

U. S. National's Resources Reach All-Time High

The United States National bank, which has one of its important units in this city, discloses in its statement of condition to the United States comptroller as of December 31, 1942, deposits totalling \$294,702,366.64, which is an all time high. This compared with deposits of December 31, 1941, of \$196,162,335.29 shows a deposit gain of over 98 millions. Resources in its latest current statement were \$307,742,190.52, against \$208,552,012.38 of just a year ago, a gain of over 99 millions.

As pointed out by officials of the bank, this is the first time in Oregon's history that the resources of any bank in this state reached the amazing total of 300 million dollars.

It is understood from the management of the local branch that the phenomenal gains over the past year not only reflect the war time industrial upheaval in the Portland area, but vitally stimulated activity throughout the state at large.

30 Per Cent of Butter Will Be Taken by Govt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard Tuesday directed manufacturers to set aside 30 per cent of their monthly production of creamery butter for direct war requirements, including military and lend-lease, beginning February 1.

At the same time, the food administrator extended a previous order of the war production board reserving the production of all citrus juices, except un-concentrated grapefruit juices, for war needs.

Wickard also prohibited canners from selling un-concentrated grapefruit juices during the remainder of January, February or March so that supplies of these products might be held for civilian use later in the season when supplies of fresh citrus fruits are low. However, wholesalers and retailers may continue to sell their available stocks of citrus juices.

This is the first time manufacturers have been ordered to set aside butter for war needs, although WPB last November 20 required that half of the then available cold storage stocks in 35 cities be frozen for government needs. That order supplied the government with about 18,000,000 pounds, or war needs for two weeks.

Sports Fans Will Get Two Features on KRNR

Sports fans will be afforded enjoyable entertainment Friday and

DANCE TONIGHT MOOSE HALL

Music by "The Trio"
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As news comes that the fighting French leader is now negotiating with General Henri Honoré Giraud, new French chieftain in Africa, General Charles De Gaulle, right, is shown chatting with an unidentified guest at a recent luncheon given in De Gaulle's honor in London by the Anglo-American Press Association of Paris.

Essential Quality of Aircraft Warning Service Stressed by Observer Officer

By LT. PAUL C. GLOTZBACH
Ground Observer Officer, Aircraft Warning Service, Roseburg Area.

During the German blitzkriegs over England, our army officers obtained much information and many short-cuts in defending our own country.

We definitely do not want our towns, our factories, our forests and our homes to be completely devastated as were the experiences of many countries in Europe, and they never will if every one of you does his part.

The army has strategically located many observation posts over our homeland where thousands of faithful volunteer Americans are guarding our airplanes for enemy and friendly planes. For military reasons, we cannot publicize the exact operation of these posts, saying only that they are there and that they are the foundation of civilian defense in your community. Yes, you will be notified in advance of approaching enemy aircraft—we hope that it never happens but a defense in advance is our best

Saturday nights, Marshall Pen-gra, manager of station KRNR reports, Friday night, starting at 7 o'clock, the station will broadcast the round-by-round description of the 15-round fight at Madison Square garden between Bob Montgomery and Chester Rico. At the conclusion of the fight, the controls will be switched to the Roseburg senior high school gymnasium to pick up the Roseburg-Medford basketball game.

Saturday night, the second game between Roseburg and Medford will be broadcast in full, starting at 7:30.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, as a youth, studied military science in Tokyo and was a member of the Japanese army.

protection. Many times in the past when our friendly planes have been lost in the fog and rain, the fact that observers reported their location to the army has enabled us to contact these planes by two-way radio and bring them in safely to one of our airports.

"If these observation posts are so important, why aren't they manned by army personnel?" is a question in the minds of many Americans. The manning of these posts by civilians releases many thousands of our soldiers for combat in other parts of the world where they are needed.

Also, the tremendous job of rearing and housing these soldiers in isolated spots where many of our observation posts are located would be impractical and costly.

Yes, you civilians can do your part by manning these posts and keeping them operating 24 hours every day. It isn't a glamorous job. It isn't paying a cent in actual dollars, but it does pay dividends in the freedom we have all enjoyed in the past and will continue to enjoy in the future, if you do your part.

Special Services On at Free Methodist Church

Rev. R. J. Milton, Portland, has held four very fine services since Sunday at the Free Methodist church in West Roseburg, according to an announcement made today by the local pastor. These select messages will be heard every night this week at 7:45 with the exception of Saturday. Tonight's subject will be "The Cost of Uncertainty." The meetings are open to the public.

Returns Here—Mrs. George Powers has returned to her home here, following a trip to California to visit her son, Dr. Percy Powers.

