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## Bad Forest Fire Year

THE danger from forest fires will be greater this year than ever before in history. Too extravagant a statement? Consider the facts. Ordinarily—that is in ordinary peace times, fire is a menace. It endangers all life and property in its path.

This year we are at war. We are fighting an enemy in the Pacific. Our own valley is a part of the western "theatre" of war. That means there is a definite possibility of enemy action somewhere in the Pacific northwest. One likely form of enemy attack upon us is by air. And one of the most likely results of such an attack will be the sabotaging of our forests.

Forests may be attacked and set on fire by the enemy for several reasons, obvious as a part of enemy strategy. Such sabotage would destroy valuable property of the United States. It would keep thousands of men busy protecting their homes and the forests and would take them, in many cases, from war production. The Japs must hinder our production in an important way if they succeed in THEIR war effort. Smoke from extensive forest fires would doubtless be of considerable aid to any landing attempt made in the northwest by enemy invaders.

In our opinion the burning of the fir forests as an enemy act of war, and for the reasons set forth above, would not be too difficult to accomplish. The fire leaflet technique developed in Europe is well known. There are various exceedingly simple methods of scattering fire from raiding planes. But in addition to the danger from the air is also the danger of sabotage by action on the ground. Hence the closure order. People will not be permitted to enter the forests on the free and easy basis of peace times. The reason for this order is obvious.

There is an organization in Oregon known as the "Keep Oregon Green" committee. It is devoted to the proposition of keeping fire out of our forests. Most of the forest fires are caused by human carelessness. The K. O. G. movement is a work of education. Its principle effort is to make people aware of the danger of forest fires, of their great destruction of property and the danger to life. If people will be more careful, there will be less forest fire loss. To show your understanding of the danger and the forest fire problem, obtain and wear one of the Keep Oregon Green emblems. Sign the pledge and keep the faith. It is a great work.

## Editorials on News

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surprise to the weight of his cavalry charges.

IN World War I, the fighting fronts were widely extended, thus making it difficult to get around the ends—and about the same time extended use of the machine gun more or less put an end to cavalry as a decisive fighting arm.

By way of developing the technique of getting through the center and thus into the enemy's rear, where he could be broken up and disorganized, the Germans developed their blitz technique, bringing in the THIRD DIMENSION involved in the use of bomber aircraft which JUMPED OVER the enemy's lines and cleared the way for the tanks and motorized infantry that followed through to capitalize the confu-

sion caused by the aircraft.

THE fighting front in Russia is so vast that getting around the ends was not feasible, so in their present great offensive the Germans tried the next best thing, striking at the JUNCTION of the Russian southern and central armies, hoping to find a weak spot at the point where the two commands joined. They had worked this device effectively in Yugoslavia, where they split the Serbian and Greek armies apart with one terrific blitz lunge.

They have apparently not been so successful in Russia, for while they have broken through there has been no sign so far that the Russian armies were broken or disorganized. Instead, the dispatches relate repeatedly that the Russians have been able to retire in good order in the face of the superior force the Germans were able to concentrate for the drive.

THAT, after all, is the important point and the point to watch in the fighting now going on. If the Russians are able to SAVE THEIR ARMIES, as they did in last year's fighting, there is always the chance that the time will come, as it did last fall, when they will catch the Germans too far extended and be able to drive them back in retreat—as at Rostov at the beginning of last winter.

## KRRR

Mutual Broadcasting System,  
1490 Kilocycles.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 4:15—Johnson Family.
- 4:30—Confidentially Yours.
- 4:45—Postoffice Employees Program.
- 5:00—You Can't Do Business with Hitler.
- 5:15—Sinfonietta.
- 5:30—It Pays to Be Ignorant.
- 6:00—Dinner Concert.
- 6:30—Jamboree.
- 6:50—Copco News.
- 6:55—Interlude.
- 7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl.
- 7:15—Hank Keene in Town, Velvet Tobacco.
- 7:30—Bob Crosby's Orch.
- 7:45—Moylan Sisters, Swans-down.
- 8:00—Standard Symphony, Standard Oil Co.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High, Insurance.
- 9:30—John B. Hughes, Student-baker.
- 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 10:00—News Bulletins.
- 10:02—Sign off.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1942.

