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Air Raid Preparations

A FEW days from now the people of this community will take part in a great army blackout test and the general four-day air defense tryout.

The tests will begin on the 28th—one week from next Tuesday. Daylight flights of army planes will go out over all sections of Oregon and Washington where the aircraft observation posts are established.

An elaborate system of aircraft observation posts has been set up in this country. These observers will report all plane flights to a center in Roseburg, located in the Roseburg armory and known as a filter center.

At the filter station, as reports are received from these posts, a plotter puts a marker on a large map to represent the reported aircraft. An expert army officer evaluates the information the map reveals, decides the most probable height, speed, direction and composition of the raid or raids and indicates his decision by placing a particular kind of marker on the map.

The operations officer watches the markers on the big map indicating the course of the raid, and at the proper time orders a particular squadron to intercept the planes.

Editorials on News

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epoch in our country's history. Lewis and Clark had crossed the West through a wilderness wider even than Fremont encountered, preceding him by a third of a century.

What lends significance to Fremont's first and second expeditions is the fact that his powerful father-in-law, Senator Benton of Missouri, was the leader of the expansionist group in congress that believed in carrying the American flag westward to the Pacific.

Fremont, carrying instructions from Benton whose exact import has never been disclosed, brought back information about the West, including Spanish California, that fired the imagination of the East generally and was instrumental in defeating the narrow-minded group that charged scornfully in debate in congress that the whole country west of the Missouri wasn't worth two silver dollars.

THE success of Fremont's first trip enabled Benton to secure an appropriation to finance his epochal second trip, which resulted in his being on the ground with a small but organized, disciplined and OFFICIAL American party when the time came for California to break loose from Mexico and make the decision as to whether to go with the United States or form an independent republic.

IT is an intensely interesting local fact that Fremont was on Upper Klamath lake when the messenger came from his camp in the Sacramento valley to tell him that the moment was impending.

NOT long after the exciting events that followed his hurried return from Klamath lake, gold was discovered at Sutter's Fort.

(Fremont, leaving California in disgrace as a result of his quarrel with Kearny, had left money with a friend to purchase a small home near Monterey. The friend, disregarding Fremont's instructions, bought the Mariposa grant instead. Fremont, bitterly angry, was headed West again to call his friend to a stern accounting when he got the news of the gold strike.

THE East is beautiful. It is serene. It has the tailored completeness that comes with age. It has traditions.

It has something else. It has unmistakable signs of the bias weariness that comes with the advance of years. These signs can't be definitely identified and described and catalogued. They are SENSED rather than seen.

WE of the West should admire the East and should visit it

OUT OUR WAY



Hoover Urges U. S. To Send Over Food

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, urging action to send American foodstuffs to occupied European countries, contends that the United States has adopted "the policy of starvation and death to these democratic peoples because it is a British policy."

Lutheran Hour Starts 9th Season on Radio

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 18.—(Special)—The Lutheran Hour, international Gospel radio mission, will enter upon its ninth season tomorrow afternoon at 4 over Station KRNK. Returning to the air over more than 300 outlets, the "Bringing Christ to the Nations" program has now become the world's largest regular broadcast.

Accused Bank Cashier Placed Under Bond

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 17—(AP)—Clifford Severts, Dorris, Calif., cashier-secretary of the Butte Valley National bank in Siskiyou county, was held to answer on a charge of embezzlement when arraigned here yesterday. His bond was fixed at \$7,500.

Injunction Won by Club Against Liquor Board

PORTLAND, Oct. 17—(AP)—The state liquor commission was enjoined yesterday from interfering with the operations of the Aero club, Pendleton, by a temporary restraining order issued by Circuit Judge James W. Crawford.

"Sparkin'" To Lead Off in Play Bill At Roseburg High

"Sparkin'" an amusing one-act comedy by Ellsworth Prouty Conkle, is one of three plays to be given in the play festival to be presented by Roseburg Senior High school student body, November 3, in the High school gymnasium.

John Sota Denies 3-Murder Charge

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—John Sota, indicted for the triple slaying of Mrs. Cora Tobin, Kenneth Gorsuch and Marvin Adams near Hermiston September 25, today pleaded not guilty to all three indictments before Circuit Judge Sweek, who said time of trial would be set later.

HUGE BEAST

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes a picture of a bear in the center.

Strike Threat At One Plant Eases, Crisis at Another

(By the Associated Press) Strike threats eased today at the huge San Diego bomber plant of the Consolidated Aircraft corporation, but a crisis appeared to be at hand at the Bendix, N. J. factory of Air Associates, Inc.

The executive board of the AFL machinists union announced last night that plans for a strike at Consolidated would be held in abeyance "a reasonable length of time" in order to permit settlement to be reached in Washington.

Consolidated employs 28,000 workers and holds contracts for \$750,000,000 worth of aircraft. Sheriff William R. Browne at Bendix, N. J. telegraphed Governor Edison yesterday that "mass violence appears inevitable" today at the Air Associates plant, which has orders for \$5,000,000 worth of airplane parts.

