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The Fearful Fusillade

STRANGE that in the thunderous din of the tremendous assault on Moscow, the crackle of the guns of a few squads of riflemen should be so clearly heard!

In Czechoslovakia, in Yougoslavia, in France, in Holland and Norway, the repeated dull crashes of the firing-squads come clearly to the ear with sickening repetition, heard all to plainly above the din of the Russian battle. At least 1641 people have been slaughtered by this fearful fusillade in conquered countries, according to a compilation of official German reports.

The echoes of those shots, cutting down helpless men whose only crime was that they loved their native land, will be ringing in the world's ears long after the storm of battle has subsided.

Not Since the Revolution—

THE actual territory of the United States has been mercifully free from the ravages of war. The Revolution swept up and down the seaboard; the internal war of 1861-65 blanketed the East; but many of our other wars, such as the Mexican, Spanish-American and First World wars, were fought outside our own territory. Terrible though these latter wars were, they at least avoided devastation of the homeland.

Hence it gives one something of a start to find that Yale University is making plans to safeguard its 3,000,000-volume library against aerial bombardment. The last time Yale made any such plans was during the Revolution, more than 150 years ago, when it tried similarly to guard its library, then 3000 volumes.

There is nothing foolish or quixotic about the plan. There is wise foresight, for though there is certainly no immediate danger hovering over the cloisters of Yale, this is a world of surprises, and one in which it is wise to be prepared, insofar as one can, for anything.

Editorials on News
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American navy is invaluable."

BRACE yourself for other shock such as the torpedoing of the American destroyer Kearny with the loss of 11 lives.

We can't go on giving invaluable support to the British in the battle of the Atlantic without expecting reprisals.

(THIS isn't intended as criticism of what the navy is doing. It is merely an appeal for intelligent thinking instead of wishful thinking. This game we're in isn't being played with children's blocks.)

FOR the moment, at least, the German advance on Moscow seems to be slowing down in the face of stiffened Russian resistance. At the same time, German pressure on Rostov, at the point where the Don river flows into the Sea of Azov, is increasing.

Consult your map here. It will tell you that the Don is the last great river barrier between Hitler's armies and the Caspian Sea. Around the Caspian lie Russia's oil supplies.

South of the Caspian, in Iran and Iraq, are the oil fields that fuel Britain's war machine in Africa, the Mediterranean and the Middle East.

Loss of these oil fields would be a serious blow to Britain and a corresponding boon to Germany.

RECALL the relative speed, efficiency and daring with which Britain stepped into Iran and Iraq. Remember the story earlier this week that Afghanistan has apparently been brought into the British-Russian front along this general line.

Don't forget that INDIA lies behind this front and that General Wavell, who licked the Italians in northern Africa, has been busy for months organizing India for war.

IT is beginning to look as if the British aid for Russia that is being so loudly clamored for may develop in this area.

Curry's Attempt To Secede Would Be Difficult Task

SALEM, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Curry county could secede from Oregon to California only if consent of congress and of the two state legislatures were obtained, Attorney General Van Winkle said yesterday, while a provision of the Oregon constitution made it appear that the voters of Oregon might have something to say about it, too.

All this would be pretty hard to get, he said.

Van Winkle cited the following clauses of the United States constitution, asserting that both apply directly to Curry county's case:

"No state shall, without the consent of congress, * * * enter into any agreement or compact with another state."

The other section to which Van Winkle referred provides that no state shall "be formed by the junction of two or more states, or parts of states, without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned, as well as of the congress."

The Oregon boundaries are fixed by the state's constitution, and some lawyers said this would prevent the county from seceding unless the people, by majority vote in a statewide election, voted to change the boundaries so as to exclude Curry county.

Another "secession" threat was made when Ruth E. Clark, principal of the Port Orford high school, wrote Governor Sprague that the high school would withdraw from the county if the county went over to California.

