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Tell Them the Facts

IN the great central portion of this country war conditions on the Pacific Coast have been spotlighted in the press and on the radio. Judging from reports emanating from points east of the Rocky Mountains, they think we are in a perfectly terrible state out here—that our business has been completely dislocated; that we are under black-outs most of the time; that travel is stopped on the highway arteries; that the enemy is a constant threat off the coast—and goodness knows how much more such stuff.

Rumors, exaggerations and garbled facts have spread like prairie fires creating worry, confusion and in some cases actual hysteria. The effect of this sort of thing upon business is obviously bad. Orders that might otherwise come to coast firms are sent elsewhere. Orders already placed may be cancelled. It is a serious situation temporarily but it can be remedied.

Three Million Volunteers

THE various offices of Civilian Defense have now enrolled 3,516,600 volunteers, according to Director F. H. LaGuardia. That includes 607,307 air raid wardens, 258,967 auxiliary firemen, 149,359 auxiliary police, 136,676 medical personnel, and 246,030 others. Considering that there were fewer than a million on Nov. 23, this suggests progress.

Of course this is up to now largely a paper strength. Most of these people are largely untrained. But they are trying, they are doing what they can. They are all that stands between us and complete confusion in case of an attack.

They should be honored for their willingness to help rather than be criticized, especially by those who have not lifted a finger to help.

Editorials on News

fighting skill and their weapons to hold back the Japs. They will fall back to Corregidor only as a last resort. BARRING a miracle, MacArthur's magnificent stand in Luzon can be only a delaying action. Latest dispatches say of it: "The gallant band of Americans and Filipinos is contributing materially to the defense of Singapore and the Dutch East Indies by HOLDING IN CHECK a large army of Japanese on Luzon, but there seems no doubt that its situation is DETERIORATING."

two weeks and there are signs today that the Japs are grouping PREPONDERANT strength for a fresh offensive to defeat it as soon as possible and press on to richer fields.

BUT at least we know these Americans in the far outposts DIDN'T rely upon walls or citadels. History tells us that over the long pull reliance upon walls and citadels and intricate fortifications such as the Maginot line has been a sign of spiritual inferiority complex.

As a nation, China was becoming decadent when she built her Great Wall. As a nation, France was becoming decadent when she built her Maginot line and retired smugly and confidently behind it.

AMERICANS, as typified by MacArthur and his tough little army in Luzon, still choose to FIGHT IT OUT IN THE OPEN in a test of fighting men and their weapons. We are NOT DECADENT. We have what the lesson of history tells us IT TAKES TO SURVIVE.

Huskies Get Even With OSC Quint, Winning 43 to 38

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP) After snatching two-game losing strangle, the University of Washington Huskies were back in first place in Pacific coast conference, northern division basketball standings today—a spot they'll hold for at least 10 days. The Huskies, borrowing the tactics which won for Oregon State the night before, staged a second half spurge to defeat the veteran Beaver quintet, 43 to 38, and square the two-game series. Washington trailed at the half, 19 to 15. Long shots by Gilbertson, sophomore, and push shots by high-scoring Lindh and Gilmar sent them out in front after nine minutes at 27-19, the Beavers being blanked.

In the next six minutes O. S. C. closed it to 36-32, but the Huskies froze the ball, managed to score when the opportunity offered and kept the frantic Beavers shooting wildly—a situation in which the teams were reversed the night before when O. S. C. won, 45-33. Sophomore Lewis Beck led the Beavers with 14 points. Lindh and Gilmar bagged 10 apiece. Washington will now be idle until Friday, January 30, when the Huskies open a two-game home series with Oregon. Oregon entertains Oregon State at Eugene in one of this week-end's games, while Idaho and Washington State alternate home floors Friday and Saturday nights, playing at Moscow and Pullman, respectively.

High School Scores. Cottage Grove 26, Eugene 24. University (Eugene) 49, Lebanon 15. Ashland 34, Grants Pass 30.



