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Editorials on News
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minds of the German leaders it is important. Too frequent denial that something had can happen is extremely apt to mean that the denier fears it will happen.

BATTLE dispatches relate that Velikie Lud was elaborately fortified and surrounded by thousands of mines, pillboxes and tank traps. Its defenses included even a special system of hooks hidden under the snow to entangle and trip up advancing troops.

It is a crossroad of the Moscow-Riga and Leningrad-Vitebsk railways and is only about 100 miles from one of the main trunk rail lines supplying Smolensk, the principal German base in Russia. It is connected with this line by intersecting rail lines.

If the Russians should push on and cut this main trunk railroad WEST of Smolensk the Germans would face a lot more trouble. Velikie Lud is only 175 miles from Dvinsk, in Latvia, which is a spider web of main trunk rail lines connecting with Riga, Leningrad and the whole upper Baltic region.

THE Russians say Hitler's armies are in "hastened retreat" across a thousand-mile front, "abandoning vast quantities of arms and supplies." If that is true, ANYTHING might happen. We must remember, however, that this statement may be tinged with propaganda. It is better to keep our fingers at least slightly crossed for a while.

ELSEWHERE than Russia, developments are not important. The British 8th army has another brush with Rommel's rear guard about 180 miles east of Tripoli and Rommel runs again. The ruckus occurs at Wadi Beir el Chehr, a series of dry gulches offering good defense possibilities. There's a hint that Rommel may have been getting considerable reinforcements and may elect to make a stand at Tripoli. Time will tell as to that.

ROMMEL is supposed to be served by several thousand German transport planes. Sicily is only 300 miles, or less than two hours by air, away. A large fleet of transport planes could carry a lot of men and supplies that short distance. There is considerable evidence that the German forces in Tunisia are pretty strong, doubtless reinforced steadily by air. The battle for north Africa isn't over yet.

Newsprint Curtailment

NEWSPAPERS and magazines throughout the nation have been ordered to make reductions in the amount of newsprint to be used during 1943. In view of the severe curtailment of demand for advertising space it is not going to be difficult to meet the requirement. In fact, the number of small daily and weekly newspapers being forced to suspend publication through lack of advertising revenues doubtless will be sufficient to reduce newsprint consumption below the level fixed by the administration. The number of pages in a newspaper usually is governed by the amount of advertising space sold. The amount of space devoted to news and general reading matter is fairly constant, regardless of the number of pages, as it depends upon the production facilities available. Consequently, with demand for advertising space growing steadily less, newspapers, generally, are running fewer pages than in the past, when advertisers were more active. As a result reduction in the amount of newsprint used during the year would follow automatically and without federal regulation. The irritating feature of the order comes from the fact that while newspapers and magazines are arbitrarily instructed to reduce newsprint consumption, federal agencies and bureaus are wasting tons of newsprint daily. From one federal agency alone there comes to the News-Review news desk every day releases printed on paper equal to about six regu-

lar copies of our publication. Every important release contained in these daily receipts already has been covered several days earlier by press services. It is seldom that any item from the hundreds submitted is found suitable for publication. The paper goes in the waste basket. Multiply that one agency by several dozen and you begin to get the idea. Yet newspapers and magazines are to be limited while these bureaus continue their waste. If we need the paper, we might become angry; as it is we're just disgusted.

Gas Attack Drill Saves Soldiers in Hotel Fire

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6 (AP)—Speaking of opportunists, just put Sgt. William Breit right at the head of the list. Fire broke out in the basement of the Samerton hotel, quarters for 106 sleeping soldiers. Instead of merely routing out his charges and marching them out, the sergeant gave them a full-dress gas attack drill, taking the whole detachment to the street in formation, all with masks. And it was a splendid idea, firemen agreed. The fire released sulphur dioxide from a refrigerating unit—nauseating maskless bystanders.

OUT OUR WAY



Armstrong Wins Savage Battle With McDaniels

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, the little negro with the big shoulders, has disposed of California Jimmy McDaniels and immediately started preparations for his next bout, which will be with a surgeon at catchweights. Armstrong defeated McDaniels in a savage 10-rounder here last night. He had intended to depart almost at once for a Philadelphia scrap with Al Tribiani and a New York date with Beau Jack, but decided to leave his ailing tonsils behind him before braving the frigid clime of the eastern seaboard. McDaniels, who weighed in at 147 to Armstrong's 140, was an underdog in the betting, but gave no intimation he realized it as he stood toe to toe and slugged it out with Henry for 10 blistering rounds. Try as he would, Armstrong couldn't put the Irishman on the floor and at the finish, left eye closed and face battered, McDaniels still pressed in, flailing away with sweat-soaked gloves on the ends of arms that had lost their potency some rounds back. The decision of the referee and two judges was unanimous, and ringsters figured Armstrong won eight rounds to two for Jimmy.

