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men. Rommel's Mark VI tanks are the latest descendants of Hannibal's elephants. Motorized equipment has succeeded cavalry. Only the airplane is NEW IN PRINCIPLE.

In the great battle of Zama that sealed Carthage's doom, Scipio, the Roman, handled Hannibal's elephants by disposing his infantry in open order and permitting the charging beasts to pass between the files, thus cushioning the shock of their attack. He took care of Hannibal's cavalry by meeting it with MORE cavalry—as planes are now mastered by more planes.

LEADERSHIP, you see, has always been a prime deciding factor in battle.

VIEWS from this distance through the chilly medium of censored dispatches, the present phase of the battle of Tunisia seems monotonous and lacking thrills.

If you want thrills, put yourself in the place of Montgomery's infantrymen creeping up, rifle in one hand and grenade in the other, on Rommel's thickly-sown machine gun positions, trying to keep yourself shielded from enemy fire while you get close enough to toss your grenade.

If your imagination is vivid, you'll get THRILLS ENOUGH.

A PULSE-QUICKENER is the shooting down by allied fighter planes of EVERY ONE of 20 huge six-engine Messerschmitt 323s carrying troops and supplies to Rommel from across the Sicilian strait.

Each of these planes is capable of transporting 120 soldiers or ten tons of cargo. Each equals FOUR of the Junkers three-engineers previously shot down by our fliers.

They were mastered by first disposing of their accompanying fighters and then popping the lumbering cargo carriers.

AIR transport ALONE, you see, is not sufficient. To make it work, you must have command of the air along with it. Every development in air warfare calls for MORE AIR DEVELOPMENT to meet it.

Most of the recent news (at least released by the censor) is secondary to the Tunisian fighting.

The Germans are still reinforcing their Cuban armies and shifting hundreds of planes into the Crimea for use across the narrow Kerch strait. In the Cuban delta, Red Star says, the Germans launched SEVEN successive waves of tank-led infantrymen.

All seven were stopped, Moscow says, and not a dent was made in the Russian line.

THERE'S a hen on in Finland. The main body of the U. S. legation staff leaves Helsinki by plane for Stockholm. An iron-clad censorship is immediately clamped down on all Finnish political dispatches.

Our own state department (in Washington) closes up like a clam. We'll have to wait to see what it's all about.

OUR navy announces occupation of the Ellice Islands, 1100 miles east of the Solomons. The news is given out following a Jap air attack on the Ellice group. When the occupation took place we don't know, and we can only guess as to the reason.

One guess is that we may be building up a series of stepping stones bases to speed up

BUY YOUR BONDS TODAY

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

DOUGLAS COUNTY has almost one million dollars yet to raise to meet its quota in the Second War Loan. We actually have only about three days in which to subscribe the sum necessary to reach our goal, because the money must be cleared through San Francisco before being credited. We have not failed in any previous effort and should not fail this time, regardless of the magnitude of our task.

The following paragraph is from a letter written from New Guinea by Sergeant Lloyd G. Gillmor, former junior forester on the Umpqua National forest, to his friends in the local forest service headquarters:

"We still have a job to finish here and we intend to see it through if God spares us. So long as you people over there keep backing us up with the things we need, I think we can acquit ourselves to your satisfaction. If we do go down it won't be done backing up."

We well know our men will go down fighting rather than suffer defeat, but they only give their lives in vain if overwhelmed because they lack the materials with which to fight. We must furnish those materials. That is our part of the battle.

Certainly our enemy in the Pacific has given us ample cause to be shocked and angry. The cruel murder of brave airmen should arouse American blood to the point that no sacrifice should be too great. We must not fail here in Douglas county. We have the lives of too many of our brave boys at stake. If you have not bought all the bonds you possibly can buy, go to your bank without delay.

The Roseburg Rotary club is joining this week in "Boys and Girls Week," which is being celebrated throughout the nation to focus public attention upon the youth of the land, their potentialities and their problems.

Juvenile delinquency is becoming an increasing problem throughout the nation. This is generally true in periods of emergency when parents, absorbed in interests outside the home, relax control. Emotional stresses, too, contribute much to the problem.

