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I did not regret having braved public opinion when I knew public opinion was sure to be merciless. — Horace Greeley.

To sin by silence when we should protest, makes cowards of men.— Abraham Lincoln.

YOUR INCOME TAX

We trust you got your income tax report mailed to the internal revenue department yesterday, as well as your guessing contest report on how much you are going to make this year, if any. According to last year's records, about one-third of the people of this country paid income taxes. The proportion would be even higher if the law did not relieve men in the armed forces from the necessity of filing returns. The average amount paid last year was around $400 per person who filed. Collections from personal income taxes provide nearly 40 per cent out of every dollar collected by the government. That means that income tax payers pungle up for about 20 per cent of the cost of the war.

The present stiff income taxes, if continued after the war, will do more to promote unemployment than any other single thing.

As an example of how income taxes have risen since the law was first enacted, just take a look at the amount married men with no children had to pay in the following years, if he had a $5,000 income. In 1913, his federal income tax would have been $10. Five years later, the war came along and this same man would have had to pay $180. Then came the golden age of Coolidge prosperity, and in 1929 the same $5,000 income man would have paid about $5.62. Then came the new deal with its multifarious bureaus headed by social uplifters and unscrupulous politicians. In 1941, this same man would pay $110 income tax. Then came the war, and in 1945, the man with the $5,000 income paid nearly 20 per cent of it to the government, or $975. If he had a net income of $20,000, Mr. Morgenthau would get 30 per cent of it, or $7,315, while the poor devil with the $1,000,000 income would give 90 per cent of it to the government, or $900,000. In addition to these figures, there is a state income tax, all of which leaves very little to invest in business or to expand business already in existence that more men may be hired and unemployment lessened.

WORK OF DR. QUIRK

As Head of the Division of Provision for Revision
Was a man of prompt decision — Morton Quirk.
Ph.D. in Calisthenics, P.D.Q. in Pathogenics,
He had just the proper background for the work.

From the pastoral aroma of Aloma, Oklahoma,
With a pittance of a salary in hand,
His acceptance had been whetted, even aided and abetted,
By emolument that netted some five grand.
So, with energy ecstatic, this fanatic left his attic
And hastened on to Washington, D. C.
Where with verve and vim and vigor,
He went hunting for the Nigger
In the woodpile of the W.P.B.

After months of patient process, Morton's spicular proboscis
Had unearthed a reprehensible hiatus.
In reply to Blair and Blair to this thirteenth questionnaire
In connection with their inventory status.
They had written: "Your directive, When effective, was defective
In the ultimate objective; and what's more,
Neolithic hieroglyphic is to us much more specific
Than the drivel you keep dumping at our door."

This sacrilege discovered, Morton fainted but recovered
Sufficiently to write, "We are convinced
That sabotage is camouflaged behind perverted persiflage;
Expect me on the 2nd inst."

But, first he sent a checker, then he sent a checker's checker;
Still nothing was disclosed as being wrong.
So, checker's checker's checker came to
Check the checker's checker,
And the process was laborious and long.

Then followed a procession of the follow-up profession
Through the records of the firm of Blair and Blair;
From breakfast until supper some new super-follow-upper
Tore his hair because of Morton's questionnaire.

Well, the file is closed, completed, Though our Hero, undefeated,
Carries on in same Department as before,
And Victory is in sight of, not because of, but in spite of,
Dr. Morton's mighty efforts in the war. — Anon.

Where Practice Made Perfect
(Art Perry in Medford Mail-Tribune)

A former newspaper carrier boy wrecked a Nazi tank with an accurately thrown hand grenade, and was decorated. Let no old newspaper subscriber show up to allege and aver the hero never on a rainy evening hit his front porch, but is glad to hear of the improved marksmanship.

Now it is claimed that a drunken German officer can be blamed for not blowing up the Remagen bridge. Yet there are still those who battle John Barleycorn.

Rumor on the battle front says that General Von Rundstedt has also been on a binge. Maybe it would pay the allies to keep the German officers supplied with whiskey.