78th Congress Opens; Rule of Demos Pruned

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Carter Glass (D-Va.), who was 15 Monday, was absent and ill at his home in Lynchburg, where he was to be sworn in for a new six-year term. Also absent was Senator Ellison D. "Cotton Ed" Smith (D-S.C.), dean in point of Senate service, who was injured in a fall recently.

Rayburn Stresses Tasks Speaker Rayburn told a cheering House that when victory at war is won "this time there must be no stopping until the vandalism and paganism of Berlin, Rome and Tokyo are wiped from the face of the world."

"We must disarm these vandals and keep them disarmed," Rayburn said.

He told the House that this Nation would be confronted with "world-shaking" problems at the war's end and that the problems of "trade and commerce, peace and civilization must be looked to."

Bill Flood Launched

Introduction of bills and resolutions started simultaneously with the fall of the gavel, with Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) saying he had ready a resolution calling for the establishment of a liaison committee between the President and congress.

"This would implement the constitutional provision that the Senate shall give its 'advice and consent' in the making of treaties," Wiley said, explaining his proposal would provide for a committee composed of the secretary of state ranking members of the House and Senate foreign relations committees and various technicians.

More than 150 bills were introduced in the House, with major subjects being service men, fiscal reform, poll taxes and lynching. Long controversies developed during the 77th Congress over anti-poll tax and anti-lynching legislation.

British Drive Enemy Back in Mateur Area

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commander of the newly activated U. S. Fifth army.

The announcement indicated that the Fifth army comprised at least two or three divisions, organized as a separate entity to take its place alongside the British First army and French forces preparing for a showdown in Tunisia.

Navy Still Anti-Axis

An authoritative source said today that the political complications following the death of Admiral Jean Darlan had made no change in the Admiral's pledge to use the French fleet at Dakar with the United States and British navies and had caused no slackening of pro-allied French military effort.

"French sailors have been saddened by the admiral's death, but there has been no slackening of their morale and they are already taking their ships to sea against the axis when they are ordered, which will be as soon as possible," said this informant, whose identity may not be divulged.

Persons in the confidence of Gen. Giraud, high commissioner for French north and west Africa, expressed satisfaction with the suggestion of Gen. de Gaulle for a meeting to unite pro-allied Frenchmen under one banner and pointed out that there were no differences be-



tween the two men, both of whom are fiercely anti-Nazi. "It is a question of method rather than of principles," one source said.

Officially, the Giraud government has been silent on any plans or negotiations with the Fighting French. (De Gaulle sent his offer to meet Giraud on French soil on Christmas day.)

French sources said the shadow of Petain lies heavily upon the people of North Africa, who also have been subjected to two years of Nazi propaganda, and any premature move to open negotiations might increase public tension.

Envoys Keep Hands Off

The United States and Britain seemed to have adopted a policy of leaving the French to settle their own political problems despite the arrival of Harold MacMillan as British president minister for allied headquarters, who has called on Giraud, and the presence of Robert Murphy, the United States minister.

Observers regarded it as unlikely that either the Americans or the British would act as direct intermediaries in any negotiations. Giraud, who dislikes political matters, is known to prefer to devote his time to forming a big French army to help drive the Germans from France and leave political problems to someone else.

Crop Goals for Douglas County in 1943 Fixed

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meet the production goals will be taken next Tuesday, when a meeting of all field supervisors will be held at 9:30 a. m. at the K. of P. hall to outline plans for surveys and studies. The supervisors will start work at once to determine what additional labor will be needed and at what seasons of the year farm help will be demanded. The supervisors also will ascertain the machinery needs of farmers and will endeavor to arrange machinery pools, loans, transfers, etc., where necessary. A thorough study also will be made of the credit needs of the individual farmers, with the purpose of completing all organization as soon as possible in order that production goals may be reached.

It was pointed out that the goals established are minimums and that farmers are urged to exceed the quotas wherever possible.

The goals set are based on 1942 production as 100 per cent and the percentages of increase and decrease projected for 1943 are in relation to last year's records. The goals, it was stated, were not set on a basis of desire, but rather with a view to possibility under current conditions. Therefore, in many cases, minimum goals may be exceeded in the event weather and other conditions are favorable.

Quotas Itemized

The quotas included the following: Hogs, spring farrow, 100 per cent; fall farrow, 110 per cent. Cattle for slaughter, 113 per cent. Sheep and lambs, 100 per cent. Hens and pullets for egg production, 102 per cent. Egg production, 102 per cent. Hens, turkeys and other poultry for meat, 115 per cent.

It was estimated that an increase of 102 per cent in dairy cattle would be nearly the maximum limit, but it is urged that dairy cattle and milk production be increased to the greatest possible extent.

