous inspired a dispatch that 40 per cent of American goods to England had thus been lost lately.

The navy department in a non-confidential bulletin estimates the weekly British losses as follows:

	Tons
March 3-9	84,244
March 10-16	107,794
March 17-23	37,712
March 24-30	58,870
March 31-Apr. 6	(Not available)
April 7-13	43,220
April 14-20	17,229

This decline should be continued as the British are modernizing their antiquated convoy system along recently suggested lines.

No responsible quarter here has any information indicating a disastrous change in the convoy problem up to the moment this was written. Obviously if conveying is to be done, it will be done for reasons other than the one being offered.

## Elsewhere In Oregon

LA GRANDE, April 26 (P)—R. R. Bottling lost his job as foreman when a box factory closed here two years ago. He spent the two years in patching up his own machinery and yesterday opened his own modest box factory in his house.

ASTORIA, April 26 (P)—Brig.-Gen. Charles B. Price, commander of the Pacific department of the marine corps, inspected the Tongue point marine guard detachment this week.

NORTH BEND, April 26 (P)—James Lyons, mill operator here, left last night for Washington, D. C., seeking a shipbuilding contract.

McMINNVILLE, April 26 (P)—Second annual convention of Townsend clubs in the first congressional district will be held here Sunday. More than 300 delegates are expected.

THREE YEARS  
NEW YORK, April 26 (AP)—Joseph M. Schenck, multimillionaire movie executive, was sentenced in federal court Thursday to three years in prison and fined \$20,000 on his conviction of income tax invasion.

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## SIDE GLANCES



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**WEATHER**  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Mostly fair tonight and Sunday, but considerable clouds near the coast; scattered afternoon thunderstorms over the high mountains; slightly cooler this afternoon over the interior; moderate to fresh northwest wind off coast.

OREGON—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with fogs on the coast and scattered afternoon thunderstorms over the high mountains; cooler inland over west portion Sunday; moderate northwest wind off coast.

**Mail Closing Times (Trains)**  
Southbound: 6:00 a. m.  
Northbound: 9:30 a. m.  
Southbound: 5:15 p. m.  
Northbound: 8:30 p. m.

**(Stages)**  
Alturas, Lakeview, Rocky Point and Ashland, all close 7:00 a. m.

**Degree of Honor**—The Degree of Honor will hold a guest night Monday evening at 8:30 at the KC hall. Monday morning at 10 o'clock the drill team will practice. Regular drill team members and substitutes are urged to be there.

**Degree Pinocchio Party**—The Degree of Honor pinocchio party scheduled for Monday night has been postponed until Monday, May 12.

## COUNTY SKIT SHOW RETURNS PROFIT

A final meeting of the skits festival committee was held in the offices of John Houston, chairman. Reports by various chairmen were heard. Harold Ashley, business manager, reported that ticket sales were sufficient to meet all expenses and to allow a surplus. It was voted to put this surplus into a savings fund for future use in community recreational work.

Plans for continuing the skits festival were discussed. General interest and participation point toward the festival becoming an annual affair. A permanent committee to carry over and outline the program for next year was formed. Members are: John Houston, chairman; Harold Ashley, treasurer; Winnifred Gilen, secretary; Harry Boyd, Clifford C. Jenkins, Jack Benner, Mrs. A. R. Dickson, Mrs. Earl Mack and Mrs. Phil Brixner.

## Portland Facing Housing Shortage

PORTLAND, April 26 (P)—Portland is threatened with a housing shortage so dire that families literally may be forced to sleep outdoors, Mayor Earl Riley warned last night.

He said in a broadcast over a Portland radio station that 4000 to 6000 houses are needed to take care of an expected influx of workers to new industries, principally the shipyards. Housing is adequate for single men, but not for families, he added.

## City Briefs

**Christian Church**—Pine street at Ninth. Services for this Sunday. Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. C. S. Robertson is the superintendent. Walter Myers will teach the young people's class and Howard Cole, of Oregon City will teach the high school class. The worship service begins at 11 o'clock. The speaker will be J. Claude Neely, minister of the Central Christian church, Portland, and the song leader for the state Christian Endeavor convention here. Those who have heard him in the convention sessions will want to hear him preach. "The Downtown church" invites you to hear this gifted singer and preacher.