City League Standings

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Wins, Losses, Points. Includes Roseburg Alleys, Umpqua Cleaners, Elks, Stephens Auto, Del Rey, Lands Radio Repair, General Petroleum, Sandwich Shop, Gameday Night, Elks Club, Umpqua Cleaners, Stephens Auto, Roseburg Alleys, Lands Radio Repair, High Individual Game Score, High Individual Series Score, Umpqua Cleaners, Del Rey Club, Stevensen, Robertson, Wetzel, Baughman, Umpqua Cleaners Club, Muller, Glenn, Parkinson, Carr, Handicap, Elks Club, Patchett, Elliott, Sherman, Campbell, Cecils Sandwich Shop Club, Mills, Weis, C. Stevensen.

OUT OUR WAY



THE AIR RAID



In grim earnest, American troops man a machine gun behind sandbag bank "somewhere on the west coast." Their job of training to protect our Pacific coastline is no longer just a "war game."

Joe Louis To Get Top Boxing Award

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Surrounded by the gold braid of the army and navy and the leading citizens of Jacobs beach, Joe Louis tonight receives the annual Edward J. Neil memorial trophy as the man who did the most for boxing in 1941. The award of the plaque, previously won by Jack Dempsey, Billy Conn and Henry Armstrong, will be made at the annual dinner of the Boxing Writers association of New York. The trophy is given yearly in memory of the Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was killed in Spain in 1938. Louis, who is getting a one-night leave from his duties as buick private to receive the plaque, also will be given Ring magazine's fighter-of-the-year award at the dinner. In addition to the honors for the heavyweight champion, the boxing writers are presenting Lieut. Commander Gene Tunney an award for his services to boxing last year.

Spruce-Hemlock Area in Tillamook Set Aside

NESKOWIN, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A square mile of virgin spruce and hemlock just north of Neskowin crest in southern Tillamook county's beach resort section has been set aside as a "natural area" by the U. S. forest service. It is one of nine museum pieces set aside for scientific and scenic value in the region, according to Lyle E. Watts, regional forester. It is a part of the Siuslaw national forest and will join the Cascade crest experimental forest. Watts stated. Other areas typical of Douglas fir, Ponderosa pine and red cedar are also being considered. Moves to Eugene—Mrs. Max Frye, nee Betty Jean Childers, has moved to Eugene to be with her mother, Mrs. William Davis, for the duration of the war. Mr. Frye, formerly employed here on the KRNR radio staff, left Tuesday for army duty.

Anniversary Program Given at Kiwanis Meet

A program commemorating the 27th anniversary of Kiwanis International was presented before the Roseburg club at its regular Tuesday luncheon meeting. The program featured the reading by W. M. Campbell of the message from the International president to all Kiwanians. A short talk on Kiwanis ideals was given by Perry Smith.

NOTED POETESS

HORIZONTAL: 1,6 Pictured late poetess, Mrs. Aline... 12 Appear... 14 Pair of horses... 16 Crawled... 18 Commit to memory... 20 Old-womanish... 22 Hoosier state... 23 Aromatic... 24 Garden herb... 24 Doctor (abbr.)... 25 Symbol for nickel... 26 New England... 27 Tone D... 28 (music)... 29 Loan... 30 Compass point... 32 Therefore... 33 Symbol for samarium... 35 Mountain of Larissa... 36 Greece... 38 Feline house pet... 41 French article... 43 Roof finial... 44 Indian... 45 mulberry... 45 Indo-Chinese language... 48 Distinguished... 49 Concord... 51 Governor of a province in Egypt... 52 Native metal... 54 Medicine used to tone up the body... 55 Genus of true olive shrubs... 57 Oil reservoir of a lamp... 58 Clay... 59 Type of vulture... 18 Symbol for calcium... 19 Notary public (abbr.)... 21 Gaelic god of the sea (myth.)... 28 Card game... 29 Deprive of moisture... 31 East (Fr.)... 34 Fragrant oleoresin... 36 Pertaining to old age... 37 Asked in marriage... 38 Pasteboard box... 39 Type of nut... 40 She was the widow of Kilmer... 42 Ratite bird... 45 Tropical cuckoo... 47 Icon... 48 Toward... 49 Pronoun... 50 On the top of... 53 International language... 56 Symbol for argentine... 57 Chinese name of Buddha.