- 6:45—Eye Opener.
- 7:15—Morning Melodies.
- 7:30—News Bulletins.
- 7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
- 7:40—J. M. Judd says "Good Morning."
- 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
- 8:00—Breakfast Club.
- 8:30—News.
- 8:45—Miss Meade's Children.
- 9:00—Boake Carter.
- 9:15—Man About Town.
- 9:45—Melodies by Miller.
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 10:15—I'll Find My Way.
- 10:30—News Bulletins, Am. Home Products.
- 10:35—Women Today.
- 10:45—Palmer House Orch.
- 11:00—Australian News.
- 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, Roseburg Motors.
- 12:50—News-Review of the Air.
- 1:00—Baseball Round-Up and Musical Fill.
- 1:15—Walter Compton.
- 1:30—N. Y. Racing Program.
- 1:45—Sweet and Sentimental.
- 2:00—Billy Moore Trio.
- 2:15—Man with a Band.
- 2:30—The Grabrag.
- 2:45—The Bookworm.
- 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
- 3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.
- 3:45—Fletcher Henderson's Orch.
- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 4:15—Johnson Family.
- 4:30—E. G. High.
- 4:45—Johnny Richards' Orch.
- 5:00—W. P. A.
- 5:15—"The Role of the Italian-American in This War."
- 5:30—Songs for Marching Men.
- 6:00—Dinner Concert.
- 6:30—Treasury Star Parade.
- 6:45—Interlude.
- 6:50—Copco News.
- 6:55—Interlude.
- 7:00—Let Me Forget.
- 7:15—Dick Jurgen's Orch.
- 7:30—Lone Ranger.
- 8:00—Arthur Revell's Orch.
- 8:15—"How to Cope with Disloyalty in Time of War."
- 8:30—San Quentin Prison Program.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean and Carstens.
- 9:30—Henry King's Orchestra.
- 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 10:00—News Bulletins.
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## OUT OUR WAY



THE BURIED PAST

By J. R. Williams

## Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capitol

By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—All the banks in Oregon and Washington are making money and the banks, as a whole, were never in better condition, says the controller of the currency. However, the system of banking has been changed with the war and in no way resembles banking business as carried on in previous wars. One central body does all the lending (the federal government) instead of banks making loans for war industries. Government furnishes the funds for war efforts and the banks then take the securities of the government. This has resulted in all the banks being stuffed with federal obligations, and while the interest rate is small the volume is such that the banks are sitting pretty. On various loans, too, that the banks make they are insured by the government up to a certain percent.

In the first world war industries with war contracts borrowed from the banks and made a killing; the profits rolled up until there were millions so plentiful that they pushed one another off the sidewalk. In the present war new millions will be scarce; the federal government has taken steps to curb enormous profits. Concerns which are considered as making unjust profits (usually because neither the contractor nor the army nor navy had any idea of what the costs would be originally) are having their contracts renegotiated and by this method of checking the government has recaptured more than one billion dollars, and another billion may be saved. It is impossible for any large yard on Columbia river or Puget sound to lose a single dollar on the ships they are turning out; they will make so much per ship in any event and this sum is increased by the time saved in building. Last year a couple of shipyards in Seattle decided they were making too much money and were among the first to have their contracts revised.

Landlords Air Woe  
Apartment house proprietors are writing to the office of price administration concerning the order to reduce fuel oil to 50 percent of the March 1941 supply. One landlord says that if that order applies to the west coast it will be impossible to heat apartments and furnish hot water; that while winters in the northwest are not as severe as in the midwest and east, the March fuel comes at a time when spring and warm days are at hand and Pacific northwest states reduce consumption for this reason. Half of the March supply for the cold weather period of winter will, says the writer, bring general discontent and dissatisfaction.

