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Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

der to the shoulder with the British, let's be decently courteous to them—as they inevitably are to us.

An exceedingly sound rule is never to fight the guy who is HELPING YOU FIGHT.

IN this column, much has been said of late about ancient Carthage, which occupied roughly the site of present-day Tunis. Let's add one more thought along that line:

Carthage FELL and was destroyed because the hot-headed, uncooperative Carthaginians were always FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES.

THE British 1st Army takes Long Stop hill (Djebel Ahmera on your map) 27 miles west of Tunis and threatens to sweep down onto the flat plain. Long Stop hill is the strongest known German position between Medjez el Bab and Tunis.

The Medjez el Bab route, remember, is the main gate to Tunis, as Mateur is the main gate to Bizerte.

RECENT dispatches indicate that the nazis' Kuban offensive is SAGGING.

The Russians say the Germans have lost 5,000 men and 200 planes in the past week and are "bled white." It does begin to look as if they aren't hitting with their customary punch.

That, if true, would be IM-MENSELY important. Inability to hit hard when you need to is the first sign of FATAL weakness.

TWO hundred Russian bombers raid Insterburg, in East Prussia. A 200-plane raid rates as a big one. Insterburg is an important German commissary base, a concentration point for German reserves destined for the Russian front and an important rail junction.

It is beginning to look as if British, American and Russian air forces have divided up the job of bombing Germany and are following out a definite plan.

DEPARTURE of American diplomats from Helsinki remains an unsolved mystery, with the insiders still as mum as a clam, but it's a safe bet that either we're putting the squeeze on the Finns or the Germans are.

CHURCHILL joins in threats of reprisal against the Japs for their execution of captured American pilots. Let's keep this fact realistically in mind:

THREATS won't bother the Japs much. Only performance will hit them where it hurts.

AIR activity continues in the South Pacific, with an 8,000-ton Jap cargo ship sunk by a bulkhead hit with a 500-pound bomb from one of our planes.

Clashes are reported in Burma, with the Japs apparently pushing toward the Burma-India frontier and the British digging in to await the passing of the monsoon rains.

The big question there seems to be who will invade whom FIRST.

ON the home front, there's a big fight on between Jeffers, the rubber czar, and Lakes and Assistant War Secretary Patterson over which is to get the green light for all-out production—high octane gasoline or synthetic rubber. Wholesale resignations are hinted at in the dispatches.

The common, everyday public out in the sticks is often teinpted

LONGER OFFICE HOURS

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

AN announcement by the local War Price and Rationing board that office hours are to be rearranged to give more time to the general public will be welcome news to the average citizen who frequently in past weeks has been irked by long waits and delays while endeavoring to obtain information, application blanks or have other dealings with board members or paid personnel. Starting May 1, the local office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., instead of from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., as at present. Another welcome change will be an opening each Wednesday from 6 to 10 p. m. to permit contacts by those persons who are employed at other periods of the day.

It is indeed interesting to note that for once, at least, the OPA is endeavoring to make things easier for the public instead of harder.

We hear a great deal of complaint concerning the OPA and its rationing rules and regulations. We have heard some kicking and griping from persons we knew had no just cause for complaint. There always have been and always will be chiselers. There is one thing to be said for rationing—it provides a common denominator and, in theory at least, plays no favorites.

In general, however, the complaints to which we have listened concern matters over which the local board has no control. We have a great deal of sympathy for the men and women who are trying to make the Washington pattern fit the locality needs. The local board is bound by inflexible rules originated to meet general rather than specific conditions. The majority of the complaints heard concerning rationing are not from the chiselers but from people who are truly damaged because of inability to interpret general rules to meet their own peculiar situations. In these cases the local board is deserving of sympathy and understanding and is not entitled to the abuse it so often receives. The board members are not to blame if the pattern furnished from Washington does not fit the subject. Until authority is given permitting the local boards to use a measure of control over situations which depart from the normal the OPA regulations are going to resemble the soldier's description of army G. I. uniforms which he said came only in two sizes, "too little or too big."

To date the OPA has been top heavy. All the control is vested in Washington. The bulk of the employees are in the Washington and the regional bureaus. The local and district departments are endeavoring to work with minimum personnel, much of which is volunteer, while, from all reports the regional and Washington offices are overrun with clerks. Recently there has been some indication however that the OPA is sloughing off some of its excessive bureaucratic coverings and getting nearer the public for which it earlier had apparent disdain. The move to accommodate the public by providing longer office hours, a ruling which came down from above to apply to all local boards, is a step in the right direction.

to think that if there were MORE resignations in Washington it might be better for our war effort.

FDR orders strikers at a cellulose plant in New Jersey to return to work by noon Monday or else.

