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must face.

WHATEVER you do, don't doubt the fighting courage and the tough fighting qualities of our boys on the battlefronts. They're comparatively untried as yet in Europe and Africa, but in the Pacific they've met every test there is.

They have what it takes. If we have to criticize, let's direct our criticism at OURSELVES here on the home front—where it belongs. If we'll provide our boys with the equipment they need, and with enough ships to get it to them when they need it, they'll do their part. Have no doubts as to that.

AND don't let this jolt in Tunisia blind you to the tremendous significance of what we've already accomplished in Africa. Six months ago Africa was one of the black spots on the map of the world.

Now it is a bright spot. The Germans are hemmed into a little corner at the tip of Tunisia, and are there fighting what at best can only amount to a delaying operation.

That didn't just happen. It has been brought about by brains, courage and good leadership on our side.

HERE'S another thought: This is a world war. Every battle front has a bearing on every other battle front. Whatever the enemy's strength we absorb it at one point won't have to be met by our allies on another front.

The Germans could use IN RUSSIA these huge tanks they've hurled at us in Tunisia. If we've compelled them to DIVERT to Tunisia powerful weapons they need so badly in Russia, we've helped our Russian allies who have been doing so much to help us.

Things like that are what count in a world war.

IN the excitement of this new development on the Tunisian plateau, we're apt to overlook one of the day's important deeds.

Three British submarines, roving the Mediterranean, destroy six and possibly seven Axis SUPPLY ships, and damage seven more.

In the long run, the outcome of the African campaign will depend upon this battle of the supply lines that goes on ceaselessly, day and night.

If we can supply and reinforce our armies in Africa and the Germans can't, we will win and the Germans will lose.

Bill Would Force U. S. To Sell Power Dams

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The federal government would be required to sell Grand Coulee and Bonneville dams to Washington state and Oregon under a bill introduced today by Representative Norman (R-Wash.).

"I strongly believe in home rule on public power," Norman said in a statement. "Initiative No. 12, now before the Washington state legislature, is a step in that direction. My new bill is the final step toward complete home rule by the people of my state over their hydro-electric resources." (Initiative No. 12 was passed by the Washington legislature Wednesday.)

Washington state would receive sovereignty over Grand Coulee and Washington and Oregon jointly the sovereignty over the Bonneville project.

FARM PROGRAM GOOD ONE

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

THE Roseburg chamber of commerce directors have voted to concentrate their efforts for the duration on the project of aiding the county's agricultural industry in meeting farm labor shortages. We believe this to be a wise decision and one which should be of the utmost importance, in the event the proper co-operation is received.

The activity will require a great deal of careful planning and much organizational effort. It will be necessary to work out a system whereby farmers can make their needs known in advance, while recruiting and transportation details will be major problems in themselves. The chamber of commerce can probably look forward to considerable criticism, not for the project as a whole, but in some specific cases. There will be farmers who will fail to receive the help to which they think they are entitled, because of conditions which prevent furnishing the desired service. There will be others who will make impossible demands and who will criticize what they will call favoritism. There will be city people who will not cooperate and who will probably voice ridicule and sarcasm to cloak their own failure to participate. These conditions may be expected, but we believe the program to be most worthy and deserving of the utmost cooperation and commendation.

The temporary setbacks suffered by our army in North Africa have been severe blows to our pride. We Americans believe our armed forces the best in the world, and to have them defeated, even temporarily, hurts our ego. We have no reason, however, to expect our forces to withstand the concentrated drives of better-equipped and larger enemy forces. The German panzer units met and defeated the best England and France could offer on the continent. It is only recently that the allied nations have been able to put equipment into the field to match that of the axis powers. Our forces were overwhelmed by superior weight of armament and men. They were not, we are convinced, beaten in fighting spirit.

No football coach would expect a squad of inexperienced players to hold a team of heavy veterans for downs on the first scrimmage. American sport fans know full well that many games have been won by second-half teams. We may be shoved back on our own goal line and may even suffer the humiliation of a touchdown, but we're still ready to place our money that the second half will show an altogether different result on the scoreboard.

