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After Election

ALMOST daily informed Washington correspondents report new phases of war effort which are being handicapped by politics and selfishness.

The tendency on the part of both administrative and legislative agencies is to "let it wait until after election."

For example, there is the tax program. The treasury asked for a minimum of $8,700,000,000. The house is providing $6,250,000,000.

The missing $2,450,000,000 is needed to help finance the war. Also, experts generally agree, at least this sum should be taken from the public to help avert inflation.

Congress is expected to provide the amount in a supplemental tax bill. Now? Oh, no. After election.

It has been announced that payments to dependents of soldiers will be made this fall—not now, mind you, but this fall—just exactly at election time—November 2! That may be accidental as to date but it smacks rather definitely of being a political trick. Would they play politics at the cost of human need, even human hunger in some cases? It seems unbelievable but such has been the announcement.

President Roosevelt outlined the essentials of a successful price control policy to avert inflation, and gave Leon Henderson the job. Two vital points were wage control and farm price control. It is becoming increasingly apparent that, to a limited extent at least, a reluctant Washington is going to be forced to do something about these. Now? No—after election.

The idea of politicians seems to be that by catering to pressure groups, between now and November, the politicians can be re-elected.

We doubt that it will work that way. We have a feeling that with American men on and near the fighting fronts, and other millions on their way, the people are more interested in winning this war fast than in preserving the old, soft ways of living.

Hitler isn't waiting until after our elections. Hirohito isn't waiting. Only our politicians are waiting.

If they continue to wait until after election, and if because of their procrastination this war is prolonged and thousands more of Americans are killed, we wonder how much they will enjoy the privilege of staying in Washington.

Editorials on News
(Continued from page 1.)

Rostov, as he has held at Voronzh.

In that event, he might be preparing a trap for the Germans.

ALL this, it must be remembered, is the purest kind of guesswork — and non-military guesswork at that.

It is suggested merely by the nature of the battlefield, which lies in a great bend of a great river, with the Russians holding (at last accounts) two bridgeheads at points that might conceivably become the mouth of a sack with the Germans inside and the Russians pulling the drawstring.

THIS sounds like wishful thinking—and probably is.

But, from the outside looking in and wholly without access to the facts that are known to the high commands, there is something slightly odd about this battle at the gates of the all-important Caucasus.

For example:

The allies as yet have launched no second front. If the plight of the Russians were as desperate as might easily be imagined from the dispatches of recent days, it appears to an outsider that the allies (the British and Americans) would be compelled to throw everything they have into an attempt to divert German strength away from the Caucasus drive.

Another oddity:

The Russians as yet have launched no counter-offensive on a major scale. It is hard to believe they would not have done so, or would not do so NOW, if their situation were desperate.

The oil of the Caucasus and the Near and Middle East simply CAN'T be lost without an all-out effort by our side to save it.

IF THE situation were as desperate as might easily be imagined from the German gains of the past few days, there could be only one reason for the allies not launching a major diversion which would be timed with a great Russian counter-attack.

That reason would have to be UTTER LACK OF POWER to take the offensive.

One can hardly believe that to be the case.

KRNR
Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Johnson Family.
430—Music Depreciation.
5:00—When Annaloris Plays.
5:15—For Your Information.
5:30—Bulldog Drummond.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:15—Copco News.
6:20—Interlude.
6:30—Curtain America, Teamsters Council of AFL.
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl.
7:15—Treasury Star Parade.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Boys' Town.
8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean and Carstens.
9:30—Jan Savitt's Orch.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—News Bulletins.
10:02—Sign off.

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1942.

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.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—News.
8:45—Miss Meade's Children.
9:00—Boake Carter.
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 Buletins.
10:35—Women Today.
10:45—Joe Frassetto's Orch.
11:00—Australian News.
11:15—Farm Credit Administration.
11:30—School of the Air.
11:45—Khaki Serenade.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—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, Victory Quartette.
1:30—N. Y. Racing Program.
1:45—Sweet and Sentimental.
2:00—President's Press Conference.
2:05—Two Key Boards.
2:15—Couple in a Castle.
2:30—The Grabbag.
2:45—The Bookworm.
3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.
3:45—Jan Savitt's Orch.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Confidentially Louis.
4:45—Bob Crosby's Orch.
5:00—U. S. Army Program.
5:15—Johnny Richards' Orch.
5:30—New Jordan.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Jamboree.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—Copco News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
7:15—To Be Announced.
7:30—Morton Gould's Orch.
8:00—To Be Announced.
8:15—Dick Kuhn's Orch.
8:30—Dick Jurgen's Orch.
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.
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Back to Work—Walla Whitney has returned to his work at the Umpqua Savings and Loan association building, following a two weeks' vacation with his family on the North Umpqua and also visiting relatives in Glendale.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27. —First the automobile dealers were put out of business by the war; now comes the hardware dealer and the electrical appliances shop. Letters from constituents inform the congressional delegations of the northwest that the hardware business is in a bad way and becomes worse with each succeeding day; that scores of these stores have had to fold up and the rest are on the way out.

