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Machinery Reserve Fund Needed

The Oregon legislature will be called upon to consider a proposal granting to cities and counties authority to set up reserve funds to be used in the purchase of machinery and equipment.

country is totally dry. From Misurata to Tripoli is cultivated country, with no water problem.

If Rommel is still fleeing for his life, it is good news. One can't help noticing, however, the restrained tone of the British dispatches in comparison with the CONFIDENT tone following the break at El Alamein.

THERE are hints that our side is getting the all-important edge in air strength in north Africa. Allied bombers, the dispatches say, were over Tunis FOUR HOURS the other day.

IN Russia, the German defenses are said to be generally stiffening, with the Germans scoring gains at some points through sheer weight of numbers.

Southwest of Stalingrad, they attacked with the typical blitz combination of dive bombers, tanks and following infantry. The attack was launched out of a rolling column of fog.

It is described as the strongest by the Germans since the Russians took the offensive.

IT is apparent that the Russians have failed so far to spring shut the jaws of their pincer trap west of Stalingrad. Judging by the strength the Germans are showing in their counter attack, they still have fair communication lines open behind them.

THE news isn't bad, but it indicates clearly the wisdom of not jumping to unwarranted conclusions whenever our side starts a big push.

The war isn't over yet. The best that can be hoped is that the turning point may be here.

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Confidentially Yours. 4:45—Flight Night. 5:00—Musical Interlude. 5:15—Sinfonietta. 5:30—Jamboree. 6:00—Interlude. 6:20—Copco News. 6:25—Interlude. 6:30—Curtain America, Teamster's Council. 7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl. 7:15—Moylan Sisters, Swans-down. 7:30—Dark Destiny. 8:00—Herbie Holme's Orchestra. 8:30—Pass in Review. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Round Up in the Sky, E. G. High Insurance. 9:30—Hal Grayson's Orchestra. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co. 7:15—Happy Johnny, Block Drug Co. 7:30—News Bulletins. 7:33—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—President's Press Conference. 8:35—Yankee House Party. 9:00—Bonke Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:40—Hungarian Melodies. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Shopper's Guide. 10:30—News Bulletins, Am. Home Products. 10:35—Musical Interlude. 10:45—Palmer House Orchestra. 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—P. T. A. 1:30—Man With a Band. 1:40—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre. 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco. 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters. 3:45—Dance Music. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Salvation Army Program. 4:45—Dick Jergen's Orchestra. 5:00—Greek War Relief Program. 5:15—They're the Barrys. 5:30—The Cisco Kid. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:30—Treasure Star Parade featuring George Gerahin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

Editorials on News

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mine-clearing squads. If Rommel is really clearing out of El Aghella, he faces 300 miles of retreat through country where water is scarce and precious. The first water is 125 miles westward, at Zautia El Noffila, where there are three big wells.

OUT OUR WAY



Ceiling Prices On Bowling, Billiard, Pool Games Fixed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson today ordered a general cut in the cost of bowling to the 16 million Americans who make it their regular or occasional recreation.

Larkin's Pledge Faces Test as He Fights Beau Jack

GARFIELD, N. J., Dec. 17.—(AP)—In New York's Madison square garden tomorrow night, Tippy Larkin gets a chance to keep the promise he made to his Garfield pals more than two years ago.

game for "open," or regular bowling. The highest price for league bowling shall be the highest charged in September, 1941, in each price class, plus 10 cents in the case of duck pins and candle pins, and seven cents in the case of ten pins, for each group of three games.

For open bowling the ceiling is fixed at the highest September, 1941, level, plus four cents in the case of duck pins, and three cents in the case of ten pins, for each game.

He also fixed a ceiling on charges for billiards and pool at March, 1942 levels. Soldiers, sailors and war workers by the thousands play the games, Henderson said, and the price order "will insure they are not overcharged for this recreation."

The bowling ceilings are based on September, 1941, charges plus an allowance for increases in the cost of balls and pins and in the pay of pin boys.

