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World Now Knows Our Determination

PASSAGE of the new selective service act, making all men liable for military service between the ages of 20 and 44, is notice to the world that the United States is out to win.

Not until the late summer of 1918 did the World War selective service act extend the military age to 45, after the United States had been in the war more than a year.

The wider the range of men available for service, the more the selective principle may be used. That is, it is perfectly possible that a man of 30 may have more dependents and responsibilities, be more difficult to replace in civilian activities, than a man of 40, and in some cases he may not be in any better physican condition. The extension of the age limit to 44 makes it possible to raise the requisite number of soldiers with the minimum dislocation to the civilian life which must function to the full behind any successful army. Registration of all men from 18 to 64 extends the selective principle to home defense in key with war as it is waged in 1941.

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How many men will be called to service under this new law, we are not told, and perhaps that is just as well. Any estimate that the War Department might make would be subject to revision anyway in accordance with circumstances which no one can now forsee. Every preparation is now under way to raise an army of whatever size is required. If it takes four million, very well, and if it takes ten million, we have them and they are ready to do their part in whatever order and at whatever time it is decided is best for the whole war effort. Nothing less is thinkable in the kind of war into which we have been plunged.

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The Kaiser's Germany became convinced, due to American love of peace and the activities of certain groups whose volubility was out of proportion to their influence, that America would not fight even if her rights were trampled upon. The Kaiser's Germany found out differently.

Whether Hitler figured that under no provocation would the United States fight effectively, we do not know. It seems likely.

The new service law is the beginning of the answer. Final delivery of the complete answer now rests upon each and every one of us.

Exit the 'German Superman'

WHY in the world, after the experience of 1918, Americans let themselves be hoodwinked into falling once more for that old "German superman" myth, it's hard to imagine. True, the long string of uninterrupted German victories helped re-create the illusion. But it's a busted illusion now.

On the Russian front, regardless of how far the German retreat is carried, enough has been shown to demonstrate once again that the German soldier is no superman. Up to now he has always "been there firstest with the mostest." When the other fellow is "there at the same time with just as many or more," the German soldier, despite his long and careful training, is no better than any other. In Africa another demonstration of the same homely fact is in progress. Nor are his commanders infallible Napoleons, else why should Von Bock be removed from command in the midst of a campaign?

The problem is the same as in all wars—to bring overwhelming force to bear on the enemy, and then outfight him. All the "German superman" myth, so carefully cultivated by the Kaiser and later by the Nazis, now goes to join the dodo.

Two Helpful Hints

HERE are two things in which the ordinary citizen may help:

If you are planning to tape windows as an air-raid precaution, don't use surgical tape. It contains three defense materials, rubber, zinc and cloth. In the event of real raids it would be badly needed. Use the ordinary gum, industrial or Scotch varieties of tape.

Before buying a flashlight, the supply of which is none to great, search the house through for old ones that can be made to work with new batteries or minor repairs. That will save materials and lessen the drain on badly needed new ones.

Those are just two things to which the OPM has called attention. Using the head will no doubt bring other examples to mind.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

ly his goose will be cooked.

These world conqueror's have to KEEP ON WINNING. They can't stand defeat.

Napoleon proved that.

THE little British garrison at Hongkong, fighting stubbornly to the last, is still holding out as these words are written (Monday noon), but little hope is held in London that it can resist much longer.

The Japs apparently regard Hongkong as out of the picture, for they are throwing heavy forces into a new and fierce attack on Manila, No. 2 step in their campaign against the Dutch East Indies and Malaya—where lie the oil, rubber and tin they so sorely need if they are to be able to keep on fighting.

A fleet estimated at more than 100 troop ships and convoying naval vessels is discharging an invading army estimated at 80,000 to 100,000 men on the beaches at Lingayen, approximately 100 miles from Manila—using landing barges launched from troop carriers.

Results are inconclusive as these words are written.

WELDERS, objecting to paying dues in more than one union, have called a strike in shipyards at San Francisco and Seattle.

Nobody likes to pay twice for the privilege of working.

If the Japs WOULD ONLY WAIT, the welders would have a good case.