"The Port Orford high school will withdraw from Curry county if it secedes, and if Oregon spurns us, we shall attempt to obtain a corridor to Montana. She will take us gladly, chromite, termites and all," she wrote.

Lions Club Hears Talk On Artificial Lighting

A very interesting talk on the history of artificial illumination was made before the Roseburg Lions club at the regular weekly dinner meeting last night by Walter Olmschied, local Copco employee. Mr. Olmschied told of the earliest known forms of lighting, dating back into the earliest known periods, and traced improvements down to the most modern devices.

The club completed plans last night for a basket social at Dixonville grange hall next Wednesday night for club members, their families and invited guests.

Boat, Traffic Accidents At Portland Kill Two

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Two persons died here last night, victims of a boating mishap and a traffic accident.

Mrs. Minnie Bradford, 69, a pedestrian, became the city's 41st traffic fatality of the year.

Mrs. Richard McGrew, about 35, aboard a launch with her husband on the Columbia river, collapsed and fell overboard. She was dead when taken to shore.

Heart Attack Fatal to Ex-Coast Ball Player

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—(AP)—A heart attack was fatal yesterday to Will J. Gleason, 49, prominent baseball player with Oakland of the Pacific Coast league 25 years ago.

Gleason was at work at the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation plant when stricken.

Surviving are the widow and one son.

WEATHER STATISTICS
By U. S. Weather Bureau

Humidity 1:30 p.m. yesterday 86%
Highest temperature yesterday 54
Lowest temperature last night 49
Precipitation for 24 hours Trace
Precip. since first of month 1.21
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1941 3.50
Excess since Sept. 1, 1941 .43

FREE! TO THE LADIES

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

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

THE WRONG MINUTE MAN

Blackout Test Cooperation Urged By Gov. Sprague

Public cooperation in the blackout tests October 31 is urged in a statement made today by Governor Charles A. Sprague. Copies of the statement were received here today by the county defense council. Governor Sprague in calling for general public cooperation says:

An exercise involving a test of the observation posts of the aircraft warning service in Oregon west of the Cascade mountains is scheduled for October 28 to November 1, inclusive, a feature of which will be night flights on October 31 in which army bombers and pursuit planes will participate. The observation posts are manned by hundreds of volunteers from the Oregon civil reserves, trained under the second interceptor command of the army air corps. On their efficient operation in time of war depends our safety, as it is estimated that with an effective warning service the fighting power of an air squadron is increased twenty-fold.

In connection with this maneuver, which will be carried out under simulated war conditions, civilian defense councils in many of Oregon's western counties are planning a test of their air raid precautions services, operating for the protection of civilian lives and property. Many are scheduling blackouts. Such exercises must be handled efficiently and require the cooperation of the general public. I am calling on all patriotic Oregon citizens to assist in every way possible when asked toward making successful the blackout of those communities and districts where tests are scheduled by county defense councils and to observe strictly the rules laid down by those in authority.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol.
4:30—Casey Jones, Jr.
4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:00—Sketches in Rhythm.
5:15—Hymans of All Faiths, Douglas National Bank.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Variations of Melody.
6:15—"Retard the Nat'l Defense Program," Rep. Clair Hoffman.
6:30—Dinner Music.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Studebaker.
7:15—Dance Melodies.
7:45—Russ Morgan's Orch.
8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil Co.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Ray Noble's Orch.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Phil Stearns News, Avalon.
10:00—Number Please, Roseburg Tavern Keepers.
10:15—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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, Aspertane.
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, Anacin.
10:45—I'll Find My Way.
11:00—Adventures of Jane Arden, Copco.
11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Interlude.
12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—Five Miniature Melody Time, Golden West Coffee.
12:45—Local News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—P. T. A.
1:30—Johnson Family, Swansdown.
1:45—Music Depreciation.
2:15—At Your Command.
2:45—Let's Play Bridge.
3:00—Haven of Rest.
3:30—W. P. A.
3:45—American Legion Parade.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol.
4:30—Casey Jones, Jr.
4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:00—Jack Starr Hunt from Mexico.
5:10—Musical Interlude.
5:15—Hymns of All Faiths, Douglas National Bank.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Interlude.
6:05—Cousin Elmore, Blue Bell Potato Chips.
6:10—Rhythm Varieties.
6:30—Dinner Music.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Raymond G. Swing, White Owl.
7:15—One for the Book.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Roseburg-Springfield Football Game, Associated Oil, Sunset Thrift.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Roseburg-Springfield Football Game Continued.
10:00—Number Please, Roseburg Tavern Keepers.
10:15—Sign off.

