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Beating the U-Boats

It is not necessary to have access to any secret statistics to realize that as of today, and as of any tomorrow soon enough to be significant, the United Nations are losing the battle of the Atlantic.

That fact is inescapable in the light of official statements that axis submarines, mostly German, are sinking our vessels faster than we can replace them.

Considering also the official concessions that we never had enough shipping space for the war job, the only sane conclusion is that a bad situation is steadily becoming worse.

This could mean that we shall lose this war. It may mean just that, unless we show a little of that American imagination and initiative of which we love to boast.

How can we beat the U-boats, solve our shipping headaches, and get to the fighting fronts those supplies which are useless while they lie around factories, warehouses and piers?

Obviously there are three methods, and no more. The first is to reduce the submarine toll. Thus far every effort in that direction has failed.

The second is to build even more ships even faster than our astoundingly successful current program is doing. And where shall we get the raw materials in time?

The third is to cast tradition to the winds, climb out of the deep rut we are in, and beat German initiative with American ingenuity and initiative by carrying our cargoes where the submarines can not even see them—much less torpedo them.

That is what proponents of a huge air freight fleet, to supplement and perhaps even replace the water-borne merchant marine, are urging.

They want to take the emphasis off costly ships which can be sunk faster than we can build them, and put it on airplanes which have a better chance of getting through.

Aeronautical science has reached a point where we can build aircraft capable of carrying two of our largest tanks, or 20 of our P-40 fighters, or corresponding quantities of other armament, thousands of miles, non-stop.

They can go to the furthest corners of the war front, leave their cargoes, pick up any return loads, and be back in a week. It takes a ship five months for some of these round trips—provided the ship gets back at all.

Radical? Sure. Daring? Of course. A gamble? Probably. Isn't this the time for daring—for a gamble that will improve the odds now against us?

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

Hindu caste system. They didn't create in Hindu minds the obstacles that have stood in the way of development in India along truly modern and enlightened lines.

It is because they are ON TOP that they are getting the blame. You are gullible indeed if you believe the Japs will do better by India and its people than the British have done.

TRUE freedom and its rewards are not BROUGHT to people. They are the desirable results of things WORKED FOR. They

OUT OUR WAY

come from the inside out—not from the outside in. IN Moscow today U. S. Ambassador-to-Russia Standley says: "I have not found the slightest indication that the Russians have any idea of QUITTING."

His statement puts into words this fear that is in every mind in every allied country: "Will the Russians QUIT?" They quit once. Will they quit again?

WHEN the Russians quit in 1917, they had little enough to fight for and even less to FIGHT WITH. Whole divisions were going into the trenches without even guns in their hands.

A government that sends its men helpless and unarmed into battle to be slaughtered by the enemy isn't much to fight for. This writer has a strong idea that what Russia does will be determined chiefly by the Russians' belief and FAITH in what they are fighting for.

OLIVER CROMWELL voiced one of the great truths when he said: "Give me (as a fighter) a rustic in homespun who knows what he is fighting for and LOVES WHAT HE KNOWS."

WHEN the allies win, it will be because their peoples know what they are fighting for and love what they know. When the axis autocrats lose, it will be because their peoples HAVE NO LOVE for what they are fighting for.