Here in Douglas county, however, "Boys and Girls Week" should be made a tribute to the youngsters who have so completely demonstrated their patriotism. Schools throughout this county have made a remarkable contribution to the war effort. Stamp and bond purchases by students have far surpassed all expectations.

The students of Roseburg high school have sold enough bonds to buy twenty jeeps for our armed forces. They have collected metals, paper and rags. They are organizing to protect our forests, and to aid our farmers, and despite all these wartime endeavors are maintaining a victorious athletic program, holding spring fetes and carrying on a crowded course of study.

We have a right here in Douglas county to be mighty proud of our boys and girls and their competency.

the flying in of more planes, especially fighters, to the South Pacific.

In these highly important stepping-stone bases, the Japs have a distinct edge on us.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

MONDAY

6:30—Flying High.
7:00—Paul Sullivan.
8:00—San Quentin on the Air
8:30—Double or Nothing.

TUESDAY

10:15—The Gardener's Friend.
6:15—Eye Witness News.
6:30—The Return of Nick Carter.
7:15—Manpower Ltd.
7:45—Health Talk by Dr. Wainwright.
8:00—Eugene Gleemen.
8:45—Pass in Review.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Louis Bromfield, Plough Chemical Co.

4:15—Dance Music.

4:30—Johnson Family.

4:45—Highway Patrol.

5:00—U. S. Army Program.

5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.

5:30—Transcribed Music.

5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.

6:00—Dinner Concert.

6:30—Flying High.

7:00—Paul Sullivan, White Owl.

7:15—Our Morale.

7:30—Lone Ranger.

8:00—San Quentin on the Air.

8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean & Carstens.

9:30—Uncle Sam.

9:45—Louis Bromfield.

10:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

6:45—Rise and Shine.

7:00—News.

7:15—County Agent Program.

7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.

7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.

8:00—Haven of Rest.

8:30—Yankee House Party.

9:00—Boake Carter.

9:15—Man About Town.

9:30—Kay Kyser's Orchestra.

10:00—Alka Seltzer News.

10:15—The Gardener's Friend.

10:30—News.

10:35—Strictly Personal.

10:45—Palmer House Orchestra.

11:00—Cedric Foster.

11:15—Colorado Ranger.

11:30—Mutual Goes Calling.

11:45—Rose Room, Kellogg's Cereals.

12:00—Interlude.

12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.

12:15—Rhythm at Random.

12:45—State News, Harzen Motors.

12:50—News Review of the Air.

1:05—Interlude.

1:15—Sweet and Sentimental.

1:30—Ice Cubes.

1:45—Len Salvo, Organist.

2:00—Don Lee Newsreel.

3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Coppo.

3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.

3:45—Songs for Servicemen.

4:00—Louis Bromfield, Plough Chemical Co.

4:15—Dance Music.

4:30—Johnson Family.

4:45—Highway Patrol.

5:00—Neighborhood Call.

5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.

5:30—Transcribed Music.

5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.

6:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.

6:05—Dinner Concert.

6:15—Eye-Witness News, Coppo.

6:30—The Return of Nick Carter.

7:00—John B. Hughes.

7:15—Manpower Limited.

7:30—Music That Endures.

7:45—Health Talk by Dr. Wainwright.

8:00—Eugene Gleemen.

8:30—Treasury Star Parade featuring the songs of Frank Sinatra.

8:45—Pass in Review.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Round Up in the Sky, E. G. High Insurance.

9:30—Uncle Sam.

9:45—Louis Bromfield.

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Why Does Such a Big Fellow Stand for It?



Lieut. Gen. McNair Badly Wounded on Tunisian Front

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—The army's general staff suffered a severe blow today with the disclosure that Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commander of all ground forces, had been seriously wounded on the Tunisian front.

A brief bulletin by the war department yesterday said merely that the general had been wounded Friday in north Africa and that "the exact circumstances are not yet known."

The announcement added that Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear, commander of the second army, had been ordered here from headquarters in Memphis, Tenn., to take temporary command of the ground forces pending General McNair's hoped-for recovery.

McNair, 59, has had a distinguished army career, and was described once by Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, as the "brains of the army." He graduated from West Point in 1914, served with the Funston expedition to Vera Cruz, Mexico, in 1914, and with Gen. John J. Pershing's expedition to northern Mexico in 1916 and 1917 before going to France with the first A. E. F., where he won the distinguished service medal in 1918.