Condensed, Evaporated Milk Due for Mark-Up

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—The State OPA office here said today new and uniform mark-ups for condensed and evaporated milk at the wholesale and retail levels will be set Friday, Jan. 3. The move is designed to ease shortages in some areas caused by price squeezes on some distributors. Margins allowing at wholesale: Retailer-owned cooperatives, net cost multiplied by 1.035; cash and carry wholesalers, net cost by 1.035; service and delivery wholesalers, net cost by 1.045. Margins to be allowed at retail: for all independent retailers with a volume of less than \$250,000, net cost multiplied by 1.20; chain retailers with a volume of less than \$250,000, net cost by 1.10; either chain or independent retailers with a volume of \$250,000 or more, net cost by 1.09.

News-Review Factor in Bringing About Reunion

A reunion effected through items published in widely separated newspapers, the Roseburg News-Review and the Honolulu Advertiser, is reported in the December 8th issue of the latter paper.

Several weeks ago The Advertiser published a picture of a Salvation Army mobile canteen, with white-clad workers serving coffee and doughnuts to a group of soldiers. Among the workers was Mrs. Henry Koerner, former commander of the Salvation Army post at Roseburg.

A copy of this picture was received and printed by the News-Review Mrs. J. W. Suter of Winchester, Oregon, mailed a copy of the News-Review to her son, Lewis Suter, 19, who was serving with the U. S. fleet based in Hawaii. Suter, who was acquainted in Roseburg with Mrs. Koerner, the former Lieutenant Marie Sorenson, through the item appearing in the News-Review, learned of her presence in Honolulu and succeeded in locating her, enjoying a happy meeting.

DAILY DEVOTIONS
 DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Jesus gave his disciples a distinguishing badge. He said "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." Are we wearing that badge as we should? In the early churches nothing astonished the pagans so much as the life of love lived by the followers of Christ. "Behold how they love one another," the pagans exclaimed. The early Christians walked in love. One who walks in love walks in the paths of sacrifice and service. The Godlike love that dwells in our hearts as Christians should impel us to give, to give ourselves, to give our substance, as someone has said, "You can give without loving; but you cannot love without giving." The child of God is motivated in his sacrifices in his service and in his absolute surrender to the will of God, the constraining power of love. The spirit of real sacrifice is shown when it is said of the Father that He spared not His own son but delivered Him up for us all? Neither did Jesus spare Himself. Love impelled Him to make the supreme sacrifice for us. If there were a little more reality in our talk about love if love were more often shown in action, in putting ourselves under the world's burdens, the world would be more appreciative when we talk about brotherly love. Truly, the world is dying for a little bit of love. Amen.

LATE ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL
 1,9 Pictured late screen and stage actress. — Hope
 6 Dance (colloq.).
 14 Genus of geese.
 15 Hatem room.
 16 Badgerlike mammal.
 17 Christmas cards.
 18 Lense.
 19 Aftersong.
 20 Conclusion.
 21 Garden tool.
 23 Age.
 24 New South Wales (abbr.).
 25 Nothing.
 26 Myself.
 28 Thin aground.
 29 Silk fabric.
 30 Drop of eye fluid.
 34 Was carried.
 37 Edging machines.
 40 Drift along.
 41 Rehold.
 42 Bone.
 43 Be ill.
 44 Large int.
 48 Genus of grasses.
 49 Hops' kiln.
 52 She was a — actress.
 54 Lincoln's nickname.
 56 She acted in many —.
 58 Father (Latin).
 59 Born.
 60 Growing out.
 61 Reprimand.
 62 Cognizance.
 63 Removes.
VERTICAL
 1 Narrow road.
 2 Soon.
 3 Consumed.
 4 Relative (abbr.).
 5 Turkish measure.
 6 Pit.
 7 Poem.
 8 Top of the head.
 9 Froth.
 10 Knock.
 11 Short jacket.
 12 Marries.
 13 River inlet.
 22 Aged.
 25 Nostrils.
 27 Noblemen.
 28 Female saint (abbr.).
 29 Scatter.
 30 Tatter.
 32 And.
 33 Girl's name.
 34 Some.
 38 Venerate.
 39 Body of water.
 40 Frothed.
 41 Snakes.
 44 Itale (abbr.).
 45 Malayan jumping disease.
 47 War machine.
 48 Hammer head (abbr.).
 49 Elliptical.
 50 Locality.
 51 Golf mounds.
 55 Obtain.
 55 Honey-making insect.
 57 Unit.