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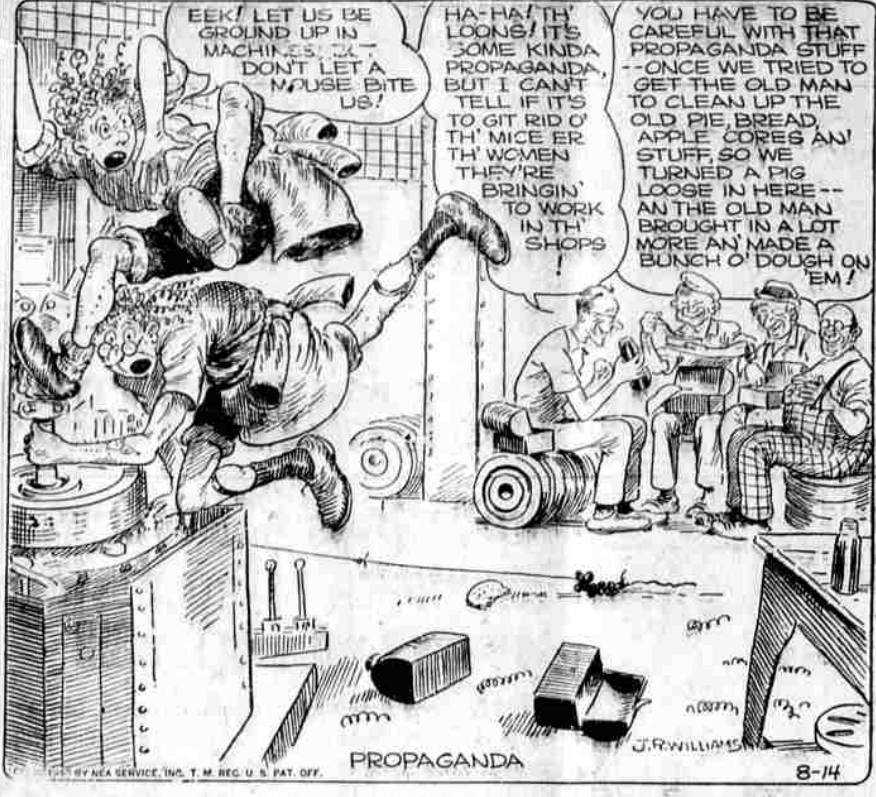
(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Confidentially Yours. 4:45—Jimmy Greer's 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. 6:45—Interlude. 6:50—Copco News. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Ruffin vs. Montgomery, Gillette. 8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, 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, AUGUST 14, 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. 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—Karl Zoma's Scrapbook. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 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. 1:05—Musical Interlude. 1:15—Baseball Round-Up—Len Silvio's Orch. 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. 3:10—News, Douglas National Bank. 3:45—Bill Hay Reads the Bible. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Salvation Army Program. 4:45—Bob Crosby's Orch. 5:00—When Annaloris Plays. 5:15—Analysis of Propaganda. 5:30—"This Is Navy Norfolk." 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:30—Treasury Star Parade. 6:45—Interlude. 6:50—Copco News. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Cedric Foster. 7:15—Moylan Sisters, Swans-down. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Aircraft Dance Orch. 8:15—"Get in the Scrap." 8:29—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.

By J. R. Williams



News of Men From Douglas County In War Service

Private William F. Craig, son of Mrs. Nettie Craig, 87 Reservoir Ave., Roseburg, recently left Randolph field reception center, Texas, to receive preliminary training as one of the U. S. Army's force of "Gladiators," Uncle Sam's newest branch of the air forces. He will receive from three to seven weeks in training at a preliminary school, learning to fly gliders, and will then spend two weeks in learning to handle gliders capable of carrying 15-man cargoes. Upon graduation he will receive the flying forces "Wings", which will carry a "G" in the center of the emblem.

James D. Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Darby, now is in training in chemical warfare at Edgewood arsenal, Maryland. Darby, a graduate of Roseburg high school and Oregon State college, was employed in the chemical department of the Crown-Willamette mills at Camas, Washington, prior to being called into military service.

Soldiers Accused of Sex Attack, Auto Theft

OLYMPIA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Three Fort Lewis soldiers were charged in superior court yesterday with rape and grand larceny in connection with an alleged assault upon a 31-year-old Chehalis widow early the morning of August 3.

The accused are Roy Brombley, 27, Detroit; Glenn Staley, 27, Waterloo, Ia. and J. F. Liggett, 22, Brookhaven, Miss.

The charges were filed by Prosecutor John S. Lynch, who said that after making a thorough investigation he had decided against his original intention of accusing the trio of kidnaping. The complaints accuse them of forcing their way into the woman's automobile, taking her to a secluded spot between Olympia and Chehalis and attacking her. The grand larceny charge accuses them of stealing her automobile.

Former R. H. S. Coach Takes Industrial Job

Paul G. Warren, former athletic coach at Roseburg high school, has taken a position with an industrial supplies firm, according to word received here today. Warren resigned from the Roseburg schools in 1938 and went to Grant high school in Portland, where he turned out city championship track teams from 1939 to 1941. He resigned his position with the Portland school yesterday to accept the new job.

Target Practice Set For Local Guardsmen

Company A, 17th battalion, Oregon state guards, will meet Sunday, August 16, instead of the usual Friday night drill at the armory. It was announced today by Captain S. C. Dunn, commanding officer. The company will form at the rifle range north of Roseburg, he states, and will spend the afternoon in receiving instruction in rifle fire and in target practice.