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System
1500 Kilocycles

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1941

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Here's Morgan.
4:30—News - Royal Arch Gunnison.
4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:00—W. P. A.
5:15—Tiny Hill's Orch.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties
6:00—Dance Review.
6:30—Dinner Music.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Cedric Foster.
7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Dance Orchestra.
8:30—BBC News.
8:35—Vaughn Monroe's Orch.
8:45—Claude Thornhill's Orch.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Smilin' Ed McConnell, McKean and Carstens.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Number Please, Roseburg Tavern Keepers.
10:15—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1941

6:30—Top O' The Morning.
7:00—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:40—Motorist's Edition of State and Local News.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Lest We Forget.
8:15—The Junior Musicale.
8:30—U. S. Army Band.
9:00—Life and the Land.
9:15—Lowell's Shopping News.
9:20—John Agnew, Organist.
9:30—Children's Scrapbook.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Morning Melodies.
10:30—Colonial Network Orch.
11:00—Tex Fletcher and his Gang.
11:15—North - South Football Game.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:45—Local News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News Review of the Air.
1:00—North - South Football Game Cont.
2:00—Eagle Squadron Sends Greetings.
2:30—Anchors Aweigh.
3:00—Parade of News.
3:30—Prelude to Stardom.
4:00—Dance Orchestra.
4:30—News - Royal Arch Gunnison.
4:45—Ray Noble's Orch.
5:00—Green Hornet.
5:30—California Melodies.
6:00—News - Musical fill.
6:15—Dance Review.
6:30—Dinner Music.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—News & Views, Studebaker.
7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
7:45—Benny Goodman's Orch.
8:00—Ray Noble's Orch.
8:30—Radio Rodeo.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Dance Orchestra.
9:45—Griff Williams' Orch.
10:00—Number Please, Roseburg Tavern Keepers.
10:15—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1941

8:00—Reviewing Stand.
8:25—British Air Raid Experiences.
8:45—News - Songs for Sunday.
8:45—Voice of Prophecy.
9:00—News.
9:05—Musical Fill.
9:15—From the Pastor's Study, Rev. Perry Smith.
9:30—Eliz. Wayne, Sam Brewer, John B. Hughes.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Romance of the Highways, Greyhound Bus.
10:30—News - Canary Chorus.
11:00—Baptist Church Services.
12:00—Alvino Rey's Orch.
12:30—Walt Disney Song Parade, Parker Pen.
12:45—Castles in the Air.
1:00—Lutheran Hour.
1:30—Young People's Church of the Air.
2:00—I Hear America Singing.
2:30—Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.
3:00—Haven of Rest.
3:30—Adventures of Bulldog Drummond.
4:00—Fact Finders.
4:15—Rabbi Edgar Magnin.
4:30—The Angelus Hour, Douglas Funeral Home.
5:00—"1941 In Review."
5:45—TBA.
6:00—Old Fashioned Revival.
7:00—Dick Jurgen's Orch.
7:15—News - Royal Arch Gunnison.
7:30—"Keep 'em Rolling."
8:00—Talk By Lieutenant Healy.
8:10—Hancock Ensemble.
8:30—Answering You."
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—U. S. Army Program.
9:30—Sign Off.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

Air Superiority Of Japs Counts In Far East Struggle

(By De Witt Mackenzie)
(Wide World Analyst)

The Christmas story from the Far East lacks the cheer of the season for the anti-axis forces, since on the whole the Japanese have driven their spearheads closer to the heart of the allied defense—the all-essential base of Singapore.

The citadel of Hongkong finally has surrendered after a gallant stand, thereby giving the Japs a highly important base from which to strike at Singapore and the Philippines. The Nipponese also reportedly have captured Kuching, capital of Sarawak, on the great island of Borneo which lies close to Singapore, thereby creating still another threat against the British stronghold.

Thus the Japs have continued to whittle down the vast line of island defenses which shield Singapore from the east and permit passage of aid to this beleaguered base from this direction. That's the Japanese strategy, for they can't reach the western approaches to Singapore now.

