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Democracy of Work

AXIS propagandists will try to make it appear that the results of our election spell American disunity. That was the line taken by Vichy, even before the votes were cast...

But Hitler and Mussolini and Togo are not deceived. They themselves know that the American people have merely rebuked their public servants for not being tough enough.

An off-year congressional election cannot be interpreted by adding up all the details—the defeat of Congressman X, the reelection of Senator Y, the narrow escape of Governor Z. Those things are influenced too much by local and personal considerations.

The measure of what happened this year is the surge of discontent at a time when by all economic standards there should be only contentment. We have been hit hard by the draft, taxes, by priorities and shortages. All of these and other inconveniences promise to become more onerous.

Being united wholly in the will to win this war, we yet had the freedom to differ about how it can best be won, and to elect men who disagree on that point with our national administration.

Having given to the president an accumulation of powers such as no other American ever enjoyed, we decided to have in our congress more men with a mind to keep the president under constant surveillance in his exercise of those powers.

We know we had to resign many of our normal prerogatives for the time being, but we didn't like it, so we knocked off a few political heads just as a warning that the resignation is voluntary, temporary and grudging.

SENATOR George predicts that congress will adjust rates in the next tax bill, probably after March 15, then probably will adopt some form of compulsory savings and the principle of the Ruml pay-as-you-go plan.

He said, too, that if the treasury seeks much more revenue, it will have to come either from a sales or withholding tax.

At the same time, government officials are having field days trying to outline how congress should write the new bill.

Orange Treasury department spokesmen are beating the drums again for their so-called tax on spending.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1)

heavy losses on the Italians. There are tales that Darlan, who for some unexplained reason permitted himself to be captured by the Americans in Africa, is planning to bring the French fleet over to our side.

In normal times, we would pay little attention to these rumors. With the world in upheaval, with great events crowding on each other's heels, we can't disregard them wholly.

FOR the moment, keep your eyes on Tunisia. Draw a circle around it on your map. You will be referring to it frequently.

The northern tip of Tunisia, containing the city of Tunis and the French naval base of Bizerte, is only 130 miles across the narrow Sicilian strait from Italian Sicily. It is here that reinforcements can most easily reach the axis forces in Africa.

Italian marines are reported to have occupied Bizerte. German paratroopers and air-borne infantry (infantry carried in transport planes) are reported to be landing there. Every night, axis forces will be pouring across the Sicilian strait.

Tunisia will be the hot spot.

CHURCHILL, speaking to parliament, discloses the purpose of the African campaign.

"We're making this wide, encircling movement of the Mediterranean," he says, "to regain command of that sea and to expose the under belly of the axis, especially Italy, to heavy attack."

Air attack, for the north shore of Africa can be wholly taken over by our side, it will open the Mediterranean supply route and obviate the necessity to go clear around the southern tip of Africa.

CHURCHILL adds that in Britain the church bells, silent since the first invasion threat as their ringing was to have been the signal of an invasion, will be rung next Sunday in celebration of the African victory.

He adds that in due time an invasion of the continent across the channel or the North sea will follow, but will be delayed until the enemy is more definitely weakened.

He asserts that the present movement is of such magnitude as to result in keeping the promises that were made to Russia.

THE news just now sounds ALL GOOD. But remember that much of it is rumor.

Remember also that we are striving above all else for a favorable propaganda effect on the French and the Italians. If the French can be brought over on our side, even weak as they are, from the Germans, as they were in the last war, it will mean much.

DON'T doubt that great events that may mean the turning point of the war are in progress. But don't jump to the unwarranted conclusion that the end of the war is near.

That isn't true. We're just beginning to make our weight felt.

Mrs. Kate Grubbe Dies At Klamath Falls

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Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Page of Dallas, Ore., and Mrs. Anna Landers, Klamath Falls, and a son, A. B. Grubbe, of Oakland.