This fuel rationing business is a queer experience to the old-timers in Douglas county, according to Mrs. C. C. March, News-Review correspondent at Myrtle Creek. Says Mrs. March: "They formerly chopped up a few poles and dragged them to the woodshed and let Ma break them up to suit herself."

KRRR

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

FRIDAY
7:00—Ray Robinson vs. Jackie Wilson.
Roseburg High vs. Astoria High.
9:00—Newspaper of the Air.
SATURDAY
10:15—Stop, Look and Listen.
11:15—The Pastor's Scrapbook.
3:30—Hawaii Calls.
5:00—American Eagle Club.
7:25—Roseburg High vs. Astoria High.
SUNDAY
2:00—Anchors Aweigh.
2:30—The Shadow.
3:00—First Nighter.
4:00—Bulldog Drummond.
5:00—American Forum of the Air.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—P. T. A.
4:45—David Rose and His Orchestra.
5:00—Office of War Information.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
5:45—Young Wilder Brown.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Treasury Star Parade starring Irene Wacker.
6:50—Coco News.
7:00—Ray Robinson vs. Jackie Wilson, Gillette Razor Blades.
Following Fight—Roseburg vs. Astoria, Dr. Boring.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean & Carstens.
9:30—John B. Hughes, RKO Radio Pictures.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—News Bulletins.
10:02—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20

7:00—Morning Melodies.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—U. S. Army Band.
9:00—Man About Town.
9:10—Chapel Singers.
9:30—Here's Music.
9:45—George Duffy's Orch.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Stop, Look and Listen.
10:30—"The Future of Small Business."
10:45—Freddie Martin's Orch.
11:00—Lam McIntyre's Orch.
11:15—The Pastor's Scrapbook, Dr. Roach, Presbyterian Church.
11:30—Mutual Goes Calling.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Private Utility Ordered to Relay Bonneville Power

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The federal power commission has ordered the Washington Water Power company to deliver power of the Bonneville power administration for use of Fort George Wright and an army hospital at Spokane.

It was the first time the commission had ordered a utility to transmit another's power over its lines to give a war-purpose use cheaper rates than the transmitting company offers.

Although the company offered to sell power to the fort and hospital, commission spokesmen said, Bonneville, which has lines connecting with the company's lines to the fort and hospital but none of its own to those points, submitted a "considerably lower" bid.

The order allows the company to make a reasonable charge for delivering Bonneville's power. If the two fail to agree on terms, however, the commission will determine and prescribe them.

The company was given 21 days to file a statement of the arrangements necessary to provide Bonneville with transmission and delivery service.

The commission spokesman

said the company could supply the fort and hospital with power it produces and receive replenishing power from Bonneville.

The commission explained its action was taken under directions given it by President Roosevelt, September 26, to use its "emergency powers when necessary" to effectuate arrangements of the kind.

Top Welterweights Set For Brawl Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Ray Robinson collides with Sergeant Jackie Wilson in the year's top welterweight brawl tonight in Madison Square garden, and from this fust the folks figure to find out just how much was taken out of Ray by the first defeat of his career.

A couple of weeks ago, the Harlem hammer's all-winning string of 139 fights as amateur and pro was snapped when Jake LaMotta, a rugged Bronx brawler, punched him around for ten rounds in Detroit.

And a couple of weeks before that Jake did the same to Wilson, who, as California Jackie, is not to be confused with the Pittsburgh featherweight of the same name.

On each of these occasions, however, Jake, a full-sized middleweight, had an edge of 15 or 16 pounds on his welterweight rivals.

No fragment of the legendary Colossus of Rhodes, one of the famous seven wonders of the world, has survived from antiquity.