It is a JURISDICTIONAL strike. If we're to keep things straight in our minds, we must remember that the kernel of jurisdictional strikes is likely to be WHO COLLECTS THE DUES.

KRRR

Mutual Broadcasting System,
1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

TUESDAY
6:15—Facts and Places.
6:30—Return of Nick Carter.
7:15—Manpower Ltd.
7:45—Health Talk by Dr. Wainwright.
8:00—Eugene Gleemen.
8:45—Pass in Review.
WEDNESDAY
11:45—Rose Room.
6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
7:15—Recital Hall of the Air.
8:00—Take a Chance.
8:30—Eyes Aloft.
9:15—Cal Tinney.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

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 Pep.
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, Copco.
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.
9:30—Uncle Sam.
9:45—Louis Bromfield.
10:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1943

6:15—Rite and Shine.
7:00—News.

7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:30—State and Local News, Borling Optical.
7:40—J. M. Judd says "Good Morning."
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Cheer Up Gang.
8:30—Yankee House Party.
9:00—Bookie Cartor.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:25—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Shopper's Guide.
10:30—News Bulletins.
10:35—Strictly Personal.
10:45—Palmer House Orchestra.
11:00—Cordie Foster.
11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
11:45—Rose Room, Kellogg's Cereals.
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—Musical Interlude.
1:15—Sweet and Sentimental.
1:30—Bruce Holder's Orchestra.
2:00—Don Lee Newslet Theatre.
3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
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—Phil Harris' Orchestra.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Musical Matinee.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
6:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
6:05—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
7:00—Paul Sullivan, White Owl.
7:15—Recital Hall of the Air.
7:30—Lane Ranger.
8:00—Take a Chance, Hinds Honey and Almond Lotion.
8:30—Eyes Aloft.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
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POET AND PHILOSOPHER

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured American philosopher, Ralph Waldo
7 Cheap, showy playthings
13 Twice
14 Single
15 Snake
16 Dine
17 Fine!
18 Relates
21 Urn
22 Mollusk
23 River barrier
24 Set again
25 12 months
26 Cutting tool
29 Belongs to him
31 Proceed
32 Successful
33 Any
36 Symbol for cobalt
37 Firmament
39 Sun god
41 Writing implement
42 Paradise
43 Also
46 Book of maps
48 Cartograph
51 Change
54 Make a sale
55 Philistine god (Bib.)
57 Venture
58 Compass point
59 Evergreen
60 Even (contr.)
62 Be seated
63 Speech
64 Educates
VERTICAL
1 Recedes
2 Behavior
3 He has written many famous
4 Therefore (abbr.)
6 Require
7 Salve
8 Donkey
9 Upward
10 Rents
11 Facility
12 Let it stand
18 Bind
20 Music note
21 Irritate
23 Fall behind
25 Beam of light
27 Native of Rome
29 Possesses
30 Writing fluid
33 High card
34 Put on
38 Shouted
39 Thing (law)
40 Greek letter
41 Alkaline compound
43 Split pulse
45 Ancient
46 On the ocean
47 Take care of
48 Planet
49 Silver (symbol)
50 He was an early American
52 Great Lake
53 Soaks flax
56 Separation (prefix)
57 Born
60 Iron (symbol)
62 Symbol for sodium

Salvation Army Plea Based on Fine Service

The Salvation Army is continuing throughout this week its annual appeal for funds to carry on its work during the coming year. The Salvation Army, it is pointed out by the local advisory board in sponsoring the campaign, "is qualified to provide exceptional service for each dollar contributed. Salaries and overhead have been reduced to a minimum. Response to emergency calls is im-

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

By J. R. Williams



TIN FOR TANKS—Workers at the tin reclamation plant of the Tin Salvage Institute at Hillside, N. J., show two "raw" tin tubes, right, and the stacks of reclaimed tin "pigs", left. The two stacks shown contain approximately 192,000 tubes. Tin goes from Hillside to war plants for use in vital parts of tanks, airplanes, radios and other military equipment.

mediate. The work is supervised by a local advisory board, composed of business men, who give much time in assisting the corps with local problems. Donations to the Salvation Army, it is stated, will be used most effectively in material and spiritual service.

Thanks to modern science, lumber is now easily treated to make it highly fire-resistant.

News of Men

From Douglas County

In War Service

Private First Class Donald R. Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Baird of Oakland, Ore., has completed a 45-day course as an automotive mechanic with the armored forces. His graduation is announced from the armored force school at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Harry Patrick of Roseburg received word today that her son, Charles E. Dunning, pharmacist's mate first class, who has been serving with the marines in Guadalcanal, has been returned to the Pacific coast and is in the naval hospital at San Diego, where he is being treated for malaria.

