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Developing a Natural Resource

A MILESTONE in a project of outstanding significance to the Klamath country was passed Sunday when the final break-through was made on the Tule lake sump reclamation tunnel. Today there is a mile and a quarter puncture through the mountain separating Tule lake and Lower Klamath lake. Now the tunnel is to be lined with concrete, pumps will be installed, and before many months actual operation of the once-legendary "Tule lake outlet" will start.

This project represents another step in the development and use of Klamath's natural resources. Here is a source of true wealth, of far more fundamental importance to the community than other enterprises of a more transient nature which might, for a time, appear attractive. The Tule lake tunnel means the removal of devastating water from good land, and changing it to life-giving water just across a mountain ridge. It means the assurance of permanent use of a large acreage of fertile land, and the removal of the only fundamental imperfection in the Klamath reclamation program.

For those who see clearly, therefore, there is glamor and promise in that dark hole through the mountain. It represents the results of a long-standing and determined civic effort, that was born of vision and a desire to further and increase the natural assets of this great basin.

This effort started many years ago. Those first concerned with reclamation development here saw the need for an outlet for Tule lake and the possibility one might be developed artificially. The idea was revived with vigor a few years ago by a committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, which prepared a detailed independent report, followed by government studies and strong support from civic, public and semi-public organizations throughout the valley.

Because of all this, the break-through in the tunnel Sunday was really an occasion of importance and of gratification for those who are truly interested in the welfare and development of the Klamath country.

Travel Strengthens America

SLOGANS are often devised more for their effect than for their absolute 24-carat purity of truth content. The slogan devised by the U. S. Travel Bureau for this year seems better than most on this count it is: "Travel Strengthens America."

It's true now as never before, for never before has so much depended on close understanding and a feeling of oneness among all the people from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego. One of the ways to do that, and at the same time to increase exchange of money and therefore of trade, is to encourage the maximum of travel between all the countries of the Americas, and even in our own country. To break down sectionalism in our country, or between it and other neighboring hemisphere countries, there is nothing like sympathetic personal contact among their peoples.

If, after those three lanes and sidewalks are constructed on South Sixth street, it is still called "death alley," it'll really be embarrassing to us Klamath motorists. There'll be no alibis then.

Side-glance: Mayor John Houston, waiting with a look of determined patience on his face for one of his traffic-directing officers to let him through a busy downtown intersection.

Keep Oregon Green, urges Governor Sprague. That's good advice, particularly if it embraces giving Oregon the green lights.

It is safe to presume that Klamath's graduates of 1941 are now well warned that they face dangerous times ahead.

Picture Title Selections Big Producers' Problem

HOLLYWOOD, May 19 (UP)—Selecting motion picture titles, studios report, constitutes one of their biggest headaches.

Film gazetteers contain more than 15,000 names of pictures made since early days of the industry. Finding a new one is a major problem.

Studios can't slap just any kind of a title on a film and expect it to succeed. When they tie up a million dollars in a picture with a star cast, it's got to have a star title that will attract the public or it's liable to flop.

That's why names of nearly half the film stories are changed at least once. Some have been altered 50 times.

Indicative is the problem at Universal. They're trying to find a substitute moniker for "I, James Lewis." It's a thriller-love story of John Jacob Astor's early-day expedition around the Horn, which founded a fur trade with the Indians at what now is Astoria, Oregon.

Obviously, "I, James Lewis" is not a box-office magnet. So Associate Producer Jack Skirball asked for and received hundreds of suggestions from studio employees. Not one was accepted.

"Good picture titles and attractive advertising are vital," insists Skirball.

"Many titles are good for books

Concerning That Flight---

OF COURSE YOU KNOW HESS IS CRAZY!

Dear Adolf: Having fine time. Don't you wish you were here? Rudy.

Adolf Hitler, Berlin, Germany.

WE WANT TO JOIN THE AIR CORPS!

MEIN KAMPF by Adolf Hitler

SEQUEL?

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

THE ENLISTED MAN

How many people in civilian life Will take the time to think That service men do other things Than "bum around and drink?"

Don't judge us by the one or two You see that act a fool. For it is not the exception That proves "most every rule?"

When you see a man in civil life Go staggering down the pike. You don't run down the civil line And say they're all alike.

Now most wearers of the uniform Are really pretty good. We'll never steal your chickens Or carry away your wood.

