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Shipbuilding Magic

IF the north African campaign is a success, as now seems indicated, Lieut. Gen. Dwight (Ike) Eisenhower will go down as a "shipbuilder" whose exploits take precedence over the miracles performed by Henry J. Kaiser.

In one swoop, Gen. Eisenhower will have virtually doubled the size of the whole allied merchant marine. The importance of this dramatic easing of the critical shipbuilding problem to all fronts cannot be overestimated.

Shipping has been the really desperate focal point of our whole war effort, by official admission. The terrific distances involved in moving supplies to the southwest Pacific, to the India-Burma theater and to the middle east have had the war planners grey-headed with worry. Despite magnificent achievements by U. S. shipbuilders, the need for cargo space has always been ahead of available bottoms.

The American landings in north Africa, if expanded to actual control of the south shore of the Mediterranean, mean a whole fleet of "new" vessels created overnight for the further garrisoning and supplying of all world fronts.

It sounds like magic on a global scale, but actually it's a matter of simple arithmetic.

The closing of the Mediterranean as a regular military supply route vastly complicated the problem of allied munitions and troop transport. It required from five to seven times as many ships to carry the same quantity of goods and men around Africa to the middle east as over the route through the Mediterranean.

It is something over 13,000 miles from England around the Cape of Good Hope to Suez. It is somewhat more than 2,000 miles from England to north Africa. The distance from the U. S. east coast to Suez is 14,000 plus miles, but from the U. S. to Casablanca is 3,200 miles.

Control of the south shore of the middle sea would permit use of it again as a supply lane. With allied air bases scattered along that shore, the convoys could proceed under a canopy of planes with less risk than Russian-bound convoys to Murmansk now run.

In addition to a saving of an expert-estimated 75 per cent in the number of ships needed to service the allied troop-munitions pool in the middle east, the requirements of the England-India run would be cut one third.

What this means to the furtherance of allied offensives is obvious. Scores on scores of freighters would be released for supplementing the present service of supply to Australia, to Russia and to Alaska, all three of which have suffered by reason of ship shortages which did not permit the movement of arms already fast loaded and waiting at dockside for transport.

There is evidence that the surprise offensive had this relief of overworked allied shipping as its primary purpose. The strategic import of the campaign, in its relation to future offensives directed at the axis southern exposure, cannot be minimized. The immediate advantages in shipping, however, will be the first great gain if Gen. Eisenhower completes his mission.

Editorials on News

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are likely to think we see the beginning of the end.

That ISN'T true.

The allied "spokesman" who

tells the bulk of the story says the Germans are pouring in reinforcements and adds that it "looks like we are in for considerable fighting."

But at least in the first hard battle in Africa we STOPPED the best they could send against us.

REMEMBER that "we" includes the British, who are providing the bulk of the fighting strength in Africa. We mustn't get cocky and claim all the credit.

ROMMEL abandons Bengasi (consult your map) and flees on westward toward the bottleneck of El Agheila, where he is expected to make his final stand.

If and when he reaches this narrow front between the salt marsh and the sea and turns on his pursuers, he will have to expect an attack IN HIS REAR from the British-American army that is hastening eastward through Tunisia and Tripolitania to do JUST THAT.

ANKARA (Turkey) continues to report that Hitler is moving heavy forces AWAY FROM the Russian front to meet the new threat from across the Mediterranean, and these reports are partially confirmed by news that the Russians have taken the offensive.

The Italians are jittery over the prospects of an invasion from the south.

THERE'S little news (as these words are written) from the south Pacific, but what there is is interesting.

The Japs are said to be strengthening heavily their forces in the island of Timor, across the Timor sea from the northwestern tip of Australia at Darwin. Premier Curtin, who views with alarm rather frequently, sees in this new Jap concentration another threat to Australia. Your map will tell you that such a threat is quite possible.

The Japs have been active there for months, as indicated by the frequency with which MacArthur's bombers have hammered at Dili, in Timor. They seem to be proceeding now more actively than before.

Balked and battered in the Solomons and New Guinea, they are probably trying on another tack.

LET'S close today with a word from the home front.

Washington dispatches tell us the U. S. war cost is nearing the SIX BILLIONS PER MONTH mark, almost equaling the amount spent for ALL consumer goods and services in the United States.

That means that about HALF of our total productive effort is going into war. British experience indicates that the war percentage will increase rather than decrease.

The U. S. treasury plans to borrow nine billions in December, which is the most money ever borrowed in one month since the world began.