The Oregon legislature now in session has stayed that way longer than any other Oregon legislative body in history and it seems longer than that. It distinguished itself by robbing the employers' compensation fund designed to pay men for not working.

One reason your income taxes are so high: The government spent half a billion digging for an oil well and building a highway in Canada which it now abandons as useless.

The administration is having a hard time getting its work or fight bill thru congress tho the prospects are better since a jail sentence was added for employers. If it could keep the men now on the payroll at work it would help some.

It takes a long time to get acquainted and only a minute to fall in love, and the tragedy of many is that they fall in love before they get acquainted.

Apparently the highest paid mechanic nowadays is the chiseler in the black market.

A radiorator says that there are over a million women in this country who are over weight. These of course are round figures.

Russians Mop Up Areas on Baltic Flank

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position from the die-hard defenders was bitter and each yard of ground had to be won the hard way.

Frontline dispatches which appeared in Moscow newspapers today made it evident that the spring thaw from the Baltic to the Danubian basin continued to hamper operations by Zhukov and Konev.

One dispatch from Zhukov's sector, apparently referring to Kuestrin, spoke of the "center of the destroyed main German fortified zones which cover the shortest way to Berlin," but gave no hint of any bridgehead on the Oder west bank in the vicinity. (The German radio has referred repeatedly to Red army crossings of the middle Oder in the Kuestrin-Frankfurt sector.)

REMAGEN BRIDGE TAKEN BY AMERICANS
The Ludendorff bridge over the Rhine river at Remagen, Germany, captured intact by troops of the Ninth Armored Division, First army, stretches from the eastern bank, where this photo was made one day after capture of the span. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto.)

Americans Make Progress Near Manila And in Zamboanga Area

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Southwest Pacific, slowed the American advance northward from Zamboanga.

41st Moves Ahead

Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe's 41st division on Mindanao, definitely retarded in the north by increased resistance, captured the town of Pasonanca, five miles inland, while along the coast the beachhead was widened with the seizure of Manicahan on the east and San Ramon on the west.

The Yanks, who invaded Mindanao last Saturday, now have more than a score of villages besides the Zamboanga governmental center and two airdromes, one a bomber field 215 miles from Borneo.

On Luzon, where American rail and ship transportation is again operating in Manila, fighting was still fierce along the Shimbu line.

Mudge's First cavalry and the Sixth infantry division pressed relentlessly against Japanese entrenched in a maze of caves and tunnels.

Jap Destroyer Sunk

Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider's 158th regimental combat team of the Eighth army, clearing the shores of Batangas bay on the south coast of Luzon, wiped out an enemy barge concentration and dispersed a small enemy force attempting to land at Bolo.

Four Mitchell medium bombers sank a Japanese destroyer in the South China sea. They also sent a 5,000-ton tanker and four small freighters to the bottom.

Four-engined Liberators dropped 174 tons of bombs on Formosa, scoring hits on an island hydroelectric plant, and raked fuel storage areas in the Pescadores islands to the west.

Two hundred tons of explosives were dropped on bivouac areas and supply dumps at Sarangani bay, on the east coast of Mindanao.

Higher Education Building Plan to Be Referred to Voters

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3. If the people vote the extra property tax for two years, the income tax funds will then automatically be used to offset these new levies so that not a cent will be levied against property.

4. Income tax payers will gain nothing by voting against the bill, because the legislature has also provided that if the building program bill fails the accumulated income tax receipts will be retained in a post-war reserve fund.

If these facts are explained thoroughly to the voters, political observers believe there is little doubt that the program will be approved. Students are expected to play an important part by learning the facts thoroughly and explaining them to parents and friends throughout the state.

Solution Reached

The financial solution finally reached by the legislature represents somewhat of a compromise by providing a direct appropriation of $1,000,000, compared with $2,237,000 requested by the state board of higher education, but providing all of the remainder asked over a 10-year period much earlier than contemplated—subject to a vote of the people.

The bill referred to the people calls for raising $10,000,0000 for state building purposes, $6,000,000 to be used for general state building purposes and $4,000,000 for higher educational buildings.

