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Larger Rationing Board Planned

THE average Douglas county family has been saved more than $100 during the past year through operation of the price holding regulations of the war price and rationing board, J. E. Turnbull, district coordinator, asserted here Friday. Had the federal government failed to take control of distribution and rationing of commodities, as well as setting price ceilings, many families today would be suffering an acute shortage of foodstuffs and would have paid considerably more for supplies than was justified, Turnbull declared.

The district coordinator was in Roseburg for the purpose of making preliminary investigation prior to enlarging and reorganizing the local rationing board, in advance of the point system of rationing soon to become nationally effective. It is planned, he said, to form a boartf which will give representation to the businessman, the housewife, the industrialist, the farmer and the laborer—a board composed of members representing a cross-section of community life.

One section of the board will constitute a price panel which will supervise the education of the public and the merchant regarding methods and rules of the rationing system and the needs for the various controls.

Mr. Turnbull doubtless is even underestimating the amount of savings resulting to the average family from price ceiling operations. No one can deny that this system, faulty as it is in many respects, has curbed runaway prices and has served to benefit the consumer. Rationing is designed to assure everyone equal opportunity to share in commodities which, because of unusual conditions, show promise of becoming scarce. Americans, accustomed to an abundance of everything, naturally dislike the idea of rationing and price limitations. The need, however, is recognized. The chief objection today is not directed toward the policy itself but rather toward over-regulation. The American people, for the most part are willing to make the adjustments and sacrifices required of them whenever they are convinced that a need exists. They resent, however, a complexity of regulation. It is a peculiar fact that the average person feels little or no sense of guilt in violating regulations. That is why we have game hogs and speed violators and traffic law offenders. That is why the bootlegger managed to exist in prohibition days. England is finding an honor system far more effective than regulation when conditions afford a choice between the two.

The fact that preliminary study is being given the matter of reorganizing the rationing board is an indication that experience is showing the higher-ups some of the problems faced by such a panel. There is a marked need for control closer at home, where those charged with enforcement of regulations are better acquainted with conditions, rather than imposition of gestapo methods by distant central agencies. The nearer we can approach an honor system with a minimum of regulation, the more effective the program will become.

Editorials on News

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tough time supplying his armies. Any way he looks at it, the picture isn't a pleasant one for Hitler.

Everything depends on the strength the Russians still have in reserve.

IN the accompanying rough doodle drawing, which is a crude attempt to set forth Hitler's present difficulties in Russia, the arrows represent Russian armies closing in on the Germans from nearly all sides.

THE victorious Russians are pressing in for the kill. They have narrowed the Rostov gap to 65 miles.

You will note from your map that they are advancing in a broad front on both sides of the Don—risking no narrow wedges that might be bitten off at their bases.

That is further encouraging evidence of the strength behind their drive.

A FURTHER hint of Russian strength is contained in the report that the Germans are evacuating the civilian population from Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow. That, if true, means that Rzhev is finally about to fall.

The Russians, you see, are able to keep up the fighting all along the vast front.

THE next few days will be exciting ones, telling us whether the Germans will be able to pull themselves out of the terrible hole they've got themselves into in the Caucasus.

FROM MacArthur's headquarters comes the heartening news that final destruction of the Jap army at Buna can now be regarded as accomplished. Its original strength, it is disclosed, was about 15,000 men.

A final attempt on the part of the Japs to get reinforcements to the Buna beach ended in disaster, two of their transports being sunk and another seriously damaged.

They've lost 107 ships since they landed at Buna last July.

IN Tunisia, the British and the Germans have been fighting back and forth for a strategic heigth in the ring around Tunis and Bizerte, with the Germans in possession as these words are written.

Bad weather has descended on Tunisia again, slowing up the fighting both on the ground and in the air.

THERE is a hopeful note from Algiers to the effect that the chances of Giraud and DeGaulle getting together appear good.

It would be a real calamity if the French factions couldn't get together.