Over the most important position in this defensive eastern group—the Philippines — the stars and stripes still fly to broadcast proudly to the world today's declaration by our command that "we will fight to the last man." Still, the move in declaring Manila an open city isn't a very good sign, for it emphasizes our lack of control of the air there — a vital weakness. The battle would seem to have resolved itself into a test of endurance which will determine whether our forces can hold out until reinforcements arrive.

Brighter Side Seen.

But while this war-time yuletide has brought its burdens, it has had its good spots as well. The Russians report that they have captured another hundred villages and continue their devastating counter-offensive against the Germans.

The allied triumph in Libya has vastly strengthened the British control of the Mediterranean and has removed any immediate threat to Egypt.

And if one may be permitted to inject a rather personal note, Christmas has brought to me a feeling which I should like to share with you. It is reinforcement of the belief that there's only one way in which we can lose this war—just one way.

"It's through selfishness—personal selfishness, which is the basis of collective selfishness.

Total Sacrifice Needed

This greatest crisis of our history can be solved only through the utmost sacrifice by each of us. We can't leave it to George. It's a case of every one sharing fully according to his talents and resources.

It may be a matter of money, of personal service, of sweat in what was our leisure time. The individual must figure that out for himself, and in addition accept cheerfully the sacrifices which the government has to impose.

This is a total war, the like of which the world never before has seen. It calls for total sacrifice —total unselfishness. In short, the certain way to victory is for every man, woman and child to jump in and fight like hell, each after his own capabilities.

We can't loose if we do that, because the United States in particular and the allies in general are blessed with resources which can smother the axis—if we utilize those resources to the utmost.

Funeral Held at Oakland For Mrs. Daisy Kruse

Funeral services for Daisy Bell Kruse, wife of Orville Kruse of Oakland, were held at the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Oakland Monday, the Rev. James R. Dunham officiating. Arrangements were in charge of the Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

She died in Hayward, Cal., December 18. She was born in Nebraska September 23, 1890, and for several years resided in Portland, and in recent years had made her home in California.

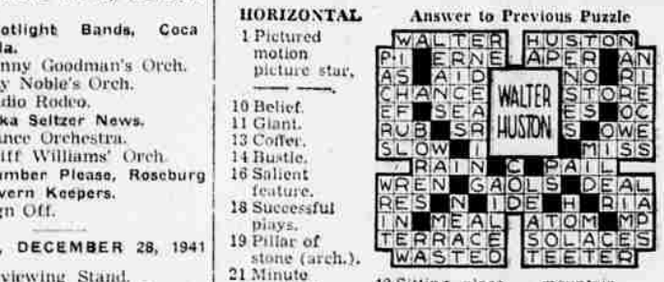
Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Jean Canova, Portland, and Mrs. Phyllis Wernham, San Francisco. Two brothers, Fred White, Lansing, Mich., and L. H. White, Hood River, also survive.

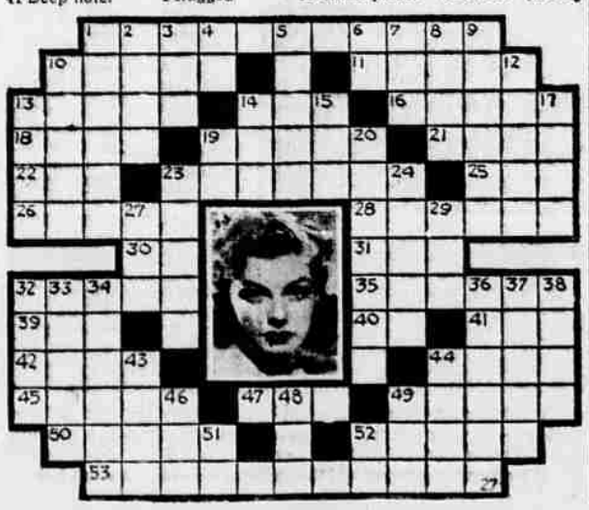
POPULAR ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured motion picture star, WALTER HUSTON.
10 Belief.
11 Giant.
13 Coffer.
14 Bustle.
16 Salient feature.
18 Successful plays.
19 Pillar of stone (arch.).
21 Minute arachnid.
22 Cyprinoid fish.
23 She is a popular ——.
25 Mineral rock.
26 Plagues.
28 Revolved.
30 Old Testament (abbr.).
31 Note in Guido's scale.
32 Storehouse.
35 Part of the arm (pl.).
39 Alder tree.
40 Mine.
41 Deep hole.
42 Sitting place.
44 Sandy tract by the sea.
45 Small vessels for heating liquids.
47 Mongrel.
49 Painful spots.
50 Preparation of fruits or vegetables.
52 Porticoes.
53 She is a well-known —— (pl.).