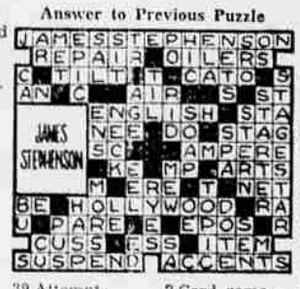
Back From Marshfield—Mrs. W. D. Harris returned to her home in this city last evening, following a two-day stay in Marshfield.

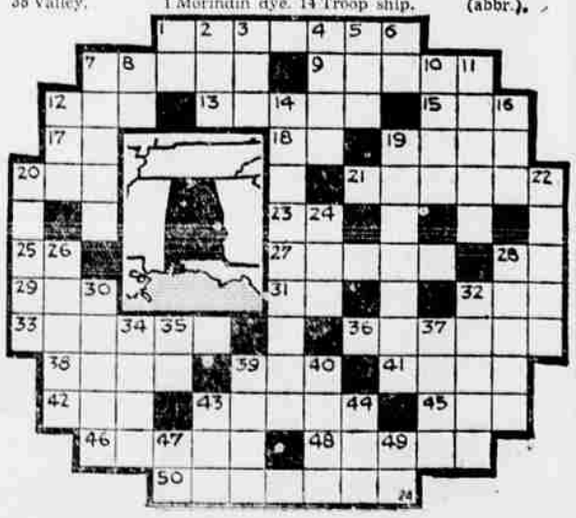
SOUTHERN STATE

HORIZONTAL
1 State depicted in map.
7 Eagle's claw.
9 Train tracks.
12 Tag.
13 Musteline mammal.
15 Evening (poet.).
17 Like.
18 Sun god.
19 Farm storehouse.
20 Folding bed.
21 Beverage.
23 Negative reply.
25 Oil (suffix).
27 Weapon.
28 Advertisement (abbr.).
29 Legume.
31 Plural (abbr.)
32 100 square meters.
33 Uncivilized.
36 Came closer.
38 Valley.
39 Attempt.
41 Oxidize.
42 East.
43 Surgical thread.
45 Fish eggs.
46 Pertaining to tones.
48 To man again.
50 Lamp fixture.

VERTICAL
1 Merindin dye.
2 Card game.
3 Social insect.
4 Expanse.
5 Blemish.
6 Three-toed sloth.
7 Sip.
8 Jewish month
10 Part of tree.
11 Slaves.
12 Peasant.
14 Troop ship.
16 Compass point.
19 Roomer.
20 It produces large —— of cotton.
22 Finished.
24 Nocturnal bird.
26 Depart.
28 Ear of corn.
30 Stop!
32 Malicious burning.
34 Singing voice
35 Prefix.
37 Emanation.
39 Weblike tissue.
40 River in Virginia.
43 Sardinia (abbr.).
44 Born.
47 Take notice (abbr.).
49 Mountain (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle





British Plea For U. S. Land Force Seems Probable

Aid in Keeping Hitler Away From Caucasian Oil Fields Foreseen as Necessity

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

There is much food for reflection in British Foreign Secretary Eden's statement in the house of commons that a large-scale road and railway-making organization of American engineers is being created and that this will be immensely important in view of the British-Russian communications through Iran (Persia.)