Wholesale hardware dealers are making important money, for they have priorities and sell only to those with war contracts. The retailer has no priority; cannot buy a nail from the wholesaler, and knows when his present stock is exhausted he can sit down and twiddle his thumbs. One man writes that he required nails for an addition he was building to a barn. He found 15 pounds in a crossroads store, 10 pounds in another 30 miles away and 10 additional pounds across the Cascade mountains. Garden hose, lawn mowers, rakes, spades, locks, barbed-wire, hinges—the usual wide line of goods carried by hardware dealers everywhere are disappearing from the shelves with no replacements possible. The rent goes on, and the pay of clerks, but profits are dwindling. Already several of the large retail hardware dealers in Washington and Oregon have closed their doors; the survivors are like prisoners in the death house—it is only a question of time.

In step with the hardware dealers are the electric stores which deal in artificial ice boxes for the home; roasters, radios, electric irons, toasters and electric mangles. No more goods for these dealers. Three or four of such concerns have called in all their salesmen, told them the jig is up and not to report for work the next day. The salesmen sold themselves to the shipyards or airplane factories, first having to join a union.

All these are matters found in the mail of senators and representatives, with request that the legislators do something, but nothing can be done. Hardware, explain WPB officials, requires steel, iron, copper, and all such metals are needed to win the war; the civilian must step aside for the army.

Farmers Handicapped

Complaints are coming from another class of people; the farmers. Machinery on a farm breaks down and must be repaired. This was recognized in the early days of the war and farm machinery companies were authorized to produce a certain percentage of parts. The number of parts is inadequate and scores of farmers are handicapped. The farmer cannot buy new equipment. There are certain tractors requiring a large rubber tire and without it the tractor is useless. Numbers of these tractors are being discarded; the farmer cannot obtain the tires. (Note—The United States is sending thousands of these tires to South America and Canada).

Chills For Kaiser's Plan

Henry J. Kaiser's suggestion that his shipyards turn attention to assembly line production of the Martin Mars airplane, weighing 70 tons, as one method of circumventing the submarine, found the war department cold. The brass hats of war department have been working on that idea for months, or if not mass production of the Martin Mars, at least something almost as large for transporting troops. The officers studying air transportation have in mind a plane towing a string of transport gliders, an idea the Nazis used at Crete, where their air-borne troops worked havoc. If maritime commission wishes to experiment with the Kaiser proposal, that is okeh with the war department but the department prefers its own plans. When Joe Kennedy was chairman of the maritime commission (he is now in the adminstration doghouse) he wrote a report outlining a policy of the "C" type ships and said it was time to have the commission consider building large cargo and passenger airships. This part of the report was never adopted, as he left the commission to become ambassador to the court of St. James. If the Kaiser proposal is accepted by the maritime commission it will give Portland an aircraft factory comparable to Boeing on Puget sound.

Rotarians Will Hear Educator From Japan

A group of Roseburg Rotarians will go to Marshfield tonight to hear an address by Professor I. J. Fisher, for many years associated with the University of Tokyo. Rotarians planning to make the trip are Clyde Beard, John Runyan, Bruce Yeager, Jack Sinniger, Harold Horn and Story Iles.

Professor Fisher has been touring coastal states under sponsorship of Rotary clubs, and has been speaking on Japanese war aims, preparation for war and other activities connected with the current war situation.

The local Rotary club will endeavor to make arrangements for the appearance of the speaker at Roseburg at some future date.

Legion Elects, Urges Universal Military Service

PORTLAND, July 27—(AP)—Universal military service was demanded Saturday by Oregon American Legion delegates who closed their annual convention with election of Hugh A. Bowman, Pendleton, as department commander.

The legionnaires' military service resolution asked creation of a home guard army and equalization of pay for men in the armed services and men in the industrial force.

Another resolution advocated lowering of draft ages to reach 18- and 19-year-olds. Deportation of aliens who do not become naturalized citizens within five years also was urged.