Thus if the bill is approved by the people the state board will have available for its use $4,000,000 in addition to the $1,000,000 now assured by direct appropriation, or practically the exact amount requested in its official 10-year building program. The $4,000,000 may be used as rapidly as needed, subject only to the approval of the state board of control and the state emergency board.

In addition to these tax funds the board contemplates building a series of self-financed buildings costing $2,518,000. These self-financed buildings will be dormitories, a student union and physical education plants.

Costs Estimated

Included in this self-financed program will be buildings estimated to cost $1,510,000 for Oregon State college, $950,000 for University of Oregon and $58,000 for Eastern Oregon College of Education.

The OSC share in the self-financed program includes a pavilion and physical education building, $500,000; moving and reconstruction of athletic plant, $250,000; women's dormitory units, $300,000; and men's dormitory units, $450,000.

State financed buildings planned for OSC for the first biennium, now partly subject to approval of the bill referred to the people, are agricultural building and dairy laboratory, $370,000; electrical engineering laboratory, $200,000; and industrial building $100,000.

Two Measures

Only two measures will be on the special election ballot June 22. The first will be the building program measure which will appear as a bill to levy an additional five mill tax on property for two years to raise the necessary $10,000,000. The tax will be against property in name only, as explained earlier, because of the available income tax funds to offset it.

The other measure calls for a two-cents-per-pack tax on cigarettes to raise an estimated $2,000,000 annually to go to the support of the public schools.

All other matters referred to the voters will appear on the general election ballot in November, 1946.

The legislature also approved the state board's request for $220,000 for equipment over the next two years and passed the general operating budget essentially as submitted.

Check Your Tires, Shortage Is Feared

PORTLAND, Mar. 16. — (AP) — Essential transportation may be hampered unless worn treads are re-capped before tire casings are ruined, T. Crowl, regional rationing executive of the San Francisco OPA office, warned here.

Crowl said yesterday that tires are carrying more freight and passengers than ever before in history. He cited local buses as carrying five passengers where they formerly transported three. Inter-city loads have tripled.

Thousands of Japs Killed In Giant Air Raids

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flights from Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya precipitated by Superfortress raids.

"Incendiaries and bombs poured like rain on the people's heads," radio Tokyo said. Domei described damage as "considerable" and the Tokyo newspaper Asahi added that the number of deaths "could never be called small."

Panic Reigns

The Tokyo correspondent of the Soviet Tass agency said the capital was thrown into panic by Saturday's raid and people fled the city for six days by special train, trucks, rickshas and on foot. He said hospitals were overcrowded and quoted Asahi as saying transport facilities were so jammed that "sufferers must wait two or four days more" before they could get out of town.

The fugitives will be employed on Japan's intensely cultivated farms in an effort "to establish a self-sufficiency structure."

Bathing Beauty

LEWISTON, Idaho—(AP)—Accompanying a full-length picture of a thinly-clad bathing beauty in the Lewiston Morning Tribune was this advertised plea:

"Skilled frame and body repair men wanted."

Nazis Acknowledge Yanks Unstoppable Along Rhine River

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fully stormed, was tightened with the capture of Freudenberg and Reyerswiller, both within sight of the great rock in the center of the town. Bitscheffen, eight miles northwest of Haguenau, fell and the German communique announced the loss of North Haguenau itself.

The Saarland and Palatinate both were being pried loose from the reich—and these were the last important enemy holdings west of the Rhine.

The Third army was also swinging down from the middle Moselle behind Merzig and fortifications on the Saar river.

Big Road Cut

The Germans repeated assertions that the great military speedway east of the Rhine bridgehead had been severed; they expressed as great concern over the new and powerful Seventh army offensive to which Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch already had committed at least six divisions.

All through the night, the First army infantrymen battered their way through the rugged forests and hills of inner Germany in a fan-out east of the Rhine beyond Remagen. Their small arms fire rendered the superhighway useless to the foe.

The Germans estimated that more than 100,000 Americans were in the bridgehead, including the new U. S. 15th army, and called it the most concentrated force since the allies broke through in Brittany.

