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Paying for Victory

WAR cost money. The United States has elected to underwrite the major cost of the allied nations' participation in the current war through a "lend-lease" arrangement, while, at home the largest military force in the nation's history simultaneously is being organized and equipped.

Political leaders have become alarmed by the situation. The shock of the demands upon taxpayers, these leaders fear, will result in protests verging upon revolution.

If you are paid on a weekly basis your employer is required to withhold five per cent of all money paid over and above \$12.

THE war on communications goes on in northern Africa, with two-axis supply ships reported sunk and maybe a destroyer finished off near Tunis and another supply ship set afire off the island of Sicily.

NOTHING new from the Iuna Japs, but American bombers made big sweeps over New Guinea, New Britain and the northern Solomon islands.

ed, without taking into consideration Germany's actual resources or Russia's reserves.

That to Germany, which has boasted the smartest military leadership in the world.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT speaks of the peace to follow the war, and says it must be a LASTING peace.

BUTTRESSING the New Year's talk is the announcement that the Russians pushed 40 MILES westward from Elista, reaching the eastern end of a 50-mile-long lake whose frozen surface offers good going for a further advance.

It is the biggest jump they have made in any single day.

These forces would be trapped if this rail line were cut BEHIND them. The Russians have been doing a lot of railroad cutting lately.

THRILLING bit of news comes from the south Pacific. U. S. heavy bombers deliver a mass attack on Wake island, where American marines made history for a couple of weeks a year ago before being finally overwhelmed by the Japs.

Two bullet holes in wings are reported to be the extent of damage to our planes and not a man of the crews was killed or hurt. The Japs are said to have been caught completely unprepared.

ON the other side of the ledger, four Jap fighter planes appear unexpectedly at Kiska, intercept a U. S. bomber-fighter force and shot down two fighters and a bomber. One Jap plane was destroyed. The enemy planes were float-type Zeros.

It wasn't known that the Japs had any fighters there. It isn't known where they came from, or how the gas to power them was brought. We'd been given vaguely to understand that Kiska was a closed incident.

Not much else is reported happening in Africa.

THERE'S a naval fight of some sort in the cold waters off Norway. Maybe an attack on a Murmansk convoy. Maybe a German battleship like the Tirpitz tried to slip out of concealment in Norwegian waters and was jumped by the British.

Regardless of the method used to obtain the revenue, the fact remains that the taxpayers of this country must assume payment of a staggering indebtedness which is constantly mounting.

Indications already point to a rapidly growing demand for economies in administration. There is no demand for reduction of expenditures necessary for the assurance of victory, but there is a constantly increasing criticism of waste and extravagance in that effort.

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OUT OUR WAY



ANY GUY WHO'S AMBITIOUS ENOUGH TO STUDY OUTSIDE ON A DAY LIKE THIS IS BOUND TO GO PLACES -- BOUND TO BE ON TH' ROAD TO SUCCESS! IF HE DON'T PASS IT! MANY A HORSE HAS GALLOPED THROUGH A FIELD OF CLOVER TO STALE HAY IN A BARN! A GUY CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AN' NEVER LEARNED TO READ A THING BUT 'STOP-LOOK-AN' LISTEN! ... HE'S WORTH MILLYUNS!

JOIN Red Cross Notes

From the area office of the American Red Cross in San Francisco, under date of December 23, we have received the following: "Since the spring of this year every effort has been made by the American Red Cross to send aid to the Philippines, where the largest number of American prisoners of war are interned.

A cable received yesterday from Japan, via Geneva by the American Red Cross announces that last week 13,646 cases of tanning 500 tons of Red Cross food, clothing and medical supplies left Hong Kong and Yokohama for the Philippines for distribution to American military and civilian prisoners.

Plans for war drive fund, to be conducted during the month of March, 1943, are just about completed. The chairman will be announced within a few days, and he will soon thereafter announce his various committees.

The home nursing certificates for those completing the home nursing instruction course in the classes of Mrs. Grant H. Moore and Miss Ada Lombard Wood, have been received at the local Red Cross office.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Helen Casey has agreed to take charge of the radio portion of our publicity department.

Much to our delight, contributions keep coming in for the duty bags. The largest check received so far has been for \$15, and they range from that down to \$1. However, large or small, they are for a grand purpose and all are gratefully received.

A soldier asked for leave, citing as a reason that he desired to visit a sick sister. A Red Cross home service worker asked to investigate, after calling on the doctor, reported dryly: "Doctor says soldier's sister expecting baby soon, but believes he can handle situation without aid of brother."

Bellevue Club to Meet—The Bellevue club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lovelace.

