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The Casablanca Meeting

THE meeting in north Africa of President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill so dramatically revealed to the world is more effective through implication than in published fact...

The people of the United States are not in the mood for mere words, they demand action the kind of action Stalin is furnishing in which the toe of sturdy Russian boots is being applied to the northernmost exposure of southbound Germans and German satellites.

Editorials on News

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to suggest that he doesn't even plan a stop at the Mareth line of French fortifications.

A glance at your map will tell you why this suggestion is not unreasonable.

If Rommel had only Montgomery's pursuing army to reckon with, he would be likely to choose the Mareth line for a last-ditch stand...

AXIS radio reports tell of a HUGE U. S. force MASSING at rail-supplied Tessaba, on the Algeria-Tunisia border 145 miles west of the port of Stax, on the Gulf of Gabes.

The maps indicate that between Tessaba and the Gulf of Gabes there are few natural defense barriers (such as ridges, mountain ranges, rivers, etc.)...

Ross Munro, Canadian Press correspondent, tells of American operations in this general area, and adds that the "whole front is tense with anticipation of big events to come."

THERE was an odd note in the news a couple of days ago. A German plane is said to have dropped a taunting note, wanting to know why "the Americans won't come out and fight."

The Americans, the dispatches say, "accepted the challenge" and made a raid in force to within 33 miles of the Mediterranean coast.

"taking 80 German prisoners."

YOU may be quite sure that if the Germans dropped such a note they were trying to trap us into doing something they WANTED us to do, and you may be equally sure that if we did it it wasn't just out of bravado.

Our leaders are too smart to fall into any such trap. If we're driving to the Mediterranean coast in that general area we know what we're doing, and probably MEAN BUSINESS.

That's what Rommel fears. If he doesn't stop at the Mareth line, that will be why.

THE most significant Russian fighting is in the network of railroads north and west of Rostov. If they can MASTER this rail network, they'll have the Rostov land gap pretty effectively plugged.

sponsored less than human if you don't feel this tenseness that is in the air. You'd be hardly human if you didn't thrill in response to it. It is in such STRIKING contrast to the blackness of the situation a year ago.

But don't jump to wrong conclusions.

THIS is the conclusion that would be TRAGICALLY wrong:

"We've got the enemy by the tail with a down-hill pull, and can afford to LET DOWN in our efforts."

The time to pull our belts tighter and hit harder than ever is when (and if) our enemies are beginning to show signs of weakening.

BESIDES, there are no dependable signs that the JAPS are weakening. They're just remaining unaccountably quiet.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- THURSDAY 6:30—Curtain America, Teamsters Council. 7:00—Raymond Clapper. 7:15—Guest Artist Series. 8:00—Chicago Theater of the Air. FRIDAY 8:30—President's Press Conference. 10:35 Theme and Variations. 4:45—The Charioteers. 5:45—Pepper Young's Family. 6:30—Treasury Star Parade presenting "How Far That Little Candle." 7:00—Willie Pep vs. Allie Stolz. 7:45—Roseburg High vs. Grants Pass High.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15 Johnson Family. 4:30 Confidentially Yours. 4:45 Salvation Army Program. 5:00 Lost We Forget. 5:15 Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30 Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker. 5:45 Pepper Young's Family. 6:00 Musical Interlude. 6:20 Copco News. 6:30—Curtain America, Teamsters Council. 7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl. 7:15—Guest Artist Series. 7:45—Treasury Hour of Song. 8:00—Chicago Theater of the Air. 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. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

- 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News. 7:15 Rise and Shine. 7:30 News Bulletins. 7:33—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:40—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning." 7:45 Rhaphs in Wax. 8:00 Breakfast Club. 8:30—President's Press Conference. 8:45 Musical Interlude. 8:45—Douglas County Sunday School Union. 9:00—Hoake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:35—Johnny Messner's Orchestra. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Shopper's Guide. 10:30—News Bulletins. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Wheel of Fortune. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dumham Transfer Co. 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange. 12:25 Rhythm in Random. 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:50—News Review of the Air. 1:05—Tom, Dick, and Harry. 2:00—Don Lee Newsweek Theatre. 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco. 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28. Politics of Seattle are trying to have a 12th district war production board established in that city, to ignore San Francisco, the regional headquarters, and give orders to Portland. This charge is being made by scores of Oregon business men and particularly business men of Portland.

John Boettinger, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and Senator Mon C. Wallgren of Everett, Wash., are the politicians, according to telegrams sent to Oregon senators. They are accused of trying to bring pressure on Donald Nelson, chief of WPB, to divorce Washington state from the San Francisco district and create a new district in Seattle. Mr. Nelson is sending an agent to the Pacific northwest to make an investigation, although he is said to feel that the present set up is satisfactory.

Oregon contention is that the WPB office in Portland is running efficiently and smoothly and has been making a good record, whereas the WPB office in Seattle (both these offices are subordinate to the regional office in San Francisco) has established no record for efficiency. The salvage division of WPB for Oregon is quite concerned and does not wish to be taken away from the jurisdiction of San Francisco.

