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Crisis in India

THE monsoon season is ending in India. Japanese armies, poised on the border, are ready to spring into action.

Unless some settlement of the British-Indian controversy is worked out soon...

On principle, Americans sympathize with the Indians and feel that they are entitled to their freedom.

Most important is this: Whatever was true before the war, Great Britain can not turn India loose now.

India is not a nation, as we think of nations, nor are Indians a race. There is no unanimity on any single matter.

There are 562 Indian states, the largest with 16 million citizens. There are 24 languages, each spoken by as many as a million Indians.

Two Indians out of three are Hindus. One out of four is a Moslem. The two hate each other with an all-consuming hatred.

The Hindus insist upon freedom of India as an entity. Thus they would rule the Moslems by force of numbers.

There is no way in which Britain now can turn India loose without provoking a war between these two major factions.

Presumably Washington has been exploring every possibility to find some compromise which would induce the Indians to defer settlements of this problem until after Japan has been beaten.

If such efforts fail, let's not be too hard on the British.

But we can only wait and see.

THERE is no oil at Stalingrad. The oil is in the Caucasus—most of it south of the Caucasus range.

Presumably a determined effort will be made to hold the great Baku fields to the south.

Your map will indicate that this army can be moved up (if it hasn't been already) to support the Russian forces in the extreme southern Caucasus.

In that event, the hope will be to hold Hitler off for the winter.

CO far as news reaching the world is concerned, the Rus-

sians are fighting to the death, taking their losses at Stalingrad and saying nothing.

BEHIND THE SCENES, you may be quite sure they have been bringing all the pressure they know how to bring on us and the British to start a second front and take some of the killing German weight off their necks.

The fact that we haven't started a second front is the best possible proof that we simply aren't prepared to do it this year without running risks too great to be taken.

There is no lack of DESIRE on our part. We know what the losses taken by the Russians mean. But it would be no service to Russia to start something we aren't prepared to finish.

THE situation in New Guinea remains bad. The Japs have advanced another eight miles toward Port Moresby, bringing them within 32 miles of this important outpost.

IN the Solomons they are still going after Guadalcanal island and its important airfield. American fliers along with the marines on the ground, are reported to have beaten off a third attempt to take Guadalcanal.

AMERICAN planes, attacking the Japs at Kiska, sink two enemy minesweepers, damage three big cargo ships and several smaller craft, kill or wound an estimated 500 Japs, shoot down six Jap planes and set fire to WAREHOUSES AND SUPPLY DUMPS.

It sounds encouraging. But don't overlook the fact, indicated by the losses inflicted, that the Japs have been accumulating considerable forces at Kiska.

Note the presence of minesweepers, which must have been brought there for offensive use against American mine fields. Note the presence of warehouses and supply dumps.

All these things point to the conclusion that the Japs are getting quite a foothold in the Aleutians.

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OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capital By Paul Dunham

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Mechanics Here To Be Contacted By Army Officer

Mechanics and hand tool experts interested in benefiting under army specialist quotas will have an opportunity to get full information first hand when Lieutenant Walter L. Richey, army air corps liaison officer, arrives in Roseburg Friday, it was announced today.

The lieutenant is eager to interview all men who can qualify as mechanics, armorers, radio mechanics and operators, metal workers and welders.

Every effort will be made, it was pointed out, to obtain men qualified to become non-commissioned specialists. All applicants will be carefully interviewed.

Accepted applicants will be enlisted in the grade of private but will be in line for ratings as high as master sergeant with base pay of \$138 per month; those who qualify on a flying status will receive an extra 50 per cent each month on their base pay.

Pepper Martin, who pitched and won his first professional baseball game despite a case of poison ivy and a sprained ankle, didn't work any harder that day in Oklahoma than he did yesterday in directing Sacramento to its first Pacific coast league championship.

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Francisco behind the Padres by three games.

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The league's Shaughnessy play-offs begin tomorrow with Seattle meeting Sacramento. The Rainiers have agreed to play all of the contests on the Senators' home grounds because of transportation problems.

The other two teams in the president's cup series, the Angels and San Diego, meet at Los Angeles Wednesday. Three of the seven games will be played in San Diego.

Notices have been mailed to all bond holders of the Roseburg Country club that a meeting of bondholders will be held Wednesday evening, September 23, at the offices of Quine and company.

