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Banish Election Apathy

LITTLE comment is to be made now relative to the details of the primary election. The victories are all pretty conclusive. The party tickets are set for the fall general election.

But the one noticeable and sad thing about the election was the lack of interest—the absurdly small vote that turned out. After all, as has been pointed out in this column before, the war is being fought that the right to vote and govern ourselves shall continue in this country. Great sacrifices are being made so that democracy will be preserved. Yet 60 per cent of the folks at home did not bother to go to the polls and mark a ballot.

There will be another election in the fall—in November. That will be the final heat for the candidates who survived the Friday elimination. It may be that some voters are not interested in the primary, preferring to reserve their verdicts for the great November fray. But whatever the situation let's begin now to promote a real voting turn-out for the general election. If we are going to continue to have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, the people themselves are going to have to do something about it. And doing something about it merely means voting—that is all the people can do about it but it is enough if they will just do it.

So the next time you hear someone growling about something that is not going to suit him—just ask him if he voted last Friday. If he did, he is duly entitled to his complaint. If he did not, he will probably not annoy you further.

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No Tickee—No Gas Card

MOTORISTS should check up now to be sure they have their automobile registration certificates, in case these are demanded by the rationing board before gasoline ration cards are issued, warns the Oregon State Motor association. One sure way that the board can prevent duplication in the issuance of ration cards is to stamp each car registration certificate.

Such a program is being followed in the east and probably will be used in Oregon and Washington.

Motorists who do not have 1942 registration cards can secure duplicates by filing a special form with the secretary of state's office and paying a fee of 50 cents.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

end the three-year border dispute between the two countries.

This is obviously intended to give the impression that Japan's intentions toward Russia are peaceful.

(REMEMBERING Pearl Harbor, as well as the unprovoked attack on the Russian fleet nearly 40 years ago, the Russians will be wise if they tighten their belts, post increased sentries, order a double alert and generally prepare for trouble in Siberia.)

DON'T jump to unwarranted conclusions. Do no wishful thinking. The Germans are still advancing at Kerch. The renewed battle of Russia is still young. The favorable news of today may be followed by unfavorable news tomorrow.

But if the Russians can throw Hitler back this spring—if they can even stop him dead in his tracks—the war will have taken a definitely better turn for our side.

ALLIED headquarters in Australia report a NOTABLE increase in Japanese land-based air strength in New Guinea and New Britain. Allied air attacks on Jap bases there are said to be meeting consistently stronger opposition.

That is to say, the Japs, after suffering reverses in the Coral Sea, are rushing up reinforcements.

Everything points to another big battle in the making.

ALLIED planes are still pounding the Japs in the islands to the north of Australia. They are following the Russian strategy of hitting first.

If we can get enough planes across the wide Pacific, the Japs will run into tough sledding.

THE war department is to take over ALL planes of the U. S. commercial air lines. Air travel will hereafter be rationed, and only those having business of the first importance will be allowed to fly. Others will have to travel by train.

The President says the war effort needs all the planes it can get. Almost anything that can fly, he adds, is useful to the government.

THE battered remnants of the British forces, estimated at about 5,000, get out of Burma into India. They had to abandon all their heavy equipment. Burma is now a closed incident.

The Japs are reported to be 125 miles into China along the Burma road. There is also a tale (via Vichy radio) to the effect that they have advanced 80 miles into India along the Bay of Bengal.

Publicity Decreed for Gasoline Card Holders

WASHINGTON, May 16—(AP)—Publicity for all gasoline card holders was in order today as rationing of the precious motor fuel swung into the second day in Atlantic coast states.

Falling into line with President Roosevelt's opinion that the type of cards issued should be a matter of public record, Price Administrator Leon Henderson decided that the confidential status is to be dropped. He decreed that local rationing boards make available all the records "as soon as practicable."