Bowman, a 45-year-old hotel man and past district commander of the legion, was elected unanimously after Brazier C. Small, Salem, the only other candidate, withdrew.

Other officers:

Dr. E. J. Corcoran, Mount Angel, vice-commander; the Rev. John Magoon, Gresham, chaplain, Thomas D. Stoughton, Portland, finance officer.

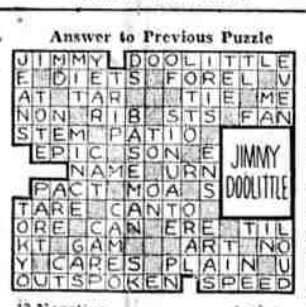
District commanders, elected for two-year terms: Otto Heider, Sheridan, district 2; Loyd Williamson, Medford, district 4; Henry Duggan, Milton, district 6; Larry Wells, Oceanlake, filling the unexpired term of Herschel Taylor, now in the army, district 3.

Home From Vacation — Mrs. Leonard Delaney has returned to her home in this city, following a vacation spent in Portland.

LATE WRITER

HORIZONTAL
1,7 Pictured late novelist.
12 Of the sun.
13 Conical.
15 That thing.
17 Altitude (abbr.).
18 Contains.
19 Virginia (abbr.).
20 Greek letter.
22 Symbol for iron.
23 More corpulent.
25 Love god.
26 Earn.
27 Pen point.
29 Sea soldier.
30 Electrical engineer (abbr.).
31 Turkish court official.
32 Exhausted.
35 Symbol for tellurium.
36 Meadow.
39 Earth.
40 Kind.
41 Store in a silo.
43 Negative.
44 Drift along.
45 Manuscript (abbr.).
46 Locality.
48 Snake.
49 Symbol for samarium.
50 Germany.
51 She wrote many juvenile ——.
53 Beverage.
54 She was best known for her —— stories.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL
2 Like.
3 Roves.
4 Palm leaf.
5 Coin.
6 Year (abbr.).
7 Animal.
8 Injure.
9 Genus of orchids.
10 Lower Canada (abbr.).
11 Has ascended.
13 Symbol for cobalt.
14 Fencing position.
16 Weary.
18 Him.
19 Blood vessel.
21 Sailor.
24 Thrice (prefix).
28 Metalliferous.
29 Comrade.
30 Ripen.
32 Plant stalks.
33 Writing implements.
34 Bitter vetch.
36 Card game.
37 Ages.
38 Perfume.
40 Quench.
42 Every.
43 Compass point
44 Pedal extremity.
47 Chapter (abbr.).
48 Genus of cattle.
50 Symbol for ruthenium.
51 Beside.
52 Senior (abbr.)

Dodgers, Cardinals Scheduled; French To Hurl Opener

Yankees Stretch Their Lead in American League; Williams Regains Top Spot for Homers

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The St. Louis Cardinals, about the only outfit able to make things interesting for Brooklyn, wheeled into Brooklyn today for a three-round showdown with the national league leaders.

The pace-setters coasted up to the important series yesterday by stopping the Pittsburg Pirates twice without dipping into the "big four" of their pitching staff, while second-place St. Louis split with the Boston Braves and slipped back another notch, seven lengths behind.

Today the Dodgers planned to lead with their ace, Lefty Larry French, who has rested exactly a week.

The Dodgers nipped the Pirates, 3-2 and 5-3, scoring all the runs they needed in the first three innings of each game.

After two weeks in the doghouse for loafng on the mound, Earley came out and stopped the Cardinals cold as he pitched the Braves to a 5-2 decision in the first game, but the Cardinals took the second, 5-3, with the help of some nifty relief hurling by Gumbert.

Cincinnati regained third place by whipping the New York Giants, 6-2 and 2-1, and dropping them back into the four-spot.

At Philadelphia, three home runs in one game by catcher Clyde McCullough couldn't keep the Phils from turning back the Chicago Cubs, 4-3 and 6-1.

Yankees Stretch Lead

In the American league, the New York Yankees downed the Detroit Tigers, 5-2, in the only single game of the day, but added a game and a half to their long lead with the help of the St. Louis Browns, who took a pair from the second-place Boston Red Sox, dropping them 13 games behind.

Keller hit two home runs for the Yanks and Red Ruffing pitched seven-hit ball to become the fourth Yankee pitcher with 10 or more wins.

Galehouse pitched the Browns to a 9-2 decision in the first game, while the heavy hitting of McQuinn carried the Brownies through, 4-3, in the nightcap. Ted Williams of the Red Sox hit a home run in each contest to regain sole possession of the major league leadership in that art with 21.

