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Bombs For Morale

A soldier in American uniform flying high above Tokyo Saturday pulled a bomb release and in one moment accomplished more for American morale than all the millions of dollars spent for spirit-building boondoggling. Americans figuratively came to their feet and tossed their hats in the air as the welcome news poured over radio and press wires. Here in Roseburg one could see an immediate bounce in community spirit. It was evident everywhere in a happier attitude on the part of those contacted on the streets.

Americans do not like backpedaling. Gene Tunney, despite his superb boxing ability, never gained a small fraction of the respect for his championship, secured by the "long count" and backward travel, that has been shown for the Brown Bomber, Patriot First Class Joe Louis Barrow, the slugging champion. In the boxing ring it often becomes advisable for a fighter to cover up, retreat and take things easy while an aggressive opponent wears himself into a state of exhaustion and becomes an easy mark for a delayed knockout punch. But the fighter who holds back, the counter puncher, seldom is popular with the fans. They want a slugger.

The United Nations have been very definitely in the shoes of the retreating boxer. Faced by a reckless, aggressive, merciless slugger, they have had no recourse but to backpedal until the aggressor has been worn down by his own exertions. Those Fabian tactics while recognized as necessary, have not been popular. Now that Uncle Sam has uncoiled a haymaker to the solar plexus, we feel better. Perhaps the blow will not slow down the aggressor. Probably Uncle Sam will have to climb back on the bicycle for another round or two, but the fact that the Old Boy still packs a wallop is something to cheer about.

At least the bombs dropped on Tokyo have brought about the most satisfactory reaction here in the U. S. The home folk have been talking a lot about keeping up the morale of the boys in service, but now it's the boys in the service keeping up the morale back home.

Our worried, depressed spirits leaped up in explosion. Again we have zest and spirit. Boondoggling coordinators by the thousands could not achieve like results.

Our civilian defense organization, undergoing slow death from ennui, will come to life with a zip, for we can anticipate retaliatory raids and the defensive service will have a real meaning.

More bombs on Tokyo mean more spirit at home. More bombs mean more money on boondoggling. Let's buy more war bonds and war stamps to buy more bombs to bomb more Japs and thus maintain morale at high pitch.

"Poor Dear Edgar" to Be Laugh Riot at R. H. S.

By MICKEY CAMPBELL
Production at Roseburg high school on this year's senior class play, "Poor Dear Edgar," enters the final stages this week before the play is presented Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The play is a three-act comedy depicting the life of a country boy who goes to college, gets tossed around and finally is thrown out of the school only to find that he is the principal creditor against the near-bankrupt college. The action in the play progresses with which the play progresses.

resses makes it very interesting and enjoyable entertainment for all.

Nathan Stelwig holds the title role of "Dear Edgar" and adds much to the production, which is being student-managed by Delwin McKay and directed by Del Ramsdell, English instructor and dramatics coach.

As the cast starts work on the final week before the play is to be produced, reports indicate that the play will be one of the best to be presented in recent years. It has been some time since such a lengthy comedy has been attempted but expectations are great that the play will be a great hit and success.

Boys, Girls Aid Drive Endorsed By Judge Busenbark

Judge D. N. Busenbark of Douglas county has wholeheartedly endorsed the work of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Oregon and its county-wide fund-raising appeal to open May 1.

Pointing out the society's need for funds in addition to those it receives from the Douglas county court, Judge Busenbark issued the following statement:

"The citizens of our county have a clear-cut responsibility to fulfill to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, which for more than fifty years has provided homes, clothing and medical and dental care for the county's dependent children. Its record of service is long, its standards of child care high.

"To continue its service the society needs funds in addition to those it receives from the county court. I am confident that the public-spirited citizens here will recognize the necessity of providing care for these dependent children, and, giving the society the support it deserves, will make the drive an all-out county success."

At the present time the Boys' and Girls' Aid is providing for 13 children from Douglas county. A total of 4,353 days' care was given Douglas county children during the year 1941.