VERTICAL
1 Rugged mountain crests.
2 Promontory.
3 Snare.
4 South Dakota (abbr.).
5 Senior.
6 Pronoun.
7 Faint.
8 Particle.
9 People connected by ties of blood.
10 Rebuke.
12 Potassium nitrate.
13 Small piece.
14 Attorney (abbr.).
15 Palm leaf.
17 Graze.
19 South Carolina (abbr.).
20 Reveres.
23 Flower.
24 Defile.
27 Spinning toy.
29 Beater used in mixing mortar.
32 Comfort.
33 Weight allowance (pl.).
34 Pineapple.
36 Musical dramas.
37 Beverages fermented from grapes.
38 Female saints (abbr.).
43 Soft mineral.
44 Entranceway.
46 Sardinia (abbr.).
48 Footed vase.
49 Station (abbr.)
51 From.
52 Street (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Sunday at the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Melville T. Wire, pastor. Mrs Paul Geddes, choir director and organist. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. C. A. Chamberlin, superintendent. 11 a. m., morning worship. Organ prelude, offeratory and postlude. Solo, Betty Marsters. New Year's sermon: "The Fleeting Days." 6:30 p. m., Epworth league, George Crenshaw, leader. 7:30 p. m., organ recital by Mrs. Paul Geddes. Mrs. Geddes will be assisted by Mrs. Gordon Stewart at the piano and with vocal numbers by Miss Betty Marsters.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Morris H. Roach, Th. D. Jackson and Lane streets. Morning sermon, "Inventory Time"; evening sermon, "Abraham, the Warrior." This is the first in a group of Sunday evening messages on the spiritual lessons of great Bible battles. Mrs. Homer Grow, organist and choir director. Sunday school, Mr. B. L. Eddy, superintendent. The annual watch night service will be held New Year's eve at the church. An organ concert will be presented at 9 p. m. A social hour will be enjoyed from 10 to 11 o'clock. This will be followed by a song service and observance of the Lord's supper.

The calendar for the week: Sunday, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; C. E. societies, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Monday, Cruisers club, 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, choir practice, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. P. Sconce, pastor. "It's Inventory Time," is the theme of the special new year's sermon Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. "Lord, We Are Able," is the sermon topic Sunday evening at 7:30. All returned students and school teachers will be on the platform and bring greetings Sunday evening. Miss Betty Byrd, student in the school of dramatics at Sacramento Junior college, will give an appropriate reading for the holiday season. There will be another beautiful baptismal service. A beautiful crocheted wall hanging of the Lord's Prayer made by Mrs. Ray McFarlane, and presented to the church will be on display.

All members and friends are asked to be present on Wednesday night to carry out President Roosevelt's desire for a day of prayer.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod) Corey and Military streets, West Roseburg. The service of Sunday, December 28, begins at 7:30 p. m. After the service the budget for the coming year will be presented. The Sunday school will again meet at the usual time, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Lewis Wilson is superintendent. The mid-week Bible class meets Friday, January 2, instead of January 1. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Coenenberg in Sutherlin and will be a potluck luncheon. Election of officers will also take place. The Lutheran Hour will be broadcast Sunday at 1:00 p. m. over KRNR. We most cordially invite all those having no church home of their own to attend our service and Sunday school. W. A. Sylwester, 1170 Military street, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christian Science Society in Myrtle Creek, holds services on Sunday at 11 a. m. in the grange hall, Third and Division streets. Sunday school convenes at 10:20. The subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday, December 28th is "Christian Science." A meeting which includes testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CAMAS VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Mrs. Guy Moore, superintendent.