THERE are three jobs in war—fighting, producing, financing. The job of our boys in the service is to FIGHT. Our job here at home is to PRODUCE and FINANCE.

No matter what happens to us here at home, our job will be EASY as compared with that of our boys who are doing the fighting on all the far-flung fronts of this global war.

Evangelist's Talks Draw Large Audiences

Large audiences Sunday attended the special services being conducted by Miss D. Wilma Caffray at the First Methodist church, which will continue through Sunday, Nov. 29, are steadily growing in interest and attendance, the pastor, Rev. Melville T. Wire, reports. Miss Caffray spoke Sunday morning on the subject, "The Place Was Shaken," a sermon dealing with the events of Pentecost, while in the evening she spoke on the topic, "The Last Jesus."

Services will be held each night this week except Wednesday, when the meeting will be cancelled in order that churchgoers may join in the Union Thanksgiving service to be held at the First Presbyterian church. Announcement will be made later concerning the plan for Saturday night.

Christian Scientist Church Sets Thanks Service

The First Church of Christ Scientist of Roseburg is announcing a special Thanksgiving service to be held at the church edifice at 11 a. m. Thursday. The public is invited to attend.

But there will be more troops

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capital

By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—While plans are underway for a super-super commission to take over and direct all war work (another of the repeated reorganizations) White House insiders are trying to find a soft place for Senator George Norris to fill, since Nebraska voters refused to give him another six-year term. One proposal is this: Appoint Norris as one of the three directors of TVA. This would require someone resigning to make a place for the elderly senator. Incumbents are James F. Pope of Idaho, former senator; David E. Lilienthal, who handles power, and Harcourt A. Morgan, who looks after fertilizer.

There is a federal judgeship ready to be filled in Idaho. Governor Clark, who barely squeezed through in the recent election, was an aspirant for that position, backed by his nephew, Senator D. Worth Clark. The insiders figure that Pope can be induced to resign from TVA and take the federal judgeship, thus making a vacancy for Norris. Negotiations are under way.

Neither Knute Hill nor Martin F. Smith, new dealers defeated for another term in congress from Washington, is listed for a lame duck job, nor is Walter M. Pierce, Oregon's defeated democratic congressman. Charles H. Leavy, Washington's congressman, won his appointment to a federal judgeship in that state prior to the election. Republicans named his successor in congress.

The filibuster by Senator (The Man) Bilbo of Mississippi to prevent passage of the bill to abolish the poll tax in eight southern states has this story behind it. Colored voters were slipping back to the republican party in the election. Colored organizations have been demanding abolition of the poll tax, being supported by CIO, AFL and various women's organizations. Mr. Bilbo's bill wants the poll tax wiped out, as do the republican senators in their bid for the disfranchised colored people in the eight states. White House told Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, democratic leader, to call up the bill and force it through the senate. Instead of assigning the sponsor of the bill to bring it to the floor, Barkley did it himself. He made 16 of his democratic followers hopping mad, causing them to plan to talk the bill to death, and splitting the democratic majority. His leadership has been reduced to nil. Senator Barkley's hope now is that Mr. Roosevelt will appoint him a federal judgeship for trying to carry out White House instructions.

According to Admiral Jerry Land of the maritime commission, he expects to build 24,000,000 tons of merchant ships in 1942 and 1943. It required 10.5 tons for the equipment of each soldier sent to north Africa and another 1.5 tons per man will be required each month. It is estimated that 4,500,000 tons of shipping in continuous operation will be required to supply each 1,000,000 men in Europe for the first year. If America sends an army of 5,000,000 men they will require 22,500,000 tons a year. This is within 2,000,000 tons of all the merchant ships that the Todd yards, Kaiser yards and yards on the Atlantic coast are scheduled to produce in the next 13 months.

But there will be more troops

News of Men

From Douglas County

In War Service

Volunteering for navy duty a few days ago, Kenneth Leftoy Chamberlin has reported at the new U. S. naval training station at Farragut, Idaho. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chamberlin, 603 West Lane street, Roseburg, Oregon.

For the next several weeks he will receive his recruit training, learning the fundamentals of seamanship and undergoing intensive physical hardening. After graduation he will be a full-fledged bluejacket and will be assigned to a navy service school for training in a technical field or transferred to duty with the fleet.

Bert Shoemaker Given Air Raid Warden Post

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Nov. 23.—(Special.) Bert Shoemaker, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker of Roseburg, has recently been appointed air raid warden of Phi Sigma Kappa, men's living organization.