Direct Bomb Hit Chance During Air Raid Remote

PORTLAND, April 20—(AP)—The chance of a direct bomb hit during an air raid is remote, C. A. Mockmore assured listeners at a state plant protection conference Saturday.

Mockmore, head of the Oregon State college engineering school, warned that little can be done in protecting against a direct hit. He said reinforced concrete 15 inches thick has failed to ward off 500-pound bombs.

He added, however, that in the first 28 months of attack on Britain 43,200 persons were killed, which is just slightly more than the 40,000 Americans killed by traffic accidents in a single year.

Justice Court Costs Are Branded "Exorbitant"

SILVERTON, April 20—(AP)—Alf O. Nelson, president of the Justice of the Peace association of Oregon, condemned Saturday the exorbitant costs charged in some justice courts.

He said he and most other justices agreed with State Treasurer Leslie Scott's criticism of varying costs assessed on minor traffic cases.

In a letter to other justices he urged a "justice" law streamlined to modern conditions.

J. F. Singer, Doorkeeper Of U. S. Senate, Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20—(AP)—Joseph F. Singer, veteran doorkeeper of the U. S. senate reserved gallery and sergeant-at-arms of the Oregon legislature, died at a hospital here Saturday.

Singer, who became gallery doorkeeper in 1909, had been ill for some time with a throat ailment. When the senate and the state legislature were in session at the same time Singer customarily obtained leave to return to Oregon.

McNutt Named to Head New Manpower Board

WASHINGTON, April 18—(AP)—President Roosevelt today created a nine-man war manpower commission headed by Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt with broad powers to bring about the most effective mobilization and maximum use of the nation's manpower in the prosecution of the war.

Woman Fined \$9.50 For Assaulting Teacher

MILTON-FREEWATER, April 18—(AP)—Charged with assaulting Mrs. Norma Tripplett, school teacher, Mrs. Charlotte Neely of Tum-A-Lum was fined \$9.50 in Freewater justice court.

The charge followed an altercation which grew out of the disciplining of Mrs. Neely's son by the teacher.

OUT OUR WAY



WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Secretary of War Henry Stimson (who is reported as soon to retire) is not as up to date on war requirements as is the war production board. The secretary wrote a letter to the National Skeet association saying it should carry on its activities, as good skeet shooting makes good marksmen and that curtailment of this and that would not apply to their shotguns and shells. Now, however, WPB is having its say. Shotguns are to be turned over to home guard organizations; shells are verboten. The scarcity of copper and lead makes curtailment of shotgun ammunition necessary. However, the manufacturers and dealers have a two years' supply on hand, and there will be no increase in price while the shells last. If the war runs longer than two years there may be an end to shells unless WPB reverses itself.

Most of the larger communities have skeet clubs. One of the best is on Jefferson island, in Chesapeake bay, where every member is a democrat, although not all are new dealers. President Roosevelt is a member and the club built a special bedroom for him. It was there that the president on a famous occasion held a "charm" school when democrats in congress were becoming restless.

To Aid Little Business
Little business is expected to receive a helping hand from the army, navy and maritime commission. President Roosevelt issued an executive order authorizing those departments to recommend loans. Up to now any loan made had to be through RFC with the personal approval of Jesse P. Jones. RFC insisted on good security, for Jones undertook to make sure that the government would recover every dollar that he loaned. This has worked well with big corporations but concerns requiring from \$50,000 to \$500,000 have had little success.

To bypass this situation the executive order was issued, and recommendations by army, navy or maritime commission will be sufficient to get the money. Neither of these agencies has exercised the power yet. Some Oregon people who wish to undertake important building operations on Puget sound have received the approval of all three; it is acknowledged that the men are experienced and that what they wish to do is vitally needed, but none of the agencies will assume the initiative and recommend a loan.

In blueprint stage is a proposed field for the army air corps in a barren section of Oregon, on the high desert. There is no town nearby, no postoffice and the name of the place means nothing to the average native. It is somewhere between Lakeview and Bend, out in the sagebrush and volcanic ash. Principal purpose of this contemplated field is to afford a landing place for army fliers passing back and forth between California and Washington air bases.