There was no immediate reaction to the order from capitol hill. Turmoil over x-cards—those granting unlimited amounts of gasoline—died down after the senate rejected 66 to 2 yesterday a resolution by Senator Downey (D., Calif.) under which members of congress would have pledged themselves to waive special gasoline privileges.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

The Turning Point

Today we face the turning point. Not the turning point in the history of the United States, the turning point in the history of England or Canada, but the turning point in the history of the human race. On the outcome of this war rests our chance of relapsing into moral and spiritual darkness, or of rising to the climax of a real civilization of freedom, justice and mercy. It is no longer possible for one nation to live and grow independently of all others. We have developed an economic system in which every nation on the globe exchanges with all other nations food and products necessary to their mutual happiness. Men are little more than the means of effecting this exchange. We are assistant common carriers to keep these endless cargoes moving. From our continent flows a constant stream of grain and machinery to add to the happiness and prosperity of the world. The happiness, the well being of all the nations on the globe depends on our ability to keep peace in all nations so that this ebb and flow of goods shall continue. Civilization is no longer a condition within a nation. It has spread until it must be either world wide or nonexistent. Great Britain and America are fighting to guarantee for the world these blessings. In this present world struggle the words of Abraham Lincoln: "We shall save or merely lose the last best hope on earth," seem appropriate. Amen.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18—One hundred and fifty positions in the shipbuilding plants of Oregon and Washington have been listed for deferment. The jobs range from managerial down through the skills to the trainees and, in effect, bestows deferred status on everyone of military age in the shipbuilding industry, whether the yards are working on navy vessels or cargo ships. Almost everyone within a yard comes within one or another of the 159 categories. The explanation for the blanket deferment is the prime importance of the shipping industry. Munitions for overseas are being produced more rapidly than ships to carry them. There is little need for soldiers for foreign duty unless transports are available.

Deferment of shipyard workers will not be permanent, however. To build up the armed forces to the army aimed at next spring will make heavy demands on men of military age and as the demand increases shipyard workers will be called to the colors. Personnel officers of yards have been advised to keep an eye open for labor beyond the draft age as a backlog when and if the younger men are taken away. For another year at least, it is expected that shipyard workers will be immune from draft.

Paul McNutt, chairman of the manpower commission, is expected to ask for greater deferment of farm labor. Selective service has made inroads on farm hands and with war industries too, the shortage is so grave that Secretary of Agriculture Wickard expressed doubt whether all the harvest can be gathered unless relief is found. McNutt is the one who asks for deferment. Congressmen from the farming regions have been bearing down on McNutt and as he comes from a farming state himself he understands the farmer's problems.

No New Private Tires

The rubber situation is in a state of confusion and all anyone knows is that the family automobile will be through when its present tires are worn out. Military requirements this year will be 400,000 tons; in 1943 they will be 617,000, and an equal amount in 1944. There is crude rubber in South America but it would cost more to bring it out of the jungles than RFC paid for rubber from Malaya and Dutch East Indies. There is also the good neighbor policy to consider. In addition to our own military requirements this country must supply the rubber needs of the allied nations.

There are several processes for the manufacture of synthetic rubber but the holders of the various patents are at loggerheads and the administration itself cannot make up its mind which particular process to favor. The synthetic program is not coming along as well as was originally announced. OPM has a letter from an automobile dealer in the Pacific northwest suggesting that the government take over the frozen cars in the hands of dealers because tires on these cars are steadily deteriorating. It may be some consolation for Joe Doakes to know that the official car of the vice president has been in a garage for ten days waiting to have the tires recapped; that Senator Barkley, administration leader, is in the same boat, and that Senator McNary, minority leader is having no better luck.

Ex-Roseburg Resident Given Plaque Copyright

Harry Howard, former Roseburg resident, now Salinas, Calif., junior college custodian, has been issued final copyright on his second patriotic plaque which commemorates the United Nationals. Making up the emblem are symbols representing 38 United Nations, colonies and protectorates, the four freedoms, the V for victory and the Pan-American handclasp. The plaque has attracted widespread attention.

He is a son of the late W. S. Howard and Mrs. R. M. Brown, the latter now residing at 968 E. Lane street. He made his home in Roseburg from 1907 to 1925.

Rural Mail Carrier Job At Camas Valley Open

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural mail carrier at Camas Valley. The examination will be held at Roseburg, and applications must be made not later than May 29. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually residing in the territory served by the Camas Valley post office and who have been actually residing there for the past six months.

