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Curfew Shall Not Ring—But It Will Be Enforced!

The decision by the city administration, after consultation with police officers and defense heads, to enforce the city curfew ordinance, is a timely one.

THE Philippines, of course, may be held. Only our high command knows whether the situation on all fronts is such that an effort must be made to hold them at any cost.

The actual interpretation of the ordinance must be made by the city officials, of course. However, for the benefit of those who would like to know the exact wording of the ordinance here is the "meat" of it:

"Section 1. That it shall be and is hereby made unlawful for any minor to be upon any of the streets or in or upon any of the public places of the city of Roseburg, Oregon, between the hour of ten o'clock p. m. of any day and the hour of five o'clock a. m. of the succeeding day, except in the pursuit of some necessary business or in the care of or having the written permission from at least one of his or her parents or general guardian or when going to or returning from some place where she or he may be lawfully present, and in the last mentioned case such minor shall not loiter on the streets or any of the public places."

The only other wording of importance in the law is the statement that a fine "in the sum of not exceeding twenty-five dollars" shall be levied against any minor found guilty of violating the ordinance.

What about minors in automobiles? A careful reading of the above quoted section fails to reveal any specific mention of autos. However, it will be noted that reference is made to being "upon any of the city streets."

The average family need not be inconvenienced or annoyed greatly by the curfew rule.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

cations center 290 miles north of Singapore. The real fighting began 400 miles north of Singapore.

eastern end of the island of Sumatra, across the straits from Singapore.

WHAT does it all add up to? Simply this: That we must prepare our minds for the possibility of loss to the Japs of the Philippines, Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

SUCH a statement isn't defeatism. It is plain, common, everyday REALISM. Our military (including naval) policy in the past has been based upon defense of the Western Hemisphere.

SUDDENLY, however, we are catapulted into a world war. Japan, a major power, delivers a major attack on the Philippines.

What we have here is inadequate for the job, and reinforcement and supply are difficult because the Philippines are FAR from us and CLOSE to Japan.

IN the news today there are hints of naval relief for the hard-pressed Philippines. Don't expect the U. S. navy to stake everything on an all-out battle with the Jap navy until it has at least EQUALITY in the air.

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But don't lose your nerve if the islands fall. We aren't playing with children's blocks. We are fighting a world war.

It is the LAST battle that MUST be won.

FRIDAY, JAN. 2

- 6:30—Top of the Morning. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap. 7:15—Rise and Shine, Plough Chem. Co. 7:30—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:40—Motorist's Edition of State and Local News.

THURSDAY, JAN. 1

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OUT OUR WAY



By Williams



Slaughter of Japs Fails to Check Far East Advance

Position of Allies Getting Graver; Outcome Depends on How Soon Aid Will Arrive. By DeWITT MACKENZIE (Wide World War Analyst)

SERIAL STORY BRIDE FROM THE SKY

CHAPTER XXIV. A S. Judy, escorted by two cheerful officers, entered the side gate to the prisoner's docket, she drew back. She had not expected such an audience.

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HOLIDAY PUZZLE

Horizontal and Vertical word puzzles with clues and a crossword grid. Clues include: 1. Pictured Roman god, 5. He is of this month, 8. Twelfth part of a year, 13. God of war, 14. Considerable in degree, 16. Mud, 19. Anger, 18. Made shorts in 20 Sesame, 21. Muste note, 22. Hog's gait, 23. Black to, 25. Afternoon (abbr.), 26. Sixty sixties (astron.), 28. Minute skin opening, 31. Electrical engineer (abbr.), 32. Symbol for tantalum, 34. Sweet secretion (pl.), 35. Nautical, 36. Indian Army (abbr.), 38. Symbol for tellurium, 39. Repairs, 41. Fountain, 42. Sun god, 44. European food, 46. One who aces, 48. I am (contr.), 50. Emmet, 52. Toned again, 54. Eucharistic wine vessel, 55. Thailand, 57. Carries, 58. To irritate, 59, 60, 61. Greeting common today (pl.), 15. Golf mound, 18. Standing room only (abbr.), 19. To dabble, 22. Surgical perforations of the skull, 24. One who rotates, 27. Eagle's nest, 28. Black corvine bird, 30. Entirely, 33. Crafty, 37. Small island, 39. Craze, 40. Drone bee, 41. Supplied with nourishment, 42. Timekeeper, 43. Headstrong, 45. English school, 46. Fresh, 47. Footlike part, 49. Entangles, 51. Light knock, 52. American Indian, 54. Constellation, 56. Military police (abbr.), 58. Symbol for iron.

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Shorter Prison Term for Editor-Slayer Favored

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The state advisory pardon board recommended yesterday that the life sentence of Harry A. French, 32, for killing a rival newspaper publisher, be reduced to 25 years.

Hotel Grand and Coffee Shop

Modern steam-heated rooms, elevator and telephone service. Permanent guest rooms \$12.00 month and up. Transient, \$1.25—with shower \$1.50—Private bath, \$2.00. Home-cooked. Lunches 35c and 45c. Dinner 50c and 75c. Mac Seemes, Manager.

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