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Let's Not Kid Ourselves

BECAUSE a 56-year-old man who insisted on boxing with heavyweights, running a quarter-mile in close to a minute, and swimming rivers suddenly dropped dead of a heart attack, some amateur strategists assume that the German high command is falling to pieces.

This is wishful thinking, and it does no good at all to speculate along these lines. Von Reichenau, the German general concerned, may have had no heart trouble before, but he has certainly been flailing with it for a long time if the reports of his athletic exhibitionism are correct. After grueling military campaigns in which he has been under great strain continually, he falls dead. So what? As to his own internal condition it proves something or other. As to the internal condition of Germany it proves nothing.

Mussolini is a vain, fat, bald-headed man of 59, who also loves to go around thumping on his bare chest in emulation of youthful virility. He, too, may well be flailing with the undertaker, but that doesn't prove that Italy is about to break into thirty thousand pieces.

The sooner we stop wishful thinking about how soon the axis countries are going to fall apart, and get busy tearing them apart, the better it will be for us.

We must fight all the way. It will not do to mark time complacently until 1943 when our legendary volume of production will so astound the axis partners that they will all simultaneously fall flat on their faces.

We must fight in 1942. We must fight now. We must fight in the Philippines, giving General MacArthur and his admirable fighting men any support we can. We must fight in Malaya, and at Midway Island. We must fight in the Dutch Indies and in Australia. We must get the men and the planes on the scene and fight—now. Fortunately there are signs that it is being done.

It will not do to sit and dream of some overpowering offensive in 1943. If nothing more is done than that, we may wake up and find that the axis has won the war in 1942.

Germany, badly mauled as her eastern army has been in the Russian campaign, is by no means through. No competent military observer doubts that she is able right now to take the offensive in other theaters, and may well be back pounding at the door of Russia in the spring. An ultimate British victory in Libya would be inconclusive as long as Tripoli remains in German-Italian-Vichy hands. Japan, although mauled, has not yet lost a trick, and shows no sign of weakness.

This year is not just one long year to sit and wait for 1943. The French tried that on their Magi not line and regretted it later. This is a year to fight, not to sit open-mouthed waiting for a break in the form of axis cave-ins.

Editorials on News

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catching the British and the Russians between the jaws of a mighty pincer.

Such an idea, of course, is fantastic.

But Pearl Harbor was fantastic.

FRESH Jap troops, supported by the guns of Jap warships, have wrested several positions from MacArthur on the west coast of the Bataan peninsula. MacArthur's men have retaken some of these positions, but others remain in Jap possession. The Japs are CONTINUING to land

on the west side of the peninsula and in Subic bay.

The U. S. war department communique describes the American and Filipino troops as "fatigued from continual fighting but undiminished in enthusiasm, courage and devotion."

THEY'RE a band of heroes, whose exploits will go down in history. If the Japs do stub their toes in the South Pacific, MacArthur's delaying action (said to be holding up a Jap army of nearly a quarter of a million men) will have had a large share in it.

IN London, Sir Stafford Cripps, retiring British ambassador to Moscow, gives us a new and on the whole encouraging picture of Russia's part in the war.

He says the Russians hope to deliver the final blow to the nazis NEXT FALL AND WINTER. He adds that the nazis "intend to make the conquest of Germany ABSOLUTELY COMPLETE AND THOROUGH."

AS to their ability to do so, he says the red army now has NINE MILLION MEN under arms and by spring will have TWICE THE STRENGTH it had at the start of the Russian-German war last June.

Russian production, he says is recovering, and with British and American aid the red army can be fully equipped to resist any German attack during the coming spring and summer.

HE warns against "belief that the German army is routed." Losses on both sides, he says, are extremely heavy, and the Germans are "fighting to the last man."

(By that he means German morale is still high. It was Napoleon who said that the "factor of morale is as three to one.")

AS to Russia's attitude toward Japan, he says: "The Russians are still sending equipment to China."

He adds: "Russia and Japan have long standing difficulties which can never be satisfied EXCEPT BY FORCE."

He asserts that Stalin is "ten times as strong with his people now as at the start of the German invasion last year."

State Press Comment

(Coos Bay Times)

Memories of Mud Era.

No sooner had the news been circulated here that the Coos Bay wagon road was being repaired and graveled to be used in case of emergency evacuation of civilians or transfer of military equipment, than old-timers began circulating stories about the impracticability of this road in the days of twenty, thirty and forty years ago.

