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Show Is Friday This Week

THE shows each week at the Victory Center here have been successful in two ways. They have been good shows and greatly appreciated by the large audiences, and a considerable sum has been converted into government war bonds and war stamps at those gatherings.

The shifting of the setting for these weekly victory events to the Library park was done in the first place as a sort of experiment. Several things about the Oak-Jackson street corner show were bad. The setting sun, for one thing, these long summer evenings, hit right square in the eyes of the audience. Also, a standing audience is a restless audience—and then there was the traffic problem to consider. None of those things was too awfully bad but the combination made a change to the cool shade and comfort of the library grounds seem desirable.

However, a standing, restless crowd is, we think, likely to buy more bonds and stamps than would a comfortably seated crowd. Is that true? It is only our guess. The show last Saturday night netted a fair stamp sale. The crowd would have been much larger had the change of location been announced sooner. As it was, a few people waited around up town and finally concluded that there was no show. The purpose of the victory show is to sell stamps and bonds. If it fails in that it has failed totally and will be discontinued. But it should not fail.

This week the victory center show (Library Park) will feature headliners from Portland. The show will be given on FRIDAY night. That is a change in schedule so remind your friends.

Let's keep these victory shows going. They are good fun for all of us and they are conducted in a worthy cause. Let's keep them at the Library Park, if that is where the people want them—but let the decision rest upon the results obtained. So the problem is up to all of us, isn't it, and we had best go to the Library park Friday night with at least a few spare cents ready for the purchase of stamps—or some spare dollars for the purchase of bonds.

Editorials on News
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something will HAVE to be done.

The talk is of a "limited" second front—NOT, that is to say, a full-scale assault on the shores of Western Europe. There is emphasis on the need to maintain the northern supply route to Russia. A high-ranking British officer says: "Russia needs MATERIALS, not men."

That points to Norway.

But remember that this is talk for public consumption, passed by the censor. What the SECRET decisions of the London conference are we don't know—and shouldn't know.

A BRITISH "source" whose identity is not permitted to be disclosed says the Japs' preparations for an attack on Siberia are almost complete and if necessary they "could press the button now and start to move in." He says they have massed about 30 divisions (around 450,000 men) in Manchukuo. He points out that their only real activity is in the Solomon islands, from which they can hope to attack U. S. communications to Australia.

He adds that there are no signs of a further Jap invasion of India.

SIBERIA, this British source says, is the real danger point of the allied strategical situation in East Asia.

The Japs, he thinks, will attack Siberia when it suits THEM—not the Germans.

He says their occupation of islands at the western tip of the Aleutians has given them a useful strategic situation, placing them on the flank of a possible American invasion of Japan.

KEITH WHEELER, Chicago Times correspondent, in his story on the Aleutians fighting, stands this conclusion:

WE WEREN'T PROPERLY PREPARED TO DEFEND THE ALEUTIANS, although 20 years ago General Mitchell told us Alaska is the KEY to world military strategy of the future.

THE skill, the bravery, the devotion, the WILLINGNESS TO DIE TO WIN of the American boys fighting the Japs out there in the fog, he says, were MAGNIFICENT, and by their lavish and heroic display of these qualities, he intimates, they have probably defeated the ambitious Jap project to conquer America by this stepping-stone route.

But they LACKED THE PROPER TOOLS—tools that intelligent foresight should have provided for them.

That is the sad note in his story of splendid achievement.

AT this point a minor development on the home front ties in.

After startling revelations of huge sums received as COMMISSIONS by "agents" operating as go-betweens in Washington, the house of representatives passes a bill outlawing commission fees on government contracts.

These are the real questions involved:

Why is it necessary to hire what amounts at the best to a "contact" man and at the worst to a FIXER to get these contracts?

Why can't the SELLER HIMSELF get access to the government so as to do the job in the regular (and HONEST) way?

KRNR
Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Confidentially Yours.
4:45—Johnny Richards' Orch.
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—Keepsake Time, Knudtson's.
7:00—Mauriello vs. Burman, Gillette.
8:00—Standard Symphony.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High Insurance.
9:30—John B. Hughes, Studebaker.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—News Bulletins.
10:02—Sign off.