This strongly supports the probability of the establishment of an allied front in the Caucasus. Such a front easily may provide the base for a grand offensive against Germany from the rear. Before that happens, however, there is likely to be bloody fighting as Hitler tries to sieze the oil fields of the Caucasus and drive his way into the strategic middle east through Persia or Turkey, or both.

All this to my mind means that sooner or later—undoubtedly sooner—Britain is going to appeal to the United States to send an expeditionary land force to the middle east.

"Already In War"

But, somebody protests, the United States isn't in the war! Fiddle-de-dee. Wendell L. Willkie finds the answer to that one in the current Look magazine when he says "The United States is already in the war and has been for some time."

True, our operations are restricted, but we can't argue that we aren't in the water merely because we are in only up to our waists and not up to our necks. It strikes me that a lot of folks will be much easier in mind if they recognize this fact and stop trying to extract comfort from a hair-splitting technicality. It will save shock when the time comes that we suddenly do find ourselves in up to our necks.

No Room in England

Britain has no need for American troops in England—hasn't room for them for that matter, because already there are 4,000,000 men of all catagories actually or technically under arms there.

Someone raised the question with me yesterday as to whether American soldiers wouldn't be needed in an invasion of western Europe, and the answer to that is "no." As a high British army officer remarked to me, there aren't sufficient ships in the whole world to transport enough American soldiers and equipment and supplies for a concerted landing in Europe against enemy opposition.

Still, when the fighting opens up in the middle east the allies are going to need troops and equipment which they do not possess. The answer as to which direction they are going to turn for help is easy.

Huge Area To Cover

Britain and her allies do have a large standing army in the middle east, and only today an authoritative source in London declared that he believed Britons "would be very happy if some part of these forces could be sent to support Russian armies in the Ukraine." The allied troops in the middle and near east total between three-quarters of a million and a million.

However, that isn't a great number of men to cover a huge territory running through northern Africa and on into the near east, the middle east and thence up into Russia. It should be noted, too, that many of these troops are Indians who, while magnificent fighters haven't the military background which would adapt them thoroughly to such terrific mechanized warfare as will develop.

Oregon's Income for 1940 Sets New Record

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—(AP)—The department of commerce announced yesterday that Oregon's income for 1940 reached $639,000,000, higher than the record set in 1929.

Biggest increase was in factory payrolls which climbed from $105,000,000 in 1939 to $112,000,000. The farm income rose 11 per cent to $66,000,000 while government employes in the state drew $63,000,000.

The total was three per cent above the 1929 total and 6 per cent above 1939.

Principal factors accounting for the higher level of Oregon income in 1940 over 1929 were the 29 per cent increase in government payrolls and the marked rise from $9,000,000 to $39,000,000 in "other labor income" which comprises such items as direct and work relief, pensions and social security benefits.

New Dist. Methodist Head Dated in Roseburg

Rev. Silas Fairham, D. D., district superintendent of the Cascade district of the Methodist church, will make his first appearance in the Roseburg Methodist church on Sunday morning, October 26, at the 11 o'clock service, at which he will preach. Dr. Fairham was appointed district superintendent of the Cascade district at the last session of the Oregon conference. He succeeds Dr. S. W. Hall, who held that position for six years.

Whee-ee-ee!

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho—A motorist arrested on a drunken driving charge told Judge Fred Wilkie he was celebrating the expiration of a one-year revocation of his Utah drivers license.

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Answer: Less than 100 miles! From Death Valley (276 ft. Below sea-level) to Mt. Whitney, (14,495 ft. ABOVE).
Another point that Prof. Whiz didn't mention is that you can not only save money by buying home-made flour and feed, but you can also be assured of getting the highest in quality at the lowest proportionate price, and at the same time help your own community grow and prosper.
the DOUGLAS COUNTY FLOUR MILLS CO.