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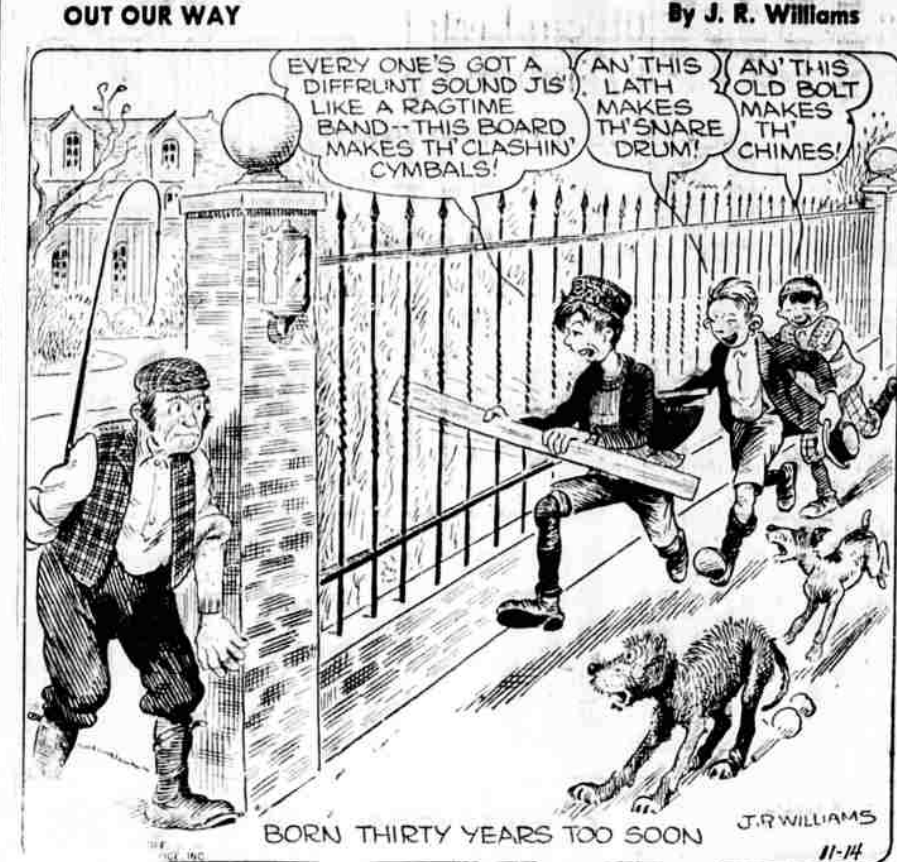
erang Treasury department spokesmen are beating the drums again for their so-called tax on spending.

Editorials on News
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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.

We must wait and see what happens.



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 of a downward revision of the size of the army downward from the estimated of 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 deter mining factor has been results achieved by highly mechanized army overseas is anyone's guess. However, Minority Leader Charles E. McNary for several months has been the champion of a highly mechanized army, equipped with the best weapons that could be produced, and he has also contended that it would be nearly impossible to train and thus equip an army of seven or ten million while still providing our allies with the equipment they need, without crippling the civilian economy of the nation.

On these grounds the Oregon senator has steadfastly opposed plans for the larger army, fearing that induction of such a large number of men would slow down the factories and thus result in a less efficient fighting force than a smaller army if equipped with the best material that science could devise and the nation produce.

World war II is replete with incidents of proof that courage and the will to fight will not alone produce a victorious army, unless that army is equipped with weapons equal or superior to the enemy. Courage and brains are just as important as ever, but they will not offset superior equipment in the hands of highly trained men. Senator McNary has not been alone in questioning the wisdom of the policy of building up an army of such size that it would tax the factories of the nation to equip it. Other republicans have advanced the idea that we might better supply more equipment to our allies, China for instance, which has proven over a period of years that she has able soldiers willing to fight, and fight victoriously when armed with equipment as good as that of the enemy.

Would Not Cut Draft
 Secretary of War Stimson stated at a recent press conference that addition of five new divisions would bring the army's strength by the end of the year to "considerable more" than the 4,500,000 men planned for 1942. Even if the policy of a smaller army is adopted it is not likely that there will be much of a decrease in the rate of induction of draftees for several months, since it is probable that Stimson will wish to have the maximum number in training as soon as possible. At least to date he has been an advocate of this policy, along with Brig. Gen. Lewis H. Hershey, selective service chief; Paul V. McNair, war manpower board chairman, and Donald Nelson, WPB chairman. General Hershey once talked of the need for a 12,000,000 man army, the highest figure mentioned by any of those in authority.

Willkie's recent radio report to the people indicated that almost all of our allies, with the exception of England, are not satisfied with the amount of equipment they have been receiving from "the arsenal of democracy." It, as has been intimated, we need a larger army because our allies may leave the job for us to finish, if it would seem they would be far less liable to do so if they

were better satisfied with the equipment received.

Regardless of what is causing reconsideration of the army manpower question developments within the immediate future on the African front is expected to have considerable bearing on the final decision.

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JOIN Red Cross Notes

NORTH-CENTRAL STATE

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted State.
 9 Pertaining to tone.
 10 Not as young.
 12 Threefold.
 13 Self.
 17 Bare.
 18 Tans.
 19 Pierce.
 21 Limb.
 22 Reverend (abbr.).
 23 Indonesian of Mindanao.
 24 In state of.
 26 Slipped.
 27 Ibidem (abbr.).
 28 Cereal grass.
 29 Giant king of Bushan.
 30 Senate member.
 35 Domestic slave.
 36 Number.
 38 100 square meters.

