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persistent and at times rather able enemies.

That gives some idea of the natural defensive strength. The Germans are making full use of all these natural advantages.

THE Russians have so far failed to plug the Rostov land gap, and considerable numbers of Germans seem to be escaping along the northern shore of the Sea of Azov.

Note, however, that the Russians are EXTENDING their operations TO THE NORTH. They are aiming now at Orel, one of the great German strong points north of Kharkov and Kursk. The Germans admit they're being pressed all along the front clear to the outskirts of Leningrad.

The Russians, you see, are RAISING THEIR SIGHTS. Instead of driving the Germans merely out of the Caucasus and the Ukraine, they may be aiming now at driving them clear out of Russia.

THIS dispatch comes over the wires:

"Russian trains are now able to operate from Moscow to Kursk, Kharkov and on to the south. Supplies can now reach the Moscow region as well as from the Urals area back of the Volga."

That means that Russia is getting in a position where she can bring her strength to bear.

FROM various quarters we are beginning to hear this note:

If Russia does ALL the fighting in Europe, and we do little of it, Russia will be in a position to DOMINATE THE PEACE.

Let's not do too much worrying about that.

Before ANY peace is made, the Germans have got to be licked.

BESIDES, Russia couldn't do a MUCH WORSE JOB of peace making than the western European nations have done in the past century or so.

FROM Chungking (interesting, because China is an impending NEW hot spot) comes this dispatch:

"A Chinese high command communiqué said today that ALL the Japanese drives in central, southern and southwestern China have been SLOWED DOWN or THROWN INTO REVERSE, although costly fighting continues in some areas."

These amazing Chinese! Fighting almost barehanded, they always seem to produce in the pinches.

CHINA is a hot spot because every time we look at the map the thought occurs to me that THERE is the place from which to attack and destroy Japan.

The same thought must occur to the Japs.

U. S. warships (surface ships, that is), attacking in the fog, bombard Jap positions on Attu, westernmost of the Aleutian islands.

Keep this in mind:

These warships weren't just roaming around in the fog up there, looking for a target to shoot at. They had some purpose in mind. Their purpose is larger than just taking a pot shot at some Japs.

You may be quite sure we're figuring out what WE can do if the Japs go into China for blood.

OUR leaders, naturally enough, aren't telling us what we'll do if and when, because that would be telling the Japs also.

OPA PROVES SCIENCE THEORY

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

THE office of price administration is one agency for which we have sympathy, despite the fact we are forced to criticize its methods of operation. The discontent of the nation largely is focused upon the OPA. It is being constantly reviled and abused while faced with the most important and essential task of controlling inflation and at the same time maintaining equitable distribution of food and products for civilian supply. As a people, we do not take kindly to rationing, price control and regimentation. These are alien to our system of government and impositions upon the personal liberty and freedom we have enshrined for so many years. Yet in these times we realize certain necessities and, despite our grouching, are willing to accept those sacrifices shown to be essential.

The OPA has a tremendous responsibility. Its efficiency is not improved by the constant attacks being made upon it. Yet the criticism is not directed, we believe, against the principles of price-fixing and rationing, but rather against the methods of operation.

Douglas county prune growers are now preparing a barrage against the OPA to secure new price levels. Dairymen already are in revolt. While we feel sorry for the plight of the OPA, yet we cannot help but take sides with the producers in their demands that they be permitted a profit on their operations. We believe that even in war time a person is entitled to an income commensurate with his labor and investment. It would be so easy for the farmer, accustomed as he is to long hours and hard labor, to make excellent wages in the shipyard or the factory. But production of food is just as important as the building of ships or planes. Prunes have always been an important wartime food. Highest prices have been obtained in war periods. Because they can be compressed in bulk and because of their health value, they form an exceptionally fine food for soldiers and civilians alike. Prunes should be recognized as having more value today than in normal times. Not only should recognition be given their higher value, but it also should be realized that they are more costly to produce, due to current manpower shortages and high labor costs.

In fact, it is readily understandable, that labor cost is largely responsible for the failures of the OPA. As long as labor is permitted to run unchecked, with no more than an admonishing finger raised against increased salary demands, inflationary trends cannot be controlled. Until the administration becomes brave enough to defy the political power of labor and sets equitable wage controls, price fixing will continue to be an increasingly difficult problem. But the politically-minded administration has carefully shielded away from labor ceilings, except in a figmental manner, and as a result wages mount while efforts are made to keep prices, affected by labor, at unchanged levels.

Science has long pondered the result of an irresistible force meeting an immovable object. It has been reasoned that the outcome would be generation of heat. OPA seems to be proving the scientist to be correct in his speculation.