On that occasion, Tippy stood before 150 of his friends at a testimonial dinner and, not knowing exactly how to thank them, finally declared with considerable determination: "I promise you that before I'm through fighting I'll bring the lightweight championship of the world to Garfield."

FORMER SPANISH RULER

Table with crossword puzzle clues: HORIZONTAL, VERTICAL, 1. Depicted former Spanish ruler, Queen, 2. She sold her... to aid Columbus, 3. Tranquil, 4. Abstract being, 5. Earn, 6. Weight allowance, 7. Exist, 8. Upon, 9. Crippled, 10. Senior (abbr.), 11. Verify, 12. Harbor, 13. Epistle (abbr.), 14. Chief (Sp.), 15. Id est (abbr.), 16. Thrusts, 17. Hang down, 18. Mineral rock, 19. Reversal of fear, 20. Confine, 21. Sacrifice, 22. Billiard stick, 23. West Africa (abbr.), 24. International, 25. furniture (pl.), 26. Negative, 27. Complete, 28. Clear, 29. Hawaiian food, 30. Footed vase, 31. Matching group, 32. Doll, 33. Be in debt, 34. Through, 35. Reproduction, 36. Regret, 37. Necessity, 38. Possess, 39. Measure of depth of water, 40. Fabulous birds, 41. Music instrument, 42. Hood (slang), 43. Spanish dollar, 44. Within, 45. Wife (Ger.), 46. Emmets, 47. Make a mistake, 48. Sphere, 49. Symbol for tin, 50. Upper Canada (abbr.), 51. Greek letter.



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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Department of agriculture has devised a new concentrated food, the base being varieties of wrinkled peas grown in Washington and Oregon mixed with soybean. Food values are so high in the concoction that the department asserts it makes an ideal ration for the military forces.

As a sidelight on the milk problem consider Tillamook county, Oregon, where 92 dairies have been put out of business by the navy which bought the valuable grazing land and converted the pasture into a \$7,000,000 base headquarters for bilmpus to patrol the northwest coast.

Import Plans Stir Alarm Claude Wickard, now food boss of the nation in the matter of production and distribution, has made the statement that if President Roosevelt is given authority to suspend tariff laws there may be brought in from Canada 200,000,000 or 300,000,000 bushels of feed grain to be sold to cattlemen who wish to fatten stock before sending it to market.

Women's Council to Meet

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet at 10:30 Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Len B. Fishback on South Jackson street. Those attending are asked to bring a "paper-bag" lunch.

the United States alarms the farmer, the cattlemen is worried over the prospect of the domestic market being invaded by beef from the Argentine. Apple growers of Yakima and Hood River valleys have a threat of British Columbia competition if the president is authorized to suspend tariff schedules, and Medford orchardists can look for pears from South America entering the domestic market.

News of Men From Douglas County In War Service

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards received word today that their son, John C. Edwards, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. merchant marine. He has been attending officers training school for the past 12 weeks at Catalina Island.

Harrison Rice, son of Mrs. Myrtle Rice of Dillard, was promoted to the rank of corporal, according to word received here. He joined the army air forces at Stephenson, Wash., last April 6 and has been stationed at Hamilton field, California, since October 28.

Melvin M. Gilham of Roseburg, a graduate from Roseburg high school with the class of 1939, is now serving with a fighter squadron of the army air forces in North Africa, according to word received here.

Spends Wednesday Here—A. C. Barnekoff, of the West Coast Printing and Binding company, Portland, spent Wednesday in this city attending to business.

toward Sherman Minton, who was given a lame duck appointment on the court of appeals after being defeated for re-election to the senate.

Advertisement for Blitz-Weinhard beer featuring a tap image and text: 'Wherever You See This Tap... Order Blitz-Weinhard by the Glass! ... Save Blitz-Weinhard in Bottles for HOME USE!' and 'GUARANTEED SATISFYING BEER'. Includes steps on how to re-cork a quart and keep it.