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.
 25 Genus of grasses.
 26 Observe.
 31 Birds' homes.
 32 Chew again.
 34 Rum.
 39 Appeal.
 41 Rhode Island (abbr.).
 42 Beige-colored Indian.
 43 Into three (comb. form).
 47 Ester (suffix).
 49 Violin (abbr.).
 51 Mudar.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ALBERTO GUANI
 TERRY UNITE
 AITALA MADE
 WAINALL MOSES
 HARDER REEL
 ERENOVA HEADS
 SPEARS RED
 TIERIA RUPAM
 SERICL SP. SUETS
 AMINE PUCIG
 URUGUAY REMORSE

37 Average.
 38 Headland.
 40 Pebble.
 43 Mountain pass (pl.).
 44 Let it stand.
 46 Exclamation.
 47 Greek goddess.
 48 Requite.
 50 Badgerlike mammal.
 52 Its chief city is.

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 have 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.

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.

"This output is an increase of 60 per cent over last year's production by the clubsters.

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 lipses.

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.

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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 here. Readers' Digest, Time, detective and mystery stories, etc., are the most wanted ones.

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Gridiron

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Still unbeaten and untied, the strong St. Mary's pre-flight cadets make a further bid for national honors against the University of Washington Huskies in one of the highlights of the far western football program tomorrow.

On the basis of victories over both the U. C. L. A. Bruins and the University of Oregon, both strong Pacific Coast conference clubs, the all-star pre-flighters will be topheavy favorites over the twice-beaten Huskies. They play at Seattle.

Inspired by its surprising performance in knocking U. C. L. A. from the conference lead, Oregon meets the Southern California Trojans at Los Angeles on about even terms, and Stanford entertains the Oregon State Beavers in the only other game that shape up as conceivably close contests.

California, which has an important personal feud with Stanford a week away, takes on little Montana in what should be a lopsided affair at Berkeley, and Washington State, which leads the conference now, should have a field day with Idaho at Moscow.

SEATTLE, Nov. 13 (AP)—Two new starting backs are expected to be in the Washington opening lineup against the St. Mary's pre-flight eleven here tomorrow.

Coach Welch said Gene Walters probably would start at left halfback because of triple threat Bob Erickson's trio to the campus infirmary. Mark McCorkle, best able to take over Erickson's punting chore, is listed in place of Neil Brooks as the likely start at fullback.

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Personal rivalry has been added to the natural rivalry between Washington State college and the University of Idaho for the football game at Moscow Saturday, it was announced at the college today.

The announcement said the aces of the two teams have made a wager of a 10-mile hike on the outcome.

If W. S. C. loses, Fullback Bob Kennedy, who leads the conference in touchdowns scored, is to walk from Pullman to Moscow. If Idaho loses, Howard Manson, halfback standout on the Idaho team, walks the reverse route.

If it's a tie, they won't get lonesome on the trip. They'll both walk it.

Lebanon, University High Tie in Football Battle

The hold of the Roseburg Indians on the Tri-County high school football league title was further strengthened Wednesday, when Lebanon, the only other undefeated team in the conference, played a 6 to 6 tie with University high of Eugene. It was the second tie game for Lebanon. It is possible that a post-season game with the Lebanon team may be played here Thanksgiving day. Coach Hod Turner reports.

Etiquette Trap

SAN DIEGO—William Charles Parrish, Dayton, O., copied the uniform correctly, but he muffed the manners.

Parrish, 31, was jailed last night for unlawfully wearing military dress. FBI agent Harold Nathan said the disguise might not have been detected except—

Parrish saluted enlisted men before they saluted him.

Too Ducky for Words

INDIANAPOLIS—All an unidentified telephone caller wanted to do was report to police headquarters that his pet duck was missing, but he got involved in departmental red tape.

The switchboard operator asked him to repeat his message to the radio dispatcher. This officer advised the caller to report the circumstances to the record clerk and was about to transfer the call when the exasperated duck owner broke in:

"Let it go. I'll raise another duck."



Industrial League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
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	.383

Games Last Night.

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.

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	188	485
Total	807	851	856	2514

U. S. Army.

Handicap	105	148	148	401
Radtke	100	134	114	348
Hart	156	132	156	444

Rawson (1)

Stewart (2-3)	120	116	128	364
Beaver	163	165	121	449
Gallanes	131	206	204	541
Toatl	775	901	871	2547

Blessings.

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	147	134	137	418
V. Blessing	132	156	135	423
Total	802	825	891	2518

Northwest Poultry.

Handicap	125	125	125	375
Buell	149	137	123	409
Parlin	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.

Handicap	115	115	164	394
Tannlund	152	149	147	448
Mitchell	121	129	131	381
Loomis	146	132	96	374
Merritt	158	154	130	442
Cramer	187	131	170	488
Total	879	810	838	2527

Bruton's Shoes.

Handicap	161	161	161	483
Heinz	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	956	2715

Coca Cola.

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.

Handicap	130	130	130	390
Boise	164	156	158	478
Thiele	150	151	146	447
Butner	170	145	133	448
Aten	152	156	187	495
Wellman	133	113	201	447
Total	899	851	955	2705

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