The formal meeting notice states that the purpose of the meeting is to elect a new trustee, under the deed, and to consider what shall be done about liquidating "said bonded indebtedness" and for such other business as the bondholders may have to bring before the meeting.

The meeting has been called by request of the executive board of the club, states H. D. Quine, club secretary.

No trustee was ever elected by the bondholders to succeed the late A. G. Sutherland, Quine pointed out, making it necessary to take such action so that the club may transact business with the holders of the bonds on the club property.

A tournament and Dutch feed is scheduled for Tuesday evening for male members of the club and their invited guests.

Myrtle Creek Youth in Training at NYA Unit

Bert Smith of Myrtle Creek has recently enrolled for war work training at the NYA residence center at Eugene. He is taking radio assembly and electric welding. He reports to NYA personnel supervisors that he hopes to accept employment at the shipyards in Portland.

Mr. Smith at present is working on army and navy radio equipment at the center four hours a day and is taking electric welding the remaining four hours.

Bert lives with other young men taking war work training at the NYA residence center where board, room, emergency hospital care and \$10.80 a month is provided.

Arrests Numerous for Violating Motor Laws

SALEM, Sept. 21.—(AP)—State police reported today that they made 8,206 arrests and warned 1685 other persons for violating motor vehicle laws during August, fines and sentences totaling \$11,762 and 2267 days in jail.

Football Practice Hits Full Tempo At Roseburg High

Football practice at Roseburg high school is receiving much attention as Coach Jim Davis is working to whip a team into shape to meet the Reedsport Warriors in the season's opener, which is only nine days away.

Lacking experienced men in the line, Davis is struggling to drill fundamentals into new recruits in time to make a presentable showing against the coast team, which, although it has dropped out of the Lane-Douglas league, is nevertheless reported to be a strong aggregation.

To speed up mastery of fundamentals, Coach Davis has scheduled two practice sessions daily during this week. Drills will be held at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Davis reported today.

The squad has been going through fundamental blocking and tackling drills on dummies so far in the training period, but was scheduled for contact drill today and a scrimmage session Tuesday.

The big problem this season, Davis reports, is to find replacements for the tackle positions. At the close of last season it appeared that the tackle spots would be well plugged with four veterans, but all have been lost by removal or ineligibility and it now is necessary to find replacements.

Bob Krell, sophomore, who was a member of last year's squad, is one of three prospects, the others being George Marsters, a transfer, who is showing much promise, and Roy Knigge, a member of last year's squad, who, despite a lack of weight, is making a good showing.

The backfield prospects are good, insofar as the starting line-up is concerned, with Bert Young, Lee Wimberly, Jack Calkins and Jack Weaver, all lettermen, back this year. Reserve strength is a problem in both the line and backfield. The return of Harold Cacy from summer work is expected to bolster the halfback situation.

Bob Harrison and Bill Fulps also are showing up well in practice and are expected to be likely candidates for backfield reserves.

Sacramento Wins Coast League Flag By Single Game

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Cardinals Keep 2 1/2-Game Lead in National League

By JUDSON BAILEY (Associated Press Sports Writer)

The struggle for the National league pennant has now been reduced to the point where St. Louis can clinch it with any combination of five victories of their own or five defeats for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Since the Cardinals have six games left to play, that means they can lose one of them and still win even though the Dodgers capture all seven of their remaining tussles.

The best Brooklyn could do against the futile Phils yesterday was have a doubleheader and all that saved them from winding up even deeper in the rut than their present 2 1/2 games was a great pitching performance by Passeau.

The ace of the Chicago Cubs pitched a five-hit 3-0 shutout against the Cards in the second game of a doubleheader for his 19th victory after the Cardinals' Cooper had given the Cubs a fourth 1-0 whitewashing.

Cooper's feat came in an air-tight duel with his former teammate, Warneke, who scattered seven safeties but was defeated on a double steal which brought Hopp home in the fourth inning. This was the 100th triumph for the Cardinals and Cooper's 21st.

Brooklyn was beaten in the first game 7-3 and the defeat was all the more humiliating because Wyatt, the Dodgers' No. 1 star, was knocked out in less than four innings. Credit for the victory went to Hughes.

