

War of 5 to 10 Years Forecast By Rickenbacker

U. S. Needs 300,000 Pilots For Air Force to Achieve Victory, Colonel Asserts

MITCHEL FIELD, N. Y., April 14—(AP)—Col. Eddie Rickenbacker, American flying ace of the first World war, told the fighters at this air base yesterday that in his opinion "this war will last a minimum of five years, barring miracles, with a possibility of it lasting ten years."

"And since no navy can function effectively without the superiority or control of the air, which also goes for the land forces of the army," he said, "we will need at least 300,000 pilots to achieve victory—100,000 as instructors and 200,000 combat pilots, scattered over the four corners of the world."

Col. Rickenbacker, who has just completed a 15,000-mile survey flight of all our air combat units, said that the men of the U. S. air force "are as full of fire and spirit today as were the minute men of Concord" and added: "I can tell you without batting an eye that man for man, and plane for plane, Uncle Sam has the greatest aerial fighting machine in the world today."

"As for equipment, there is nothing superior anywhere under the skies to American inventive genius, American engineers are the skill of American workmen. Don't worry, you will be flying planes that are the last word in performance and armament. No force in the world can lick you."

"No pilot or combination of pilots, nor planes or formation of planes, are superior to yours. If you have any doubts on that score just turn your eyes to wherever American pilots and American-made planes are doing their stuff in the theatres of war."

There is ample proof that there is every reason in the world for any of our enemies to develop an inferiority complex—that is if they live long enough to develop it.

"Don't get me wrong, I am not underestimating our enemies and their equipment. Never underestimate your enemies. But on the other hand let's not get a frame of mind that he is the top dog."

Quisling Regime Grips 2,000 Teachers, Pastors

LONDON, April 15—(AP)—A Norwegian government-in-exile spokesman yesterday estimated that the German-controlled Quisling regime had imprisoned 2,000 teachers and Lutheran ministers in the occupied kingdom in the past six weeks.

This, he said, was done in an effort to crush opposition to establishment of a Nazi youth organization and a "teachers' front" in Norway.

The spokesman said 7,000 Norwegians, including most of the country's labor leaders, now were in concentration or forced labor camps.

Because of continued outbreaks, even in the concentration camps, he said, some of the more rebellious leaders had been moved to

Pacific University Choir Will Be Heard in Roseburg



The thirty-five voice A Cappella choir of Pacific university, pictured above, of Forest Grove, Oregon, will give a concert Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the First Baptist church in Roseburg. This outstanding group, under the leadership of Mr. B. Ellsworth Harris, has been heard in many cities in Oregon on their recent tour of the state. Besides the chorus, they have an outstanding male quartet. The public is cordially invited to attend. The admission is free but a silver offering will be received. The program will be presented as follows:

Finlandia (Andante Movement)	Sibelius
Beautiful Savior	Christiansen
Was Ah 'Fraid	Williams
Choir	
I'm Gwine to Sing in De Heavenly Choir	Milligan
Bendemeers Stream	Adams
Quartet	
Monastery	Wihitol
O Lord God	Tschesnokoff
Choir	
"Christian Education in a Secular World"	
Dr. Walter C. Giersbach	
President of Pacific University	
Gabriel's Trumpet	Booth
Salvation Is Created	Norden
Choir	
Send Out Thy Light	Gounod
Climbin' Up the Mountain	Smith
Quartet	
Listen to the Lambs	Dett
Soon Ah Will Be Done	Dawson
The Music of Life	Cain
Choir	

Germany. These included Didrik Selp, rector of Oslo university, and Arnulf Overland, fiery young leader.

Senatorial Candidate Geary Visits Roseburg

Arthur M. Geary, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, opposing Senator Charles L. McNary, was a visitor in Roseburg Tuesday. He spoke briefly before the Roseburg Kiwanis club during the noon hour and later held a conference with leading republicans. He was accompanied by his cousin, Woodbridge Geary, who also is an attorney. The two are making a rapid tour of the state preliminary to the primary election to be held May 15.

Dr. Woodward, Formerly Of Pacific College, Dies

RICHMOND, Ind., April 15—(AP)—Dr. Walter C. Woodward, 65, nationally known Quaker leader and former instructor at Pacific and political science at Pacific college, Newberg, Ore., died here yesterday.

He once was co-publisher of the Newberg Graphic and was author of "History of the political parties of Oregon."

Lieutenant's Mother Takes Shipyard Work

PORTLAND, April 15—(AP)—Mrs. Mary C. Carroll, who has one son in the Philippines and supports three other children at home, put on her helmet today and entered the shipyards.

It was a welder's helmet, and she is among the first women to enter production work at the Oregon shipbuilding corporation.

She took the job partially because of the son who was on Batavia peninsula. Second Lieut. Richard C. Crothers. She has not yet learned his fate.

"One of the greatest needs of the boys on Batavia were supplies, but there were not enough ships to get them there. That is why I want to help build ships to supply our armies," she told an interviewer.

"Can I work eight hours a day? Why, that'll be nothing compared to what our boys went through in the Philippines."

Lot L. Snodgrass Heads Oregon Masonic Lodge

PORTLAND, April 15—(AP)—Lot L. Snodgrass, La Grande, was elevated yesterday to grand master of the Royal Council, Royal and Select masters, A. F. & A. M.