The only reductions in quotas were in wheat, 75 per cent, and seed crops, 50 per cent. It was pointed out that the wet weather has destroyed a large portion of fall plantings. The goals thus are based on estimated production. Farmers will be urged to exceed the quotas as far as possible.

The goal for feed grains is 103 per cent; hay, 110 per cent; potatoes, 116 per cent; dry edible beans, 110 per cent; fresh vegetables, 120 per cent.

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Nine Jap Ships Sunk in American Raid on Rabaul

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holding the spit of beach at Sanananda Point, north of Buna, as allied tank, artillery and infantry closed in, the headquarters report said.

The air force began intensive bombardment of the Japanese beach position two days ago, dropping 11,000 pounds of the missiles on the Japs in their first sortie, William F. Boni, Associated Press correspondent in New Guinea, reported.

The raid on Rabaul was the sixth in 10 days on that base more than 60 miles northwest of Guadalcanal island, and about 800 miles northeast of Cape York peninsula, northeast tip of Australia.

With its deep harbor, Rabaul also lies handy to Truk, a first-rank Japanese naval base in the mandated islands to the north. The Japanese occupied Rabaul Jan. 24, 1942, and they have been under steady aerial attack ever since.

U. S. BRITAIN PLANES STRAF JAPS IN BURMA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A large formation of heavy United States bombers raided the railroad yards at Mandalay in Burma Monday, dropping their bombs on a concentration of freight cars and other railroad equipment and starting large fires, a communique from United States headquarters said today.

Smoke columns from the fires in the railroad yard could be seen from a distance of 70 miles, the communique reported.

The same day railroad installations at Naba Junction, also in Burma, were attacked by bombers and the communique said "a

high percentage of hits were claimed among a concentration of rolling stock, including a locomotive." A small railroad bridge was reported destroyed.

On January 2, U. S. bombers scored seven direct hits on runways of the Japanese air base at Monywa, 50 miles west of Mandalay, and many others in the airfields dispersal area.

British Also Strafe Japs

The attack by bombers of the 10th U. S. army air force on railroad communications coincided with RAF assaults on river and coastal shipping in Burma, ranging from the north Arakan coast down to Pagoda Point at the southern tip of Burma, a British communique said. The ships attacked were those used by the Japanese to transport troops and supplies.

More than 60 small vessels of various types were bombed or machine-gunned, usually from a low level, a communique said.

"Although detailed results could not always be observed it is known that many of them were severely damaged and that out of several heavily laden sampans attacked off Ramree island south of Akyab at least three were sunk," the communique said.

British bombers attacked Japanese positions in the area west of Rathedaung Monday and the same night other formations attacked the railway freight yards at Mandalay, where fires were started. The bombers returned to Mandalay yesterday and scored hits on the main lines of a railway junction, it was reported. No British planes were lost in these operations, it was said.

Return to Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Green and daughters, Mardell and Arlos, have left for their home in Eugene, following several days in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Nazis in Full Retreat In Caucasus Region

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forces across the middle Don steppes toward Rostov. A series of bulletins from red army headquarters declared the Germans had lost more than 11,000 troops from Dec. 24 to Jan. 4 in the north Caucasus.

Soviet dispatches said the capture of Nalchik and Prokhladnenski at once eliminated the sharpest dangers to the Grozny oil fields and perhaps started the Germans on a withdrawal toward Rostov, 310 miles to the north west.

The Russian command said red army shock troops swept into Nalchik in a night attack after bitter fighting.

"The Germans had girdled the town with powerful fortifications and mined all the approaches," a Soviet communique said.

"Our troops, supported by artillery and tanks, overcame all obstacles. In the night penetrated into the town and in a defensive attack captured it."

"At the approaches to Nalchik and in the streets of the town, the enemy left hundreds of killed officers and men."

In the middle Don, the Russians announced the capture of units of a German airborne division, including a regiment commander and declared that in fighting during the night "our troops occupied several populated places."

Frantic German attempts to reach a Nazi garrison encircled by Soviet troops were said to have been frustrated, with the invaders losing 180 killed and six tanks destroyed.

In 1913, the U. S. army purchased 126,000,000 pounds of hay—but only 16 motor trucks.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Douglas National Bank

Established 1883

ROSEBURG, OREGON

At the close of business, December 31, 1942

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 422,684.60	Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
United States Securities	1,179,047.21	Surplus ..	60,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	141,797.76	Reserves ..	40,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..	4,800.00	Undivided Profits	24,449.48
Banking Premises ..	58,797.50	Deposits ..	3,821,028.35
Other Real Estate	12,952.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	2,225,398.76		
	\$ 4,045,477.83		\$ 4,045,477.83

Come April first and it will be sixty years ago when the Oldest Bank in Southern Oregon opened for business and first brought banking facilities to the early settlers of the Umpqua Valley.

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