Mutual Broadcasting System

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 5:00—Musical Follies. 5:30—Hawaii Calls. 6:00—Sinfonietta. 6:30—Dinner Music. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 7:00—Interlude. 7:00—John B. Hughes, Student. 7:15—Dance Orchestra. 7:30—America Preferred. 8:00—Ray Noble's Orchestra. 8:30—California Melodies. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra. 9:30—Griff Williams' Orchestra. 9:45—Phil Stearns News, Avalon. 10:00—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 8:00—Reviewing Stand. 8:25—A. P. Bulletins. 8:30—Mutual's Radio Chapel. 9:00—Morning Melodies. 9:15—From the Pastor's Study, Rev. Perry Smith. 9:30—Eliz. Wayne, Batavia. 9:40—Sam Brewer, Cairo. 9:50—John B. Hughes. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Romance of the Hiways, Greyhound Bus. 10:30—Varieties in Melody. 10:45—Canary Chorus. 11:00—Baptist Church Services, The Cockney Spirit. 12:30—Wait Disney Parade, Parker Pen. 12:45—Dunphy's Football Preview. 1:00—Lutheran Hour. 1:30—Young People's Church of the Air. 2:00—Blue Barron's Orchestra. 2:30—I Hear America Singing. 3:00—Haven of Rest. 3:30—Adventures of Bulldog Drummond. 4:00—"Can Europe's Children Be Saved," Herbert Hoover. 4:30—The Angelus Hour, Dr. C. A. Edwards. 5:00—American Forum of the Air. 5:15—Musical Comedy Echoes. 6:00—Old Fashioned Revival. 7:00—Sketches in Rhythm. 7:15—Bobby Edgar Magnin. 7:30—"The Moon Hangs Lows," Hancock Ensemble. 8:00—Hancock Ensemble. 8:30—"Answering You," Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Evening Varieties. 9:30—Sign Off.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1941

- 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap. 7:15—Musical Clock, Plough Chem. Co. 7:30—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:40—State and Local News. 7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning." 7:50—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Breakfast Club. 8:30—This and That. 8:45—As the Twig is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes. 9:00—John B. Hughes, Appearance. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Shopper's Guide. 9:45—We're Always Young. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Helen Holden. 10:30—Front Page Farrell, Anaheim. 10:45—Hi Find My Way.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

The first command of Deity should be the eternal demand of democracy, "Let there be light." Close the doors, pull down the shades, whisper, scheme, plot, make secret pacts, hide political movements and self-government of a full people is well-nigh impossible. All dictatorships are born in the dark. They survive for a time in the shadows. They invariably die in the light. The one thing tyranny cannot stand is publicity. It must gag the press, stop free expression, silence the pulpit, censor the radio, control the movies, propagandize the public with half-truths, which is the shadiest way of lying there is. Voting and representative government are not valid guarantees against absolutism. Shrewd schemes, corrupt politicians, loud-mouthed demagogues can manipulate the masses, make puppets of legislators, and in one way or another assassinate the liberties of the people. Not infrequently in the United States have there existed conditions under which citizens and aliens alike have been inexcusably exploited by combination of criminal wealth and crafty office holders, operating in the dark. The real bulwark of democracy is not the ballot box but the honest newspaper. Its best defender is not the soldier, it is the reporter who sees all, hears all, tells all. Our fearless, vigorous newspapers can prevent more serious trouble by publicity. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. That price is publicity. Amen.

Prison Terms Meted to Two Oregon Slayers

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Silver Salmon Price At Reedsport Upped

REEDSPORT, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The old Coast Fisheries plant here reopened today as a Paragon Fish company buying station. The price of silverside salmon was fixed at 8 cents per pound at the opening but later was advanced a cent.

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR EVERY SUNDAY

KRNK 1:00 p. m.

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WEATHER STATISTICS

By U. S. Weather Bureau. Humidity 4.30 p.m. yesterday 56%. Highest temperature yesterday 73. Lowest temperature last night 48. Precipitation for 24 hours. Trace. Precip. since first of month. .75. Excess since Sept. 1, 1941. .34.

FREE! TO THE LADIES

Constance Bennett Cosmetics every Monday and Tuesday evening at the Rose theatre.—(Adv.)

Eight U. S. Trade Vessels Sunk In Present War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Prior to the torpedoing of the U. S. Destroyer Kearny—which did not sink—eight American-owned merchant vessels were sent to the bottom in the more than two years of the European war.

The latest was the 7,052 ton tanker I. C. White, owned by American interests and flying the Panamanian flag. She was torpedoed on the South Atlantic on Sept. 27.

The American-flag City of Rayville which struck a mine and sank in Australian waters in 1940. One death. The Charles Pratt, a tanker owned by the Panama Transport company, a subsidiary of Standard Oil company (New Jersey) torpedoed and sunk Dec. 21, 1940, off west Africa. Two missing in crew of 42.

The American-flag Robin Moor, torpedoed, shelled and sunk by a German submarine in the South Atlantic May 21. No loss of life. The Sessa, former Danish ship operated by maritime commission under Panamanian flag, sunk Aug. 17 by torpedo 300 miles southwest of Iceland. Twenty-four members of crew, including one American, lost.

The Montana, former Danish ship operated by the maritime commission under Panamanian flag, torpedoed and sunk Sept. 11 in waters off Iceland. Crew of 26 rescued. The Pink Star, operated by maritime commission under Panamanian registry, torpedoed and sunk Sept. 19, 255 miles southwest of Iceland twelve miles in crew of 36.

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