Hudson of the Washington Senators blanked the Cleveland Indians, 2-0, in the first game, but the tribe bounced back in the second, 7-1.

The Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics split, Chicago winning the opener for Lyons, 2-1, and Philadelphia taking the second, 3-2 in 10 innings, Luman Harris tossing a four-hitter.

Seattle Makes Clean Sweep Of Portland Series

(By the Associated Press)

Seattle rode to within striking distance of the Pacific coast baseball league pennant this week-end and presented a threat to repeat last year's feat of coming from behind to take the pennant in closing weeks of play.

The Rainiers beat the last place Portland Beavers 6 to 1 Saturday, then won yesterday, 6 to 2 and 4 to 0, to stick in third place. The triple victory gave the Rainiers all seven games of the series with the tail spinning Beavers.

The Rainiers collected 12 bingles in the opener yesterday while Guay was holding the Beavers to six scattered safeties in the opener, then scored four runs off six singles, a walk and an error in the nightcap as Fischer handcuffed the Portlanders with three hits in seven innings.

Stars Outplay Angels.

The Hollywood Stars aren't going to be the tail for Los Angeles' comet. They not only ended the league leader's winning streak at fourteen games last week, but kept on slugging over the week-end and wound up winning the series 4 games to 3.

The Angels had to go two extra innings to win one of the three week-end games 7 to 4—yesterday's opener. Hollywood won the nightcap 5 to 1 and shut-out their hometown rivals 4 to 0 Saturday. Incidentally this ended Los Angeles' series winning streak at six.

Padres Beat Solons.

The runnerup Sacramento Solons slipped right along with the Angels, losing the series 4 to 3 to San Diego. Freitas incidentally was credited with losing and winning the Sunday games. The Padres beat the Solon hurler 6 to 2 in the opener, but he came back in a relief role to take the second 4 to 2. The teams were idle Saturday.

San Francisco divided its series with Oakland 4 to 4 and dropped the Oaks from sixth to seventh place, a notch behind the climbing Stars. The Seals won Saturday's encounter 9 to 2 and Sunday's opener 7 to 3; but Oakland pulled out its big bats for the nightcap and took it 10 to 0 behind Corbett's 5-hitter.

San Francisco and Los Angeles play a game tonight.

DAILY DEVOTIONS
DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

STREAMS OF BLOOD

There are streams of blood that flow through generations and on through centuries. They spread (these streams) and mix to fill the veins of men and sons with traits, characteristics, urges, and desires. Perhaps you have a bit of that in your life stream but, if so, there are so many thousands of other bits within the mixture you have little reason to claim enough from the Golden Age to cheer about. There are, however, other streams which flow through generations and on through the centuries and one of these is that made up of ideas. Of this stream you have much and the spread, mixing and wastage has not been so marked. While you have little of the physical part of the Golden Age in your make-up you do have the best thought of all the centuries available for your use. The Modern Greek (yourself) is one to whom opportunity and responsibility have come. You, the recipient of the culture of the past must accept the charge of protecting, strengthening and passing on the achievements of the race. You the chosen one, must faithfully carry out the obligation given to you in trust. Call it the job of carrying the torch if you wish. Or name it in any way you choose. The task is yours to execute efficiently, completely and without equivocation. Can we accept this responsibility and challenge. Amen.

Rules for Fighting Magnesium Fire Bombs are Issued

New instructions for fighting magnesium fire bombs, using a solid stream or jet of water instead of a spray, were issued today by the U. S. office of civilian defense, Harry Pinniger, county defense coordinator reported today.

The new bulletin from the Ninth Region Headquarters at San Francisco, Pinniger states, gives the following information on the new method:

"Extensive tests by technicians of the office of civilian defense and the chemical warfare service of the U. S. army, have shown conclusively that using a jet or stream of water on a magnesium bomb as soon as it lands is unquestionably more effective and quicker than previous instructions. A speedy attack on the bomb will knock it out in less than a minute, thus saving valuable time which can be used in attacking other bombs nearby before they can start serious fires. Sand should not be used except where water is not available or where it is not likely to start fires.

"With the new method more lives and property can be saved in the event of a raid. That is the only sound criterion for judging the matter. Great Britain and New Zealand after extensive experiments have adopted this new method with excellent results."