By Williams

YOU HOO! C'MON OVER HERE—WE'RE GOIN' TO EAT OUT T'NIGHT! GAWSH! I DIDN'T THINK A MOUSE COULD GIT UNDER THAT COOK SHACK, LEAVE ALONE A POLE CAT! TH' WAY HE'S SWEPT TH' DIRT DOWN THRU TH' FLOOR CRACKS ALL THESE YEARS!

Defense Work Profit Target Of Criticism

Fixing of Limits Sought In Bills Being Prepared For Action by Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—For reaching legislation to compel "special interest" groups to submit accountings of their funds and to limit profits on defense work was prepared today to meet the house naval committee's blunt criticism of practices it declared were current. Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) said he would introduce immediately a bill to require "big chambers of commerce, labor unions and all special interest groups" to report to a federal agency their assets, liabilities, contributions and expenditures. Well-informed congressional circles said that such a program had been discussed by President Roosevelt with conferees on labor legislation two months ago. At the same time, Vinson said he was working on a second bill designed to prevent the "excessive and unconscionable" profits which the committee declared some corporations had made on naval contracts. The Georgian said that the legislation could not fairly be based on a fixed percentage of profit, but probably would be built around average profits over a given period of years. The naval committee sent a voluminous report to the house yesterday summarizing its investigation of 19,086 naval contracts. All members approved the report as a whole, but nine dissented sharply from the majority's findings regarding labor. Heavy Profits Discovered. The report made these observations: Industry—Manufacturers as a whole should not be criticized, but in view of the fact that many made profits far above 7 per cent—the highest was 247 per cent on a small order—"the necessity is clearly indicated for measure to be taken to prevent excessive and unconscionable profits."

Labor—"Tremendous financial gains" by labor organizations represented "an outstanding picture of concentration of wealth" which should lead to union registration. Congress should enact legislation to prevent interference with the war program by strikes and other work stoppages. (Both of these provisions are in a "house-approved bill" passed before the United States went to war and which is pending in the senate.) Contracts—Negotiated cost-plus fixed-fee contracts surveyed showed an average profit of 2.6 per cent, compared with 6.2 per cent on competitive bids. "Results to date indicate that the cost-plus-fixed-fee contract minimizes the possibility of profiteering where a close check is kept upon costs."

Administrative—Navy officials should more carefully consider the records of prospective contractors, should study British and Canadian procurement methods, should avoid "a great deal of waste and excessive profits" because cost-accounting methods are not uniform and should insure adequate protection for naval plants.

Your Federal Income Tax

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Chaplain F. G. Jennings Promoted to Major Rank

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The army announced today that Chaplain Frederick G. Jennings has been promoted from captain to major. Jennings, now on active duty at an undisclosed post, was vicar of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Portland when called to service a year ago. He formerly lived in Eugene, where he was one of the founders of the Eugene Gleemen and was president of the Lane county chapter of the Reserve Officers' association. Promoted from first lieutenant to captain was Dr. John Kuykendall, Eugene, medical corps.

