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The 78th Congress

A NEW congress is now in session with the prospect of being the most important in national history. This congress, the 78th, will have many obligations in prosecuting the war and it is entirely possible that it may be called upon to help make the peace.

Here in Douglas county we have a particular interest in this 78th congress, because it is the first in which southern Oregon is represented as a district.

The 77th congress caused an alarming loss of public confidence in the legislative department of government. The members of that congress were not altogether to be blamed. The period in which those members served was one of utmost confusion.

While we're at it, let's give the Russians a hand for this frank admission. It strengthens our confidence in their news reports. It suggests also that their faith in their own offensive power is so great that they do not hesitate to admit that the Germans are still putting up a stubborn fight.

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That indicates again that the axis is getting more or less constant reinforcements from across the Mediterranean. The 78th congress will find the machine now in full momentum. It has the task before it, however, of regaining the prestige lost by its predecessor.

In our opinion, the first necessity before the new congress is that of putting aside petty party politics and uniting on the job at hand. Party bickerings have no place in these days of national peril. Neither is this the time for fence-straddling. Congressmen must forget that there is another election due in two years and must perform their duties with a view of service to their country rather than serving groups which might be able to control elections.

Editorials on News

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down BOTH rail lines, and from the southern rail fork they branched off through Nalchik for their attempted crossing of the Caucasus mountains (which failed).

The point is that if the Russians can push on quickly from Mzodok to Prokhladnenski they can cut off the retreat of the Germans in the Nalchik area. Trapping German armies by getting in behind them and cutting their communications to the rear is a major part of the Russian strategy.

(ALL this will be utterly meaningless to you unless you follow it on your map. It is simply impossible to understand this winter's fighting in southern Russia without constant reference to the map.)

NEWS from the all-important Rostov land gap is hazy. The Russians say they are advancing, but name no places they have taken.

One suspects the Germans are putting everything they have into the fighting to keep the jaws of the Rostov trap pried apart.

THE sign we're all looking for is the beginning of a German retreat through this gap, ACCOMPANIED by signs of a break in the morale of the retreating German armies.

That would signal the start of a German disaster of major proportions. No such sign has yet appeared. To the contrary, Russian dispatches report that the Germans "still show no signs of withdrawing from their endangered advance points, maintaining FIERCE resistance on all sectors under attack."

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THE dispatches tell of heavy air attacks on Tunis and Bizerte, but that axis fighter and anti-aircraft resistance is HEAVY as heavy, it is suggested, as at Brest when the two German battleships were sheltered there and the British were trying to bomb them to destruction.

Again we learn by indirection of considerable axis strength in Tunisia.

NEWS from the Solomons is more or less routine on the surface. The trap is slowly closing on the Buna Japs. We're bombing the Jap airfield at Munda.

But we learn from a navy communiqué of a Jap destroyer force that has been scuttling about in the Solomons area, bombed from time to time by our planes, but finally appearing off Guadalcanal, where they were attacked by our motor torpedo boats. From another dispatch we learn that the Jap artillery on Guadalcanal is ACTIVE again for the first time in weeks.

The natural conclusion is that these Jap destroyers got reinforcements and supplies ashore on Guadalcanal.

It isn't intended here to cast discredit on or shake confidence in the news we're given. The point is that we simply HAVE to learn how to READ THE NEWS and how to draw conclusions from what we read.

We can't just swallow the head lines whole and let it go at that. If we do, the picture we get will be TOO ROSY.

OUT OUR WAY

'AT AIN'T RIGHT--IT AIN'T FAIR! WHY GUYS NEXT TO ME FER THEM ROTTEN JOBS? WHY? BECAUSE THEY KIN ONLY RUN TH' ONE MACHINE AN' GIT AS MUCH DOUGH AS ME, AN ALL-ROUND... WELL, JOE'S OFF TODAY AN' WE GOT TO KEEP THAT PLANNER GOIN', DAVE! DAVE, HEES NO LAK DEES --HAH! HE LEARN DE MACHINIST TRADE, NOW HEES SQUEAL LAK PEEG --HA-HA! HA! HIM YAPPIN' WHY, WHEN I WAS STUDYING MEDICINE HE BROUGHT ALL HIS ACHE'S AN' PAINS TO ME FOR FREE ADVICE



THE MAN OF THE HOUR

News of Men

From Douglas County In War Service

Virgil Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders of Roseburg, received a pleasant surprise upon his return to his base at Victorville, California, according to word received here by his parents.