Funeral services will be held in the community church at Oakland at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, conducted by the Rev. Charles A. Edwards of Roseburg. Interment will follow in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Oakland. Arrangements are in charge of Stearns mortuary.

Arrives From Medford—Miss Betty Shoemaker, copy editor of the Medford Mail Tribune, has arrived here from Medford to remain visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker, over Sunday. Her marriage to Walter H. Allen, of Medford, will take place in this city Sunday.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capital

By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13. High administration officials have under discussion plans for a downward revision of the size of the army downward from the estimated 7,500,000 disclosed by Secretary of War Stimson and Gen. George C. Marshall. Whether the election returns have anything to do with this consideration of the army's manpower goal, or whether the determining factor has been results achieved by highly mechanized army overseas is anyone's guess.

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Local Civic Clubs to Hear Education Officer

Charles D. Byrne of Eugene, secretary of the state board of higher education and assistant to the chancellor, will address a meeting of local civic clubs at the Umpqua hotel at noon, Tuesday, Dec. 1. He will speak on the topic, "Higher Education and the War."

The Lions club, Rotary club and chamber of commerce will be invited to attend the program, which will be sponsored by the Kiwanis club.

The Oregon educator is the only man who has been with the state system since its organization in 1933. In addition he has served with institutions of higher education in all sections of the country. He received degrees from the University of Wisconsin and Stanford university.

Henry P. Smith Dies Here at Age of 75

Henry P. Smith, 75, well known resident of Roseburg, died at the county hospital today following a short illness. He was born in Illinois, June 18, 1867. His wife died several years ago and he leaves no known relatives. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

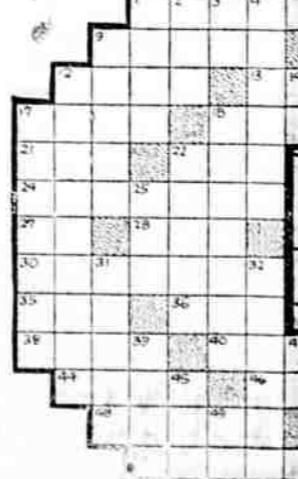
North-Central State

HORIZONTAL: 1 Depicted state. 9 Pertaining to tone. 10 Not as young. 12 Threefold. 13 Self. 17 Short jacket. 18 Base. 19 Tans. 20 Piece. 21 Limits. 22 Reverend (abbr.). 23 Indonesian of Mindanao. 24 In spite of. 26 Shipped. 27 Ibidem (abbr.). 28 Cereal grass. 29 Giant king of Babylon. 30 Senate member. 31 Domestic slave. 32 Number. 33 100 square meters.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE: ALBERTO TERRIER, GUANI UNITE, AINALA, MOISE, HARDER, EREINVA, ALBERTO GUANI, SPEARS, TERIER, AMIN, SP, SUETS, URGUAY, REMORSE.

VERTICAL: 1 Had on. 2 Hostelry. 3 Symbol for samarium. 4 Cling. 5 Corner. 6 South latitude (abbr.). 7 Fish. 8 Seines. 9 Conditions. 11 Pertaining to wheels.

12 Chemical mixture of terpenes (pl.). 14 Greek (abbr.). 16 Citizens. 17 Its capital is. 18 Wagerers. 20 It is known as the State (pl.). 22 Lariat. 23 Genus of swasses. 26 Observe. 31 Birds' homes. 32 Chew again. 34 Ruin. 39 Appur. 41 Rhode Island (abbr.). 42 Beige-colored. 43 Algonquian Indian. 45 Two three (comb. form). 47 Ester (suffix). 49 Violin (abbr.). 51 Mudar.



Gardeners' Output By 4-H Members Sets New Record

A record output of more than 3,500,000 bushels of garden vegetables and small fruits will be produced this year by 4-H club members throughout the nation, in response to the government's call for super-production of these foodstuffs to meet war needs.

