

Roseburg News-Review

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the alcohol for United Nations munitions out of grain, freeing the sugar for heat-producing food.

We Hope It's True

THERE is nothing we would rather believe than that the switch in war production policy is based upon official belief that we may be able to end the war in 1942. But "they" forgot to put rose-colored glass into our spectacles.

Careful reading of world news suggests another explanation, less pleasant but perhaps more realistic. That is that the change-over is designed to stop those continual reversals, resulting from a "too little and too late" policy. Instead of expecting to win in 1942, perhaps we are seeking to assure that we can take the offensive in 1943 in order that we may win in 1944 or 1945.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

Lack of allied aircraft (as usual) was the worst handicap. Still well says:

"They used to send over 40 to 50 planes daily and we couldn't retaliate because we didn't have even an anti-aircraft gun."

READING that we burn with indignation—naturally. "Why," we say to ourselves angrily, "can't we have enough aircraft JUST ONCE?"

BEFORE blowing up, count at least ten.

SHIPS are required to get men, guns and fighter planes into action overseas, and by any route open to us Burma is approximately halfway around the world from our ports.

Ships are immensely important in this war of far-flung fronts, and we simply haven't enough of them (yet) to do the job that needs to be done.

Until we get enough ships, we're going to read more bad news than good.

WE'RE building ships faster than they were ever built before since the world began, and the record we're beginning to make is one to be proud of.

But we must remember that we're racing against enemy submarines. A New York dispatch summarizes this race interestingly, but not too reassuringly.

It has been 169 days since Pearl Harbor. In that time, there have been 210 allied merchant vessel sinkings in the western Atlantic—106 off the U. S. east coast, 30 off Canada, 53 in the Caribbean, nine in the gulf of Mexico and 12 off South America.

That is an average of a ship and a quarter a day WITHOUT the Pacific figures, which haven't been given out.

It isn't enough to train men and build planes and guns and tanks. They have to be GOT WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED. That takes ships—and lots of them.

We're building ships fast, but these figures reveal that the enemy is SINKING them fast. This conclusion is hard to escape.

In some way or other, by some body or other, we've got to find out how to SINK SUBS FASTER.

LAWRENCE D. BELL, president of the concern making the Bell Atrocobra fighter, discloses that these ordinarily short-ranged planes are being FLOWN to their destinations in various parts of the world.

Formerly they had to be dismantled, put on a boat and sent by slow water transportation to where they were going. Now special equipment that has been developed enables them to make long hops under their own power.

THAT is the bright spot in the present rather somber news. As usual, for at least very often it is provided by American INGENUITY.

We're NOT a decadent people. We're still smart.

Service to Be Held for Myrtle Creek Seniors

MYRTLE CREEK, MAY 26.—The baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Myrtle Creek high school was held at the local Church of Christ, last Sunday evening, May 24, 8 p. m. with the sermon by Minister Harry Baird.

Returns to Work—Miss Betty Stark of this city has returned to her work as cashier of the local J. C. Penney store after having spent the past two weeks visiting in San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

OUT OUR WAY



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Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1942

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Colonial Network Orch.
5:00—The Sanctuary Lamp with Father Coughlin.
5:15—Joseph Study's Orel.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovatine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:50—State and Local News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—News & Views, Studebaker.
7:15—Maylan Sisters, Swans-down.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Bulldog Ormonod.
8:30—Tune Up, America.
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.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

- 6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.
7:15—J.H. Club Program.
7:30—News Bulletins.
7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:30—This and That.
8:45—Miss Meade's Children.
9:00—Jim Doyle, Anacin.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:45—U. S. Navy Band.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—I'll Find My Way.

Self-Styled Duke Seeks Release From McNeil's

TACOMA, May 27.—(AP)—A prisoner claiming to be the Grand Duke Alexi Nikolaevich Romanoff, direct descendant of the czars of Russia, filed a writ of habeas corpus in federal court today in an attempt to win his freedom from the nearby McNeil island federal penitentiary.

Registered on prison rolls as Alexi N. Romanoff, 37, the claimant said he was a member of the house of Romanoff which ruled Russia before its fall a quarter of a century ago. He said his father was Nicholas II.

History records that the czar had a son, Alexis, who was among those executed on July 16, 1918 at Ekaterinburg. Records make no mention of the possibility that the grand duke escaped.