One of history's saddest stories is the frequency with which France's prospects have been blighted by factional political strife.

The Algiers story (which comes from one of these "authoritative sources" that can't be quoted) says Darlan's death will not affect the willingness of the sailors of the French warships based there to go to sea and fight—which, it is added, they will do shortly.

They are said to be saddened by Darlan's death, but prepared to carry on.

Huskies Down Whitman, U. of O. Trims Bearcats

(By the Associated Press)

A pair of Northwest conference basketball teams threw scares into a pair of "big brothers" of the Pacific Coast conference last night, but couldn't make the grade.

Washington defeated Whitman 46 to 38 at Seattle and the University of Oregon beat Willamette 37 to 24 at Salem.

Forward Bob Wren was Oregon's big gun, with 15 points. Oregon jumped into an early 11-4 lead while the Bearcats were shooting wildly, and led at half time 18-9. Twice in the second half Willamette crept to within five points, 21-16 and 27-22, but Oregon pulled safely away on quick baskets by Wren, Wally Borrevik and Ed Dick.

Flegel to Head Douglas Paralysis Fund Drive

A. G. Flegel of Roseburg has been namedDouglas county chairman for the committee for the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday for the national foundation for infantile paralysis.

The appointment was made by Dr. E. T. Hedlund, who is state chairman.

The fund-raising campaign starts January 15 and will continue for two weeks.

Mrs. Donald W. Helliwell, Roseburg, is county director of women's activities.

Half the funds raised in Douglas county will be retained by the county, to be used in the rehabilitation of infantile paralysis victims.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

R. H. S. Indians Down Medford Hoopsters 32-31

Victory Posted in Closing Minutes by Wimberly After Thrilling Seesaw Struggle

The Roseburg high school Indians defeated the Medford Pear Pickers, 32 to 31, last night in a thrilling a basketball contest as has been seen on the maple boards at the senior high gymnasium in many moons. The teams meet again tonight and spectators may be sure of a real battle, if last night's contest can be considered an indication of the manner in which the two squads perform.

The Indians started out brilliantly last night and marked up a quick 5 to 2 lead. Medford, however, solved the attack strategy, and by the end of the quarter was trailing by only one point, 8 to 7. Early in the second period Medford tied the score. Roseburg tossed another basket for two points and again the Pear Pickers tied and succeeded in going out in front with a sweet toss by Montieth. James, however, again knotted the score for Roseburg by flipping in a cripple, but the Indians then lapsed, as Medford, with a beautiful show of ball-hawking, went out in front, 20 to 13, at half time.

Roseburg had a 7 to 6 advantage in the third period after shifting to a man-to-man defense, but Medford continued ball-hawking and neither side was able to get other than snap shots at the basket and the game went into the final period with Roseburg trailing 26 to 20.

Wimberly Posts Victory

Medford continued to lead until midway in the last quarter when Wimberly began to find the range with a long one-handed shot from the corner and dropped four ringers in quick succession, putting the Indians out in front by one point with four minutes left in the game. Neither team was able to score from that point, but fought a desperate battle while frenzied fans screamed their excitement as the clock slowly ticked off the remaining minutes.

The two squads were well matched. Both were somewhat ragged in ball handling and basket shooting, as would be expected at such an early date in the season. The game, however, was well played, considering the fact that neither team has had many previous games.

Tonight's contest promises to be another good match, with play scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Lineups for last night's game:

Medford 31	Pos.	32 Roseburg
Fawcett 3	F	15 Wimberly
Montieth 7	F	8 Loomis
Plunley	C	7 James
Bayliss 2	G	2 Cummings
Weiseburger 2	G	Baker

Substitutions: Medford, Duel 2, Neidermeyer 8, Weir 7, Edwards; Roseburg, Anderson, Ward. Officials: Shellenbarger, referee; Schmidt, umpire; Ramsdale, scorekeeper; Unrath, timekeeper.