Barges For Gasoline
Navy has suggested to a Columbia river organization that it build steel barges on Puget sound to take gasoline to Alaska. There is concern at the way Alaska

steamers are being taken by the armed services and diverted elsewhere. Gasoline is required in Alaska for the large air bases. Oil companies are not sending tankers with gasoline (soon there will be none available for Oregon and Washington), hence negotiations for steel barges and scows. These, providing steel is made available, are intended to take north a cargo of gasoline and return with a cargo of chrome. Navy is anxious that gasoline go north; WPB is equally anxious that the chrome be brought south. Before a pound of chrome is brought to the stockpile near Seattle there must be settled a controversy between longshoremen and mine operators as to the amount of cargo that can be removed in a day. The operators plan using machinery that will unload in a jiffy, releasing the barge for another trip.

Among the heroes of Bataan were 75 American Indians recruited from the west and representing most of the far western states where there are reservations. General Tinker, commanding air forces at Hawaii now, is an Osage Indian, educated at Haskell.

Immunization of Oregon Children Requested
SALEM, April 20—(AP)—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam appealed today to all Oregon citizens to immunize every child over nine months old against diphtheria and smallpox before May 1.

Putnam pointed out that the war has caused a shortage of civilian doctors, and said that all persons should take preventive measures against sickness.

Actress Myrna Loy in Nevada to Get Divorce
RENO, April 20—(AP)—Film actress Myrna Loy is staying at a guest ranch at Washoe pines, 20 miles south of Reno, to establish legal residence preparatory to seeking a Nevada divorce from film producer Arthur Hornblow, Jr.

'FIRST DOG OF LAND'
HORIZONTAL
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20 Symbol for ruthenium.
21 Aetia (abbr.)
23 Burnt sugar.
24 Peruvian silver coin.
25 One who fixes prices.
27 Impede by stopping.
29 Passage (abbr.)
30 Opposed to gain.
31 Angered.
32 Cupola.
33 Indian.
35 Make smooth.
37 A judge.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
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39 Species of pepper.
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41 Poacher.
43 Winkling part.
46 Siamese coin.
47 Intention.
48 Pertaining to land ownership.
50 Size of shot.
51 State of profound insensibility (pl.).
52 Satan.

11 Giraffe-like ruminant.
13 Ventilate.
15 Takes down at one swallow.
17 Relevant.
20 He belongs to President.
22 Sets of three.
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26 Quintessence.
28 Incline.
33 Visionary.
34 Inhuman.
36 Puff up.
38 Fragrant oleoresin.
39 Courageous.
42 Flower.
43 Coal scuttle.
44 Paradise.
47 Vocative (abbr.).
49 32 (Roman).
51 Symbol for cobalt.
53 Lieutenant (abbr.).

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By J. R. WILLIAMS

Oakland Replaces Seattle in Lead Of Coast League

Split With Portland While Rainiers Lose Doubleheader To Hollies Bring Shift

(By the Associated Press)
Oakland's string of consecutive victories was broken Sunday but the Oaks won one game of their doubleheader with Portland and that, combined with Hollywood's double victory over Seattle, was enough to boost them into first place in the Coast league standings.

There were several marked changes in positions over the week-end. Seattle, long in first place, dropped to second, while San Francisco advanced from seventh to fourth. San Diego climbed to sixth place and Portland replaced that club in the cellar.

Oakland won the first game from Portland yesterday, stretching its series of consecutive victories to seven. The score was 3 to 0. Portland turned the tables in the seven-inning nightcap, however, bunting hits in the second and fourth innings for a 4 to 2 victory.

The Hollywood Stars slapped Seattle down twice, 3 to 1 and 7 to 3. The opener was especially satisfying to the homefolks because of the veteran Charley Root's victory in a pitchers' battle with Barrett, Seattle's pride hurler. Root allowed only five hits and Barrett retired in favor of a pinch hitter in the eighth after the Stars had touched him for three runs and seven hits.