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1942.
6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.
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.
945—Melodies by Miller.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—I'll Find My Way.
10:30—News Bulletin, 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, Hansen Motors.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Walter Compton.
1:15—Baseball Round-Up and Len Salvo.
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 Grabbag.
2:45—The Bookworm.
3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.
3:45—Billy Bishop's Orch.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Sr.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—U. S. O. Program.
4:45—Johnny Richards' Orch.
5:00—When Annaloris Plays.
5:15—Analysis of Propaganda.
5:30—Songs for Marching Men.
6:00—Interlude.
6:10—Keepsake Time, Knudtson's.
6:15—Copco News.
6:20—Interlude.
6:30—Talk by Secretary of State Hull.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—Copco News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Cedric Foster.
7:15—Mauriello vs. Burman, Gillette.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Standard Symphony, Standard Oil Co.
8:15—Del Casino's Orch.
8:30—San Quentin on the Air.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean and Carstens.
9:30—Henry King's Orch.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—News Bulletins.
10:02—Sign off.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

READING MATTER

Labor Warned By Morse That Their Rows Must Stop

WASHINGTON, July 23—(AP)—Wayne L. Morse of the war labor board asserted yesterday that if labor failed to settle its own jurisdictional controversies and insisted on wartime work stoppages, the public would take drastic action "even to the applications of the laws of treason if necessary.

"The public is not being taken care of in these jurisdictional disputes," said Morse, University of Oregon law school dean, who is one of the four representatives of the public on the 12-man board.

"As we go further and further into this war it becomes clearer and clearer that we cannot permit any stoppages of work. I don't care whether they are over jurisdictional disputes or what they are over; they simply have to stop.

"And if our pleas to Mr. Green and Mr. Murray (presidents William Green of the AFL and Philip Murray of the CIO) are not sufficient to get them to settle the disputes, I haven't any doubt that the public will not only look to this board to settle them but will back us up in whatever settlements we decree."

Morse was speaking to representatives of unions who are contending over whether AFL or CIO painters shall have the jobs in connection with conversion of a Dayton refrigerator factory to war work.

Auto Registrations in Oregon Drop; Trucks Up

SALEM, July 22—(AP)—There were 401,467 motor vehicles registered in Oregon during the first half of 1942, a decrease of 3839 from the corresponding period of 1941, Secretary of State Snell said today.

The number of passenger cars dropped from 332,001 to 325,001, but the number of trucks increased from 37,429 to 38,227.

Because of the truck gain, registration fees increased from $2,862,238 in the first half of 1941 to $2,943,947 in the same period of 1942.

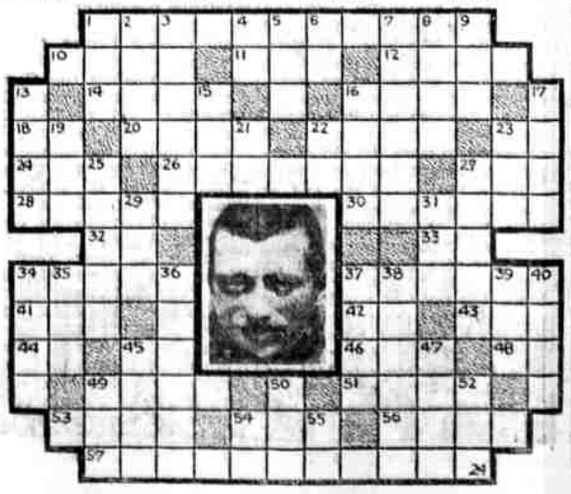
Leave for California—Mrs. Betty Butler left today for her home in Long Beach, Calif., following a visit here since Saturday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Travis. She was accompanied south by Mrs. Travis and the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Travis, and small daughter, Sandra Lynn, of Everett, Wash. Mrs. John Travis will visit her son, Randall, in the U. S. navy and stationed at San Diego.