And yet in time of peace we are As welcome as the gout, You wonder what we're drilling for And what it's all about

But let there be a war You make a lot of noise, And strain your lungs and voices While cheering for "our boys."

And yet there is just one thing more That should be understood, THEY SEND US BACK TO CIVIL LIFE IF HERE WE DON'T MAKE GOOD.

LEONARD H. LEITZKE, USA, AC9D, Class AM 10-41 Glendale, Calif.

Christian Science

"Mortals and Immortals" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 18.

The Golden Text was, "For-sake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding" (Prov. 9:8).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Knowest thou not this of old, since man was placed upon earth, that the triumphing of the wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite but for a moment? He shall fly away as a dream, and shall not be found: yea, he shall be chased away as a vision of the night" (Job 20: 4, 5, 8).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In the illusion of life that is here today and gone tomorrow man would be wholly mortal, were it not that Love, the divine Principle that obtains in divine Science, destroys all error and brings immortality to light. Because man is the reflection of his Maker, he is not subject to birth, growth, maturity, decay. These mortal dreams are of human origin, not divine" (p. 305).

Poor old King Solomon! 1000 wives, no Wieland's Extra Pale!

FAREWELL TO A FRIEND

Uncle Sam has called you My friend, it's time to go For a year of grateful service For the country you love so.

Do not sigh or regret A year is not so long

NOW PLAYING!

Shows 2:00 - 7:00 - 9:15
Features 2:15 - 7:15 - 10:15

TWO'S COMPANY
THREE'S A CRIME!

WESLEY RUGGLES' Too Many Husbands
starring JOHN ARTHUR
Fred McMITTIBAY - Melvyn DOUGLAS
Always 20c No Tax

RAINBOW

Negro Injured in Fight Sunday Night; Companion Jailed

Louis Coleman, colored, employed at the Pine Tree shoe shining shop, is in Klamath Valley hospital in a serious condition following an altercation which city police said took place in a cabin in back of the negro church at Commercial and Walnut late Sunday night.

Russell Lee Robinson, also a bootblack employed at the shop, is in the county jail held for investigation of assault. He was arrested by city police.

Coleman suffered the loss of his left eye, a deep laceration of the forehead and cheek, and cuts on the back of the head. Officers said Coleman told them he was attacked with a bottle.

Prowlers Ransack Bonanza Store

Prowlers entered Pop Bray's place at Bonanza and made off with a quantity of merchandise and money sometime Saturday night according to information given city and county officers.

Two pin ball machines were broken into, and one music box till opened. Fifty dollars in five cent pieces, and \$10 in change from the till, one case of beer, 20 cartons of cigarettes, three boxes of candy, five pounds of cheese, and one carton of smoking tobacco made up the loot.

Man Held on Drunk Driving Charges

Arthur S. Pullum, 45, Shasta way, was arrested early Saturday morning by city police and lodged in the city jail on a charge of drunk driving. He paid a fine of \$100 in court. The arrest took place at Broad and Oak streets.

Two vags, six drunks, and nine traffic tickets made up the Monday morning police court report.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 19—Whether the British are now to be driven out of the near east and north Africa depends on how far the French will go in their promised collaboration with the nazis. The French have 60,000 troops in Syria under arms. That they will act under orders from Vichy is to be expected. Their good material is left over from the equipment furnished the original Weygand force of 120,000 (half of which has been demobilized) but the Germans can make it even better.

If these French fight with the Germans, the British can not hope to defend the Suez, and what is even more important than Mesopotamian oil to them, the Alexandria naval base.

The logical plan for nazis attack (already hinted in dispatches) is to cut through Syria, not directly toward the Suez, but southward from the only Mesopotamian port, Basra, near the head of the Persian gulf. Driving down the Euphrates river valley to Basra, the Germans could clear Mesopotamia of the British and deprive them of their only origin of supplies there.

The campaign would be difficult for the Germans. Access through Turkey will do them little good. There are no roads across Turkey. Their Syrian move must be launched from bases established by sea or air from Greece, right under the nose of the British in Cyprus. They, therefore, vitally need the fighting assistance of the French.

But the problem is even tougher for the British. If they invade Syria, the French will surely fight. If they wait until the nazis reach the Persian gulf, they will have to defend Suez from two sides. Their Mesopotamian resistance must rely on doubtful Indian native troops.