OTHER HI SCHOOL SCORES

(By the Associated Press)

Astoria 26, Salem 17.
Eugene 34, Cottage Grove 19.
St. Mary's Eugene, 28, Junction City 25.
Grants Pass 27, Ashland 24.

Trojan Quintet Defeats California Bears, 39-32

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9—(AP)—Southern California's Trojans were off to a flying start today in the Pacific Coast conference basketball race with a 39 to 32 victory over the University of California Bears in the season's opener.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

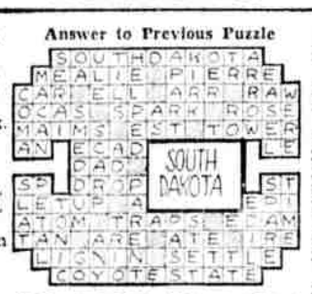
NEXT: How strong is an elephant?

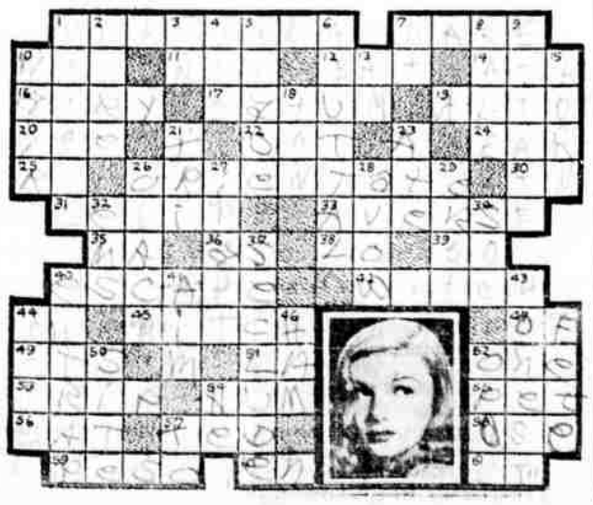
MOVIE ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL
1,7 Pictured movie actress.
10 Heavy barge.
11 Neither.
12 Baseball stick.
14 Request.
16 Breezy.
17 Fact.
19 Singing voice.
20 Frozen water.
22 Period.
24 Hearing organ
25 Music note.
26 Turn toward east.
30 Symbol for titanium.
31 Kind of finch.
33 Reluctant.
35 Mother.
36 Like.
38 Behold!
39 Therefore.
40 Flight.
42 Sorceress.
44 Any.
45 Catch.
47 From.
49 Courts (abbr.)
51 "Pelican State" (abbr.).
52 Unit.
53 Excursion.
54 Buzz.
55 Fondle.
56 Rested.
57 Spread for drying.
58 Employ.
59 Spanish dollar
60 Half an em.
61 Street (abbr.).

VERTICAL
1 Utters.
2 Itineration.
3 Upon.
4 Slight bow.
5 Turkish decree.
6 Headland.
7 Lieutenant (abbr.).
8 Cabbage variety.
9 Property.
10 She has long ——.
13 Part of "be."
15 African bustard.
18 2000 pounds.
21 Three (prefix)
23 Dined.
26 Kind of plant
27 Not suitable.
28 Acknowledge.
29 Formerly.
32 Type measures.
34 Jurisdiction.
37 Sequester.
40 Ensnare.
41 Endeavor.
43 Just.
44 She —— in screen plays.
46 Meat.
48 Festival.
50 Location.
52 Musical composition.
54 Him.
57 Toward.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—A native-born Australian, Sir Hubert Wilkins, one-time explorer (tried to reach the north pole in a submarine under the ice cap) has a solution for ironing out the difficulties between Japan and the United States. It is quite simple—just have the United States give Alaska to the Nips. It so happens that Sir Hubert has been until recently, and may still be, on the payroll of the United States government as an adviser on what sort of equipment American troops in Alaska and the Aleutians should be provided with. War department authorities now have this statement of Sir Hubert under advisement, according to Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war.

