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Looking Over the CCC

RECENTLY a number of Klamath people have visited nearby camps of the civilian conservation corps, attending "open house" held by these camps. These visitors, we are sure, have been impressed with the facilities of the camps, the way they are conducted, and the reports of constructive work done by the boys in this area for the reclamation service, biological survey, forest service, park service and grazing service. The young men in the camps appear healthy and in good spirits, and the discipline and training they are getting obviously is beneficial.

In Washington there is at this time discussion of the CCC. In eight years, it has spent \$2.8 billion, which is a lot of money. There is talk of economy cuts for the CCC. But an interesting and noteworthy note is that the CCC itself has found out it can do some cutting on its own part. For this year, CCC has asked for \$10 million less, and wants to operate 1365 camps instead of 1481.

The CCC is feeling the impact of enlistments for the armed services and mounting employment in defense industries. Whereas a few years ago there were two or three boys waiting for every vacancy in the CCC, the corps may not find the 40,000 boys it wants to enlist by the end of May.

There is no justification for pressure recruiting for the CCC, but at the same time, it is well that its value to the boys themselves be plainly understood by the public, so that boys who would be benefited and are otherwise idle may be encouraged to look into the opportunities the CCC affords.

There aren't any guns in the CCC, and no military drill, but there are physical training exercises and there is heavy emphasis upon education and technical training. Boys in the camps are learning crafts and trades, and they can proceed with almost any practical education they choose. As a local example, the youths in the Camp Klamath group near Merrill have had a lot of experience in concrete construction through the building of a large number of water control structures. There are many intangible benefits such as increased health, training to get along with other men and their potential employers. Some 87,000 youths, incidentally, learned to read and write in the CCC camps.

The relief requirement has been removed entirely from qualifications for the CCC, a fact which may not be generally realized. Any boy in need of employment and of the proper ages can go into the CCC, and it's a much better place for him than doing nothing or running the streets and the unwholesome congregating places for the idle.

There should be no more CCC camps than there are boys to occupy them, and it is apparent that at this time a certain amount of cutting down is in order. But the CCC has been one of the more valuable projects set up under the New Deal, and boys of proper qualifications may well consider what it has to offer even under a somewhat restricted program.

Bakery Strikers Shut Off Portland Bread Supply

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 (P)—Portland housewives dusted off bread recipes today as a baker's union strike cut off 80 per cent of Portland's bread supply.

The walkout of 400 men closed 30 bakeries, including the city's largest. Seventy-five small shops remained open, but William McGurn, union representative said they produced but 20 per cent of the city's bread supply.

The strike was called in a demand for a 10 per cent wage increase from present wages of approximately \$1 an hour, plus 20 cents an hour additional for night work.

Two hundred bakery drivers said they might go on strike later if wage negotiations fail, and a third strike affecting food consumption threatened in the grocery business with clerks demanding a \$5 weekly wage increase from \$25 per week and a reduction in working hours.

Crandall to Be Asked to Resign As GOP Leader

SALEM, May 26 (P)—Resignation as state chairman of Oregon Republicans will be asked of Kern Crandall, Portland, now on active army duty. GOP committeemen said here Saturday in an organizational meeting.

Crandall is an artillery major at San Francisco. It is impossible to exaggerate the mortal danger of our country in this moment of history. Navy Secretary Knox.