Roseburg Townsends Change Meeting Date

A change in the meeting date of Roseburg Townsends club No. 1, was announced today by A. E. Rutter, president. The club has been meeting on Tuesday nights, but in the future will hold its sessions every 2nd and 4th Saturday, starting at 2 p. m. The meetings were changed to the afternoon, Mr. Rutter states, because of war conditions and the possibility of blackouts. The meeting place will continue to be at the Douglas hotel. Mr. Rutter extends an invitation to all pension-minded persons to meet with the club.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS. Sacrifice is the highest and noblest act of a living soul. We respect it, we honor it. We pay homage to it. Sacrifice is a power of God which accomplishes an eternal work. It is a law of life. We speak a great deal these days about self-denial but do we practice very much denial for the kingdom of God? A great many of us do not even give of our time to the Lord. We are too busy with other things, as the poet Whitman said: "The world is too much with us." We worry about our earthly possessions, but never stop to think whether our soul is right with God. Jesus reached the climax of sacrifice. He was not speaking only to the disciples, but to the world in general, when He gave this fundamental law of life: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself," Adam Clarke, the great Biblical scholar, master of fourteen languages, sleeps in Westminster abbey. On his tomb is a candle, burning near the socket, and around it, these words: "In burning for others, I myself, also, have been consumed." Or another general, Charles George Gordon, who at all times and everywhere, gave his strength to the weak. His sympathy to the suffering, his substance to the poor, his heart to God. These men learned the art of sacrifice through their devotion to a cause. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life" in loyal service and sacrifice. Amen.

- 10:45—Music Shop. 11:00—Standard School of the Air, Standard Oil Company. 11:30—School of the Air, American Song Bag. 11:45—School of the Air, Stories of Western Hemisphere. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:30—Camp Grant in Review. 12:45—State News, Hansen Motor Co. 12:50—News-Review of the Air. 1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street. 1:15—Mutual Goes Calling. 1:30—Johnson Family. 1:45—Boake Carter. 2:00—David Cheskin's Orch. 2:15—I'll Find My Way. 2:30—At Your Command. 2:45—Let's Play Bridge. 3:00—Johnny Richard's Orch. 3:30—News, Douglas National Bank. 3:45—Dance Orchestra. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Conference of Ministers. 4:25—Around the Ring. 4:30—Sam Brewer. 4:45—Shafter Parker. 5:00—Kate Smith Melodies. 5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats. 5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine. 5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties. 6:00—Dance Review. 6:15—Phil Stearns News, Avalon. 6:30—President's Birthday Ball Committee. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl. 7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 7:30—Your Defense Reporter. 7:45—Rhythm Variations. 8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil Co. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News. 9:15—Dance Orch. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Del Courtney's Orch. 10:00—Sign Off.

Army Needs 12,000 Women, House Told

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The army needs about 12,000 women at once, a congressional committee was told today, for use in the airplane interceptor service and other army branches. Lieut. Col. Ira Swift of the general staff told the house military committee there were certain jobs, such as the vitally important telephone operators in air raid spotting organizations, which women could do better than men. The officer said the army now was using about 6,000 volunteer unpaid women but it was believed the service would be more efficient if there was a control of attendance and turnover in personnel. He estimated it would cost about \$10,000,000 a year to uniform, house and train the 12,000 needed, and said about 10,000 would be put in interceptor command work. Chairman May (D-Ky.) read a letter from Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, adding his approval of the bill to establish a voluntary women's auxiliary corps to that already given by Secretary of War Stimson.

Oregon's Gold Output Down, Silver Increased

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Nevada led western states in increasing output of copper, zinc and lead in 1941, but total value of five principal west coast metals declined. The drop resulted principally from a lower output of gold in California, which was \$50,948,000 in 1940 and \$49,413,000 in 1941. Oregon's gold output decreased slightly from \$3,969,000 to \$3,311,000. Oregon silver production was up from \$155,813 to \$196,267. Oregon produced no zinc, but doubled lead output from \$3500 to \$7616 and lifted copper production from \$19,888 to \$23,166.

Canyonville Legion Post Dates Important Session

CANYONVILLE, Jan. 21.—Fallin post, No. 123, American Legion, recently organized here, will hold an important meeting tonight, and all veterans of Canyonville and vicinity are urged to be in attendance. The constitution and by-laws for the new post will be brought up for consideration and adoption, and it is desired that all members be given an opportunity to vote upon these regulations. Veterans who already have affiliated with the post are requested to bring prospective new members to the meeting.

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