M. Wright Here—Jay Wright, Nils resident, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

"The way of the cross is the only one that can lead to world fellowship and peace." (Chiang Kai-Shek.) Bishop Arthur J. Moore calls the following the most beautiful story that has come out of the war in China. The Allen Memorial church in Shanghai is considered the most beautiful church of Methodism in China. One day the Methodist ministers of the Japanese mission asked the Chinese Christians to permit them to use this historic church as a place of worship for the many Japanese soldiers stationed in Shanghai after the capture of the city. At first, the Chinese hesitated, but after praying over the question granted full permission, saying "We would not want the world to hear that the doors of our church had been closed to any group that wanted to worship God." What a beautiful example set by that sorely wounded nation. Those who had so recently learned the teachings of Jesus forgot their injuries and humiliations to follow His teachings to the letter. "Do good to them which spitefully use you and persecute you." Surely above the roar of bursting shells one can hear the Master's voice: "Well done, good and faithful servants." "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you," is a real test of our religious life. It would be difficult to find a more Christian spirit than these Chinese Christians. Amen.

Flight Strips to Be Built in Two Oregon Counties

SALEM, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The first two flight strips to be built in the west will be constructed in Malheur and Lake counties, the state highway commission announced today in calling for bids on nine projects, costing \$650,000, to be opened in Portland August 27.

The strips, which will be used for landing fields, will be 6000 feet long and 500 feet wide. The paved runways will be 150 feet wide, and the rest of the 350 feet of width will be gravel. They will cost \$200,000 each.

One will be located on the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway 50 miles north of McDermitt, Nev., while the other will be on U. S. highway 395 at Alkali lake, 60 miles north of Lakeview. The highways will run down the middle of each strip.

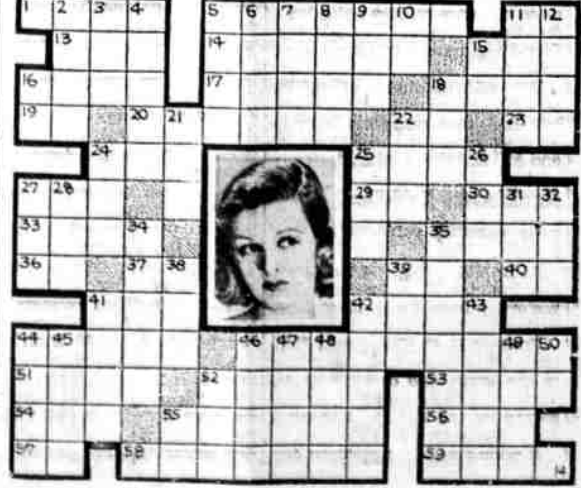
The commission said it is considering at least two other flight strips, but it declined to say where they would be built.

Oregon Rubber Gather Placed at 10,225 Tons

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Chairman Claude I. Sersanos of the state salvage committee estimated yesterday that 10,225 tons of rubber was collected in the Oregon scrap campaign. He said 100 carloads have been shipped east and another 400 or 500 carloads will be moved when transportation becomes available.

SCREEN ACTRESS

- HORIZONTAL 15 Pictured screen actress. 11 Postscript (abbr.). 13 For. 14 Bay windows. 15 Kettle. 16 Nobleman. 17 Mohammedan religion. 18 Insect. 19 Upon. 20 Trout leaving the sea. 22 Negative. 23 Written form of mister. 24 By means of. 25 Steer meat. 27 Charge. 29 That one. 30 Queer. 33 Rave. 35 Liberate. 36 Year (abbr.). 37 Him. 39 Depart. 40 Near. 41 Belongs to. 42 Excludes. 44 Prevent. 46 She works in of mister. 51 Small paste-board. 52 South American tree. 53 Singing voice. 54 Neckpiece. 55 Titmouse. 56 Rodent. 57 Symbol for tin. 58 Seem. 59 Let fall. VERTICAL 2 Not shut. 3 Exist. 21 Talent. 22 Snare. 24 Writing instrument. 25 Large. 26 Because. 27 Coc in fat. 28 Hearing organ. 31 Debutante (colloq.). 32 Algerian ruler. 34 Follows second. 35 Onward. 38 Is (Latin). 39 Mercy. 41 At this place. 42 Smudges. 43 Pertaining to the sun. 44 Actions. 45 Concealed. 46 Harness part. 47 Eight (prefix). 48 Den. 49 Man's name. 50 Perform. 52 Policeman (slang). 53 Third page (abbr.).



