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Defense Rehearsal

FOR months we have been talking about National Defense. We have been making local preparations. Local organizations have been formed, instructions issued and work done.

By learning what to do and when and how to do it when there is an air-raid alarm; by learning what an air-raid alarm is and what the various signals mean, we become prepared for serious action—and we MUST be prepared, do not overlook that.

A Drop in the Bucket

GERMAN reputation of promises and obligations has swept across the world in a flood in the past 10 years. Any little drop added to that flood here and there is a small matter, but it is interesting to note the latest.

Editorials on News

ports, knows. But here is a guess: We will immediately blockade Japan who is short on material resources for waging large scale war—especially gasoline.

ing the Dutch East Indies, there will be a fight.

THE senate, opening debate on removal of neutrality act restrictions on American shipping, hears this statement by Secretary of State Hull: "We won't be in any war until Hitler decrees that we shall."

WITH that moderate statement, this writer thinks, public opinion in the United States is in substantial agreement.

AN official press estimate (the Russian press is wholly official) from Kuibyshev, the new seat of part of the Russian government, puts German dead and wounded in the Russian campaign at 3,500,000 men, along with a huge toll in armament.

BOTH sides are free with information about the other fellow's losses and utterly secret about their own. We can't believe either's propaganda about the other.

OF course, in this censored world where only insiders with access to secret intelligence reports know what is really going on, we can't be sure. Hitler may have had reliable reports from his agents that Stalin was planning to attack him at the first sign of weakness.

TODAY (October 27) is Navy Day, established on the birth-day of President Theodore Roosevelt, our first great war builder.

THAT is no idle statement, made because it sounds good. It is the LITERAL TRUTH. The navy is our first line of defense in a world that grows increasingly menacing.

Advices Girl Scouts to Adopt Change of Name

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Dr. James E. West, chief Boy Scout executive, wishes the girl scouts would call themselves something else.

Wm. M. Shephard Dies at Vets' Hospital Here

William M. Shephard, 39, former resident of Missoula, Mont., died at the Veterans hospital here yesterday following a short illness.

Wayne Morse Named on National Mediation Board

The national defense mediation board announced in Washington, D. C., Tuesday the appointment of 11 new alternate members, including Wayne L. Morse, dean of the University of Oregon law school.

OUT OUR WAY



Society

STUDY CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

YONCALLA, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Harvey Cockeram was a charming hostess at the regular meeting of the Yoncalla Women's Study club, held at her lovely new home on Red Hill.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING

ELKTON, Oct. 28.—The Umpqua Rebekah lodge met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Esther Gates acting as noble grand.

TILLICUM CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

SUTHERLIN, Oct. 27.—The Tillicum club was graciously entertained by Mrs. Anton Coenenberg Tuesday afternoon.

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CANYONVILLE, Oct. 28.—The Study club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Cooper Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Max Kimmell gave words which are commonly mispronounced. The timely topic was given by Miss Johnson and she read from a Reader's Digest article entitled, "The World's Greatest Wood Magicians," written by Stewart Holbrook.

Defense Quiz

Q. What is a major objective of the Defense Savings Program that has a strongly democratic significance? A. Buying Defense Bonds and Stamps enables all of us to become partners in our government.

Daily Weather Report

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 67; Highest temperature yesterday 61; Lowest temperature last night 46.

STATE FLOWER

Answer to Previous Puzzle. HORIZONTAL: 1. Pictured state flower of Rhode Island. 6. Alcoholic beverage. 9. Put down.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 58.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1500 Kilocycles

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:30—Casey Jones, Jr. 4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 6:30—Top of the Morning. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap. 7:15—R. F. D., Oregon.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

- DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS. Think of the story of the feeding of the multitude. Not a miracle of the feeding with a few loaves, but the idea of the resources at hand overcoming the difficulties in the situation.

- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Ray Noble's Orch. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Phil Stearns News, Avalon.

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7:00—News and Views, Student-baker. 7:15—Dance Orch. 7:45—Lawrence Welke's Orch. 8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil Company.

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