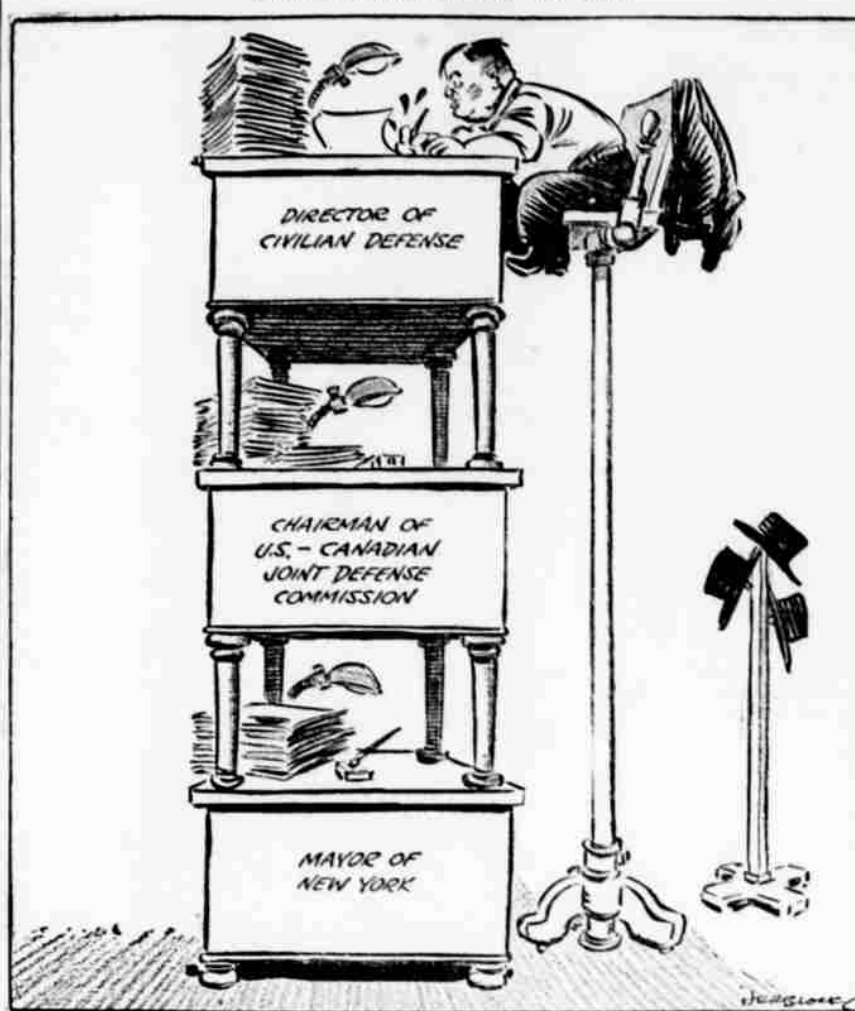
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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 26—The British learned in Crete the only way to stop a parachute troop attack is from above. Air supremacy is the single answer yet apparent to the new Nazi blitz cloudbursts. Consequently when the dispatch came in late last Thursday announcing the British had withdrawn their air force, all authorities here sighed and said Crete was doomed from that moment.

But for the very same reason, Britain and Egypt were conceded to be safe from this new Nazi mode as long as the British can maintain their air superiority in those areas.

The Nazis may have tried the Crete parachuting venture as a test for Britain's invasion. They did everything to make the world believe it, sending the Commanding General von Brauchitsch publicly to Paris and ordering out all foreign diplomats from that area. Actually the Crete proving ground alone offered no real assurance of success in the next steps which will lead the Nazis against different obstacles.

INCREDIBLE

It seems incredible that a minority of a few thousand troops landed within enemy lines could accomplish a major victory. They have only small weapons, only food enough to last 3 or 4 days. You would think they could be easily surrounded by superior defending forces. The incoming reports from Crete, however, explain how the Nazis did it and how impossible it is to stop them without control of the air.

Great hordes of stupefied dive bombers opened the attack. They bombed troop encampments and forts, serving as a demoralizing artillery preface to the blitz. Before the dispersal of the defending troops could be corrected, in the twilight before dawn the following day, came the swarms of silent glider planes. These do not need landing fields but can be set down in small open spaces at a landing speed of only 15 miles an hour. Cut loose at sea, they were able to come in against the rising sun without noise and were difficult to see.

Other parachutists concentrated on the few air fields available in Crete. Dropped from transport ships continuously by the hundreds, they managed to get possession of the fields, and from then on the fight was in their bag. The possession of the fields enabled them to land 2000 men an hour, and what is more important, the stores of ammunition and food which made them secure.

"GENERALS"

Amazing cooperation was displayed in their further efforts. Each man in charge of a landing party served as a general even if he only ranked as a private. He did not have to wire back to headquarters for a k's on the radio he carried, he called up stunks to bomb out small machine gun nests of the

British in hangars and other points of vantage.