Here From Glendale—Mrs. Earl Weseman and daughter, Miss Betty Lou, of Glendale were shopping and visiting friends here Saturday.

Hoax Lands 2 Tars In Law's Custody

SEATTLE, May 18—(AP)—Two sailors stopped, stared speculatively at a 100-foot radio tower atop a six-story department store building in Seattle's downtown section last night.

"He said he would jump about 10 o'clock"—one said with an excited note in his voice. Passersby heard and they, too, stopped and stared upward.

"What is it; what do you see?" others asked who joined the group.

Someone pointed out a dark spot, where the bars of the tower crossed, and identified it as a sailor, poised for a leap to death. Curious drivers stopped to stare and soon 2,000 persons and many stalled autos jammed traffic completely.

Police were called and a prowler car with a detachment of navy shore patrolmen hurried to the scene. They climbed to the tower and could find nothing.

A fire truck arrived, meanwhile, and a fireman ascended to the tower by another route as the police descended. On the street the police looked upward and saw a man moving about the tower as though prepared to leap. They hurried back—and found the fireman looking for the man who wasn't there.

The two sailors, smug and satisfied that their ancient hoax had worked so well, were taken into custody and turned over to the shore patrol.

Here From Tiller—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson of Tiller were shopping and visiting friends here Saturday.

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET CINCUS

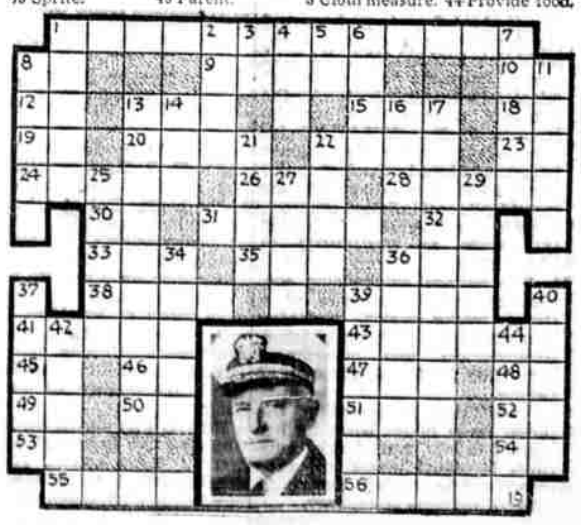
HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U. S Navy fleet commander, ——.
8 Be quiet!
9 Intestinal division.
10 Exclamation of inquiry.
12 Symbol for titanium.
13 Downcast.
15 Cooking vessel
18 Subsist.
19 Music note.
20 Harbor
22 Bones.
23 Symbol for radium.
24 Tender.
26 Rowing implement.
28 Strip of leather.
30 Late Latin (abbr.).
31 Deviate.
32 Indian Army (abbr.)
33 Sprite.
35 Salt.
36 Eternity.
38 Dark.
39 Shrunken.
41 Eye.
43 Lake source of the Mississippi river.
45 Area measure.
46 Symbol for sodium.
47 Indian tree.
48 Article.
49 Parent.
50 Deciliter (abbr.).
51 Bitter vetch.
52 Toward.
53 Street (abbr.)
54 Symbol for erbium.
55 Love god.
56 Western cattle

VERTICAL

1 He is —— of a U. S. fleet.
2 Stream.
3 Cloth measure.
4 Color.
5 Chaos.
6 Little demons
7 Striped animal.
8 Strap for sharpening razors.
11 Piles.
13 Fascinate.
14 Ventilate.
16 Beast of burden.
17 Politically united people.
21 Degenerates.
22 Verbal.
25 He commands the Pacific ——.
27 Arabian.
29 Formations.
34 Pertaining to a focus.
36 Diner.
37 Roves.
39 Defames.
40 Land belonging to a lord.
42 Babble.
44 Provide food.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Rigney Turns In 3-Hitter Before Going Into Navy

Cleveland Gains Half Game On Yankees; Brooklyn Hoists League Lead With Twin Win

(By the Associated Press)

Johnny Rigney, ace of the Chicago White Sox mound staff, will do his future pitching for Uncle Sam, but before he decided to don the navy blue he had to win one for the boss.