News of Men
 From Douglas County
In War Service

Word has been received here that Staff Sergeant Francis Watzig, of the U. S. air force, has arrived in North Africa and that he is well and likes the country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watzig. Before entering training, he attended University of Oregon and while receiving training in New York was visited there this summer by his mother.

Roger E. Olscheidt of Roseburg, petty officer, second class, in the radio branch of the U. S. navy air corps, is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, according to a letter just received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olscheidt. The letter was written by Roger two days after the surgery. He was graduated from Roseburg high school in the class of 1941.

Back from Klamath Falls — Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mutschenbacher have returned to their home on Winchester street, following a trip to Klamath Falls Sunday, where they were called by the critical condition of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Mutschenbacher. The latter is a patient at the Klamath Falls hospital, receiving treatment for a fractured leg and complications from a recent attack of influenza. Her condition is still reported to be critical.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Organized labor leaders (AFL and CIO) are preparing to resist any attempt by congress to stretch the work week to 48 hours on straight time—they have not objected to the overtime or time and one-half pay. The administration forces continue to favor the union program. There are many whispers that congress intends to enact legislation not at all to the liking of the unions, but nobody knows definitely. Out of 435 members of the house, 223 are democrats and 208 are republicans. (Three republicans and three democrats from Washington; four republicans from Oregon). All of the democrats are not new leaders; the southern democrats, especially, are very much opposed to the new deal and, of course, all the republicans are opposed to the new deal. This does not mean that the anti-new dealers are less determined to win the war and furnish all equipment possible to accomplish that result; there is no division in congress on this point. It is the home front where the difference rests. It would be comparatively a simple matter for the republicans and anti-new deal democrats to cooperate and pass any labor legislation that is reasonable. Union leaders realize this, and that is why they are preparing to resist. In the last session the house passed restrictive labor legislation but it was smothered in the senate on orders from the white house. The administration will not have as firm a grip on the new senate as it had on the old one. Dozens of republicans are itching to go into action to extend the work week; to insist that labor make no contributions to political campaigns; that they account for all their revenues the same as any corporation. Also, they wish to abolish the system which compels a workman to join a union before he can work on a government contract, whether it is logging, shipbuilding or aircraft construction, and they object to compelling employers to fire a worker who drops out of a union—the "maintenance of membership" clause. In this program the southern democrats are in hearty accord with the republicans.

C. O. P. Strategy Seen

Whether such a program will be pushed in the new congress is debatable, although, it may well be. In the ranks of republicans there are members who are loath to urge this program for strictly political reasons. There are strategists who explain that if congress takes no action and the unions and the administration continue for the next two years as they have in the past the general public will be so disgusted that the republicans will not only capture the house in 1944 but that it will enhance the possibility of a republican being elected president. Some of the new dealers recognize the logic of this position and would like to stave off disaster by a modified labor program in the new congress. The republican strategists argue that if labor is permitted to go on without restrictions the party convention in 1944 can raise this as one of the important issues. Others insist that something must be done immediately and not make the issue a political football; they believe the welfare of the nation is involved.

C. E. Jasmin Engages in Accounting, Insurance

C. E. Jasmin, who was recently retired by the Southern Pacific company, has opened a business office at 311 Perkins building, where he will engage in income tax accounting, insurance, surety bond and notary public work. Mr. Jasmin, prior to his retirement by the railroad company, was station agent at Reedsport. He has been making his home in Roseburg since his retirement after more than 30 years of service.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS



Every time one of those effective three-inch anti-aircraft guns roars into action and hurls its shell skyward into the belly of a Jap Zero or Nazi Messerschmidt it costs \$3.50. These powerful guns are synchronized and are pointed mechanically toward the enemy plane. If you will join a payroll Savings Plan for regular purchase of War Bonds, you can help buy the millions of rounds of shells needed by our Marines, and our Soldiers in the Solomons and elsewhere. Top that ten percent by New Year's is the slogan designed to bring everybody on the firing line on the home front. U. S. Treasury Department

It would be too large a price to pay to daily for two full years when action should be taken now. The democratic anti-new dealers are not inclined to delay. The majority of the house are not concerned over opposition by the union leaders. They feel that the great labor strength—the rank and file—is trying to do a good job and that the average laboring man is not concerned with who is holding office, as was attested by the comparatively light vote in the November election, when the administration was expecting these workers to rally to the support of democratic candidates. And, thousands who are in the unions have been forced to join for the privilege of turning out munitions for their sons and brothers in the armed service.