Mr. Boettinger married the only daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and Mrs. Roosevelt flies frequently to Seattle to visit them, or they come to the national capital to spend a few days at the white house. Being in-law of the president, Editor Boettinger occupies a preferred position and Seattle wire-pullers have repeatedly asserted that "We have a pipe line to the white house through Johnnie." When needed, say the Seattleites, Johnnie can be depended on to press the button and bring home the bacon. There is an argument whether Boettinger lends a willing ear to help the prestige of his newspaper or whether he has political aspirations for some time in the future.

Portland's position has been that if there is to be a northwest district of any sort that city would like to have it but it cannot get the headquarters if it is content with San Francisco. Seattle's position has been that it doesn't want San Francisco or Portland as places where reports should be made and insists that Seattle be picked as the headquarters.

- 3:45—Dance Music. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15 Johnson Family. 4:30 P. T. A. 4:45 The Charioteers. 5:00—Office of War Information. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker. 5:45—Pepper Young's Family. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:30—Treasury Star Parade presenting "How Far That Little Candle." 6:50—Copco News. 7:00—Willie Pep vs. Alley Stolz. Gillette Boxing Bout. 7:45—Roseburg Hi vs. Grants Pass, Earl Wiley, Real Estate. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean & Carstens. 9:30—John B. Hughes. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign Off.

Pitcher Paul Derringer Sold to Chicago Cubs

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs yesterday acquired Paul Derringer, veteran Cincinnati pitcher.

The 36-year-old Derringer has spent 12 years in the majors—the last 10 with Cincinnati. The purchase price was not disclosed, but some sources put it at \$15,000.

Derringer, although bothered by an old injury, appeared in 29

games last season, winning 10, losing 11 and finishing with an earned run average of 3.06. Before the transaction was completed manager Jimmy Wilson, a former Cincinnati teammate of Derringer's, said he was convinced the veteran would turn out high class work for at least another season.

Derringer himself recently asked to be traded or sold and the Red management agreed he had been in one place long enough.

ter of the northwest, and wants it understood that Seattle is entitled to any government headquarters for the region. On this instance Seattle has built up quite a federal colony for itself.

In addition to 15,000 boxes of Argentina pears for January shipment, negotiations are under way for approximately 4000 tons. These pears, which will compete with Washington and Oregon fancy pears, weight about 50 boxes to the ton and the duty to be paid is one-half cent per pound.

To make it possible to bring this Argentina fruit to the United States, the shipping administration is being paid for the installation of refrigerator machinery in several Norwegian flag ships. A shortage of coffee and sugar and fresh and canned meat in the United States is due it is claimed by government officials, to an absence of shipping space. There is a surplus of pears in northwest warehouses.

Berry Ceiling Upped Just as owners of strawberry patches were about to abandon their plants for this year, Jimmy Byrnes, economic stabilizer, set the price of fresh berries in Washington and Oregon at 12 cents a pound. The 1942 crop had a price of eight cents and Byrnes upped this 50 per cent, probably the highest price that strawberries have attained in northwest history. The increased price was granted because of the higher cost of cultivation and of picking. There was considerable dissatisfaction last year over the price set for southern berries, a small tasteless variety, which was given a higher ceiling than the choice varieties of the northwest. Most of the southern berries were made into jam for the British lend-lease.

Tons of berries were left to waste on the plants in Oregon and Washington last year owing to inability to find pickers, a situation which may be repeated.

Tax Idea Spreads Sentiment is growing for a pay-as-you-go tax and it is possible that it may be adopted sometime next summer. Another tax which is gaining popularity (raises quick money) is a sales tax, but which may be called a "marriage tax." The latter would exempt food and clothing, perhaps.

The pay-as-you-go plan is based on the theory that under the income tax a person pays on last year's income and that few of the millions subject to the tax lay aside funds to meet it, and because of this the treasury suffers gigantic sums. The proposal is that income taxes be paid the year they are earned.

Traffic Law Breakers To Lose Ration Books

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Portland police were ordered today to take gasoline rationing books away from motorists caught driving faster than 35 miles an hour.

Police Chief Niles said the books also would be taken from motorists convicted of drunken and reckless driving charges. The books may be regained only through hearings at rationing boards.

Rationing officials and city judges approved the action last night in a conference at which District Attorney Bain said many motorists are continuing to drive after their licenses are revoked. He said seizure of rationing books would prevent this.

CARD OF THANKS ME and Mrs. E. W. Sharp wish to express their thanks to their friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards of sympathy, letters and eddy given them in their sorrow caused by the death of their dear son.

Purchase Limit Is Increased On Series E Bonds

Harry O. Pargeter, war bond chairman of Douglas county, said today the amount of Series E war bonds which can be purchased by an individual has been raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in co-ownership with another individual.

This does not necessarily mark the limit, according to Pargeter. He pointed out that war bonds to the amount of \$5,000 can be purchased with still additional co-owners so long as such bonds are apportioned to the third party.