The proposal of Sir Hubert aroused the International Fishermen and Allied Workers of America, who keep a zealous eye on any Japanese encroachment in Alaskan waters. J. F. Jurich of Seattle, president of the union, took the matter up with Senator Rusfus C. Holman and the latter went to Secretary Stimson. According to Jurich, Sir Hubert offered his solution for peace publicly, and further declared that the Japanese do not wish trouble with Australia; that they only ask the privilege of trading peacefully with the Aussies. By surrendering to Japan the vast Alaska territory the United States would permit the Japs to have a new field for their rapidly increasing population and the Japanese could and would colonize the territory, developing its fisheries, mineral and agricultural possibilities.

"It needs hardly be stated that the war department," says Secretary Stimson, "does not advocate the cession of Alaska to Japan, as may be inferred from American military activities in that area during the past several months, and it is quite appropriate to add that remarks of Sir Hubert Wilkins to the effect that such a cession is advisable do not in any manner reflect the attitude of the war department."

Then, continues Stimson (who is rumored as the next ambassador to the court of St. James) all concerned may rest assured "the war department is fully determined to preserve for the United States the very strategic area encompassed by Alaska and the Aleutian islands." The United States paid $7,500,000 in gold to Russia for Alaska.

Milk Situation Worse

With the milk situation becoming constantly worse in the northwest and local OPA officers, who have authority in cities of less than 100,000, taking no steps, the fluid milk division of OPA in the national capital has directed the regional office in San Francisco to make a study of price ceilings, including the cost of production. Dairymen who find that they are losing from $3 to $6 a cow per month because of OPA refusal to grant an increase for buttertat are disposing of their herds or about to do so. And at a time when Secretary of Agriculture Wickard is begging for a larger milk production.

Cities Resent Interference

Attempt of federal agencies to reach out and control the salaries of municipalities in Washington and Oregon, and the salaries of state officials, has been abandoned. War labor board and the treasury department have a joint committee which sought to have states and municipalities take its advice in the matter of salary ceilings. The joint committee had an idea that congress intended that state and municipal salaries should be controlled by the federal government the same as federal employes. So many municipalities roared an emphatic "No" and accused the federal government of interfering in strictly local affairs that the joint committee pulled in its neck. One reason for the joint committee's decision to abandon the plan was that it had no way of enforcing its "advice."

Food For The Future

If Donald Nelson has his way there will be large government warehouses in metropolitan areas of the northwest filled with food, clothing and other items essential to the civilian population. These articles would be under control of the government and distributed through wholesalers and retailers. Mr. Nelson is indulging in some long range planning himself. It is assumed that as the war continues there will be a shortage of transportation facilities and that these warehouses for food and other materials would be stocked up as reserves against the time when transportation is needed for moving war munitions.

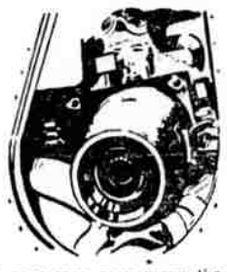
There has been talk about these warehouses for the past half year but nothing has yet been done with the plan. With this home problem still in the conversation stage, shiploads of food are being sent to north Africa and among other items, America is shipping quantities of orange juice although oranges are as common in that section as they are in southern California. Food sent to Africa is turned over to wholesalers and retailers for sale to the natives.

Eddie's Girl

Another Cantor gets behind the mike as Marilyn, one of comedian Eddie's five daughters, becomes a regular announcer on a New York station. She is 19.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Our military forces must depend upon **aerial photographs** for an accurate mapping of enemy territory. So the aerial camera is a vital necessity for our scout observation planes. These cameras cost up to **$8,000 each** and will make excellent pictures from tremendous heights.