There are some hair-raising tales to be told about this road, too, and even about others nearer home. We haven't forgotten a childhood carnival at Coquille where a prize-winning "boat" was two men on an ancient flivver bearing the legend: "Stuck in the mud on the Myrtle Point road." Well, the Coos Bay Wagon road was the granddaddy of them all.

"It's unfair to us, old-timers," said one veteran of the muddy pre-war days, "for them to fix up this road which so long needed fixin'." And he's right. Our own personal memories include two nights of sleeping out in a model T on a 12-cent grade on this road one spring when we thought we were going to Roseburg. One of the lads who had a franchise on pulling people to the summit charged us \$10 to deposit the flivver on the down-grade side, and we thought it was a very reasonable fee.

"This strange how war changes things. Nobody thought of paying this road in the last war but she has to be in tiptop shape to day because this is a different type of war and we are in the third scene of operations. If it ever progresses that far.

Rebecca Ann Bovingdon Of Oakland Passes Away

Rebecca Ann Bovingdon, 81, died in Salem last Saturday after a long illness. She was born near Oak Creek, east of Roseburg, May 24, 1857, and has lived her lifetime in this state. Her husband, B. J. Bovingdon, died several years ago. She is survived by a son, J. C. Bovingdon, Oakland, and a brother, W. S. Chenoweth, Cheney, Wash. She was a life-long member of the Baptist church. Graveside services will be held in the L. O. O. F. cemetery, Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. James R. Benham, officiating. Arrangements are in care of the Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

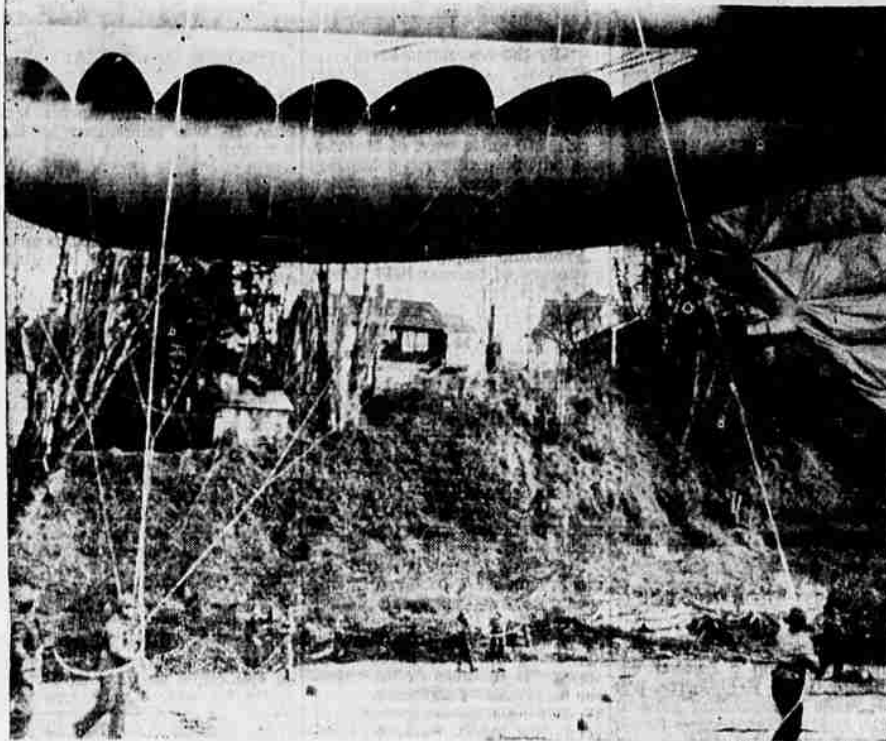
Mrs. Watson Home—Mrs. T. G. Watson has returned here, following a short stay in Eugene on business. Mrs. Watson is proof-reader for the Roseburg News-Review.

OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Up, 'Phoebe,' to Protect Northwest Against Enemy Planes



One of the many strange balloons stationed in the Pacific Northwest, "Phoebe" takes to the air to do her bit to protect Pacific shores against aerial invasion. Manned by coast artillerymen, "Phoebe" is raised or lowered by gas-powered winches. Thin but strong cables keep her under control at altitudes of 2000 feet or more. So thin are the cables they're invisible to an aviator flying more than 50 miles an hour, but they're strong enough to shear off the wings of the heaviest bomber. Idea behind it all is to keep bombers flying at an altitude where their aim is inaccurate.