Bert, a junior in geology at Oregon, is a graduate of Roseburg high school.

General Hertzog of South Africa Union Dies

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Nov. 23.—(AP)—General J. B. M. Hertzog, 76, who was prime minister of the Union of South Africa at the outbreak of world war II, died Saturday.

U. S. PRESIDENT

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured U. S. President, Franklin.
4 Sulfuric acid.
15 Circle part.
16 River embankment.
17 He is full of.
18 Make face.
19 Scoff.
20 Genus of trees.
22 Urge on.
23 Principal Hindu garment (var.).
25 Small (Fr.).
27 Doctors (abbr.).
28 Interpret.
29 South Carolina (abbr.).
31 Thus.
33 About.
34 On the top.
36 Over all (abbr.).
38 Masts anew.
Answer to Previous Puzzle
RALPH BART CASTLE
GOALS
TELEVISION
ENCORE
ODD
CATERPILLAR
ALTHEA
RETHAMPEL
NOMAD
PLUM
LABOR
Colonist.
45 Type measures.
46 Symbol for selenium.
47 He is first President of.
serve three terms (abbr.).
48 Weight deduction.
49 Mince.
50 Ronald (abbr.).
52 Native (abbr.).
53 Type of cotton
fabric (pl.).
56 Alder tree.
57 Lariat.
59 State of being intensified.
1 Prima donna.
2 Genus of shrubs.
3 Kind of beer.
4 Loved, son-in-law.
5 Biblical name.
6 Rodent.
7 English money of account.
8 October
9 Cloth measures.
10 Gloss.
11 Turned inside out.
12 Leeward tide.
13 Threefold (comb. form).
21 Classifies.
24 Bitter vetch.
25 Symbol for tellurium.
26 Increase.
28 Remark.
32 Cooking vessel.
34 Area measure.
35 Dance step.
37 Siamese coin.
39 Harem.
40 Summit.
41 Electrical unit.
42 Hawaiian island.
43 Muse of poetry.
44 Tan again.
49 Mohammed's son-in-law.
51 Variety of ide.
54 Whirlwind.
55 Tin (symbol).
57 Sun god.
58 And (Latin).



Rose Bowl Choice Awaits Results Of Three Games

Cougars Facing Final Test Against Huskies; U. C. L. A. Must Beat Idaho, Trojans

By RUSSELL NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Football's lone Coast conference encounter this week-end pits Washington State against University of Washington, at Seattle. A possible Rose Bowl nomination for Washington State is in the offing if it wins handily.

By winning this one Washington State can clinch itself nothing less than a tie for the conference championship. Consequently it will have solid claims to offer when the ten members vote for their Rose Bowl representative.

The win would fix the final W. S. C. standing at six victories and one loss. Another defeat would knock the Cougars out of contention.

If Washington State comes through, the burden shifts to the University of California at Los Angeles Bruins, also defeated once. They must still play Idaho, no fears there, Dec. 5, and Southern California, great cause for alarm there, Dec. 12, and win both games to even tie with W. S. C.

This season's schedule failed to match up W. S. C. and U. C. L. A., as if the conference voting heads haven't stewed over this problem already. In case the two teams tied for the title, however, there is no doubt U. C. L. A. would get the Rose Bowl nod, merely by having beaten Southern California, a feat which it stands a good chance not to accomplish. Southern California inflicted the only conference defeat on Washington State, 26-12.

Trojans Still Have Chance
Perhaps Southern California itself may wind up in the Rose Bowl, New Year's day. The Trojans still have an excellent chance, with only one defeat and a tie against them.

Southern California's newly acquired scoring power will be tested against Notre Dame Saturday in Los Angeles. Notre Dame is neither the best nor the worst team in the country but it swamped Stanford 27-0 early in the season and Stanford holds a 14-6 win over Southern California.

However Stanford has come a long way since Oct. 10 and if it isn't the strongest team in the conference today it is within a jump of being so. Stanford gave its oldest rival, California, a 26-7 beating, Saturday, and meets the St. Mary's pre-flight eleven this week-end.

After barely getting by Washington by a 14-10 count last week (Washington fumbled away the winning touchdown when it was on the one-yard line and had four downs to make it), the U. C. L. A. Bruins take a rest this week.

O. S. C. Crushes Oregon
Oregon State travels to East Lansing for a game with Michigan State after crushing University of Oregon, 39-2, last week. The University of Idaho also broke into the winner's circle Saturday, with a 20-14 win over University of Portland and at the same time Washington State played the second air force eleven to a 6-6 tie.