TENMILE METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Mrs. Walter Coats, superintendent.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

948 W. 1st St. Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Y. P. meeting, 6:30 p. m.; children's church, 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday service: Bible study or preaching, prayer and praise, 7:30 p. m. Friday meeting: Song service and preliminaries, conducted by young people. Message by the pastor. All are welcome. A. H. Hostvedt, pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

312 E. Douglas street. Regular services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject of lesson: "Christian Science." Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings which include testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science are held at 8:00 o'clock. The reading room at 317 Perkins building is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Here the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or subscribed for. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to visit the reading room.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

477 South Jackson. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. This will be the farewell Sunday for our pastor who is leaving next week to take up his duties of superintendent of the Oregon conference of the Pilgrim Holiness church. Rev. Keller will speak Sunday morning from the subject "Think on these things." For the evening service his subject will be, "If I had but this one sermon to preach!" Every one will be welcomed at these services. Services for the next two weeks will be under the direction of local ministers, the new pastor, the Rev. John Strom will be in Roseburg for his first service on January 18.

DILLARD METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., C. C. Fosback, superintendent. Morning 11 a. m. Special music. A cordial welcome to all.

LOOKINGGLASS METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Arthur Marsh, superintendent. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. evening services 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Louis A. Skuzie, pastor. A "Happy New Year" to everybody.

There will be a watch night service, and combined with the nation's day of prayer on Wednesday night, December 31. An interesting program is being arranged.

"Retrospect and Prospect" is the theme for the Sunday morning service. "Personal Evangelism" will be discussed in the evening. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Four Soldiers From Douglas Transferred

Four Douglas county men, now in army service, have been transferred from Fort Lewis to other posts, according to word received here today.

Vernie E. Farley and James N. Coon have been assigned to Jefferson Barracks, Misosuri. Frank F. Rockwell will be stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Bernel C. Germond has been assigned to the replacement center at Camp Callan, California.

Geo. Fairchild Funeral To Be Held at North Bend

The body of George Fairchild of Scottsburg, who died in Roseburg Tuesday, was removed from the Roseburg Undertaking company yesterday and taken to North Bend for funeral service and burial.

Auto Driver Examiner Dated in Roseburg

A state examiner for operators and chauffeurs will be on duty at the courthouse in Roseburg Tuesday, December 30, and all those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to report at that time. Hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mickey Rooney is Voted Tops Among Movie Favorites

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26—(AP)—Clark Gable and Gary Cooper may catch mama's eye and dad may go for Betty Grable or Gene Tierney, but it's the kids who rule the box office.

For the third straight year, irrepressible Mickey Rooney tops a national exhibitors' poll as the movies leading box office attraction. Before him, Little Shirley Temple led four successive years, 1935-38. In the 10 years the motion picture herald has conducted the poll not a matinee idol nor a glamour girl ever has won. Marie Dressler led in the first two, 1932-33, and Will Rogers was first in 1934.

Clark Gable, who's been among the top 10 every year, was second and the comedy team of Bud Abbott & Lou Costello was third.

Only two actresses are in the list, Bette Davis, eighth and Judy Garland tenth. Judy's career has been rather closely linked with Rooney's. Two of her three pictures this year were with Mickey.

Bob Hope is fourth; Spencer Tracy fifth, Gene Autry sixth, Gary Cooper seventh and James Cagney ninth.

Autry topped the cowboys a fifth successive year, followed by William Boyd, Roy Rogers, Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette.

J. E. McLaughlin Fined For Reckless Driving

John Elwood McLaughlin, Roseburg, was fined $10 and faced a recommended 30-day suspension of his driver's license, when he was found guilty of reckless driving in City Recorder A. J. Geddes' court Friday morning.

McLaughlin was arrested by city police Christmas day.

G. P. Radabaugh Rites To Be Held Sunday

Funeral services for Guy P. Radabaugh, well-known former resident of Roseburg, will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking company's chapel Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment will be at the I. O. O. F. cemetery, with the Rev. John Barney officiating.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible from this date for any bills not contracted by myself. C. M. Davis.

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