Otherwise, the producers said, they will be forced to sell their herds. Some dairies claimed losses as high as \$300 a month under the prevailing butterfat ceiling of 75 cents per pound.

Consumers would have to pay one or two cents more per quart under the proposed increase, producers estimated.

LIKE MOTHERS, LIKE SONS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — (AP) Alice and Anna Lawthers, twins, were born 15 minutes apart and yesterday their first sons were born 18 minutes apart, although Alice, now Mrs. Howard A. Doyle, Doyle, was married two years ahead of Anna, now the wife of Robert White.

According to word received here by Mrs. W. C. Printz, her son, Harold Printz, corporal seaman in the U. S. army, is now overseas and stationed some place in the tropics. He reported that he was in excellent health and although the weather was exceptionally warm, the troops there are quartered nicely.

Captain V. W. Worledge, formerly with the Veterans Administration facility in Roseburg, is now stationed with the U. S. marine corps at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., according to word received here.

Corwin Woolley, formerly chief dispatcher for the Douglas Forest Protective association in Roseburg, has been at Parris Island, S. C., marine base for training and expects to leave soon for Quantico, V., for further training.

A recent letter received by Mrs. Curtis Tigard (Judy Keasey) from her husband, a captain with the United States army forces in north Africa, relates an interesting incident. Captain Tigard reported that he was seated at a roadside with his company during a long march when an army jeep came along the road. Captain Tigard thought he recognized the officer in the jeep as a former schoolmate at Oregon State college. He halted the vehicle, and was pleasantly surprised to find that he was correct. The officer was Captain Maynard Bell, of Roseburg, now with the air force. Captain Bell was formerly a News-Review sports writer.

Two Douglas county men now are stationed at Will Rogers field, Oklahoma. They are Private Isaac Cline of Roseburg and Private Max Levenhagen, Elkton. Both are in training with the army air force bombardment service. Private Cline, who is assigned as an airplane mechanic,

is a step-son of Mrs. Lillian Goodman, 106 S. Jackson Street, Roseburg, and was employed with the Coen Lumber company before entering the army. Private Levenhagen is a son of Adolph J. Levenhagen, Elkton.

Lane Milk Producers Threaten to Suspend

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 6. (AP)—Lane county milk producers notified the OPA today they will serve the public only 30 to 60 days longer unless granted price increases.

A circuit court jury at Portland acquitted Ralph Weckerly, 43, charged with curving his initials on the body of Henrietta Guynn, a waitress, last May 29.

William E. Wallace, convicted of the first-degree murder of Benjamin J. Finkell at Portland in August, 1941, was re-sentenced by Circuit Judge Dobson to die in the state's lethal gas chamber Feb. 26.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

(By the Associated Press) Salesmen engaged in essential lines will be increased from B to C gasoline rationing, effective Friday, State OPA Director Richard Montgomery announced at Portland.

Oregon democrats will assemble at Portland Saturday for their annual Jackson Day dinner, at which Tacoma Mayor Harry P. Cain will be featured speaker.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McElmurry and W. E. Barron and family spent Saturday in Roseburg.

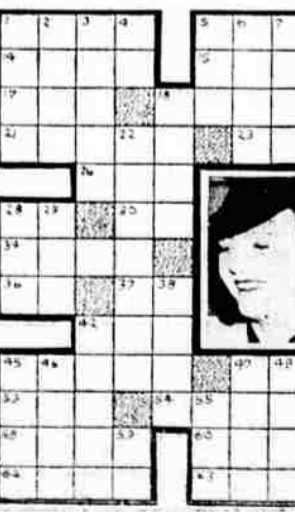
Miss Norma Hitchcock of Portland is visiting her parents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLain of Billings, Mont., and Miss Betty Lambdin and Mrs. Dorothy King of Oakland, Calif., are visiting at the Walter Lunney and Lambdin homes.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. East at their home Dec. 12.