Before the Pearl Harbor attack McNair directed America's tank games across half the state

of Louisiana, and as the training maneuvers progressed he flew from one army camp to another, taking his outfits apart and putting them together again as his long experience as an artilleryman dictated. He was made commander of all the army ground forces in March, 1942.

Plan Submitted For Cooperative Business

CAMAS VALLEY, April 24.—A plan to organize a cooperative mercantile company, composed of residents of the Camas Valley district, is under consideration here following a meeting held recently. The R. L. Richter business, has been offered for sale to the residents, who met to consider ways and means of financing the purchase. Final details were left to a committee consisting of H. C. Kelley, G. R. Moore and John Harmon. Mr. Kelley acted as chairman of the meeting and G. R. Moore served as secretary.

R. L. Richter reported on the stock and fixtures on hand and offered assistance in helping the cooperative get started and also reserved the right to be a member of the cooperative firm.

Between six and seven thousand dollars was pledged by residents attending the meeting, and persons unable to attend sent messages favoring the plan and volunteering financial participation.

Another meeting will be held in the near future after the committee has completed final plans.

Recruiters For WAAC Slated For Visit Here

The enrollment of women in the WAAC and 17 to 26 year-old men for the aviation cadet program will be the dual purpose of the visit of an army traveling board to Roseburg, April 27 and 28.

The group from the Portland headquarters will be equipped to complete the WAAC enlistments without the necessity of applicants traveling to Portland, according to Colonel J. J. Fulmer, commanding officer of the Oregon recruiting and induction district.

In the case of the air corps applicants, they will be given the air corps mental screening examination, a preliminary physical examination and arrangements completed for their regular air corps physical at Portland for those in the 17-year-old group. Those in the 18 to 26-year group will be given the screening tests and referred to their local selective service boards.

Complete information regarding requirements for enrollment in the women's army may be obtained from the local WAAC recruiter, Mrs. Ethel Roseland, 700 E. 6th street, phone 454-J.

Glendale Woman Sixth of Family In War Service

FORT DES MOINES, Ia., April 20.—Auxiliary Irma Irene O'Grady of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps, daughter of Mrs. Susan Fete of Glendale, Ore., like her husband and four brothers, has volunteered her services to her country.

Her husband, First Sgt. Irving L. O'Grady, a world war veteran, has been in the army for 27 years. Now stationed at Fort Ord, Cal., he was formerly ROTC instructor at Oakland high school, Oakland, Cal.

Of her four brothers, three are in the army, one in the navy. Second Lieut. Arne R. Pete of the air force is stationed in Georgia. Pvt. Henry O. Pete of the air force, former athletic coach at Umapine high school, Umapine, Ore., is stationed in Idaho, and Cpl. George A. Pete, 1933 contender for the world's middleweight championship in wrestling, is stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Leslie A. Pete of the U. S. navy, formerly athletic coach at Forest Grove high school, Forest Grove, Ore., recently finished basic training at Norfolk, Va.

The woman soldier of the family, Auxiliary O'Grady, is stationed at First WAAC training center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she is in basic training. Their father, the late Andrew Pete, was a Spanish-American war veteran.

Church Mission Notes 37 New Members

A pre-Easter preaching mission was concluded at the First Christian church in Roseburg Sunday by the Rev. B. Ross Evans, state evangelist for the Christian church. The services, which were held over a period of three weeks, resulted in 37 additions to the membership, making a total of 85 for the year, according to the Rev. Len B. Fishback, pastor. Special Easter services in the Bible school resulted in attendance of 101. The goal for the day had been set at 340.

Yankees Continue Unbeaten; Dodgers Lose First Game

(By the Associated Press)

The Washington Senators made 19 hits and scored 12 runs in the first game of a doubleheader yesterday. They also scored five runs on six hits in the nightcap to sweep the bargain bill from the Philadelphia Athletics 12-2 and 5-0. Carrasquel pitched two-hit ball in the nightcap.

The New York Yankees also succeeded in making 12 hits while blasting the Boston Red Sox 7-1 to continue unbeaten in first place in the American league. There was one game in the National league in which 20 hits were made, ten by each team, as the Pittsburgh Pirates conquered the Chicago Cubs 6-2.

All of these