Roughly 350,000 members participated in the 1942 national 4-H victory garden contest conducted in cooperation with the extension service, in which a mercantile firm provided awards consisting chiefly of U. S. war savings bonds. This also is an all time high enrollment in the 4-H gardening project, and shows how vital 4-H production is to the war effort in this as in all lines.

County winners in this competition received gold-filled medals, and four representatives of each state's blue award group were awarded a \$25 war savings bond. One of the latter will be considered in selecting sectional and national winners. All-expense trips to the 21st national 4-H club congress in Chicago, November 29-December 2, will be awarded to the two highest scoring participants in each of the four extension sections, who will also receive a \$100 war savings bond apiece.

If every family in the U. S. returned ten pennies to circulation, the more than 1,000 tons of copper needed to replace them could go to make war weapons.

Conservation Type Of Farming Finds Increased Favor

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 11.—(AP)—Farmers of five western states are turning more and more to scientific methods to produce foodstuffs for our troops, allies and homefolks, the regional office of the soil conservation service disclosed today.

Seventy-two farmer managed and voted districts have been set up in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Nevada, embracing nearly 32,000,000 acres, and are operating under state enabling acts.

Regional Conservator J. H. Christ said there has been better than a 100 per cent increase in soil conservation district acreage since the summer of 1941, from slightly less than 15,000,000 acres. The number of farms and ranches coming within districts jumped more than two and a half times, meanwhile, from 17,262 to 46,600. On July 1, 1941, there were 35 districts.

The result in production, Christ said: Better cropping, pasture improvement, range management, orcharding, drainage and irrigation development and farm woodland cutting and marketing measures.

"Before Pearl harbor," the conservator added, "representative western farmers had proved to their own satisfaction that 'conservation farming pays.' Now, with more reason than we ever had before for keeping our good land good to produce—the right things in the right amounts at the right time—they are finding just as surely that this conservation is a war-time necessity."

Good Results Cited.

Oregon farmers, for example, through soil conservation districts are tackling problems ranging from land-use betterment in the inland wheat and livestock areas to sand-dune and stream-bank erosion control on the coast.

The state's eight districts take in 1,781,056 acres and 1,210 farms. Three districts voted favorably by Oregon landowners during the last year alone raised the state's total by better than a million acres.

They were organized under a 1939 state enabling act. A 5-man administrative board chosen by the district's landowners formulates the district's land-use program, calls upon local, state or federal groups for technical or other assistance, and conducts other affairs of the district.

The Oregon districts are coming into operation in the state's major agricultural areas; and the conservation practices these farmers and ranchers are developing run the gamut of soil-and-moisture-saving measures from improved cropping and tillage and safer irrigation to storage water development and other range improvement. As in the other states, the land-use readjustments resulting from district farm planning mark a clear trend toward permanent hay and other crops of war-time importance.

JOIN Red Cross Notes

Under the able management of the supervisor, Mrs. Dexter Rice, the output of the production center is proceeding in a manner most gratifying. Almost daily large cartons of clothing and other articles are shipped out. Only this week a shipment of 119 sweaters was made to one of the large army camps in our own state. A large number of women are giving generously of their time to this very necessary branch of volunteer work. If you are one who has not offered your service, you undoubtedly can find something to do at the production center, located on the top floor of the United States National bank building.

A letter has been received at the Red Cross office, thanking Douglas county chapter for the 99 comfort kits, shipped from the production center, November 3. They were distributed to members of the armed forces being sent to Alaska. The letter says, in part:

"We take this means of thanking you and letting you know this service rendered by your chapter is greatly appreciated. The demand for comfort kits is great and we have not been receiving a sufficient supply of these morale builders for all of the embarking troops. I hope you will encourage your chapter to send as many as possible so that each boy will receive a kit when he steps on the boat."