Iwo Jima Paying Dividends, Say Airmen; 4000 Marines Lose Lives

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organized and armed, pockets of stubborn Japanese.

(The German Transocean radio was heard in London quoting a Tokyo dispatch that American transports had been sighted off northern Iwo, suggesting the marines may attempt to land at the rear of Nipponese making a last stand at Kitano Point).

Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner, commander of fleet amphibious forces, said "the major fighting is finished." It was Admiral Turner who suggested the figure of around 4000 marine dead by saying American losses were less than one-fifth those of the Japanese. The latest official estimate of enemy losses is more than 20,000.

This morning's communique said Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey's Fifth marine division on the northwest side inched closer to Kitano Point despite "intense small arms and mortar fire in that sector throughout the day" Thursday. The enemy forces still appear to be well organized and capably led.

The Third and Fourth marine divisions in the center and on the northeast had only a mopup task against disorganized, isolated little groups.

Canada Wants Japs East of Rockies

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 16 — (CP) — Japanese evacuated from Canada's Pacific coast were told today that the Canadian government would prefer if they resettled east of the Rocky Mountains in the post-war period.

Wisconsin Visitor Arrives at Summit

SUMMIT, Mar. 16 — (Special) — Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Phelps went to Salem Friday where Mr. Phelps conducted the funeral service for an old friend, Mrs. Anna Reibel of Yachats.

Charles Huffman who has been doing carpenter work here is reported ill from influenza.

Mrs. Winnifred Pierce of Baraboo, Wisconsin, arrived here Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Katie Hymer, and cousin, Mrs. H. M. Mott, and other relatives.

Mr. Lynch, rail section foreman, and family, left Tuesday for his new station near Roseburg. Roy Smith of Toledo is filling the place here for the present.

Arley Stewart who was ill from influenza in a Corvallis hospital is home again, much better.

The Ladies Aid will hold the regular monthly meeting March 21 at the home of Mrs. Stella Phelph.

New Shipbuilding Order Is Received

PORTLAND, Mar. 16 — (AP) — The first keel of 20 small cargo ships to be built by Albina Engine & Machine Works Inc. for The Netherlands East Indies was laid here today.

Award of the contract — first made by foreign shipowners in 22 years with a private Americpn yard —was disclosed yesterday, giving a new lease on life to shipbuilding in this area.

Albina, originally scheduled to discharge most of its works by fall, will continue with its present 4500-man payroll for about a year, E. J. Griffith, vice president, predicted.

Albina was low bidder among various American shipyards competing to build the 180-foot-long craft. The ships are believed to cost around $400,000 each.

Goebbels Says Nazis Will Yet Win War

LONDON, Mar. 16. — (AP) — Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, writing in the weekly magazine Das Reich, predicts that Germany will "win the war by losses," the Berlin radio said today.

"He who fights with least regard for losses has the most chance of winning," Goebbels was quoted as saying. He conceded, however, that "Germany faces embarrassments which will force her hand."

Monroe 'Dragon Inn' Opened by Teen Age Youth as Playground

MONROE, Mar. 16—(Special)—A most worthy project which should have the support of every public minded citizen of the community is getting under way at Monroe. It is being planned by the high school student body and is knocking at the doors of all the different organizations of the territory included within the union high school district, seeking sponsorship from these adult organizations.

The students realize that without this reliable sponsorship the project will fail.

The object of the young people is the forming of a club for youth from the ages of 13 to 19. These clubs are being formed all over the country. The subject was presented before the high school student body recently by Deputy Lilly and the movement to form such a club got under way promptly.

The students have secured the use of a building just north of the high school belonging to Lloyd Wright and built by H. F. Irvin for a woodworking shop. They plan to install a snack bar, ping-pong tables and apparatus for various games, and at some future time a part of the floor may be used for roller skating.

A large quantity of equipment from Camp Adair has been promised. The students have named their embroyo club the Dragon Inn, in honor of their ball team. The girls gave a supper March 14 at the Legion hall to raise funds for the project. It was well patronized and between $65 and $70 was taken in.

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