AERIAL JOB

Those on the ground described the descent of the parachutists as a fall of snow. They could clean it up as fast as it fell in some spots, perhaps many, but they could not keep it off an entire area about three-fourths the size of Connecticut. Reports of new landings turned them this way and that. Demoralization ensued. They did not know where to fight first. With Nazi troops being landed in their own uniforms, they did not even know whom to shoot. They were far superior in numbers but not at many of the particular points where the parachutists landed.

Obviously, the only way to stop this sort of business was by air attack, first on the stuka artillery bombers, secondly on the transport planes and chutists' gliders, and thirdly, but most important, on the transports and supply ships which came later to sustain the landed parties. The force of the attack must be partly broken as it is made, and then the landed chutists who get through must be cut off from the air help which makes them secure.

The only way yet apparent to do this is to keep the air full of fast defending pursuit ships, and this the British will be able to do in Britain and possibly also in Egypt for a time.

VICIOUS FIGHT

Yet the military authorities here look forward to perhaps the most vicious fight of all time if the Nazis decide to beard the English lion in his own den. Desperate dive bombing attacks to open the fray might conceivably destroy nearly everything 15 miles back from the coast. The Nazis then would no doubt attempt to establish a bridgehead landing across the channel.

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If their dive bombers and submarines could hold off the British fleet so that the Germans could clear a way for landing tanks, the British situation would be dangerous. The place for the British to stop the attack is here again plainly in the air.

PINE SHIPMENTS DROP SLIGHTLY

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24 (P)—Orders for western pine lumber dropped slightly in the week ending May 17. The Western Pine association reported Friday.

Comparative figures from 96 mills show orders at \$4,611,000 feet, for the previous week at \$7,287,000 feet and for the corresponding week last year at \$4,678,000 feet.

Comparisons of shipments in the same order: 79,060,000 feet, 80,302,000 feet and 89,964,000 feet. Production comparisons are: 84,370,000 feet, 82,340,000 feet and 75,815,000 feet.

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RAINBOW

RECRUITER HERE FOR COAST GUARD

A United States coast guard mobile recruiting unit arrived here Saturday evening seeking to recruit 30 young men in this section of the state. Headquarters will be in Room 202, Federal building.

According to H. O. Nielsen, recruiting officer, the applicant must be an American citizen, be of good character, able to pass a rigid physical examination and be between the ages of 18 and 28 years.

Applicants from this area, according to Nielsen, if otherwise qualified, will be sent to Marshfield, Ore., for physical examination and if passed will be transferred to Port Townsend training station. Any rejected will be afforded transportation back to Klamath Falls.

Besides offering opportunities for travel, education and advancement in Uncle Sam's sea-going police force, Nielsen said, the coast guard offers correspondence courses without charge and trains selected men in special trades such as radio, diesel engineering, electricity, aviation mechanics and the like.

The recruiters will be here three or four days.

PTA Notes

Altamont

The Altamont PTA held its last regular meeting of this school year Tuesday, May 13. The meeting was opened by giving the salute to the flag and Mrs. Rafson led in singing, "God Bless America."

Various committee chairmen reported on their work during the school year. Mrs. Whytal, Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Bernard reported on the PTA convention recently held in Eugene.

Mrs. Carl Grubb installed the following new officers: Mrs. Phil Schroeder, president; Mrs. Grise, secretary; Mrs. Penrod, treasurer; Mrs. Peyton, historian. Mrs. Rafson, accompanied by Mrs. Powers, sang "Thank God for a Garden" and "Under the Lilac Tree." Tea was served in the cafeteria.

Some men are well-to-do because their friends find them hard to do.

SIDE GLANCES



street, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 2 ounces.

VITAL STATISTICS

YADON

Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 24, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yadon, route 2, box 341, city, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 12 ounces.

MURPHY

Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 25, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murphy, 4555 Division

DOUGHERTY

Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 23, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dougherty, 1527 Derby street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 1 ounce.

MERKEL

Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 25, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Merkel, route 3, box 908, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 1 ounce.

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