A poor map may mean the difference between **victory** and **defeat.** So help your Boys towards **victory** with your purchase of **War Bonds.** Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's **"Top that ten percent by New Year's."**
U. S. Treasury Department

News of Men

From Douglas County In War Service

William Robinson (Bill) Chalmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chalmers, 833 S. Pine St., and a former News-Review employee, has arrived at the U. S. naval training station at Farragut, Idaho, following enlistment recently in the navy. He will be taught the fundamentals of seamanship at the Idaho station, located on the shores of Lake Pend Oreille, one of the largest fresh water lakes in the United States.

Robert W. Dishman, of 457 Pitzer St., Roseburg, has completed primary flight training with the army air forces at Thunderbird field, Glendale, Arizona. A graduate of Roseburg high school and a pre-dental student at Linfield college at the time of his enlistment, Dishman was an outstanding athlete. He reports that he plans to make a career of army aviation and will remain in the service after the war, if possible.

Azalea

AZALEA, Jan. 9.—George Oldenburg was in Canyonville on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clare returned to their home here Thursday after spending the past ten days at Sacramento, Calif., on business at their lumber yard there, and also visiting relatives.

Howard Salvage from Lakeview visited here several days last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salvage.

L. S. Johns and T. C. Johns and son, Dale, made a business trip to Myrtle Creek Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dayton from Riddle were New Year dinner guests at the home of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. William Jantzer and sons, Bill and Jackie, made a business trip to Eugene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith and Mrs. Halbert Booth shopped and attended to business in Grants pass Tuesday.

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Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Richard Himber's Orchestra.
4:30—Confidentially Yours.
4:45—Arthur Mann reports from Algeria.
4:50—Arthur Ravel's Orchestra.
5:00—American Eagle Club.
5:30—This Is The Hour.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:50—Copco. News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
7:15—Dance Music.
7:25—Medford vs. Roseburg High, Earl Wiley Real Estate.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Jan Garber's Orchestra.
9:30—Nobel Sissel's Orchestra.
10:00—News Bulletins.
10:02—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00—Wesley Radio League.
8:30—Mutual's Radio Chapel.
9:00—Detroit Bible Class.
9:00—The Chaplain Speaks, Rev. Perry Smith.
9:45—Songs For Sunday.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Romance of Hiways, Greyhound Bus Lines.
10:30—Canary Chorus.
11:00—Baptist Church Services.
12:00—Cadle Tabernacle.
12:30—Nel Marvin's Orchestra.
1:00—Lutheran Hour.
1:30—Young People's Church of the Air.
2:00—Augustana College Choir.
2:15—Treasury Star Parade Starring Ilka Chase in "To My Son."
2:30—The Shadow.
3:00—Campana's First Nighter.
3:30—Anchors Aweigh.
4:00—Nobody's Children.
4:30—The Angelus Hour, Douglas Funeral Home.
5:00—American Forum of the Air.
5:45—Evening Melodies.
6:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
7:00—John B. Hughes.
7:15—Rabbi Magnin.
7:30—This Is Our Enemy.
8:00—Hancock Ensemble.
8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Voice of Prophecy.
9:45—Dr. Polyzoides.
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

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, Mentholatum.
8:30—Yankee House Party.
9:00—Boake Carter.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:35—U. S. Naval Academy.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Shopper's Guide.
10:30—News Bulletins, Am. Home Products.
10:35—Strictly Personal.
10:45—Give Us This Day.
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—Tom, Dick, and Harry.
2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre.
3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.
3:45—Jimmy Joy's Orchestra.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Mystery Hall.
5:00—Speak Up For Democracy.
5:15—Superman, Kellogs.
5:30—Bulldog Drummond.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:20—Copco News.
6:25—Interlude.
6:30—Mediation Board.
7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl.
7:15—Our Morale.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Eyes Aloft.
8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—The Boys in the Back Room, McKean & Carstens.
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Eugene Woman's Son Is Suicide in San Diego Bay

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 9 (AP)—The body of Thomas Luke Butler, 42, son of Mrs. Bertha Hobiett, Eugene, Ore., was recovered from San Diego bay yesterday. Deputy Coroner Dave Bone said the death was suicide.