I Saw

(Continued from page 1.)

some day (one hopes) as a souvenir, and whooee—the ground trembles with an explosion; and so on and so on.

I won't bore you by telling all about the beginnings of this practice, in past centuries, because I don't know them; but I will cite at least one instance I was reading of some time ago.

I had opened Topping's "Chronicles of the Yellowstone," published in 1888, and re-read it for about the 20th time. It's a history of the early days of eastern Montana.

Most of the serious trouble experienced by the settlers at that time was caused by the Sioux, Blackfeet and Cheyenne Indians. The two former tribes earned a well-earned reputation for extreme cruelty.

But let's get to the "booby" trap. A certain expedition up the Rosebud suffered severe losses at the hands of the Indians, and determined upon revenge. As they left camp one morning, they scattered a liberal supply of cartridges about, from which the powder had been withdrawn, and dynamite substituted; at another camp, poisoned pemican and biscuits were left; while at still another, a shell from a cannon (the famous "Big Horn" gun) was lowered into a grave-hole, lanyards attached to such primer, thence to a board in such a way that the slightest pull would explode the shell. Packed all about the shell were loose pebbles. The spot was filled in with earth and heaped up with a headstone, in the manner of a grave. Indians nearly always opened any graves found, for the sake of the occupant's scalp.

Indian witnesses in later years stated that all three of these "booby" traps were unsuspecting, by "sprung," dealing fearful execution, and that thereafter Indians in that vicinity were extremely cautious in the handling of anything left in a white encampment.

All this sounded a bit barbaric to me when I read of it as a kid; but nowadays we take "booby" traps as a matter of course, even when suffering from them at the hands of so-called civilized peoples.

I've never been much of an admirer of the American Indian; but compared to the Germans and the Japanese, he was (and is) a scholar and a gentleman.

Chemically-treated wood resists rot and has an estimated length of life three to ten times that of untreated wood.

Restaurants Told To File Prices of April 4-10 Meals

Owners of restaurants and other eating and drinking establishments in Roseburg were reminded today by L. V. Hammock of the local Price and Rationing board to file immediately copies of every menu or price list in use during the period of April 4 to April 10.

"If you own or operate a restaurant, hotel, cafe, dining car, bar, delicatessen, soda fountain, catering business or any other eating or drinking place," stated Mr. Hammock, "it is your direct responsibility to file these lists with your local board."

According to Mr. Hammock the filing requirements are very simple. A menu, bill of fare, or price list for all meals served during the period of April 4 to April 10 must be signed and filed with the local War Price and Rationing board not later than May 1. A copy of each menu or price list is to be retained by the establishment. If the menus do not show all the food items, meals or beverages offered during the specified period, a supplementary price list must be prepared and submitted.

"In the event that eating and drinking establishments do not use menus," continued Mr. Hammock, "a price list containing every food item, meal and beverage offered during the seven-day period must be prepared and submitted to the War Price and Rationing board before May 1."

A filing of menus or prices of foods served during the seven-day period from April 4 to April 10 is the first step of an OPA order designed to bring under price control the costs of "eating out."

News of 4-H CLUBS

The week of May 10th has been set for the scoring and judging of 4-H club exhibits. The projects which are to be scored include clothing, cooking, woodworking, arts and crafts, and forestry.

The schedule which has been made up for that week is as follows: On Monday, May 10th the judges will be at Glendale school at 9:30 a. m. and at Riddle 2 p. m. On Tuesday the exhibits will be scored at the Curtin school at 9:30, Leona 10:30, Coles Springs 11:15, Yoncalla 1:00 p. m., Wilbur 3:30. Wednesday, May 12, awards will be made at Days Creek 9 a. m., Green 11 a. m., South Deer Creek 1:30 p. m., and Glide 2:45 p. m.

The judges will go on Thursday, May 13, to Sutherlin for scoring at 9 a. m. Millwood, 11 a. m. Edenbower, 1 p. m., Melrose 2:45 p. m., and Elgarose 3:30 p. m. The last day's judging on Friday will be held at Oakland at 9 a. m., Drain 11 a. m., and Smith River 2 p. m. Also arrangements will be made with a few individuals of Brockway, Glenary Garden Valley and Lookingglass. One of the judges will be Miss Mary Helen Alexander of Oregon State college, who judged here last year. The other judge is yet to be secured.

The second canning club to be organized and enrolled is that of the Callahan Trail group. Seven members of that school organized for both canning and victory gardening. They selected Mrs. Katherine Cory as leader of both groups. Officers of the Canning club are Evelyn Hall, president; Donald Ward, vice-president; and Glenn Baughman, secretary. Other members are Eugene Hall, Stanley Hall, Donald Wood, Glenn Wood and Richard Wood. Officers of the Gardening club are Glenn Wood, president; Richard Wood, vice-president; Glenn Baughman, secretary. Other members are Eugene Hall, Evelyn Hall, Stanley Hall, Donald Wood.