Victory broke Barrett's winning streak of 12 straight games, reaching back into 1941.

San Francisco and Sacramento split Sunday's doubleheader, the Seals winning the first, 9 to 4, and Sacramento taking the seven-inning final, 6 to 5. The first-game defeat cost the Solons the series—the third they had lost this season.

At San Diego, Los Angeles shut out the home town team, 7 to 0, in the first game, but a home run with one man on base in the sixth inning gave San Diego a 5 to 4 nightcap victory. Prim held the Padres to five hits in the opener, while the Angels were getting 15.

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Sammy Kaye's Orch.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—Pleasantale Folks.
5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—John Gunther, White Owl.
7:15—Award Dinner of Nat'l Safety Council.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Boys' Town.
8:30—Double or Nothing, Fecnamint.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Treasury Star Parade.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Hank Keene in Town, Velvet Tobacco Co.
10:00—Sign Off.

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6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.
7:15—County Agent Program.
7:30—News Bulletins.
7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:30—Farm Credit Administration.
8:45—Miss Meade's Children.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:45—U. S. Marine Band.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—I'll Find My Way.
10:30—News Bulletins.
10:35—Women Today.
10:45—Your Date With Don Norman.
11:00—Cedric Foster.
11:15—John Agnew, Organist.
11:30—Roseburg Hi Program.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—Five Miniature Melody Time, Golden West Coffee.
12:45—State News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News Review of the Air.
1:00—Sons of the Pioneers.
1:30—To Be Announced.
1:45—Rhythmettes.
2:00—President's Press Conference.
2:05—David Cheskin's Orch.
2:15—In the Future With Biff Baker.
2:30—At Your Command.
2:45—The Bookworm.
3:00—B. S. Bercevic.
3:15—Drake U. Concert Band.
3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.

3:45—Rhythm By:
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Lest We Forget.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—American Legion Auxiliary.
5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—News & Views, Studebaker.
7:15—Ned Jordan.
7:45—Recital Hall.
8:00—What's My Name, Standard Brands.
8:30—Rudy Bundy's Orch.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean and Carstens.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Joe Reichman's Orch.
10:00—Sign Off.

Tennis Doubles Crown Captured By RHS Players

By MICKEY CAMPBELL

The Roseburg high school tennis team returned Saturday night from a successful two-day tournament at Eugene bearing the tournament championship in doubles. The title was won by virtue of victories over Springfield, Corvallis and Salem in rapid fashion. The local doubles team, composed of John Ness and Ward Cummings, opened play with an easy 6-0, 6-1, victory over Springfield and then continued their winning ways Saturday by defeating Corvallis, 6-1, 6-3, and Salem in the final round, 6-2, 6-4.

Salem placed second in the doubles tourney by virtue of wins over Eugene and St. Mary's in a loss to Roseburg. In the consolation final for fifth place Springfield defeated Monroe 6-1, 6-2. Respective standings of competing schools were Roseburg, Salem, St. Mary's, Corvallis, Springfield, Monroe, and Eugene. Junction City, the eighth team expected to participate, failed to show up for the tournament.

In the singles competition Ray Stratton, Springfield ace, upset pre-tournament dope by trouncing Warren Downs, Salem, 4-6, 6-0, 6-0. Downs went to the semifinals of last year's state tournament at Portland before being defeated by the champion and was thus expected to find little opposition in this Eugene meeting but the diminutive Springfield star had different ideas and after dropping the first set came back to score an easy victory.

Mickey Campbell, Roseburg entry, placed sixth in the tourney by defeating Getty, St. Mary's, 6-2, 6-3, and losing to Downs, Salem, 6-1, 6-1, and Gallagher, Corvallis, 6-3, 7-5. Respective standings of the singles contestants were: Springfield, Salem, Eugene, Monroe, Corvallis, Roseburg, and St. Mary's.

The tournament was a very successful affair and plans are being arranged to have another later in the year at either Corvallis, Salem or Eugene. The local team will probably participate in it as well as some interschool matches in the coming weeks.