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By Williams

Earlier, Extended Closure of Oregon Forests Advised

PORTLAND, Jan. 27. (AP)—Earlier and more extensive closure of forests in Oregon to unrestricted public use has been recommended by the Oregon forest defense committee, N. S. Rogers, state forester, said yesterday.

Rogers said that efforts would be made to minimize interference with the public's enjoyment but that war-time precautions and serious lessening of available men for fire fighting made the recommendation to Governor Sprague advisable.

The committee representing the state, private patrol associations, operators, the department of agriculture and the department of the interior, has ordered a complete inventory of all fire fighting equipment in the state, an inventory of man power, the training of crews, an agreement on wages to be paid for fighting fire and an estimate of probable costs.

Rogers said that in addition to the regular trained crews, made up last year of 740 men under state protective agencies and about 500 men under the federal forest service, loggers and woods workers would be used extensively in emergencies.

A sharp reduction in the number of CCC enrollees now and the possibility that the number will be cut further, makes man power a serious problem, he said. There are about 38,000 loggers and mill workers in the state's timber areas, Rogers said, on whom dependence will be placed if the fast-striking initial forces are inadequate. The committee will draft plans for moving them to fire scenes with the greatest rapidity and the least disturbance of individual mill operations.

Early slash burning was recommended to minimize the fire hazard.

Rogers said final plans would cover all rural areas including fires on grain and grass lands.

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System 1500 Kilocycles

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

TUESDAY, JAN. 27

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Conference of Ministers.
4:25—Around the Ring.
4:30—Lost We Forget.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—Musical Interlude.
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—Dinner Music.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—News and Views, Studebaker.
7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.

7:30—John Steele from London.
7:45—Recital Hall.
8:00—What's My Name, Standard Brands.
8:30—BBC News.
8:35—The Shadow.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Harry James Orch.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Gene Krupa's Orch.
10:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1942

6:30—Top O' 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.
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, Asper-tane.

9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Shopper's Guide.
9:45—Wayne West Songs.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Helen Holden.
10:30—Front Page Farrell, Anaheim.
10:45—Joe Frassetto's Orch.
11:00—Adventures of Jane Arden, Coppo.

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.
12:45—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, Swans-down.
1:45—Boake Carter.
2:00—Waltton Steel Chorus.
2:15—I'll Find My Way.
2:30—At Your Command.
2:45—Let's Play Bridge.
3:00—Barron Elliott's Orch.
3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.

3:45—Musical Matinee.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Red Nichol's Orch.
4:30—Frank Cuhel & Musical Interlude.
4:45—Music Depreciation.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

We are living through one of the hinges of history. One epoch is coming to an end, and another is just beginning. One culture is dying, and another is just emerging. Throughout the world there is unprecedented suffering and pain, cold, starvation, disease, desolation, fear, brutality, reprisal, plagues, smoking ruins. All the world walks arm in arm with death, arm in arm with black-out, but for Christians there are some things that cannot be blacked out. We believe in a living Christ. The Christian doctrine of the resurrection means much more than an inspiring hope for those who have lost loved ones and look forward to a beautiful and glorious reunion beyond the bounds of human life. It means that this same Jesus who prayed in Gethsemane, who defied the Cross of Calvary, and who burst forth from the tomb of Joseph is alive and active in the affairs of men. The resurrection is far more than a symbol of personal immortality. It is the assurance of the immortality of just causes, of the survival power of truth, of the ultimate triumph of decency and goodness. It is the notice God served on evil that all the works of evil are doomed. The terrible shaking to which the world is being subjected drives us back to this unshakable fact. The Son of God is inextricably involved in this terrible struggle.—(R. L. S.) Amen.

5:00—Homes on the Land.

5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.

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Conservation Of Burlap Is Needed

With the war in the Pacific and resultant shipping difficulties cutting off the principal U. S. source of burlap, it has become very important that farmers conserve their present supplies of burlap to guard against an almost certain shortage, Leo Sparks, chairman of the county U. S. D. A. defense board, has been informed.

Nearly all of the United States supply of burlap comes from India, the chairman explained. Normally, agriculture used 75 per cent of burlap imports, mostly for bags to package commodities which farmers buy and sell. Now, under OFM orders two-thirds of the burlap available will be used for military purposes, such as sand bags and camouflage materials.