Other officers: Otto W. Zimmerman, Baker, deputy grand master; Ray G. Hoffman, conduc-

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

The absolute necessity of an unshakable bond between Christianity and democracy can be more clearly seen now than, perhaps, at any other time in human history. Here we are in America standing before the world and saying that all men are created equal, which, by implication, means that we are committed to the task of establishing a society of friends and brothers. In America we have to look out for each other's rights and interests in the same manner as do members of a family. Persecution and injustice to anyone or any group goes against our grain. It is un-American we say. That means that it does not belong among people who are looking at society as if it were a family, yet look at us! Look at the human family in the United States. Sixty million Anglo-Saxon members, fifteen million Teutonic members, ten million Irish members, nine million Slav members, five million Italian members, four million Scandinavian members, two million French members, one million (Finn, Lithuanian, Greek), one third of a million Indian members, one third of a million Filipino, Oriental and Mexican. This is our American family. How is it possible that men whose racial and religious rivalries have led them in other lands to oppress each other. It is because we have in America that vital and profound conviction that in God's sight all men are created equal. Amen.

tor of work; Lyman C. Palmer, Eugene, conductor of the council; C. P. Davis, Salem, steward; Andrew McCallum, Ashland, sentinel.

Registered Democrats In Portland Have Lead

PORTLAND, April 15—(AP)—Last-minute registrations gave democrats a 3221 advantage over republicans last night in Portland. The total: 165,905, including 83,560 democrats and 80,339 republicans.

The margin for the last election was 2959. Figures on Multnomah county as a whole registration were not yet available.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

PORTLAND, April 14—(AP)—There will be a tourist season after all, the Oregon State Motor association predicted yesterday, announcing that a survey showed at least 30 per cent of the motorists are planning trips averaging 14 days in length.

PORTLAND, April 14—(AP)—Arthur Molesworth, Portland, was elected commander yesterday of the Oregon grand commandery, Knights Templar. Other officers: E. B. Beatty, Corvallis, deputy commander; E. H. Tardy, Grants Pass, warden; Lyman Palmer, Eugene, captain of the guard.

SALEM, April 14—(AP)—More than 35,000 books have been collected in Oregon in the victory book campaign for soldiers, and half of these were collected in Multnomah county, State Librarian Eleanor Stephens, director of the campaign in Oregon said today.

She said President Roosevelt would designate Friday as victory book day, calling for further donations.

Back From California—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCallister are back at their home on East Lane street, following a trip to southern California to visit relatives and attend to business for several weeks.

Tax Increases To Combat Inflation Now Improbable

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—The administration was reported authoritatively today to have decided against asking for drastic new tax increases as a means of combatting inflation.

Attempts were under way to compose disagreements among high government officials over a broad new program envisioning the freezing of prices, wages, profits and bonuses.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau was represented by his assistants as believing the present \$7,600,000,000 tax program was sufficient, that voluntary purchases of war bonds could be stepped up to \$11,000,000,000 a year thus absorbing excess purchasing power, and that consumer merchandise should be rationed.

He was understood to be opposed to most of the plans fathered by a group led by Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the federal reserve board, who reportedly favor not only a much stiffer tax program but a simultaneous assault on all inflationary factors as well. This would mean freezing of nearly all wages and prices, compulsory war bond purchases, profit limitations and general retail credit controls.

Strong congressional opposition has developed against any new efforts to boost taxes and chairman George of the senate finance committee told reporters it was "highly questionable" whether congress would be willing to go beyond the present program. George's views were understood to be shared by chairman Doughon of the house ways and means committee.

Nylon Substitute in Currency Undetected

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—Got any nylon money? Treasury officials disclosed today that currency printed on paper containing nylon instead of silk was put into test circulation a few days ago but no one seems to have spotted it.

The first batch of the 100 per cent homemade brand of American money was distributed through the Philadelphia federal

reserve bank as a test to determine whether it wore as well as the old kind.

General circulation of the new brand, however, must wait until the stock of silk-threaded paper is used up.

Secret service agents doubt whether anything but a chemical analysis would show the difference between the new and the old.

Sugar Marketing Put On Unlimited Basis

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—President Roosevelt today suspended import and domestic marketing quotas on sugar to permit the unlimited marketing of sugar.

This action had been recommended by the agriculture department because of indications that supplies available for the American market designed to cope with such problems as sugar surpluses and low producer prices. Quotas divided the American market among producing areas which normally supplies it.

Cowgill Named as Brigadier General

SALEM, April 14—(AP)—Governor Sprague today promoted Colonel Ralph P. Cowgill, Portland, state guard commander, to brigadier general.

Cowgill now commands one complete infantry regiment, armed and uniformed by the government, as well as 26 battalions of guardsmen who are providing their own arms and equipment.

"The best features of the British home guard and Russian guerilla plans have been adapted to needs of Oregon in the organization of the state guard," the governor said. "General Cowgill now has a versatile force which can be utilized to good advantage, either in cooperation with federal troops or operating separately."

The governor said that Cowgill's numerical command already exceeds that of many brigadier generals.

Cowgill was appointed several months ago to succeed General Alvin C. Baker, who resigned because of ill health. A captain of

engineers during the World war, Cowgill has been an officer of the Oregon national guard for 18 years. He was commanding officer of the 186th infantry, 41st division, until last December 2, when he was relieved from active service because his age was over the limit set for officers serving with combat troops.

Gentlemanly Campaign Promised by Sprague

SALEM, April 15—(AP)—Governor Sprague, formally opening his campaign for republican renomination here last night, said the tone of the campaign would be "gentlemanly."

Speaking at a rally, the governor said the Secretary of State Earl Snell, his opponent, "is a very thorough gentleman. We have no personal animosities."

"Times are such that I have honestly felt that it was my duty to remain in the office if the voters so willed, because of the war emergency organizations I have undertaken to set up, and because of my many contacts with the army, the navy and federal officials."

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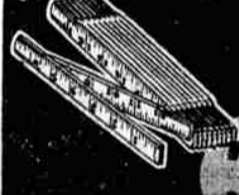
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