Start Order Given For Jap Camp Job

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20—(AP)—Lieutenant General J. L. Dewitt, commanding the western defense command, ordered construction to start today on a 1500-acre reception center on the Tule lake reclamation project in northern California to accommodate 10,000 Japanese.

He said work would be rushed to completion so that the camp should be ready for occupancy within 30 days.

"Following completion of the center," he said, "the area will be turned over to and operated by the war reclamation authority which will develop some 6500 additional acres for use of northern California and southern Oregon Japanese."

"The war relocation authority will direct the activities of the Japanese in farming and other agricultural pursuits suitable for that portion of the country."

The whole 8,000 acres, in Siskiyou county just south of the Oregon state line, are composed entirely of public lands.

Govt. Takes Over All Remaining Trade Ships

WASHINGTON, April 17—(AP)—The government today took over control of all vessels in the American merchant marine still held in private ownership. Several hundred vessels were involved, Admiral Land, war shipping administrator said.

"The step taken today," he explained, "would bring all remaining dry cargo vessels and tankers under the direct control of the government."

Yanks Drop Lead In American Loop To Boston Red Sox

Brooklyn Ties 2 Other Teams At National Top; Cincy Wins From Cubs in 14 Innings

(By the Associated Press)

The Boston Red Sox took over sole possession of first place in the American league yesterday by stopping the New York Yankees, 5-2, their second victory over the world champions in two days. The St. Louis Browns, who had been deadlocked with the Red Sox and Yankees, slipped into second place ahead of the New Yorkers as they divided a doubleheader with Detroit.

The Boston Braves and Pirates formed a cozy little twosome at the top of the National loop until both lost yesterday, allowing the Brooklyn Dodgers to muscle in on their party by brushing aside the Philadelphia Phils.

At the Yankee Stadium News-some of the Red Sox chalked up his second pitching victory of the season, while Brewer of the Yankees gave up only five hits, but he had a shaky fourth inning when the Sox turned three safeties and a pair of walks into four runs.

At St. Louis, the fans were treated to a brace of pitching duels, but both games were won on home runs. Laabs smashed a two-run homer in the opener to give the Browns a 2-1 decision over the Tigers.

Rookie Charley Fuchs also tossed a four-hitter at the Browns in the nightcap, but Ned Harris came through with a ninth-inning homer that produced a 1-0 victory for Detroit.

Newsom pitched the Washington Senators to a 5-4 triumph over the Athletics in the second game of a twin bill at Philadelphia after the A's had grabbed the opener, 5-1, behind the six-hit elbowing of Marchiondo.

Cincy Wins in 14th.

The prize game of the National league was a 14-inning affair between the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs at Chicago. Passeau went all the way for the Cubs and gave up seven hits, but the Reds won, 2-1, after committing eight errors and going hitless for the first seven frames.

Cincinnati came from behind to tie the score in the ninth on a run which was helped along by Merullo's error and pushed over the winning marker in the 14th on three hits and a fly.

In Brooklyn, the Dodgers captured the rubber game of their series with the Phils, 6-2, as Dixie Walker drove in four runs and Curt Davis racked up his second pitching victory with a five-hit job.

Beazley's four-natter gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 3-2 decision over the Pirates at Pittsburgh.

At Boston, the Braves suffered their second straight setback at the hands of the New York Giants, who cashed in on a five-hit-ter by Melton, for a 5-2 triumph.

Leagues' Standings

NATIONAL			
Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	4	2	.667
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667
Boston	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	5	.167

AMERICAN			
Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	5	1	.833
St. Louis	5	2	.714
New York	4	2	.667
Detroit	4	3	.571
Cleveland	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	5	.286
Washington	2	5	.286
Chicago	1	4	.200

PACIFIC COAST			
Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	11	5	.688
Seattle	9	5	.643
Hollywood	10	8	.556
San Francisco	6	6	.500
Los Angeles	6	7	.462
San Diego	7	10	.412
Sacramento	5	8	.385
Portland	6	11	.353

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