While an effort is being made to expand the production of cotton and paper bags as substitutes, it appears that a scarcity of fabric packing materials is almost sure to develop, the chairman warned. Accordingly, farmers will have to make every burlap bag last longer, by more careful handling and by repairing damaged bags he advised.

Poultry Co-Op Reports On Business for 1941

Dividends and reserves for 1941 amounting to \$334,000 were reported by the board of directors of the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers, according to G. C. Keeney, manager. After setting aside substantial reserves, the co-operative declared patronage dividends of 66 cents per case on all eggs delivered in 1941 and 10 per cent, on all feed distributed in 1941. These patronage dividends, exceeding \$300,000, will be distributed to poultrymen early in February.

The association handled 250,000 cases of eggs in 1941, an increase of 5 per cent, over the 1940 volume. Branches are operated in Astoria, Albany, Eugene, and Roseburg, and part time shipping and receiving stations are operated at Oregon City, Hillsboro, McMinnville, Svenson, Salem, Junction City, Cottage Grove, Riddle and Gledale.

In operation for 20 years, the association has a membership of 2000 in Oregon and southern Washington.

Auxiliary to Sew—The American Legion auxiliary sewing group will meet Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock at the welfare rooms in the Medical Arts building to sew for the Red Cross.

Geo. Pankey Now Double Duty Man On Atlantic Ship

George Pankey, known to many Roseburg fight fans by his boxing name "Battling Judd," is now serving as a cook and gun crewman on a large freighter engaged in the Atlantic shipping service, according to word received here. Pankey visited here recently after completing a cruise in the Pacific. He was retired briefly for his participation for the treatment of injuries suffered in Shanghai, and was then transferred to the Atlantic coast.

In an airmail letter received here, he reports that he has completed a school of gunnery and will serve as a member of a gun crew installed to protect the merchantman against submarines. He stated that in a recent coastal voyage his ship was only a few miles from the scene of an attack upon a tanker. His regular work is that of cook and baker, but he draws extra pay in connection with his assignment to the gun crew, where he will serve in case of attack.

Pankey's mother and brother reside in the Melrose district.

Mrs. Althaus to Present Piano Pupils in Recital

Wanda Armour Althaus is presenting three of her piano students on Recital Hall this evening over KRNR at 7:45. Henrietta Johnson, a student at Elgarose school, and "the Boyle twins," June and Joan, attending Roseburg junior high school are the three that Mrs. Althaus is to feature.

Your Federal Income Tax

No. 20

What Is a "Family"?

"In one household" is a phrase which confronts many taxpayers when they make out their income tax returns. What do the regulations mean when they classify as the head of a family one who actually supports and maintains "in one household" a certain number of dependents for which he is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,500 as the head of a family?

Income tax regulations are not narrow in interpreting this phrase. It may mean the taxpayer's personal residence, an apartment, rooms in a boarding house, living quarters in a hotel, or such other place as she or he may occupy as a temporary or permanent residence.

It is not always necessary that a taxpayer and his dependents live under one roof the entire year in order that he be allowed the exemption given the head of a family. If the common home is maintained, and the parent is away much of the time on business, or a child is away at school or on a visit, that is still "one household," and the exemption is allowed. If it is unavoidable for a parent to keep his dependent children with relatives, or in a boarding house, while he lives elsewhere—that constitutes "one household." But a person who gives the dependent of another a home is not, under the income tax regulations, the head of a family.

Another term that may be, in some cases, confusing or perplexing to many taxpayers is "living together," in the case of a husband and wife. Again the income tax regulations are liberal in interpreting a phrase which, precisely defined, might do an injustice to a taxpayer. When a common home is maintained, and it becomes necessary for the husband to be away on business occasionally and temporarily, or the wife is absent on a visit, the \$1,500 exemption still applies. The relation is not changed, neither is the exemption forfeited, if either husband or wife is unavoidably confined in a sanatorium.

Simplify YOUR WINE VOCABULARY



★Wines may be naturally grouped with their accompanying foods—because wine and food are ideal companions. Ask for...

APPETIZER wines

In this group are sherries, vermouths, moders and mordals.

TABLE OR DINNER wines

Quickly classified as red or white. Red wines include claret, stinfandel and burgundy. White wines include sauternes, rhine wines, chablis and white chianti.

DESSERT wines

For refreshment select from port, mustate, lobby or angelica.

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