Prices On Seeds Set  
Triple A has finally announced prices for cover crop seeds grown in the northwest and what dealers will be paid for handling them. Growers will receive a substantial increase. This year 20 cents a pound will be paid growers for hairy vetch and crimson clover; last year it was 7.25 cents. For common vetch, Austrian winter peas and ryegrass the price to growers is now 5 cents; last year 3 cents a pound. For Willamette valley vetch the new price to grower is 6.5 cents; was 5 cents last year. The handling charge allowed dealers is 40 cents per 100 pounds, with 45 cents for hairy vetch and clover. Adjustment of prices will shortly be announced to give relief to canners, retailers, and whole-

salers of jelly, preserves and jams. Prices will be upped and the consumer will pay what is estimated as the actual increased costs to producers. Ceiling prices on frozen vegetables and fruit will also be lifted, otherwise tons of these foods would be left to waste on the ground.

## Hospital Unit of Oregon Leaves for Army Training

PORTLAND, July 16.—(AP)—Fifty-three physicians, 37 nurses and 96 enlisted men of base hospital 46, enlisted at the University of Oregon Medical school, were en route today to army training bases.

The physicians and nurses left yesterday for Fort Riley, Kans., and the enlisted men for Fort Lewis. The latter group will go to Fort Riley later.

Col. J. Guy Strohm is commanding officer.

Enlisted men included: James S. Booth, Corvallis; Lawrence R. Langston and Bayard F. Road, Eugene; Harold A. Conley, Grants Pass; and Edgar A. Linden, Jr., Salem.

## Salem Schools to Have War Damage Insurance

SALEM, July 15.—(AP)—The Salem school board voted last night to cover the district's \$2,000,000 worth of school properties with war damage insurance.

Portland Visitors Here—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hickey and two children, Sharon and Larry Joseph, of Portland, who have been spending the week here visiting Mrs. Hickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey Householder, left today for their home. Mrs. Hickey was formerly Claudia Householder of this city.

## News of Men

From Douglas County  
In War Service

Dr. Robert A. Coen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coen, of Roseburg, has been advanced to the rank of Captain at Fort Crook, near Omaha, Neb., where he has served as physiatrist on the United States Army induction board for the last year. Dr. Coen was graduated from University of Oregon and the Oregon medical school and served as resident doctor at the Hastings state hospital at Ingleside, Neb., for two years, before entering the service.

## Manila Seminary Head To Speak in Roseburg

Juan L. Baroja of the Philippine Islands will speak at the First Christian church in Roseburg at 8 p. m. Sunday. It was announced today by the Rev. Len B. Fishback, pastor. Mr. Baroja, president of the Manila Bible seminary, was visiting in the United States in the interest of the school when the war started. He is an interesting speaker, states Mr. Fishback, who extends an invitation to the general public to hear the address.

Days Creek Visitors Here—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tison, Mrs. Roy Duncan and Mrs. A. E. Moore and son, John, all of Days Creek, were visitors in this city Wednesday.

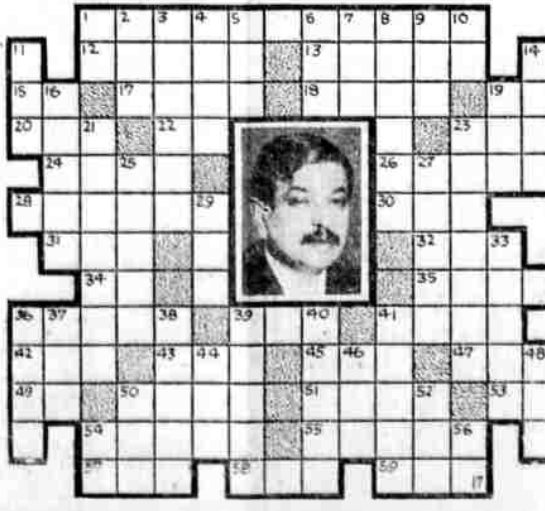
## FRENCH LEADER

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- 19 Mother.
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- 23 Brown.
- 24 Area.
- 26 Gay.
- 28 Compendium.
- 30 Self.
- 31 Sister (abbr.).
- 32 Decay.
- 34 Court (abbr.).
- 35 Epos.
- 36 Explosion.
- 39 Sovereign (abbr.).
- 41 Newspaper paragraph.
- 42 Long fish.
- 43 Rodent.
- 45 Electrified.