The boss is Mrs. Johnny Rigney, the former Dorothy Comiskey, treasurer of the White Sox. And Johnny's present to her in his last major league appearance for hte duration of the war was a three-hit pitching job against the Washington Senators in the second game of yesterday's doubleheader.

After winning the first game, 7-1, behind the six-hit hurling of Ted Lyons, the White Sox rallied to overcome a three-run deficit and pull the nightcap out of the fire for Rigney, 4-3.

The double victory didn't get the White Sox out of the American league cellar, but it stretched their winning streak to six straight games and put them within striking distance of seventh place.

Indians Gain on Yanks.

The New York Yankees saved their lead in the American league by gaining an even break with the St. Louis Browns, but the second-place Cleveland Indians sliced the margin to half a game by bumping the Philadelphia Athletics twice.

At St. Louis, a three-run homer by Laabs featured a four-run assault on Ruffing in the first inning of the opening game and the Browns coasted to a 4-2 decision as Auker limited the world champions to seven hits.

Donald pitched five-hit ball for the Yanks in the second game and Crosetti's single brought in the run that won it, 3-2, scoring Joe Gordon, who had three hits in four times at bat.

Bagby and Milnar turned in a pair of sparkling four-hitters for the Cleveland Indians, who downed the Athletics, 4-1 and 9-3.

Bloodworth's tenth-inning home run game the Detroit Tigers a 4-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox in a single game at Detroit.

Dodgers Win Twin Bill.

In the National league, the Brooklyn Dodgers hiked their lead from five games to six and a half, sweeping a twin bill with the Chicago Cubs as the Boston Braves lost to the Cincinnati Reds and the Pittsburgh Pirates split a pair with the Philadelphia Phile.

Higbe pitched four-hit ball in the opening game and Webber made his initial major league start a winning one with a seven-hit job in the nightcap, although he had to be rescued when he grew wild in the ninth. It was the sixth straight triumph for the Dodgers.

The Philadelphia Phils kept the Pittsburgh Pirates two percentage points behind the second-place Braves by winning the second game, 5-4, after the Pirates had grabbed the first game, 7-2.

The New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals divided their double bill to remain deadlocked in fourth place. Hubbell scattered eight hits for a 7-1 decision in the opener, his first triumph of the year, but the Cards came from behind to take the afterpiece, 8-6.

R. H. S. to End Baseball Season, Against Oakland

The Roseburg high baseball players close their season tomorrow afternoon, when they play Oakland here. The game is scheduled to begin at 4 p. m., on Finlay field. The locals had a game scheduled Saturday with Grants Pass but were forced to cancel it because of the weather. It will not be rescheduled.

Roseburg has had a successful season to date winning five games and losing one. The Indians have registered victories over Myrtle Creek twice, Glide twice, and Oakland once and ropped a close contest to Grants Pass. The regular battery combination of Pendergast and White will probably open the game for the locals.

Calkins Garners 3 Points For R. H. S. at Track Meet

The Roseburg high tracksters returned from the state track and field tournament at Corvallis last Friday and Saturday with three points to their credit, all scored by Jack Calkins, local speed-merchant, who placed third in the finals of the 100-yard dash. Calkins was the only local to place in the finals, as Skoog and Krell failed to qualify for the final round and Bert Young, entrant in the 440, failed to place in his event. These four were the entrants from Roseburg. Both Calkins and Young placed second in their qualifying heats Friday to gain their way into the finals of their events. This was the last competition for the local tracksters.

Leagues' Standings

(By the Associated Press)

National

	W	L	PCT.
Brooklyn	23	8	.742
Boston	17	15	.531
Pittsburgh	18	16	.529
New York	16	16	.500
St. Louis	15	15	.500
Cincinnati	14	16	.467
Chicago	14	17	.452
Philadelphia	9	23	.281

American

	W	L	PCT.
New York	20	9	.690
Cleveland	20	10	.667
Detroit	19	14	.576
Boston	15	13	.536
Washnigton	12	18	.400
St. Louis	13	20	.394
Philadelphia	13	20	.394
Chicago	11	19	.367