**From Salem**—Miss Florence Bock has recently been added to the staff of the Oregon State Employment service. Miss Bock, a native of Marshfield, has been with the service in Salem. She is replacing Miss Margaret McDonald, who left to do missionary work in Agnes, Oregon.

**Has Operation**—Mrs. B. D. Morrison of Prospect, Ore., the former Dorothy Andrus of this city, is recovering from a major operation to which she submitted Thursday at Hillside hospital. Mrs. Morrison is able to receive visitors. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray of 227 Michigan avenue.

**From Prineville**—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dreher of Prineville, formerly of this city, arrived here Saturday morning to attend the wedding of Gwendolyn Lorenz and Stanley Miller in Sacred Heart church. They left immediately after the reception for Eureka, Calif., to visit their niece, Peggy Plymale.

**Correction**—A baby boy, Mickey Lee, was born April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mundlin, 907 Wiard street, at Lightfoot hospital. This is the Mundlins' first child. The name appeared erroneously as Mr. and Mrs. William Mundlin.

**Visitor**—Mrs. Paul W. Sharp is visiting here this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mueller of North Third street. Mrs. Sharp is with Dr. Sharp at Fort Lewis, Washington.

## Gort to Command British Gibraltar

LONDON, April 26 (P)—Viscount Gort, former chief of the British imperial general staff, has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Gibraltar. It was officially announced today.

Lord Gort was commander-in-chief of British field forces in France until after the retreat of the British from Flanders at Dunkerque last year.

### ODYSSEY

NEW YORK, N. Y., (P)—Arne Sveen, 22-year-old Norwegian midshipman, was in Oslo, and he wanted to get to Canada.

So he: Skied to the Swedish border, entrained to Stockholm, flew to Moscow, went by rail to Odessa, sailed the Black sea to Istanbul, took a train to Bombay and arrived yesterday on the American liner, President Madison in Hoboken, N. J., with only a little more to go.

**Takes Salesman Position**—Tom Ingram has taken a position as salesman in the used car department of the Balsiger Motor company. Ingram is a former manager of the Klamath Falls state liquor store and a former supervisor for the Oregon state liquor control commission for the southern Oregon district.

**Visitors**—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Linn of Oakland, Calif., are visiting old friends here, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hull, 2133 Wiard street.

**Impound Bikes**—City police were given orders to impound all bicycles being operated without licenses.

**Police Court**—Two drunks, four traffic tickets, and one traffic warrant, made up the police court report Friday.

**Benefit Dance**—Eagles club voted to give the proceeds of a dance at the Eagles Saturday night to the Klamath Boys club.

## RELATIVES OF CAR VICTIM LIVE HERE

Word of the death of Robert W. Seward, 33, killed in an automobile accident near Shedd Friday night, was heard here by cousins of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rauw.

Young Seward's father, Wilbur T. Seward of Eugene, is well known in Klamath county as he visits here each week as federal land bank appraiser. Robert was en route to Eugene to spend the weekend with his parents when his car crashed into a refrigerator truck. He was killed instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rauw had planned to motor to Eugene to visit the Seward family when word of the tragedy was received here. Young Seward was his parents' only child. He was graduated from the University of Oregon last June and was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Rauw left Saturday to be with the Seward family.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

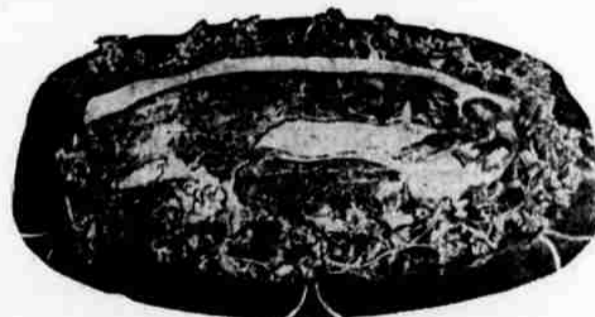
WALTER HERMANN HAUSWIRTH  
The remains of the late Walter Hermann Hauswirth, who passed away near the Wocus district on Friday, April 25, were forwarded via Railway Express Saturday morning, April 26, to Albany, Ore., for final rites and interment. Ward's Klamath funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

### VITAL STATISTICS

**BIRTHS**  
GUEST—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 25, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. John Guest, 2115 Vine avenue, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 10 ounces.

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