Restriction Denounced

Nature, ages ago, destroyed the oil pools in the northwest by earthquakes which drained the oil elsewhere, and the few oil traces in that area have never materialized into anything commercial. This has resulted in oil supplies coming into the region from California and Montana. Only refinery in the northwest is at Spokane. Government officials have suggested that refineries be built on Puget sound and Columbia river. It is possible for Washington and Oregon to maintain their needs of gas and oil, despite diversion of tankers, but the coordinator in the national capital decided otherwise. Then to conserve tires, President Roosevelt wants gas rationing made national July 1, and oil producers in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and other places are already denouncing the restriction; they do not know what to do with all the oil they are producing and fear capping the wells will cause more destruction by water seeping into oil pools than is lost by submarines.

Housing Problem Acute

When the war production board froze lumber shipments for 60 days, except for army, navy and maritime commission, it caused consternation in dozens of places with war industries. These industries cannot operate without workmen and they cannot obtain workmen unless the latter have a place to sleep for their families and themselves. Federal housing agency is planning a vast building program so workers will accept jobs in the industries. The order to lumber mills of the northwest has halted this program and the housing agency is trying to argue WPB into including the agency along with the army, navy and maritime commission. If WPB wants production, contends the housing agency, it had better give

Private Car Gets Little

The payoff comes with the passenger cars of the taxpayer—approximately 900,000 such cars in Washington and Oregon. Some citizens will manage to obtain an X card, putting them on the same level as federal vehicles, but the great majority will be limited to three gallons a week (the A card), or sufficient to get them to and from their work (one of the B cards).

The Petroleum Institute states that the average consumption of gasoline for one year for a pas-

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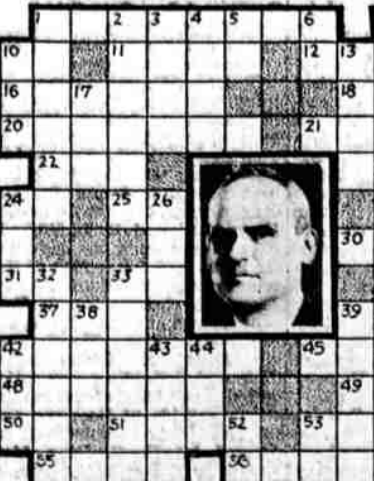
Cordially invites the people of Roseburg and vicinity to enjoy needed rest and recreation this spring and summer at this popular beach resort, well known to the people of Douglas county and most accessible to them in these days of restricted travel.

Natureland Cottages

John Dornath and Sons
Bandon, Oregon, just south of town on the beach road

CANADIAN OFFICIAL

- HORIZONTAL
1.7 Pictured Canadian official.
10 Music note.
11 Incautious.
12 Discontinue.
14 Accomplish.
16 Place under arrest.
18 Affected with anemia.
20 Indian tribe (pl.).
21 He is a native of the United States of —.
22 Between (prefix).
23 Skill.
24 Symbol for calcium.
25 Spiritus (abbr.).
27 Lone Scout (abbr.).
28 South Carolina (abbr.).
30 Hawaiian bird.
31 Negative reply.
33 Within.
34 Symbol for.
Answer to Previous Puzzle
K E T T E R I N G M O T O R
N O O N N E A T N A V E
M W E T S W O R D N E T
E R S E E D L A R D R A
A I D R A Y S M A R S R
T S A R L E N D M I N E D
T S R A I S O R T P A V I
A S T R A L W A I R S G E T
R I S E L L S G A P
O O R E A P S P I
U S E S M A L L I N
N E R O A R T A S
D R E A D E D I T S
36 Therefore.
37 Male sheep.
40 Hiatus.
42 Enliven.
45 Wraps up in coils.
48 Packers.
49 Seasickness.
50 And (Latin) river.
51 Egyptian.
53 Eject from office.
54 Symbol for erbium.
55 Designs.
38 Latent spite.
38 Beast of burden.
39 Tedium.
41 Three-toed sloths.
42 Frozen water.
43 Flower.
44 Royal Society of Literature (abbr.).
46 Toss.
47 Sardinia (abbr.).
52 Print measure.
53 Upon.



Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a large image of a hand holding a glass bottle of Coca-Cola. Text reads: 'You work better refreshed'. At the bottom, it says 'BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF ROSEBURG Telephone 186'.