Roseburg-Eugene Mail Route Bids Solicited

The present contract for carrying the mail on the star route between Roseburg and Eugene expires on July 1st. The Post Office department has directed the postmasters at Roseburg and Eugene to solicit bids, until May 18, for a new contract which calls for the same service as is now being performed. The new contract will be for a three-year term, starting July 1st. The schedule under this contract calls for the carrier to leave Roseburg each day, except Sunday and holidays, at 8 a. m. and deliver mail to the depot in Eugene and return to Roseburg by 6:30 p. m. Pouch service to all intermediate post offices is rendered both going and coming. The present contractor is Walter Duff of Elkton, who performs the work for \$2900 per year.

Jimmy Bivins Deals Beating to Valentino

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—(AP)—Jimmy Bivins whipped hard-socking Pat Valentino in

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Truth.
"And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." (Jesus)
Knowledge of truth is a prerequisite of freedom.
"Truth is inclusive of all the virtues, is older than sects or schools, and like charity, more ancient than mankind." (Amos B. Alcott).
"Truth is the secret of eloquence and of virtue, the basis of moral authority; it is the highest summit of art and life." (Amiel)
"Truth is within ourselves. It takes no rise from outward things, whatever you may believe. There is an innermost center in us all, where truth abides in fullness." (Browning)
"The greatest friend of truth is time, her greatest enemy is prejudice, and her constant companion is humility." (C. C. Colton)
"The truth is the most robust and indestructible and formidable thing in the world." (Woodrow Wilson)
"Live truly and thy life shall be a great and noble creed." (Bonar)

such conclusive fashion last night the boxing boys hailed him today as prime material for the so-called "duration" heavyweight title. Bivins, top-ranking heavy now that Champion Joe Louis and Billy Conn are out of circulation, showed a fancy display of footwork and in-fighting as he easily outpointed the San Francisco coast guardman in their 10-rounder.
Valentino won the first and third rounds; the rest were Bivins'. The Cleveland Negro in the tenth round, caught Valentino with both hands and sent him down for a nine-count. Bivins injured his right thumb in the second round, but that didn't deter him.
Bivins weighed 176, Valentino 184.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN
Lots of news of the new this week, folks—although it's about to drive the poor girl who makes out the programs slightly mad. For instance, starting tonight, you will hear "Faces and Places" at 6:15, with "Eye Witness News" moving to another night. Faces and Places will come to you on Friday, too. Also on tonight's schedule you'll hear Henry Kaiser, genius of the ship-building industry, appearing on "Mainpower Ltd." (7:15), and the Eugene Gleemen. Wednesday night is the premiere of the new quiz show, "Take a Chance," with comedian Lew Lahr, the zany dialectician as guest player. The show stars Wally Butterworth, assisted by Honey Johnson, and the announcing is to be handled by our old friend, James Wallington. It sounds like a good half-hour of entertainment, so listen in.
By the way, "Soldiers With Wings" (6:30) has top-flight Hollywood stars guesting this week—none other than Olivia de Havilland and Franchot Tone. These service men's shows surely do draw the talent, don't they? There's another new quiz and fun show ready to make its debut on Thursday night at 7:30. This is something quite different—it's called the "Better Half" and pits husbands against wives. Sounds like grounds for divorce, but Tom Slater, who runs the program, insists that it's one of the best matrimonial equalizers in the country—anyway, time will tell—so let's lend an ear and pass our verdict later.

Ration Dates and Data

RATION BOOK NO 2
APRIL 25—Red stamps E (meats-fats) in book No 2 valid through May 31. Unused A, B, C and D stamps expire April 30. Each weekly series good for 16 points.
APRIL 24—Blue stamps G, H and J (processed foods) in book 2 valid through May 31. Blue stamps D, E and F expire at midnight April 30.
SUGAR
MAY 31—Stamp No. 12, book No. 1, good for five pounds, expires at midnight.
COFFEE
APRIL 26—Stamp No. 23, book No. 1, good for 1 pound, valid through May 30.
SHOES
JUNE 15—Stamp No. 17, book No. 1, valid for purchase of one pair of shoes, expires at midnight. Stamps are interchangeable with in the family.
GASOLINE
MAY 21—No. 5 stamps, in A book, each good for four gallons, expire at midnight.
FUEL OIL
SEPTEMBER 30—Period 5 coupons valid March 26 through September 30. Heating coupons—one unit, value ten gallons; ten units, 100 gallons.

Fathers who did not marry off their children before they were 18 were fined in Canada's early days.