"By this arrangement a family of four can buy war bonds to the extent of \$20,000," Pargeter stated. "\$10,000 can be held between husband and wife, \$5,000 between father and first child, and \$5,000 between mother and second child.

There is no limit to which this arrangement can be carried out between relatives and friends, according to the county chairman.

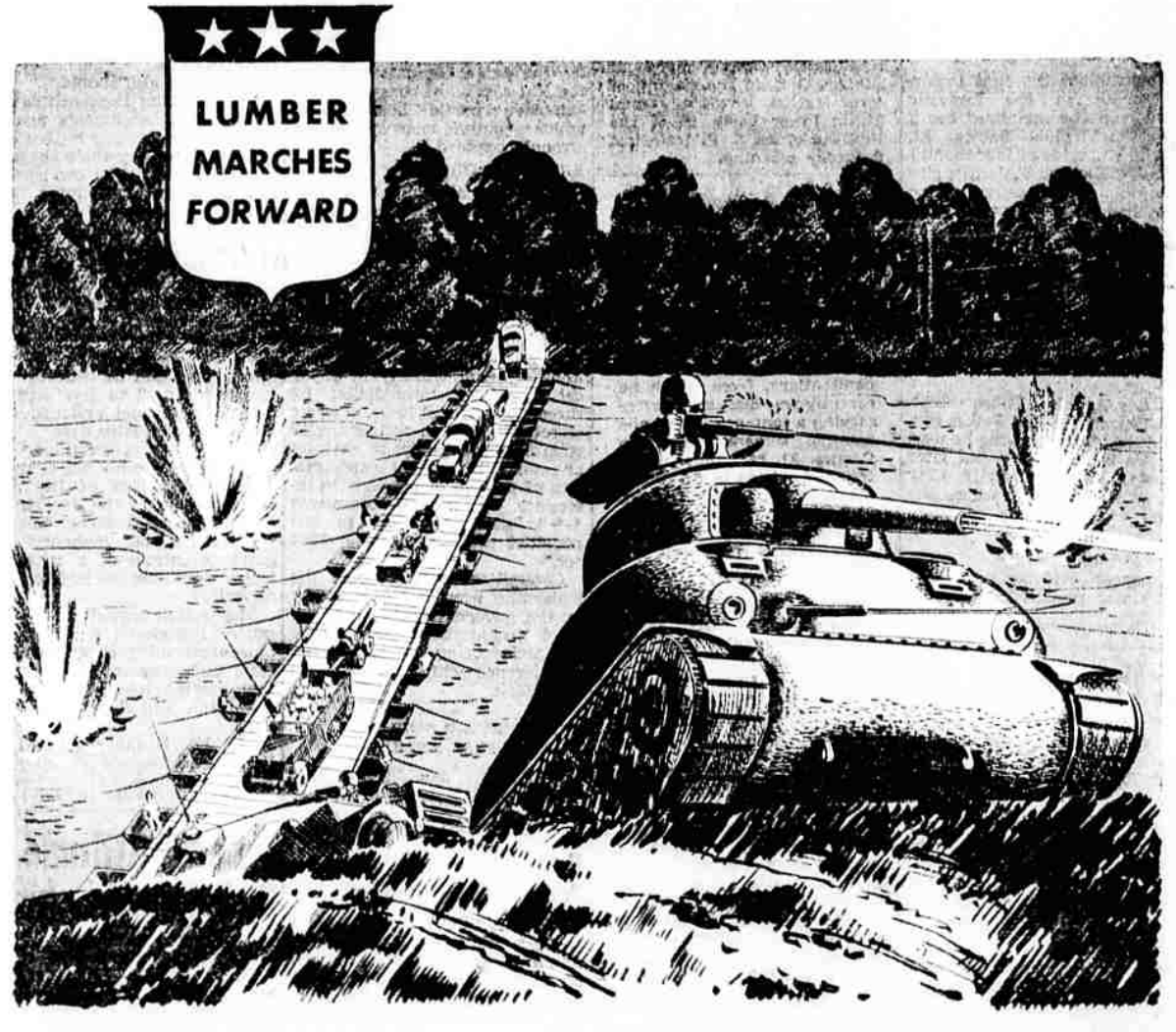
"The government puts up no barrier against an individual who appears as co-owner with several others," the chairman stated. "The holdings of each person is compound separately. Acting as a co-owner does not affect his status so long as the amount of bonds concerned are apportioned to the maximum of \$5,000 to each individual."

LUMBER MARCHES FORWARD

Men of Lumber: That tree you felled and bucked this morning may form a ponton bridge across an enemy river and carry the charge of victorious invading United Nations troops and tanks and guns! It's happening right now—as cited by General MacArthur in the action of the Northwest's own 41st Division in New Guinea!

You can't cross rivers without pontons. You can't move ammunition up to fighting fronts without cases, boats and trucks. Invading Marines can't land without barges. Troops can't be housed and trained without cantonments. Yes! Wood is a vital fighting tool on every fighting front!

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