Three games provided Sunday entertainment. At San Francisco, the University of San Francisco swamped the coast guard, 44 to 6, in the first half of a double-header. St. Mary's pre-flight team, unbeaten this season, defeated a strong Santa Clara eleven, 13 to 6, in the other half.

At Hollywood, the University of New Mexico Lobos and Loyola of Los Angeles played to a 14 to 14 tie.



Team	W	L
Deer Creek Dairy	19	11
G. W. Young & Son	18	12
Sandy's Place	14	16
Rainbow Grill	9	21
Games Thursday Night		
Deer Creek Dairy 2, G. W. Young & Son 1		
Rainbow Grill 1		
High individual game score:		
N. DeGroat, 196		
High individual series score:		
N. DeGroat, 543		
G. W. Young & Son:		
Handicap	102	102
C. Cloake	149	154
E. Kimmell	139	122
D. Gardner	121	120
L. Cramer	121	115
N. DeGroat	164	196
Totals	766	809
Deer Creek Dairy:		
Handicap	99	99
	99	297

Glendale Women Set Program for Bond-Stamp Sale

GLENDALE, Ore., Nov. 23.—"Women at War" week is being observed in Glendale under the chairmanship of Miss Luella Cunningham. Two meetings were held last week, attended by women representing different women's organizations in town. Plans were perfected to establish a booth in the post office lobby to be manned by women from different groups from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. each day, except Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

War stamp corsages will also be on sale at the booth, and at a community dance to be held in the city auditorium Wednesday night.

A hobby show, and war stamp tea will be held in the auditorium Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6. The hobby show, under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Mouchett, will be divided into three divisions, grade school, high school and adult. Prizes of war stamps will be awarded in each division. Admission to the tea and show will be by purchase of war stamps. The tea chairman is Mrs. Roy Cunningham.

Mrs. Mouchett reports that several interesting entries have already been made in the hobby show, some of which are a stamp collection and a large number of hand-made violins. One sportsman has entered a fine collection of guns and fishing tackle, another collections of pennies, one of model planes, salt and pepper shakers, some trained pets, and several collections of war bonds.

Everyone in town will have opportunity to invest in war stamps and bonds during the "Women at War" week, November 23 to 28.

Bonds, Stamps on Sale at Booths

War savings bond and stamp booths were opened this morning as the "Women at War" week activities were begun. The booths are located in a number of the larger business houses and public buildings and will be maintained throughout the week by volunteer workers representing various women's organizations.

The Rebekah and Eastern Star lodges were in charge of sales today. The Rebekahs working today were Mrs. Mabel Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mrs. Margaret Rodgers, Mrs. Glen Wilson, Mrs. Walter Frederickson, Mrs. Reba Hartley, Mrs. G. Stephenson, Mrs. Earl Decker, Mrs. Harry Taylor. Eastern Star members serving in booths were Mrs. Sam Shoemaker, chairman; Mrs. F. L. Crittenden, Mrs. Guy Cordon, Mrs. Gilbert Finlay, Mrs. Clair Allen, Mrs. Nellie Ford, Mrs. L. L. Wimberly, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Motschenbacher, Mrs. Edward Kohlhaugen.

The dance sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club Saturday night resulted in bond sales amounting to \$1,620. Stamps purchased for admission amounted to \$300. There was a large attendance and Mrs. Storey Iles, dance chairman, and Mrs. Edythe Gilmour, city chairman of the "Women at War" week activity expressed appreciation for the cooperation of all who contributed to the success of the event.

A community entertainment is announced for 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Green schoolhouse, where the women of that community are active. Admission will be the purchase of a 25-cent stamp by adults and a 10-cent stamp by children. Refreshments will be served. All ladies are requested to bring pies.

Oregon VFW Rally in 1943 Slated for Salem

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Next year's encampment of the Oregon department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in Salem, the VFW administration council said today.

A committee will set dates for the session later.

Tardy Gas Applicants Must Wait Till Dec. 3

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Motorists who did not sign up for basic gasoline rationing books last week will have to wait until Dec. 3.

Richard Montgomery, state OPA director, said the tardy applicants must register at local rationing boards.

Here Over Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Allen (Betty Shoemaker) were here over Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker, on Blakeley street, en route to their home in Medford, following their wedding trip to coast points. Mrs. Allen is society editor of the Medford Mail-Tribune and Mr. Allen is employed by the Union Oil company.