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OUR DIPLOMATS ARE NOT EXPERIENCED

The United States is powerful and wealthy, but it has not yet learned the value of trained diplomatic leaders, who can contest with the experienced diplomats of the world.

During the last few years this country has found itself in many proverbial "holes" because of its inability to foresee conditions developing in international relations. One outstanding example of this situation is to be found in Berlin, where the Soviets have the western nations in a power squeeze, all because of lack of foresight on the part of our leaders.

The United States finds itself in a similar position in Korea, where this country and Russia are in control, Russia in the north and the United States in the south. Southern Korea has been cut off from electric power on a flimsy pretext of the Russians, who have charge of the territory that contains most of the power plants.

In the Palestine situation, the United States fumbled the ball by trying to keep peace with both sides while openly favoring the Jews, with the British supporting the Arabs.

Probably our best diplomacy could be accomplished by confining our activities to those phases of international relations that really affect our own national safety and avoiding those things that are primarily the business of other nations.

THE CIO DECISION

The federal supreme court has unanimously upheld a lower court decision throwing out an indictment of the CIO unions for spending union funds for political purposes in violation of a section of the Taft-Hartley labor act.

The violation consisted of publishing an endorsement of a candidate for congress in a union paper with a view to creating a test case and securing a rule on the constitutionality of the ban before the 1948 campaign. This particular restriction on union political activity now appears to have been settled, with others due to come up in due time in other cases. The court will decide nothing not before it in a bona-fide case.

The provision of the law appeared to be invalid at the time, for the first amendment to the federal constitution expressly forbids congress to abridge freedom of expression, which this provision clearly sought to do. Senator Taft showed poor judgment in allowing it to remain in the bill.

As we understand it the decision does not pass upon restrictions upon unions dumping large sums of money into political campaigns. This might be upheld, as such restrictions are as to other campaign contributions. But the freedom to express one's views is an entirely

different matter. America won't remain American very long after it is restricted.

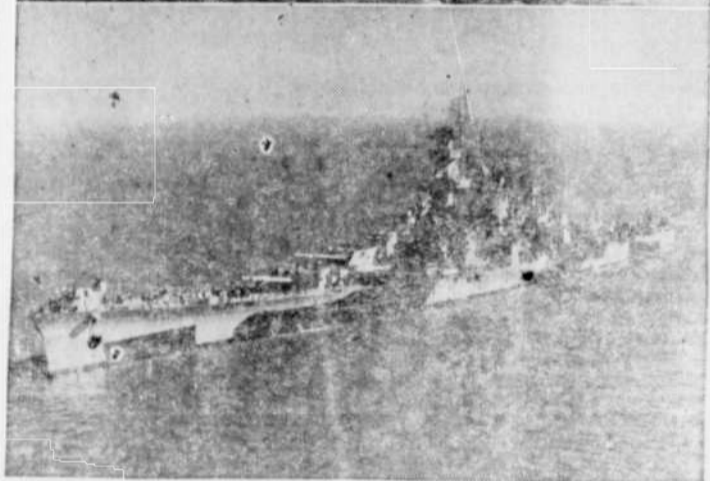
—Baker Democrat-Herald

Ashby Accepts Safety Award



For having the best employe safety record among the nation's big railroads in 1947, Union Pacific has been awarded a plaque by the National Safety Council. George F. Ashby, left above, president of Union Pacific, is receiving the plaque from Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, at a special luncheon meeting of the Council's board of directors in Chicago.

SEA FIGHTERS CHANGE ARMOR - - NOT HEARTS



From the inception of the Navy Department a century and a half ago American warships have vastly changed from wooden frigates and privateers to steel-hulled battleships, cruisers, and carriers, but the will to fight in defense of America has undergone no transition. The veteran USS Constitution, shown in upper photo in battle with the British ship GUERRIERE in 1812, rests in retirement in Boston, content to repose the security of her country today in such craft as the USS Alaska (lower), American version of the German pocket battleship. Construction began on the Alaska 10 days after the Pearl Harbor attack, yet she had ample time to participate in many strikes against the Japanese in World War II. (Official Navy Photograph)

SAFETY COUNCIL PROPOSED FOR CO.

(Continued from Page 1) each city safety committee, the county school superintendent, the sheriff, the local state highway

traffic officer, a local representative from the American Red Cross, the county agricultural agent or one of his assistants, the county home demonstration agent, and an honorary member to be assigned from the Oregon state industrial accident commission.