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1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

TUESDAY

7:30—Boy's Town.
9:30—Against the Storm.
WEDNESDAY
10:30—Cheer Up Gang.
4:30—Flying High.
8:15—Recital Hall of the Air.
8:30—Eyes Aloft.
9:15—Cal Tinney.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Confidentially Yours.
4:45—George Duffy's Orchestra.
5:00—Office of War Information.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
5:45—Life Can Be Beautiful.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—California Melodies.
6:50—Copco News.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacini.
7:15—Uncle Sam, M. Lawson.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Treasure Star Parade.
8:15—Recital Hall of the Air.
8:30—Eyes Aloft.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Cal Tinney.
9:30—Against the Storm.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—News Bulletins.
10:02—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00—Rise and Shine.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:35—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club, Mentholatum.
8:30—Yankee House Party.
9:00—Boake Carter.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:40—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Shopper's Guide.
10:30—Cheer Up Gang.
11:00—Cedric Foster.
11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
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—Treasury Song Parade, Interlude.
1:15—Sweet and Sentimental.
1:30—Bridgeport Ensemble.
2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre.
3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.
3:45—Dance Music.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Flying High.
4:45—Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra.
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Auto Insurance Firm Pays Patronage Dividend

AUTO Insurance Fire 4 Hdg War has accomplished, almost overnight, the hitherto seeming impossible objective of a drastic reduction in America's traffic accident frequency, according to Fred A. Goff, local district manager for the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance exchange, who reports that due to mileage regulation and speed restriction, automobile accident decreased so rapidly that many of the larger casualty insurance companies materially reduced their rates. In addition to these reductions, Mr. Goff states that his organization found themselves at the end of 1942 with a surplus accumulation so great that they decided to return \$800,000 to their policyholders as a patronage dividend. The distribution has already commenced and will amount to approximately 20% of the current terms premium, according to Mr. Goff.

A 90-year-old woman of Midland, Tex., has recalled that when she was a girl her father exchanged his last five-dollar gold piece for five pounds of coffee, and that during the civil war it was almost impossible to get sugar or flour in Texas.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Wickard Cancels Wheat Marketing Quotas, Authorizes More Planting

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard suspended AAA marketing quotas on wheat today in a move he said was designed to insure adequate wartime supplies of the cereal for human food and livestock feed.

The order affected quotas imposed on the 1942 crops and those established for the 1943 crop.

Under marketing quotas, farmers were free to sell, use or feed only that wheat grown on their AAA planting allotments. Wheat from 1942 crop sold, used or fed from excess acreages, was subject to a penalty tax of 54 cents a bushel. The penalty would have been around 60 cents on the 1943 crop.

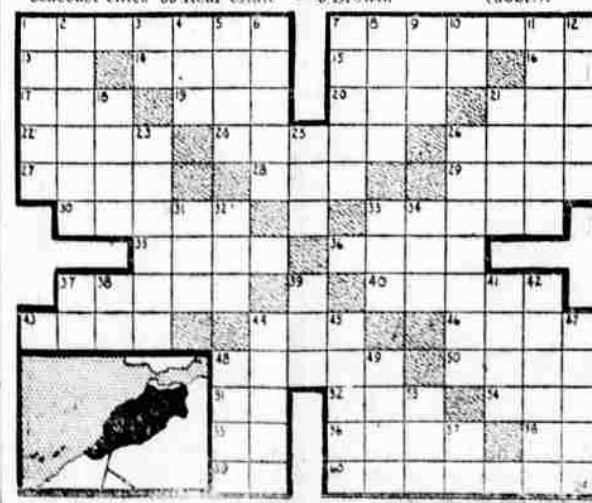
Wickard also made a change in the 1943 farm program to allow farmers to increase their plantings of wheat without being penalized under the benefit payment and crop loans program.

Under this change, farmers who plant at least 90 per cent of their AAA goals for so-called war crops—such as soy beans, flax, dry beans and peas, potatoes and grain sorghums—may overplant their 1943 wheat allotments and still be eligible for benefit payments and wheat loans. Previously farmers who overplanted were not eligible for wheat loans and maximum benefit payments.

Today's action on marketing quotas, releases for sale or use without penalty, excess wheat from the 1942 crop which farmers may now be holding in storage. Surplus Greatly Reduced. Wickard said that when quotas for the 1943 crop were announced last fall the United States had a record supply of 11,613,000,000 bushels of wheat, or more than enough to supply the nation's normal needs for two years. He asked at that time that extra wheat land be used to produce other war crops.

NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRY

HORIZONTAL
1 Depleted country.
7 Pertaining to the side.
13 Upon.
14 Disperse.
15 Persia.
16 Left end (abbr.).
17 Sign up.
19 Males.
21 Winglike part.
22 Discount premium.
24 Rich brown color.
26 Clip off suddenly.
27 Trust.
28 Rodent.
29 Falsehoods.
30 Set again.
33 Carries.
35 Cart shaft (Scot.).
37 Welcome.
40 One of its seacoast cities.
43 Portal.
44 Skill.
46 Periods of time.
48 Backless chair.
50 Skating pond.
51 Toward.
52 Cooking utensil.
54 Since.
55 Within.
56 Chilled.
58 Music note.
59 Real estate.
60 Waterway.
1 Tooth.
2 Wild donkey.
3 Either.
4 Sky.
5 Billiard sticks.
6 Mammal.
7 Utmost extent.
8 Its — is twice that of the state of Colorado.
9 Brown.
10 Half an em.
11 The — control this country.
12 Jumps.
18 Stack.
21 Indigo plant.
23 Mollusk.
25 Golf term.
26 Sleep.
31 Before.
32 Make an edging.
33 She.
34 Amalgama (abbr.).
37 Depart.
38 International language.
39 Golf teacher.
41 Operative melody.
42 Ravel.
43 Expiate.
44 Theme.
47 Hail! (Scand.).
48 Bustle.
49 Lake (Scot.).
53 Beverage.
57 Debit note (abbr.).



News of Men

From Douglas County In War Service

Stanley Elbert Boyle, son of Mrs. Charles M. Spain, 1247 W. 2nd street, Roseburg, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the army air forces pre-flight school for pilots at Maxwell field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, Alabama. Cadet Boyle was a student at the University of Oregon when he entered the army air forces and served as an enlisted man until he was accepted as an aviation cadet.

Myrtle Creek Five, Yoncalla Victors In Hoop Battles

Myrtle Creek and Yoncalla high school basketball teams will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the Roseburg senior high school to determine which team shall join with Reedsport to represent Douglas county in the B league district tournament to be played at Marshfield February 24 and 25. Myrtle Creek defeated Glendale 39 to 16 and Yoncalla won from Drain, 36 to 33, last night in elimination contests leading to participation in the district tournament.

Due to travel limitations this year, regular B league schedules were not maintained. Yoncalla and Drain, both with strong teams, had met only once during the season, Yoncalla losing 36 to 32 in a game on the Drain floor.

Myrtle Creek was accepted as the strongest team in the southern part of the county, but had not played Glendale. The Glendale team asked an opportunity to meet the Myrtle Creek squad, but was hopelessly outclassed in last night's game, as Myrtle Creek had a decided advantage in size. Myrtle Creek was out in front all of the way, and was in the lead 26 to 4 at half-time, despite the use of many substitutes.

Seesaw Battle Seen.

The Yoncalla-Drain game was a slambang affair all of the way. The two teams were very evenly matched and played a good brand of ball. The score was tied three times and a determined Drain rally late in the fourth quarter was only stopped by Yoncalla barely in time for the latter to nose out a victory on three successive free throws. In fact, it was the margin of free throws that won the game for Yoncalla as field goals were even, 16 for each team. Yoncalla converted four out of five foul shots, while Drain hit only one out of 12.

Yoncalla 36 Pos. 33 Drain
Rice 11 F. 12 Honnold
Madden 3 F. 10 A. Hand
Williams 10 C. 6 Marchetti
Bigelow 10 G. 4 Paris
Wright 2 G. 4 Jacobs

Substitutions: Yoncalla, Worman; Drain, C. Hand 1.
Myrtle Creek 49 Pos. 16 Glendale
Newton 23 F. 2 St. Clair
Chaney 14 F. 4 Missner
Hanna 3 C. 4 Mitchell
Wilkins — G. 2 Patterson
Gordon 2 G. 2 Edson

Substitutions: Myrtle Creek, K. Gordon 2, Gazley 2, Divine 2, Abbott 1, Conley; Glendale, F. St. Clair, Bates, Winkiemer 4.

India produced about one per cent of the world's rubber before the war, but now accounts for 9 per cent of natural rubber available to the United Nations.

Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capital

By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.

The big drive against Japan by air, sea and land will be launched later this year and in August, 1944, Lieut. Gen. "Hap" Arnold, chief of the army air force, (he wants a home in the Willamette valley when peace is restored) says he will be in Tokyo. In this war against Japan the Pacific northwest will play no inconsiderable part. The people of that area are, in fact, already surrendering 100 octane gasoline and fuel oil under the rationing program. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has agreed to provide air bases for the American fliers who will attack Japan from the air from China and General Arnold has assured the generalissimo that supplies will be pouring in for the native troops in mountainous portions. (The supplies have been but a trickle heretofore. E. R. Stettinius reporting that China has received only two per cent of lend-lease, or \$157,000,000.) Chiang has been asking five times the number of planes he has been receiving.

One of the early American objectives would, obviously, be to exterminate the Japanese from their foothold in the Aleutians. This is a "must" before a surprise aerial attack upon Tokyo can be undertaken. The status of the enemy in the Aleutians is not clear for little has been revealed in the communiques of the navy department. However, the Japs can be expelled at any time such evacuation is regarded as essential.