The fate of nazi opposition in this cradle of the world thus is being weighed upon invisible scales in Vichy.

DAKAR TALK

The notion that Mr. Roosevelt might try to take Dakar is being dispelled. His diplomats have yearned for such action, but his military men have decided it is impossible. We can seize Martinique and French Guiana in our sphere without much trouble, but the occupation of preparation for a large expeditionary force.

If France collaborates with the nazis and allows Hitler to establish a submarine and marine air bombing base there, the direct line of British supplies from South America and India will be brought under attack. This is the only immediate significance of Dakar. From a military standpoint it would not be feasible for Hitler to launch any attack from there upon South America for a long time. The effect of nazi occupation would, therefore, be to us largely a diplomatic blow at our prestige in Latin America.

BLAME

NOTE—The British must take the blame if this strategic point falls to Hitler. The defenses there rely on the French cruisers which the British let escape through Gibraltar, in full sight, after the fall of France.

WEATHER BAR

The weather will work against any decisive action on the other Suez front in north Africa until

SIDE GLANCES

What are you afraid of? We got a convoy, planes, and everything!

CONTRIBUTORS TO JCC FLOAT TOLD

Junior chamber of commerce officials announced Monday a list of contributors to their fund for a Klamath float in the Portland rose festival.

They said they are making progress in collecting the needed funds, but are looking for additional contributors in order to assure the float.

Anyone interested in helping out, they said, should call the senior chamber office, and a junior chamber member will call upon him.

The list of contributors so far: McCulloch Motor company, Currin's For Drugs, Poole theatres, Marshall Cornett company, Montgomery Ward, Associated Oil, Sears and Roebuck, Willard hotel, Elk hotel, Safeway, J. W. Kerns, J. C. Penney company, Pelican Cafe, Klamath Ice and Cold Storage, Carl Steinsiefer.

MARSHFIELD, May 19 (AP)— Circuit Judge James T. Brand, recently named to the Oregon supreme court, has resigned as president and director of the Coos Bay National bank.

VALE, May 19 (AP)— Recent heavy rains washed out county roads on Upper Willow creek. Repairs have been ordered.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page

Elsewhere In Oregon

By The Associated Press

ASHLAND, May 19 (AP)— A run-off election will be called here for positions in the South Oregon College of Education student body. Failing of majorities in the first vote were Austin Haddock and Robert Sharyon, both Ashland, for president, and Marie Kerns, Lakeview, and Jean Leonard, Medford, for secretary. John Childers, Talent, was elected vice-president, and Rosemary Dolan, Grants Pass, treasurer.

CORVALLIS, May 19 (AP)— The federal bureau of investigation will conduct a school in sabotage detection for Oregon peace officers here Friday.

EUGENE, May 19 (AP)— County Judge Clinton Hurd and Miss Orsta Hurd, were married here Saturday. They are fourth cousins.

LA GRANDE, May 19 (AP)— Union country dairymen have formed a permanent committee to draft a long-range program to meet changing economic conditions.

TILLAMOOK, May 19 (AP)— Portuguese men of war made one of their infrequent visits to Oregon beaches yesterday, an ebbing storm casting thousands of the purple jellyfish ashore.

VAUDEVILLE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 5 BIG-TIME BIG-TOWN ACTS

BILLY FAYE AND DOLLY WELLINGTON

DORR BROS. AND MARY

Regular Prices
Matinees—General 30c
Loges 44c
Evenings—General 40c
Loges 55c
Children 10c

PELICAN

GREAT STARS! GRAND STORY!

Alice FAYE
Jack OAKIE
John PAYNE
Cesar ROMERO

THE GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST

ALSO MARCH OF TIME "CRISIS IN THE ATLANTIC"

PINE TREE

PELICAN NOW

HER CLASSY CHASSIS
Get Her in Trouble!

He trusted his wife as far as the hottest seat!

BLONDELL POWELL

MODEL WIFE

AND "MARCH OF TIME" "FBI—1941"

TODAY

I Can't Give You Anything but LOVE!

with Robert Cummings, BOB HOPE

2ND FEATURE

SHARK WOMAN

LOVE IN A NIGHT FULL OF DANGER AND THRILLS!!

ALL SEATS 25c INC. TAX

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