GUERRILLA LEADER

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured Balkan guerrilla leader, Draja ——.
10 Large sea fish.
11 Pro.
12 Christmas carol.
14 Slight intentionally.
16 Stalk.
18 Area measure.
20 Take a snapshot.
22 Highway.
23 Near.
24 Crowd.
26 He is the —— leader.
27 Age.
28 Roost.
30 Conductor.
32 Army order (abbr.).
33 Rhode Island (abbr.).
34 Incursions.
37 Constituent.
41 Finish.
42 Out of (prefix).
43 Seek damages.
44 And (Latin).
45 Transpose (abbr.).
46 Greek letter.
48 Egyptian sun god.
49 Prate.
51 Exhaust.
53 Press clothes.
54 Rubber tree.
56 Gaseous element.
57 He is a native ——.

VERTICAL
1 Museum (abbr.).
2 Hostelries.
3 Hip.
4 Provided.
5 Ship's record.
6 Either.
7 Inclosure.
8 Girl student.
9 Garment edge.
13 Temporary lodging.
15 Exclamation.
16 Dirt.
17 Astral body.
19 Fish eggs.
21 Measure.
22 Registered Nurse (abbr.)
23 Exist.
25 Plait.
27 Redacts.
29 Fish.
31 Circle part.
34 Roll of film.
35 Insect.
36 Jumped.
37 Plural of foot
38 Rays (comb. form).
39 Belonging to us.
40 Genuine.
45 Biblical pronoun.
47 Space.
49 Shout.
50 Sick.
52 Age.
55 Babylonian deity.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



News of Men From Douglas County In War Service

Mr. and Mrs. John Krohn of Roseburg have received word that their son, Ralph E. Krohn, who is serving in the U. S. navy, has been transferred to the east coast. He has been assigned to a tour of duty in the Atlantic area aboard one of the navy's finest battleships.

Gene Blosser, grandson of Joe Blosser of Roseburg, has received a promotion to sergeant and has been transferred to the air base at Spokane, Wash., according to word received here. He previously has been with the army air force at Tucson, Ariz.

TENMILE, July 23.—Tenmile men in military service are well scattered over the face of the globe. Henry Huebner has been sent to Colorado Springs, Chester Bachmann is in Missouri, Roy Ward is in Alaska, Bud Patterson is in Australia, Warren Ward is in California and Warren Lockwood is stationed in Indiana.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and beautiful flowers in our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Hempel and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lehrbach, Jr.

Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capitol
By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Until the navy department curbs, if it does not destroy, the submarine menace in the north Pacific, the Atlantic and the gulf seaboards the shipyards of Puget sound and Columbia river, despite their record-breaking speed, cannot overcome the loss of merchant vessels sent to the bottom. The transportation problem is delaying a second front in Europe; is delaying a task force for Egypt; is holding up supplies everywhere.. More than 400 merchant ships have been destroyed in the past seven months on the Atlantic and Pacific, and the navy, so far as known, has not captured more than one or two scalps.

German submarines have been within 500 yards of land in Florida and Long island (they disembarked the saboteurs); they have sunk ships near the mouth of the Mississippi and in the entrance of the St. Lawrence. They have sunk vessels from Oregon; have torpedoed ships from Washington and crippled and sunk British Columbia flag ships. Raw material coming to the United States has been sent to the bottom; food and war material destined for the United Nations have gone to Davy Jones' locker. The losses in money value in ships and cargo, not to mention human lives, has been enormous.

Knox Is Mistaken

To date the navy has been unable to cope successfully with the submarines, notwithstanding the assurances of Secretary of Navy Knox that they would soon have the U-boats disposed of. The secretary has been in error. Planes, blimps, surface craft are being used with what appears to be indifferent success. The world war No. 2 submarine is a different affair from those used in the first world war. Today they range from the two-man subs of the Japanese to undersea craft up to 400 feet in length. The large boats have a cruising radius of more than 6000 miles; some can hide on the bottom 300 feet below the surface. The "Y" guns of the sub-chasers are only occasionally effective. The Japs have submarines that carry an airplane which is catapulted from the deck. Japanese and German submarines have been disposed of without official announcement, as might be in Alaskan waters or in the Atlantic, for reasons best known to the high command; but the merchant ships are still destroyed.