Newsom, self-styled pennant insurance for the Dodgers, pitched six-hit ball to win the nightcap 4-2 and kept Brooklyn's pennant hopes from dying.

American League Games

In the American league the New York Yankees beat the Boston Red Sox 2-1 and then lost 3-2 in eight innings when darkness halted play.

The Philadelphia Athletics closed their season a week ahead of time, by a quirk of the schedule but no doubt to the relief of all concerned. Washington beat the A's in the first game 11-9 with a seven-run rally in the ninth, and Philadelphia salvaged the nightcap 2-1 with the help of four Senator errors.

Harder pitched a two-hit 2-0 shutout against the Detroit Tigers but the Cleveland Indians dropped the second session 6-5. The Chicago White Sox took advantage of four errors by the St. Louis Browns to win their first game 6-5, but the Browns copped the afterpiece 4-2.

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Wilbur

WILBUR, Sept. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grace went to Winchester Bay over the week-end to look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sands and Vicky and Julia Saballa went to Portland to visit relatives and do some shopping over Labor day. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Short spent Sunday at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson at Lost creek.

Leagues' Standings

By the Associated Press

Pacific Coast Finals

Team W. L. Pct. Sacramento 105 73 .590

Los Angeles 104 74 .584

Seattle 96 82 .539

San Diego 91 87 .511

San Francisco 88 90 .494

Oakland 85 92 .478

Hollywood 75 103 .421

Portland 67 110 .370

American

New York 101 49 .673

Boston 91 59 .607

St. Louis 82 69 .543

Cleveland 73 76 .490

Detroit 71 79 .473

Chicago 63 80 .441

Washington 62 87 .416

Philadelphia 55 99 .357

National League

St. Louis 100 48 .676

Brooklyn 97 50 .660

New York 82 63 .566

Cincinnati 74 72 .507

Chicago 68 82 .453

Pittsburgh 64 79 .448

Boston 58 86 .408

Philadelphia 40 103 .280

Authors' Assn. Honors

Chas. A. Brand for Book

Charles A. Brand has been recently notified of his election to honorary membership in the Eugene Field society, a national organization of authors, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. The recognition is accorded, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. The recognition is accorded, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. The recognition is accorded, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.

Old Bottle Caps May Be Reused, Ruling

SALEM, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The state department of agriculture said today it would permit the use of old bottle caps for bottled beverages, if the caps are sterilized properly. This will be permitted only for the duration of the war.

Plans which intend to use the old caps must first notify the department so it can arrange for inspections.

Crown caps which are reused must have new inserts.

FORMER U. S. PRESIDENT

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'FORMER U. S. PRESIDENT'. Clues include: HORIZONTAL 1 Pictured former U. S. president, Howard; 11 Constellation, 12 Weir, 13 High school (abbr.), 15 Siamese coin, 17 Neither, 18 Italian river, 20 Belongs to it, 22 Footlike part, 23 Sedan, 24 Disconcerts, 26 Tax, 27 Make a mistake, 28 Age, 29 Born, 30 Like, 31 Morindine dye, 32 Court (abbr.), 33 Boundary (comb. form.), 35 Hops' kiln, 36 Dutch city, 39 County in New York, 40 Egyptian goddess, 41 Ethiopian prince, 42 Floor covering (abbr.), 43 Transposes (abbr.), 44 Court (abbr.), 46 Cloth measure, 47 He died in 1930 at the age of 72, 49 Everyone, 51 Electrical engineer (abbr.), 52 Nickname for Stephen, 54 Smudge, 56 Similitude, 57 Trouble (abbr.), 58 First woman, 59 Wine vessel, 63 Small, 64 Parcel of land ingredient, 65 Within, 66 Myself, 67 Six and four, 68 In a line, 69 Evergreen, 70 Symbol for tellurium, 13 Employ, 14 Heavenly body, 16 Him, 18 Wan, 19 Shield fillet, 21 Constraints, 22 Book of Psalms, 23 Struggle, 25 Obliterate, 33 Hideous giant, 34 Genuine, 35 Sioux Indians, 37 Dreadful, 38 Actual being, 43 Home of Abraham, 44 Valley, 45 Consumed, 48 First woman, 49 Wine vessel, 50 Varnish, 52 Senior (abbr.), 53 Type measure, 54 South latitude, 55 Music note.