SILENT-FILM STAR

HORIZONTAL: 1,5 Pictured actress, — 10 She was a — in silent films. 14 On the lee side. 15 Island off Scotland. 16 Wan. 17 Limb. 18 Opposed to. 20 Male child. 21 Burdens. 23 Standard (abbr.). 24 Group of eight singers. 26 Part of m'yth. 27 Withered. 28 Exclamation. 30 Lake. 31 Lyric poem. 32 Accomplish. 34 Lifeless. 35 Sketch. 36 Upon. 37 Half an em. 39 Three (prefix). 41 Myself. Answer to Previous Puzzle: LAURA MOORE CRAWFORD. STEADY EDGERS. ALL LEAVES STAY GREEN. 42 Australian bird. 43 Defest. 45 Abyss. 47 Was seated. 50 Sacred song. 53 Possessee. 54 Lees. 57 Beverage. 58 Extent. 60 She starred in many silent films. 61 Rip. 62 Try. 63 Cooks in hot. 12 Plant. 13 Lease. 18 Snakes. 19 Having pedal digits. 22 Crowns. 25 Givence. 27 Direction. 28 Bustle. 29 Fowl. 32 River barrier. 33 Be imbedded. 38 Deaden. 40 Knocks. 42 Makes more comfortable. 44 Diner. 45 Gossip. 46 Rabbit. 47 Move. 48 Scandinavian mythical king to law. 49 Volume. 51 Thin. 52 God of war. 55 Removed. 56 Manuscripts (abbr.). 58 Cut into strips (abbr.). 59 Near. 10 Span (abbr.). 61 Tungsten (abbr.).



Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capital

By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Within 12 months the armed force of the United States will be twice as large as it is today and by the end of 1943 men of military age and not in uniform will be about 9,000,000—soldiers, sailors and marines. More than 4,000,000 additional civilians will be moved into war industries and of these a large proportion will be women.

There is still a prospect of women being called to register. Such men of military age are not in service will be found in essential war work where their knowledge and experience will be of more value to the nation than if they were pulling the trigger of a machine gun.

In the rushing, roaring months of 1943 the cities of the northwest, such as Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Astoria and Portland—wherever there are war industries—will boom with well paid workers and thousands more will be employed than at present. All of these cities are headed for trouble in getting workers to the job and getting them back home. It will be the most congested year that the northwest has ever experienced.

Housing these workers will continue to be a problem, notwithstanding the thousands of units erected by federal housing organizations. Present dwelling facilities have not been projected on the peak employment contemplated for the next year. Priorities will delay, if not prohibit, an expansion of these facilities.

Owing to the influx of an army of new industrial workers and the rationing of food the feeding of the greatly increased populations of the war work areas will present real difficulty. Meat, reduced to the lowest common denominator, possibly 1.5 pounds per week per adult; butter doled out in half-pounds; milk curtailed except for children and expectant mothers; coffee (mainstay of workmen) reduced to one cup a day; canned goods hard to get, etc. Unable to purchase supplies, hundreds of small groceries and meat shops will fold up. The government will be asked to ship reindeer from Alaska to supplement the small meat supply in Oregon and Washington. Scarcity of leather will require shoes to be bought on the "point" ration system.

There will be no synthetic rubber tires for civilian automobiles in 1943—scarcely sufficient to meet requirements of the military forces and a few favored units of the police. It will be 1944 before production in the synthetic plants reaches the point where some of the civilian needs are supplied. The tire problem will affect war workers (who have had a preferred status) and will handicap the logging industry, a large user of motor cars in the northwest will run their last mile in 1943 and the old cars will either be sold for scrap or put on blocks until the time comes when synthetic tires are available. There will be few filling stations remaining open; fewer hamburger stands along the highways.