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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—If the United States had a general staff of professional fighters instead of amateurs it is believed that such a staff would recognize that Japan is the major enemy, the one on our doorstep, and not Herr Hitler, across the Atlantic. There is dissatisfaction with the present leadership which places stress on liquidating the Germans and gives secondary consideration to disposing of the Japanese. Congress does not make the foreign policy, that is the responsibility of the president; otherwise congress would listen to the demands of 11 western states.

Personally interested in giving Japan first place are 22 members of the senate and 43 members of the house. This is the strength of the 11 western states in congress, those regarded as under the guns of the Nipponese. Many of the outstanding members of the senate are listed in the 22 and some of the best qualified house members come from the far west. It is seldom that all these senators and representatives work together and take identical positions upon any point, but they are in agreement that the Japanese should be put in their place before a great army is sent across the seas to rescue European countries from the Nazis. Japan is regarded as the home front, the immediate enemy, the actual threat.

All the lawmakers from the west have received many letters from the man in the street, from mothers, from farmers, from bankers, from widows who have given their last son to the army. The tenor of these letters, scrawled in longhand or typewritten, is the same; they want to know what is being done with the billions of dollars appropriated and authorized; why the United Nations are steadily losing; why President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill do not give young, active strategists an opportunity; why it is considered advisable to throw everything the United States has at Hitler and wait until his scalp has been taken before going after the Japanese hammer and tongs.

Public Wants More News The mail runs to a pattern, whether it comes from Yakima or Roseburg, and frequently the writer wishes to know why "the facts" are not published in the newspapers or "the whole truth," instead of accounts of engagements from one to two months old and rarely any information about American losses. While Japanese broadcasts should always be taken with a grain of salt, more data on the Japanese in the Aleutians have been received from their radio than from

government communiques, or at least the Japanese have been first to announce their activities in invading American territory. The enemy, of course, also minimizes its losses of men, ships and combat planes, as do the communiques.

There is nothing members of congress can do except gripe; the war is not in their hands; they have voted every dollar that has been requested and voted it blindly, not even being told what the money is for. The few members of the appropriation committee who have been advised of certain objects to be obtained with the money are sworn to secrecy; other members of congress are told nothing. Congress knows just as much and no more of what is doing with the "grand strategy" as any newspaper reader.

Orders for a dimout of all west coast towns as long as the war shall last have renewed agitation for giving primary attention to the Japanese, and the suggestion has been made that the thousands of soldiers being trained at Helena, Mont., (Canadians as well as Americans) as air borne units be used against the invaders on the islands of the Aleutians. This mixed command are paratroops, drilled in mountain fighting and marine landing and are to be carried by transports with equipment including artillery. However, instead of being sent to the Aleutians this brigade of specialists will probably be shipped to Europe.

Eugene Victory Bond Sales Total \$90,000

EUGENE, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Ray McInnis, secretary of the Eugene Building Laborers union and "auctioneer" at a Eugene victory bond rally Tuesday night, literally gave the shirt off his back for Uncle Sam. The shirt brought \$500 (in a bond purchase) at the auction. Total sales of bonds and stamps during the two-day rally reached \$90,000. Dick Williams, chairman, revealed today.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Rice Krispies featuring the cartoon characters Snap, Crackle, and Pop. Text includes: "EAT 'EM SLOW... EAT 'EM FAST... CRISP EVERY SPOONFUL... FIRST TO LAST!" and "Public Wants More News".

Large advertisement for the U.S. Truck Conservation Corps. It features an image of a man in a truck and text: "AN INVITATION TO ALL TRUCK OWNERS AND OPERATORS", "JOIN THE U.S. TRUCK CONSERVATION CORPS", "Your truck—all trucks—are essential to America's war program... Let your Chevrolet dealer help you to 'Keep 'em fit to keep 'em rolling.'... See him for a thorough service check-up today—and see him for skilled service at regular intervals... Remember—Chevrolet dealers are America's 'Truck Conservation Specialists.'", "See your Chevrolet dealer, who is acting as official service station for Truck Conservation, and get the official emblem for your trucks", "HENSEN MOTOR CO", "OAK AND STEPHENS STS. ROSEBURG, ORE."