The first aid chairman, Miss Verna Carothers, is very busy these days getting first aid classes organized in different parts of the county. She has a corps of excellent instructors at her command and anyone desiring to receive first aid instruction is very

fortunate to have the opportunity of this service. Much interest is also being shown in home nursing. These classes have to be taught by a registered nurse, and it is most gratifying to, almost daily receive an offer from some registered nurse who is willing and anxious to give of her time and talent in conducting a class in home nursing.

The Junior Red Cross chairman, Mrs. C. N. Johnston, is doing a splendid job of getting the school children into action. The collection of metal coat hangers is the largest project in which they are engaged. It is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The Juniors are also collecting magazines for the camps near Lere, Readers Digest, Time, detective and mystery stories, etc., are the most wanted ones.

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Industrial League.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W. L. Pet. Team scores: Bruton's Shoes 19 8 704, Umpqua Chiefs 17 10 630, Coca Cola 15 12 556, Northwest Poultry 15 12 556, Blessing Garage 13 14 481, Kiwanis Club 12 15 444, Army 12 15 444, Harth's Toggery 5 19 185.

Games Last Night.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W. L. Pet. Team scores: Coca Cola 1, Umpqua Chiefs 2, Harth's Toggery 0, Bruton's Shoes 3, Blessing's Garage 1, Northwest Poultry 2, Kiwanis club, 1, U. S. Army 2.

High individual game score—Young 221.

High individual series score—Black 596.

Kiwanis Club.

Table with 3 columns: Handicap, W. L. Pet. Team scores: Handicap 86 86 86 258, Krell 119 161 159 439, C. Morgan 119 120 145 384, R. Young 162 221 156 539, C. Stanton 161 126 122 409, Carr 160 137 158 483, Total 807 851 856 2518.

U. S. Army.

Table with 3 columns: Handicap, W. L. Pet. Team scores: Handicap 105 148 148 401, Radtke 100 134 114 348, Hart 156 132 136 444, Rawson (1) 120 116 128 364, Steward (23) 120 116 128 364, Benover 163 165 121 469, Gallanes 131 206 204 541, Tault 775 901 871 2547.

Blessings.

Table with 3 columns: Handicap, W. L. Pet. Team scores: Handicap 166 166 166 498, Dr. Lehrbach 120 105 164 389, R. Compton 110 134 160 404, G. W. Phillips 127 130 129 386, B. Elliott 117 134 137 418, V. Blessing 132 156 135 423, Total 802 825 891 2518.

Northwest Poultry.

Table with 3 columns: Handicap, W. L. Pet. Team scores: Handicap 125 125 125 375, Buell 149 137 123 409, Partin 113 158 139 410, Ralston 206 183 131 520, Starmer 156 122 141 419, Black 180 205 211 596, Total 929 930 870 2729.

Harth's Toggery.

Table with 3 columns: Handicap, W. L. Pet. Team scores: Handicap 115 115 164 394, Tannlund 152 149 147 481, Mitchell 121 129 131 381, Loomis 146 132 96 374, Merrill 158 154 130 412, Cramer 187 131 170 488, Total 879 810 838 2527.

Bruton's Shoes.

Table with 3 columns: Handicap, W. L. Pet. Team scores: Handicap 161 161 161 483, Helms 135 131 155 421, Easton 141 127 137 405, Bruton 125 149 164 438, Judd 196 146 138 480, K. Phillips 142 145 201 488, Total 900 859 856 2715.

Coca Cola.

Table with 3 columns: Handicap, W. L. Pet. Team scores: Handicap 106 106 106 318, Sherman 189 119 159 467, A. Elliott 173 133 151 457, Hart 120 159 137 416, Griffin 163 143 133 439, R. Young 159 190 167 516, Total 910 850 853 2613.

Umpqua Chiefs.

Table with 3 columns: Handicap, W. L. Pet. Team scores: Handicap 130 130 130 390, Boise 164 156 158 478, Thiele 150 151 146 447, Buehner 170 145 133 448, Aten 152 156 187 495, Wellman 133 113 201 447, Total 899 851 955 2705.

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