The organization would provide: An accident reporting service in each city, a safety information library to be maintained in the city hall or local library, public membership in the national safety council, safety education by means of local papers, highway signs, and displays at public gatherings, such as fairs, rodeos, theaters and athletic events, safety movies to be shown at public gatherings when requested, use or services of safety lecturers at public and semi-public meetings participation in sectional affairs of the national safety council, trained personnel to inspect public facilities and activities (also, private buildings if requested) for violations of safety rules and practices, and promote all safety activities.

Operation Of Safety Organization 1. Funds to be provided by group and individual contributions. 2. Safety committees to be headed by a safety chairman to be chosen by the members of the committee or council. 3. An agenda of business to be brought up before each meeting of the committee or council by the secretary. 4. All safety recommendations to be in writing and signed by the safety chairman. 5. Minutes to be made of each meeting, including a record of absent members. 6. Recommendations and requests to state and other public groups to be made by the Malheur county safety council. 7. Expenditures of the safety committees and the council to be approved by majority vote of the members. 8. Recognition of contributors to the organization to be made twice yearly by means of a display in the local newspaper.

Social Notes

CHURCH PARTY PLANNED

A reception for Rev. and Mrs. Don Campbell of the Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening, July 7 at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Campbell came to Nyssa from Boise, where Rev. Campbell served as director of religious education for the Idaho Conference of the Methodist church for three years. Prior to that time Rev. Campbell served as pastor of the Buhl Methodist church for two years, and the Methodist church at Postville for five years.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, who are natives of South Dakota, are graduates of the Dakota Wesleyan university. Rev. Campbell took his theological work at Drew university, and held pastorates in New Jersey. In 1937, before coming to the Idaho conference, Rev. Campbell traveled through the Scandinavian countries and central Europe, where he studied social conditions. Mrs. Campbell for the past four years has been director of children's work for the Idaho conference, and has written numerous articles for the Methodist board of education for children's publication. Mrs. Campbell is also the author of a book for the board of missions of the Methodist church.

MARRIED IN CALDWELL

The marriage of Dorothy Loewson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Loewson of Nyssa and Bill Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson of Parma, was held in Caldwell June 18. The couple are making their home in Homedale.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN

A bridal shower was given at the Harold Kurtz home last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burwell. Mrs. Burwell is the former Justice Ege.

The evening was spent in playing games. A bride, groom, preacher and two witnesses were chosen by popular ballot for a mock wedding. Those chosen were Marjorie Merrick, bride; Keith Herrman, groom; Lewellen Robbins, preacher, and Norville Robbins and Marlene Ekanger, witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Burwell were given an electric mixer by the 26 guests. Cake and punch were served. Harold Kurtz and Ralph Maze acted as hosts.

HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Mary Burns was guest of honor at a party given by the Legion auxiliary at the home of Mrs. E. K. Burton Friday evening. The evening was spent informally in playing games. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Miss Burns, who has been secretary-treasurer of the Nyssa auxiliary, was presented with a gift. Miss Burns, of the Credit bureau, will leave Saturday to make her home in Boise with her parents.

HOST AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herriman entertained Sunday evening at dinner for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Burnal Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson and Frank Morgan. Bridge was played following the dinner, with high score being won by Mrs. Mitchell and Burnal Brown. The traveling prizes were awarded to Mrs. Brown and George Mitchell.

CLUB MEET

Members of the Chatter Box club met at the home of Mrs. Emerson Bingham Friday, June 25. Mrs. Wilson Winters was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held July 9 at the home of Mrs. Lucille Runcorn.

SALE OF BONDS TO BE CONTINUED HERE

The security loan drive, which has been underway both in Oregon and the nation at-large since April 15, came to a formal close on June 30 all over the country, according to George Minnaugh of the treasury department, who met with Malheur county bankers and newspapermen in the Moore hotel last Friday night. However, as was the case during all the war loan drives, there is a continuing accounting period during which sales will be credited to the community and state in which they are made. This has always been done so that credit might be given at the end of the drives for sales momentum worked up during the actual formal period of those drives.

Because the security loan drive in Oregon developed slowly as a result of conditions which could not be foreseen or overcome, county security bond committees in many areas will continue to work during the two weeks ending July 15. There is every possible indication that this extra work will result in total sales in this area which will be representative.

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