SOUTHEASTERN STATE

HORIZONTAL

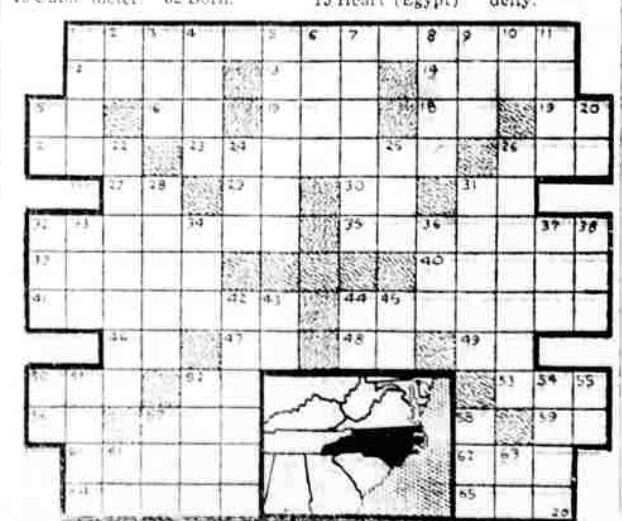
1 Depicted state.
12 One who mimics.
13 Era.
14 Hop's kilns.
15 Forenoon.
16 Parent.
17 Pen point.
18 Street (abbr.).
19 Symbol for erbium.
21 Water.
22 Those who pad.
23 Male sheep.
24 Paid notice.
25 Rhode Island (abbr.).
26 Symbol for calcium.
31 Music note.
32 Avoirdupois.
33 Stone cut to provide a change of direction (arch).
39 Genius of signs.
40 Cubic meter.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

20 Ream (abbr.).
21 It is called the "State."
22 Hank of twine.
23 Its capital is.
24 Perfurate.
25 Natives of Latvia.
26 Footlike part.
32 Deed.
33 Island (abbr.).
34 East (Fr.).
35 Sea eagle.
36 Regulator (abbr.).
37 Reply.
38 International language.
39 Symbol for tellurium.
40 Like.
41 Toward.
42 False god.
43 Measure out.
44 Sign.
45 Accomplish.
46 Natal (abbr.).
47 Social insect.
48 It proceeds.
49 Babylonian deity.

VERTICAL

1 Title.
2 Opus (abbr.).
3 Corded fabric.
4 Snare.
5 Impartial.
6 Old.
7 Stringed instrument.
8 Privation.
9 Devotee.
10 Symbol for nition.
11 At sea.
12 Heart (Egypt) deity.



Concerning the NORTHWEST

As Viewed at the
National Capital
By
John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Those millions of sheep grazing in the open ranges of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have suddenly become the all important argument between the OPA and the department of agriculture, or rather Food Administrator Wickard. The directive under which it is operating enables OPA to place a price ceiling on goods manufactured or processed; the food administrator has control of all foods in their raw state.

OPA insists that when the wool is shorn from the backs of the sheep it is "processed" by the sheavers and therefore is within OPA's jurisdiction. Wickard challenges that contention and declares that wool whether it is a part of the sheep or has been snipped off and that it is raw and dirty (in the grease) and cannot be considered processed until it has been cleaned, and that cleaning is the first step in processing. Mr. Wickard has decided on what price the wool shall be; OPA has also decided on the price of the wool; they are exactly five cents apart.

Representative sheepmen have been traveling 3000 miles from the northwest and lesser distances from Wyoming, Colorado and Nevada to have ringside seats at the fight between OPA and the food administrator. It is considered such a close question that the lawyers have been called in. C. David Ginsburg, the general counsel for OPA, was ordered to write a brief upholding the position of the price control organization. From the bureau of agricultural economics Oscar C. Shipe says that Wickard is right.

There is a world war in progress, but here are two government agencies squabbling over clipping the wool from sheep and, incidentally, it is a fight for jurisdictional control and increased power for the agency that comes out on top.

Politics Not Adjoined
Frank Walker, postmaster general, in his capacity as democratic national chairman, will soon visit Washington, Oregon and California to confer with the party organization and start the ball rolling for the national convention to be held next year.

War or no war, politics is not adjourned. Every day since succeeding Eddie Flynn as national chairman, Walker devotes several hours at the party headquarters and the administration will abide by any decisions on patronage that Walker makes.

In Oregon he will look into the U. S. marshalship and decide where this patronage plum will go, the incumbent being a temporary appointee with no desire to be permanent.