In preparation for the struggle the quartermaster department has been accumulating a stockpile of food suitable for the climate and the ordnance department has been and is assembling munitions for the ground forces. Storing of quantities of aviation gasoline and motor gasoline in free China for use of American air forces and Chinese fliers and the thousands of motorized equipment to be operated will soon be under way. This was foreshadowed by the rationing of gasoline and oil in Washington and Oregon and the diversion of tank steamers from supplying the northwest to meeting the requirements of the men in the field.

More Ships Needed

The task is landing an army in China to drive the Japanese into the sea and sprinkling detachments at strategic islands in Oceania. This is where the merchant marine comes in. Every man and every pound of food and munitions must be transported by merchant vessels and conveyed by navy craft. The size of the amphibious force will be limited by the available tonnage of cargo carriers, and until the Germans are conquered (General Arnold is quoted as saying he will be in Berlin in February, 1944) as much tonnage as possible will be used in the Atlantic, reducing the number of merchant ships available for troop movements in the Pacific.

It has been repeatedly stated that to equip and feed a soldier overseas requires 10 tons initially and 1.5 tons a month thereafter. Thus an expeditionary force of 1,000,000 must first be supplied with 10,000,000 tons of food and fighting material. At the present there are not 10,000,000 tons of cargo carriers aloft under United Nations flags in the Pacific ocean. New tonnage is not increasing as rapidly as desired because of devastation by U-boats in the Atlantic. When the submarines are under control the tonnage will grow by leaps and bounds and permit assignment of a greater number of merchant ships for the theater of war in the Pacific.

In anticipation of the grand offensive, the Liberty ships will have their speed increased; the new boats to be built later in the year will have a speed enabling them to show their heels to enemy submarines. The higher speed will reduce the time in de-

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

The treacherous cruelty of the warring savage led him to dip arrowheads in the venom of the serpent, so that they might transfer the fatal poison to his victim through the wound. Today the world is a ghastly picture of nations arranged against each other in deadly warfare because of hatred fanned into white heat. Human nature will slay the body when temper is given full sway. The brethren of Joseph shot their poisoned arrows at him. The result was his sale into Egyptian slavery. The faithless brothers carried his bloody garments and a falsehood home to their father. The deadly sin of hatred gnaws at the vitals of human society, and gives its fatal expression whether in the devastating warfare of the modern hour or in the home, as in that of Jacob in the long ago. If it be in the home or family circle, the result is a broken home, in church life a divided membership, in national life, civil war, in international—a war-torn world. Many centuries ago Jesus warned us against the mortal sin of hatred, saying that its fruitage was akin to murder. His remedy for hatred was found in the gospel, the cure for all sin. Because we did not take Jesus seriously in his sermon on the Mount, we are laying millions of our youth on the altar of sacrifice. Amen.

livering supplies to American troops in the Orient.

Why a Huge Army? No explanation is being given why the army of 7,500,000 has now been projected to 11,500,000—almost 12,000,000 men. Beginning next month there will be inducted 13,300 a day, on the average. The increase of 4,000,000 absorbs practically all the manpower between 18 and 35 years, and the unit physically in that bracket will be in war industries or on the farm. There are not enough boats to transport one-third of the contemplated 11,500,000 army. To the house committee on military affairs the high command has confided what it wants the 11,500,000 army for, and what it proposes doing with that number, and the committee having heard the reasons in executive session, is approving that number. Only to the committee have the brass hats revealed their plans. It is known, of course, that a fraction of this manpower is to be sent to battle in the Pacific and some to Europe, but there is no indication that 50 per cent can ever be sent overseas. Boats are still the bottleneck.

White, Negro Troops to Aid in Cotton Harvest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The first use of military units as emergency farm labor was authorized today in an army order for troops in Arizona to help harvest the long staple cotton crop.

White and negro soldiers from nearby army posts will be used to relieve an emergency situation arising from the shortage of farm labor.

Ration Dates and Data

RATION BOOK NO. 2—Registration dates Feb. 22-27, inclusive. SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in Ration Book No. 1, good for three pounds, expires March 15. COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 in Ration Book No. 1, good for one pound, expires March 21. GASOLINE—No. 4 stamps expire March 21. TIRES—Inspection dates: Cars with A books, prior to March 31; B and C books, prior to Feb. 28. SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in Ration Book No. 1, good for one pair. Expires June 15. PROCESSED FOODS—Rationing begins March 1. Retail sales cease at midnight, Feb. 20. C and B Gasoline ration books, dated to expire Feb. 28, must be returned to ration board within 10 days after expiration date. Application forms for supplemental C and B books to replace those expiring Feb. 28, obtainable at service stations. Books containing unused coupons or book cover, if all coupons are used, must be returned with application.

CHEERFUL as a greeting from an old friend

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