Meaning To Be Stressed In the months ahead the American people will realize keenly that the United States is in a war to the death. They are already being told what they can do, what they must not do, what they can eat, and what they can read in their newspapers. Agents of bureaus in Washington, D. C., are insisting on this and that; what rent can be charged; what prices can be paid; demanding information on food in the kitchen and how much kerosene you have for your lamps, if you do not have electric lights.

The final touch of a sense of war will come with publication of the casualty lists, which heretofore have been released cautiously and in dribbles. The casualties in 1943 will be breath-taking on land, on the sea and in the air. When they are presented in a manner which enables the public to realize the great loss of life the people will know what this global war means to American families. The casualty lists have been handled gently up to now and few people have analyzed them to gain an idea of what the war is actually costing this country.

Byrnes May Resign

Benny Cohen, who was so busy

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Dr. Dunn Offers New Equipment In Health Building

In keeping with his policy of the last 13 years, which has been providing people of Douglas county with the most up-to-date scientific equipment for the advancement of better health, Dr. R. L. Dunn has installed the most modern equipment for the diagnosis and treatment of gastro-intestinal disorders at his offices in the Douglas hotel building. The application of his drugless method of intestinal therapy is soothing, comforting and permits searchers after health to receive adequate treatment without loss of time from work, Dr. Dunn states.

Dr. Dunn announces a special health week on the following dates: Jan. 11-15 inclusive. He has engaged the services of a doctor specializing in gastro-intestinal therapy for this period. This doctor is a member of the clinical staff of the Tox-Eliminator laboratory of Los Angeles, Calif., and will assist in all procedures and recommend suitable treatment for those who make arrangements for this free examination during the above mentioned dates.

Larry French Goes Into Naval Reserve

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7. (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers Pitcher Lawrence (Larry) French, 34, is going back to Brooklyn, wearing a new kind of uniform.

French will be sworn into the naval reserve Friday as a lieutenant, junior grade. Assigned to Brooklyn navy yard, he expects to leave Sunday.

"It seems I can't get away from Brooklyn," he commented.

French, veteran of 14 years in the majors, has participated in three world series. During his major league career he won 197 games and lost 171. Last year he won 15 games for the Dodgers, lost only four.

French, who began his baseball career with Portland in the Coast league in 1926, pitched for Pittsburgh from 1929 through 1934, was on the Chicago Cubs roster from 1935 through 1941.

Chemical Co.

- 4-15 Johnson Family. 4-30 Salvation Army Program. 4-45 Dance Time. 5-00 Office of War Information. 5-15 Superman, Kellogg's. 5-30 The Cisco Kid. 6-00 Dinner Concert. 6-30 Treasury Star Parade featuring Jim Amelio in "Only the Stars Are Neutral." 6-45 Interlude. 6-50 Copco News. 6-55 Interlude. 7-00 Bob Montgomery vs. Chester Rico, Gillette Boxing Bout. 7-45 Roseburg High vs. Medford High, Boring Optical. 9-00 Alka Seltzer News. 9-15 The Boys in the Back Room, McKean & Carstens. 9-20 John B. Hughes, Studio Baker. 9-45 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10-00 News Bulletins. 10-02 Sign Off.

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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—Fight Night. 5:00—Let We Forget. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's. 5:30—Jamboree. 5:45—Accordian Aces. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:20—Copco 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. C. High, Insurance. 9:30—Jan Garber's Orchestra. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

- 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News. 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. 8:45—Douglas County Sunday School Association. 9:00—Eddie Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:35—Edgewood Arsenal Band. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Shopper's Guide. 10:30—News Bulletins, Am. Home Products. 10:35—Strictly Personal. 10:45—Stella Dallas. 11:00—Theme and Variations. 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—Interlude. 1:15—P. T. A. 1:30—Tom, Dick and Harry. 2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre. 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco. 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Report ers. 3:45—Dick Kuhn's Orchestra. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough

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