The new instructions, reduced to essentials, are as follows:

1. Bring your fire fighting equipment to the scene at once.
2. Shoot a jet of water directly at the bomb without delay.
3. Use the jet, quickly, to quench fragments and the remains of the bomb and any fires that might have been started.
4. Be absolutely sure the fire is out before you leave the scene.
5. Us a course spray only where scattering of metal must be avoided.
6. Use sand only if a bomb falls where it is not likely to start a fire or if water is not available.

Pinniger pointed out that the desirable jet of water can be obtained from a garden hose, any water-type fire extinguisher, a pump tank extinguisher or a stirrup pump.

"There undoubtedly will arise some confusion in the mind of the general public between the old and new instruction," the bulletin states. "However, we must remember that we are fighting a war and there are no fixed rules for warfare. Instructions on many techniques and details may have to be changed before the war is over. We cannot promise any rule will not be altered. It is our individual duty to keep ourselves abreast of developments. The office of civilian defense will bring the very best technical information as rapidly as possible, so that as many lives and as much property as possible can be saved. As individuals we must learn to change our action quickly in line with new instructions if we are to share their fullest advantage."

Butchers, Chiefs Clash Tonight in Softball Slate

Local Leaguers Accept Defi Of Cottage Grove; Pee-Wee Talent Called to Practice

Harold Boucock's Butchers meet Al Flegel's Texaco Chiefs in what promises to be an exciting softball battle tonight at Finlay field. A win for the Chiefs would put them right back in the thick of the race for the pennant, while the Butchers will be endeavoring to put a greater distance between themselves and Baughman's Alleymen, who are right on the heels of the Butchers by the small margin of one half game. Shinn and Heinz will take over the battery duties for Boucock's while Duffield pitching with Scherner receiving will be the order of the night for the Chiefs.

Wednesday night Baughman's will be endeavoring to continue their climb to the top at the expense of the Dunham team, while the latter will be desperately endeavoring to get out of the cellar. This should be one of the classics of the year, with Merrit doing the chucking for the All-Stars and Laurance hurling for Dunham's.

Both games will start promptly at 7:30. Admission is free to all league games this year.

Cottage Grove Billed.

The Roseburg Softball league has accepted the challenge of the league at Cottage Grove for a home engagement. The first game will be played at Cottage Grove on the night of August 7. The date of the game here has not been determined but probably will be played on a Sunday afternoon, due to the lack of lights at Finlay field this year.

The game is arousing a good deal of interest at Cottage Grove and Roseburg. The league at the northern city has already started advertising the game and all proceeds from tickets sold before the game as well as at the gate will be given to the USO.

Last year in a hard fought battle the local team nosed out the rivals from the north in the appearance there, but on a return trip the visitors managed to gain the verdict over the Roseburg team.

The roster of the team to be sent to Cottage Grove has not been decided but an all star line up, which will put Roseburg's strongest group on the field, will be picked in the near future.

Boys Bidden to Work-Out.

Another work-out for Roseburg's Pee Wee softball boys will be held Tuesday night at 7:30. It is hoped that a great many of the boys unable to attend the opening session last Thursday will be out on Tuesday. The attendance on the opening practice was good and considering the short notice and lack of advertising was gratifying. However, every boy was out Thursday is expected to bring one additional boy with him for Tuesday night's practice. It is necessary that each boy bring his own mitt or glove. Balls and bats are furnished by the sponsor.

Children Chainer Gets Three Years

DECATUR, Ga., July 25—(AP)—Convicted of cruelty in punishing three of his children by chaining them together under a broiling sun, A. R. Burney of Scottdale, Ga., was sentenced today to three years in prison.

City Court Judge Guess, who tried the case without a jury, found the father guilty on three counts and sentenced him to serve one year on each.

Burney told Judge Guess during the trial that he chained the children, Adolph, 8, Flourney, 10, and Marguerite, 12 "to keep them from going to a store and taking things." He said he did not intend to hurt them.

Officers said the children had a 30-foot, 15½-pound log chain around their necks when they were found in the shadeless backyard of the Burney home.

American Military Unit In Egypt Wins Praise

CAIRO, Egypt, July 25—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Russell L. Maxwell, head of the United States military mission in Egypt, and his men "are making the desert sit up and talk", said R. G. Casey, British minister of state and former Australian minister to Washington, after a visit to a United States project today.

The establishment is a "splendid example of American military housekeeping on a grand scale—a large widespread establishment which will give added punch to United Nations efforts in this part of the world," said Casey. "I was much impressed by what I saw."

Return Here—Harry Fletcher, Wallace A. Rapp and Art Evans have returned to their homes here following a business trip to Portland.