Pacific Coast

	W	L	PCT.
Los Angeles N	25	15	.625
Seattle	23	18	.561
San Diego	24	21	.533
Sacramento	21	19	.525
Oakland	21	20	.512
Hollywood	21	25	.457
San Francisco	16	23	.410
Portland	16	26	.318

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Frank Blair.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—America Calling.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—Defense Report and Interlude.
5:15—For Your Information.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:50—State and Local News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl.
7:15—Govt. Round-Table Discussion.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Boy's Town.
8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Treasury Star Parade.
9:30—Frank Blair.
9:45—Hank Keene in Town, Velvet Tobacco Co.
10:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.
7:15—County Agent Program.
7:30—Interlude.
7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:40—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—Alvino Rey's Orch.
11:30—Women's Nat'l. Radio Committee Awards.
11:45—School of the Air.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
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—Mutual Goes Caling.
1:45—California PTA Convention.
2:00—President's Press Conference.
2:05—David Cheskin's Orch.
2:15—Sweet and Sentimental.
2:30—At Your Command.
2:45—The Bookworm.
3:00—B. S. Bercovici.
3:15—Baseball Round-Up and Interlude.
3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.
3:45—Musical Matinee.
4:00—Frank Blair.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Music For America.
5:00—American Legion Auxiliary.
5:15—Johnny Richards' Orch.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Kay Kyser's Orch.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—State and Local News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—News and Views, Studebaker.
7:15—Ned Jordan.
7:45—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
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—Frank Blair.
9:45—Joe Reichman's Orch.
10:00—Sign Off.

Rainiers Defeat Los Angeles In 14-Frame Battle

Portland, Seals Divide Two, So Do Sacs and Oaks; Padres Win Twin Bill From Stars

(By the Associated Press)

For prodigality of effort and paucity of production, Seattle today held something which must approach—if it doesn't establish—a new coast league record.

The Raniers labored through 14 innings yesterday, accumulating a mount of 18 hits, and brought forth a three-run mouse.

Fortunately for them the three runs were good for a 3-1 victory over Los Angeles. As the Angels later returned the favor, also 3-1, in an abbreviated five-inning rejoinder, Seattle's long distance success turned out to be its only winning performance in a seven-game series which cost the Rainiers the league lead.

One of the previous games went to 15 innings to no decision, and another lasted 11 with Los Angeles winning, 1-0. In the first game, Barrett, outlasting three Los Angeles pitchers, was in finest form. He allowed nine hits, only once as many as two to an inning.

The second game caught Hal Turpin in an off moment. The league's leading hurler, previously undefeated, was touched for ly undefeated, was touched for train time brought his release.

Los Angeles also won Saturday, 7-3.

Beavers, Seals Split

At San Francisco, Portland and the host Seals likewise split the Sunday doubleheader, Portland winning the first, 6-4, and San Francisco the other, 7-6.

Stine's triple with the bases loaded largely decided the opener, and the Beavers, after losing all five week-day games in the series an declining to last place, seemed fairly on their way to a slight comeback.

This illusion persisted until two San Franciscans were out in the seventh and last inning of the second game. At that point Portland led 6 to 3, but at that point, also the bases were full.

Shortstop Martinez erred and Holder scored from third. Then Brovia walked, forcing in Hodgin, and Ogrodowski singled to bring home Fain and Bejma.

As a result, Stutz, who pitched the first of San Francisco's two Saturday wins, 10-3 and 6-1, also got credit for this victory, although he hurled only the last inning and Portland scored twice in that frame.

Sacs, Oaks Also Divide

Similar rallying tactics gave Sacramento and Oakland a win apiece in another twin bill, the solons coming from behind to claim the opener, 5-4, and the Oaks making up lost ground to take the 11-inning nightcap, 7-6.

Only San Diego managed a Sunday sweep. Mazzera, one of the league's foremost game-busters, broke up a tight pitching duel between Hebert and Gay in the opener with an eighth-inning single that scored Calvey and put the Padres ahead for keeps, 3-2.

The shorter second game, ending 6-3, was settled for all practical purposes in the fifth inning, when San Diego pummelled Errautt, 17-year-old rookie, for three runs.

San Diego lost Saturday, 4-3, but captured the series, also 4-3, on the strength of yesterday's twin victory.

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