Answer to Previous Puzzle  
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ANTIC STEER  
BATAAN PENINSULA

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- 59 Chain (naut.).
- 1 Father.
- 2 Sick.
- 3 Exults.
- 4 Gardel tool.
- 5 Cereal.
- 6 Bay.
- 7 Devoured.
- 8 Book.
- 9 The whole.
- 10 Leased line.



## Army Internment Edict Fought By Japanese Girl

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—(AP)—The right of the government to intern an American citizen without a hearing when no law violation is charged was under challenge in federal district court here.

The case, believed first on record here, involves Miss Mitsuye Endo, 22, former state department of employment worker at Sacramento.

Through her attorney, William E. Ferriter, San Francisco, Miss Endo instituted habeas corpus proceedings to secure her release from the Tule lake reception center at Newell, Calif.

She charged army officials had caused her to be detained illegally, had violated her civil rights, affected her property rights and prevented her from performing her rightful duties.

In addition, she pointed out, her brother, Kunio Endo, is now in the army and this would exempt her from detention if she were of Italian or German descent, instead of Japanese.

Ferriter said 67 other Japanese states employees, all citizens, were dismissed from the state civil service at the same time as Miss Endo and under similar conditions.

In court today James C. Purcell, another attorney for Miss Endo, told Federal Judge Michael J. Roche that the girl's underlying complaint is that she, an American citizen, is being held prisoner under armed guard without any charge having been filed against her.

Judge Roche said he realized the case was one not to be considered lightly, and that he wanted more time in which to consider it. He recessed the hearing until Monday.

## Army Rule Challenged

Assistant U. S. Attorney A. J. Zirpoll, representing the government, contended the effect of issuing a writ of habeas corpus for Miss Endo would be to challenge the authority of the commanding

## DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

From Christian Advocate  
The Roman Catholic church of St. Paul, Minn., announces through their archbishop, John Gregory Murray, that he has obtained from eighty thousand new members a promise of total abstinence, during recent months. With all our hearts we congratulate the archbishop in behalf of this cause. A generation ago considerable attention was given to the signing of pledges. Hundreds of thousands of men and women today assign a life of sobriety to the fact that, as children they took upon themselves a vow. Among educators of a certain type the policy of signing pledges has been deemed as "unsound policy." But in the opinion of many Christian leaders the cause of temperance suffered a great loss when the practice was abandoned, and we commend its immediate reinstatement. If a Roman Catholic archbishop convinced of the dangers in the use of alcohol can make it his personal responsibility to secure eighty thousand total abstinence pledges, certainly Protestants can give the matter persistent and urgent attention. Thirty million signers would make the liquor interests look up and listen. Amen.

## Funds to Battle Forest Fires Fixed

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—Government aid to fight forest fires on national and private lands the coming year approximates \$8,100,000.

As finally set up with passage of the agriculture department appropriation bill yesterday, national forest protection work will receive about \$4,100,000 and federal aid to combat fires on private lands will total \$4,000,000.

A house proposal for an increase of \$5,000,000 in the allotment for national forest fire protection was cut in half by the conferees. The \$1,500,000 will be added to the regular annual appropriation of about \$2,600,000 for national forest protection.

The conferees also cut to \$1,500,000, from a house-proposed increase of \$2,500,000, the amount of federal cooperation with states in fire fighting. This increase, with the regular annual appropriation of (\$2,500,000) for that purpose, set up \$4,000,000 in federal funds for combatting fires on private lands.

## Bakery Assn. Ordered to Cease "Price Conspiracy"

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—The federal trade commission announced today it had ordered the Inland Empire Bakers' association, Inc., Spokane, Wash., its officers and member companies, to cease and desist from entering into or carrying out any combination or conspiracy to fix uniform prices.

Will Go To Coast—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey, of this city, plan to leave Friday for Yachats to join their son, Howard Bailey, and his wife and son, Glenn, and J. B. Bailey's sister, Miss Pearl Bailey, all of Portland, who are enjoying a week's vacation at the coast. The J. B. Baileys expect to return to their home here Sunday.

were being violated by detention of Miss Endo, but also the fourth which offers security against seizure of persons or property.

## Leading the band!



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