The proposed second front for which American troops are now being assembled and trained in England and northern Ireland depends on transportation for men and supplies. Until the submarines are eliminated the creation of a second front in France will be indefinitely delayed.

Douglas Nickle For War

Only known deposit of nickle ore in the United States is on a mountain near Riddle, Douglas county, Oregon. It is supposed to be a rather large property of low grade nickle. Survey and drilling is about to be made with a prospect of developing it for war purposes. Other nickle used in the United States comes from Canada and the island of New Caledonia, where American troops are now stationed.

Inflation Ban Needed

Congressmen who had hoped to go home and campaign by the end of this month are now prepared to settle down for a few weeks longer to thresh out and over-all wage control, proposed by President Roosevelt, to prevent inflation. Control of wages has been agreed by many as necessary to price control regulation, but the idea has been resisted stoutly by labor organizations, and some unions have been demading more money (little steel workers insisted on $1 a day increase). Whatever wage policy is adopted by congress will be reflected in the war and other industries of the northwest—shipyards and aircraft factories especially. It is the opinion of many in congress that the increase granted little steel of 44 cents a day will be followed by a general increase which will spread to all industries. Before congress acts finally on wage control a long, bitter contest can be expected, with the union lobby opposing every proposal to keep wages at a given point.

Jobless Compensation Agent to Be in Roseburg

E. A. Erickson, field representative for the state unemployment compensation commission, will be in Roseburg next week after spending the present week at Grants Pass. While in Roseburg the field man will make his headquarters at the Umpqua hotel and the local office of the U. S. employment service in the courthouse.

With all wage reports and contributions for the second quarter of 1941 due before the end of July, employers are making many inquiries concerning the unemployment law and recent rulings on experience rates and seasonality.

Peanut Removed From Lung of Infant

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22—(AP)—Tiny Sharon Sassar, two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Harold Sassar of Emmett, Idaho, rested fairly well following removal of a peanut from a lung yesterday.

The nut lodged there three months ago.

A Portland physician took approximately 25 minutes to remove the obstruction which last week began to cause the child considerable misery.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagedahl, of Sitka, Alaska, have left for Medford, following a stop-over here to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waltermire, owners of Herb's grocery. Mrs. Hagedahl was formerly in the electrical department at the island naval base at Sitka and Mrs. Hagedahl was employed in the radio department. He is now working at various cantonments in the Pacific northwest.

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tate hunting. Needless to say, hunting was excellent, so good that later it attracted the attention of deer "pelters" who followed the Indians' practice of burning, and improved upon their technique of butchering deer.

Now, however, since the passing of both the Indians and the pelters, the big burn, composed of thousands and thousands of acres, has grown up to thorn brush. This bush seems to attain an average height of some seven or eight feet and, covering the ground densely, forms an impenetrable barrier for anything larger than a jack rabbit. Its leaves and branches are "greasy" and intensely inflammable.

With such a large area thus forming a regular tinder box, ready to ignite instantaneously from any careless spark, it is readily understandable why the service wishes to keep the opportunities for its firing down to the irreducible minimum. And chiefly for two reasons—for with the prairie ablaze, prevention of the fire's spread into adjoining valuable timber would be exceedingly difficult; and secondly, a blaze would destroy extensive plantings of young pine which have been made in favorable openings throughout the prairie.

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Uncontrolled fire is a terrible thing in the mountains. It not only destroys vegetation and wild life, but it seriously endangers many human lives as well. I used to subscribe to the old Indian theory of annual burning; but not any more. The day for that definitely is past. The hills now are too populous. Fire prevention and fire fighting must be practiced in the forest, for any number of reasons upon which I haven't the space to elaborate, or very disastrous economic results are sure to occur, and to us, to you and me.

Dr. O. R. Hess Summoned To Military Service

Dr. O. R. Hess, who has been associated in practice here with Dr. E. B. Stewart for the past two years, has been called into military service and will report at Fort Lewis, Aug. 3, for assignment.

Dr. Hess holds the rank of captain in the army medical reserve in which he has been commissioned for the last 10 years.

Prior to engaging in practice in Roseburg, he was located for five years at Myrtle Creek.

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