When Franklin D. Roosevelt was governor of New York and Jim Farley was boosting him for president, Walker was one of five men that Farley induced to put up \$10,000 each to pay running expenses. To aid in the war effort Walker has been considering asking that postal rates be increased and it was due to alarm over that the house of representatives decided to help Walker by cutting off the franking privilege that all government agencies use and which accounts for such a flood of government handouts, questionnaires and publicity being sent postage free throughout the nation. The house decided that these agencies should pay postage the same as citizen Joe Doaks. If the senate agrees there will be less treble mail, the postal department will show more revenue and letter carriers will not have to handle so much deadhead mail.

Farm Labor Ideas Differ
Jimmy Byrnes, who as stabilizer is settling questions which formerly had to be resolved by the president, has his own ideas of how to find labor for the farms and dairies. Jimmy says that in 1942 farm labor was tempted away from the farms by the high wages in war industries, and in these industries they occupy a deferment classification from their draft boards. They were first-class hands or dairy workers, but are indifferent mechanics. These should now be urged to return to the farms, even though the compensation is less than in their present jobs. If the farm and dairy hands refuse,

Coffee—the net figure on coffee to be declared is the number of pounds on hand on November 28 in excess of one pound for each person whose age is stated as 14 years or older on war ration book one.

Stark Talks on Ration Problems at Rotary Meet

Rotarians were told of rationing problems by Harvey Stark, chairman of the Roseburg district rationing board, at the club's regular Thursday luncheon meeting. Beginning with tire rationing, he traced the history of the board, discussing its problems, up to and including fuel oil rationing. He announced that as yet only few details are available on the point rationing system, but reported that organized methods of informing the public on the details of the program will be employed soon.

Russell Carey, newly elected student rotarian from Roseburg Senior high school, made his first announcements concerning school activities. New members introduced included Dr. L. M. Lehrbach and H. H. (Hod) Turner, high school athletic coach.

A miners' strike in the Tyrol was settled 450 years ago by the agreed execution of ten union leaders and three company officials.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE INFORMATION

Air Raid Signals

ALARM—Variable pitch siren. Duration: five minutes.
ALL CLEAR—Steady pitch siren. Duration: two minutes.

Meetings

Tuesday:
First aid class, junior high school building, 7:30 p. m.
Air Raid Wardens (2nd and 4th Tuesdays) Perkins building, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Auxiliary police — Court-house, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday:
Oregon State Guard—Armory, Hq. Co., 7:30 p. m.; Co. A, 8 p. m.

Byrnes says the draft boards should cancel their draft deferment and head them for the army.

This is a different solution from that proposed by Senator Bankhead. The latter would like to have farm boys released from the army and the size of the army frozen at a point where the country can maintain it and provide sufficient ships to transport it and the necessary materials and supplies overseas.

Endeavorers Of Douglas County Meet at Okland

OAKLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—Sessions of the thirty-first Douglas county Christian Endeavor convention will open at the Church of Christ here tonight at 7:15, using the theme, "Workmen Together With God," based on Eph. 3:20. The theme will be developed in three addresses on stewardship, missions, and the individual life, scheduled for 8 p. m. Friday, and 1:45 and 8:25 Saturday.

Saturday morning will feature youth talks on "testifying," and conferences on C. E. problems and methods. The recreational period Saturday afternoon calls for two basketball games, the Roseburg "All Boys" vs. the Oakland C. E.'s, and the Oakland high school vs. Douglas county preachers.

The Saturday night session will begin at 6 o'clock with a banquet, always a highlight of the annual youth convales. Installation of officers, closing business and committee reports, and the evening address will lead to the youth challenge and the closing of the convention.

Robinson-Wilson Bout Will Be Aired Tonight

Boxing fans have long awaited a bout between "California" Jackie Wilson and Harlem's Ray "Sugar" Robinson. They will get their wish tonight when these two great welterweights go after each other for ten rounds at Madison Square garden. It may be their first and last meeting, for Wilson is already an army sergeant, and Robinson joins up shortly. Douglas county boxing enthusiasts will hear the bout at 7 o'clock on KRRR Friday evening. As usual on these broadcasts, fans will get a blow-by-blow report of the bout.

The raising of funds to bribe electors to choose Charles V. the Holy Roman emperor in 1519 has been called the biggest business deal of the century.

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