Illegal though it is and without sanction from congress, the office of censorship is still hiring scores of people in Seattle to slit open letters to troops in Alaska. Every letter from a soldier in Alaska to relatives at home is also censored. This is one reason why so little information comes out of Alaska. Censoring foreign mail to and from American possessions, such as Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico (all under the department of the interior—which is Honest Harold Ickes) is something else. At Miami there is another censor station which inspects all mail coming from Puerto Rico, one of the prime hot spots at the moment, where Rex Tugwell sits as governor and where the people are hungry. Look for sensations when a congressional committee gets around to investigating Puerto Rico.

Donald Cockeram Gains Honor Roll at O. S. C.

Donald Cockeram, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cockeram of Oakland, was listed in the honor roll for the fall semester at Oregon State college, where he is majoring in electrical engineering. A graduate of the 1942 class at Yoncalla high school, he is a freshman at the state college. He is receiving military training in addition to his other studies.

Condensed Report of the
UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK
 of Portland, Oregon
 SUBMITTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942

RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks.....	\$ 85,898,019.67
United States Government Bonds.....	159,550,408.00
Municipal and Other Bonds.....	7,842,588.92
Loans and Discounts.....	38,815,144.93
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	285,000.00
Bank Premises (including Branches).....	3,339,507.87
Other Real Estate.....	1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances.....	112,178.21
Interest Earned.....	458,146.03
Other Resources.....	1,041,126.81
	\$307,742,100.52
LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$ 4,500,000.00
Surplus.....	5,300,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	1,186,792.49
Reserves.....	1,205,690.81
	12,392,482.00
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.....	446,538.75
Acceptances.....	112,178.21
Dividends Declared.....	78,750.00
Deposits: Demand and Time.....	283,008,006.11
Public Funds.....	31,604,260.53
	294,702,266.64
Other Liabilities.....	9,974.02
	\$307,742,100.52

* Both Public and Trust Funds are secured according to law.

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)
 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's.
 5:30—Melody Hall.
 6:00—Dinner Concert.
 6:30—California Melodies.
 6:45—Interlude.
 6:50—Coppo News.
 6:55—Interlude.
 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
 7:15—Art Kassel's Orchestra.
 7:30—Lone Ranger.
 8:00—You Can't Do Business Hitler.
 8:15—Recital Hall of the Air.
 8:30—Boy's Town.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Cal Tinney.
 9:30—John B. Hughes, Student-baker.
 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 10:00—News Bulletins.
 10:02—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

6:45—Eye Opener.
 7:00—News.
 7:15—4-H Club Program.
 7:30—News Bulletins.
 7:33—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
 8:00—Haven of Rest.
 8:30—Yankee House Party.
 9:00—Boake Carter.
 9:15—Opening of Congress.
 10:30—Alka Seltzer News.
 10:45—Stella Dallas.
 11:00—Cedric Poster.
 11:15—R. H. S. on the Air.
 11:45—First Church of Christ Scientists.
 12:00—Interlude.
 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
 12:15—Rhythm at Random.
 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.
 12:50—News Review of the Air.
 1:05—Tom, Dick, and Harry.
 2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre.
 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Coppo.
 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reports.
 3:45—Dick Kuhn's Orchestra.
 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Johnson Family.
 4:30—Confidentially Yours.
 4:45—Light Night.
 5:00—Let We Forget.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's.
 5:50—Jamboree.
 5:45—Accordian Aces.
 6:00—Dinner Concert.
 6:20—Coppo News.
 6:25—Interlude.
 6:30—Curtain America, Teamster's Council.
 7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl.
 7:15—Art Kassel's Orchestra.
 7:30—Dark Destiny.
 8:00—Herbie Holmes' Orchestra.
 8:30—South American Serenade.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High, Insurance.
 9:30—Jan Garber's Orchestra.
 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
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