7:45—Hapsody in Wax 8:00—Breakfast Club, Mentholatum. 8:30—Yankee House Party. 9:00—Booker Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:35—Navy School of Music. 10:00—Aika Seltzer News. 10:15—Shopper's Guide. 10:30—News Bulletins, Am. Home Products. 10:35—Strictly Personal. 10:45—Stella Dallas. 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. 1:00—Tom, Dick, and Harry. 2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre. 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco. 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Report. 3:45—Dick Kuhn's Orchestra. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Musical Matinee. 4:45—Interlude. 5:00—U. S. Army Program. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg. 5:30—Melody Hall. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:30—California Melodies. 6:45—Interlude. 6:50—Copco News. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacim. 7:15—Al Kassel's Orchestra. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—You Can't Do Business Hitler. 8:15—Recital Hall of the Air. 8:30—Day's Town. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News. 9:15—Cal Timmy. 9:30—John B. Hughes, Studio baker. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign Off.

News of Men From Douglas County In War Service

Second Lieutenant Wayne S. Rader, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rader of Oakland, has been assigned to Gowen field, Boise, Idaho, for further training as an aerial bombardier.

George Knight, son of Mrs. Lou Knight of Canyonville, recently completed 15 months training as an auto mechanic at Sheppard field, Texas. He has been assigned to a 34-day course bombing and gunnery at Santa Monica, California, prior to going into active service.

Auxiliary To Sew—George Starmer, auxiliary members and friends are invited to sew for the Red Cross Wednesday from 10 to 1 o'clock upstairs in the U. S. National bank building.

U. S. SENATOR

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1. Picture U. S. Senator. 10 Dined. 11 Marked with lines. 12 Male offspring. 14 Installment paid (abbr.). 15 Acts of choosing. 18 On account (abbr.). 20 House pet. 22 Era. 23 Royal Red Cross (abbr.). 24 Iniquity. 25 Ireland. 27 Finest. 28 Confidential. 29 Natives of Denmark. 31 Disorder. 32 Age. 33 Relative. 35 Maxim. 38 Pettions. 40 Pattern. 41 Print. 42 Chief (Sp.). 44 Obtain. 47 Regret. 48 Rubidium (symbol). 49 He is an. 52 Half an em. 53 Courtesy title. 55 Cosmetic. 56 Best paddle. 58 Holland. 59 Pettions. 1 And (Latin). 2 Sheltered side. 3 Funeral song. 4 Cereol grass. 5 Powerful explosive (abbr.). 6 Interior. 7 Small. 8 Donkey. 9 Theretore. 10 Separately. 13 Clamor. 14 Frozen deserts. 16 Music note.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Almost totally ignored by the public and not discussed at all save in health service circles, is the garbage can question. The familiar garbage can, usually kept from sight, is on the way out. At the moment it is impossible to purchase this common article, for manufacturers do not have the materials and cannot obtain a priority for them.

Of the dozen substitutes, the best that has appeared thus far is a product of the west coast. This is a circular container made of Douglas fir plywood and heavy acid resisting U. S. health authorities say that this plywood container comes nearer meeting all requirements than anything but the old fashioned and no longer obtainable galvanized can.

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

That youngster of yours in grade school... or that boy of teen age unable to finish or enter upon his college education during War time.



Smart money is investing in U. S. War Bonds, getting \$4 back for every \$3 invested. So stop spending... aid in preventing inflation... help win the war by your purchase of War Bonds and build that fund for the education of your children.

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Program Set Up For Toughening Young America

WASHINGTON—Mama and a G papa might have a hard time dressing in four minutes. But their sons and daughters soon will know how.

With 8 to 12 minutes of daily conditioning exercise recommended by the U. S. office of education for high school students, go many other methods of girthing young America for war.

A new manual, soon to be sent to schools over the country, advises teachers to show the students such things as how to march a mile in 12 minutes, walk and run two miles in 20 minutes, walk and run ten miles in two hours, pick up another student from the floor and using the "fireman's carry," tote him 20 yards in eight seconds, hop on either leg 20 yards in seven seconds.

Tough Program Set Up Apparently the educators don't even dare think this is easy. They've outlined a terrific program of conditioning exercises, obstacle races, sports, wood chopping, plowing road work and camping.

They say the boys should be able to develop "strength, endurance, stamina, bodily coordination and physical skills that will be of direct value and use in the armed forces and war work.

They say the girls should be given "opportunity to achieve, to succeed and to increase morale," that feminine endurance should "be developed only as a result of vigorous activity carried beyond the first onset of fatigue," that "effort should be sustained even though the girls are tired."

Obstacle races apparently are to become as familiar to high school boys and girls tomorrow as slates and sledgehammers were to grandma yesterday.

A lot of this program is believed necessary because America has gone too far away from the pioneers. Army officers advising the office of education in preparation of this physical fitness program, said:

"American youths do not have the ability to live comfortably and safely in open country."

Riddle

RIDDLE, Jan. 4. Miss Bernice Burzyne of Seattle, is spending the holidays here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Burzyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Meagher and son, Everett, Jr., moved to Portland last week-end where Mr. Meagher is employed. Miss Phyllis Meagher is attending high school in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Roseburg were guests at the Asa Lawson home Thursday evening. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mellor.

Edward Hart, student at Oregon State college, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart.