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head of the manpower commission.

His attitude was clearly conciliatory. He repeated, over and over, that Washington alone can not hope to handle the complicated manpower problem all by itself. Only the LOCAL PEOPLE, he said, can fully understand LOCAL SITUATIONS.

Throughout his interesting and intelligent discussion of this subject he was asking for the HELP of local communities in the handling of manpower problems. He thought of himself obviously as there to explain rather than to tell people what they had to do or else.

MR. Smith was in London for several months during the terrible bombing. He is flat in his opinion that the bombing of England was a mistake. It HARDENED British determination to fight the war through to victory, no matter what the cost.

He isn't certain what the effect of bombing Germany will be—the effect, that is, on German will to fight. Bombing, he thinks, is too new in the world for us to be able to judge accurately.

He had unusual opportunities to see the damage that was done and to feel the grip of fear that is inspired by falling bombs, and he says that AFTER THE FEAT, which no one can avoid, his personal reaction was always one of anger.

That, he said, was plainly the reaction of the British. Bombing made them mad.

COLONEL CARLSON, mentioned here yesterday, offers an interesting opinion of the Jap.

As long as the fighting follows the book, he says, the Jap is a cool, determined, stubborn fighter. When it departs from the book—that is to say, when we start improvising rather than following the established rules—the Jap is inclined to be puzzled and not to know quite what to do.

In his training of his famous Raider battalion, he took full advantage of this Jap peculiarity. His men, all volunteers, were schooled to rely on their own initiative as to take advantage instantly of every new and unexpected turn in the fighting.

It worked out. In their famous raid in the Jap rear at the Tonaru river, on Guadalcanal, six of his men, with a corporal in command, came suddenly into an enemy position containing a hundred Japs. It was just at dusk. In the ensuing fighting, the six marines killed 60 Japs and the rest took to the jungle, where they were mopped up the next morning.

In this fighting the weather was terrible, with rain falling constantly in sheets and the men soaked all the time. Making the rounds of his positions at night, he got constantly from his men this response: "We aren't kicking—we ASKED FOR IT."

MOST of these government men came directly from Washington by plane, and returned in the same way. They spoke casually of what they did in the national capital the day before they left, and of what they would do tomorrow, after they got back.

Plane travel is changing this world we live in in ways we do not yet fully appreciate. We are so intent on the airplane as a WEAPON that we have given relatively little thought to it as a revolutionary tool of peace.

THIS writer doubts if the air plane, even including the fantastically simple and tractable

WHO SAYS WE ARE SOFT?

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

Do you remember how a few months ago there was widespread wailing to the effect that we had become a nation of softies? Calamity howlers were predicting our men were physically unfit to fight; that we were a nation which could not accept the hardships of war.

If you are a radio fan you have heard countless OWI recruiting broadcasts. These are programs detailing incidents from the fighting fronts.

Have you noticed how these broadcasts exploit the hardships, the dangers and many of the disagreeable aspects of war?

These programs are designed to bring more men into the armed services. Right now the stress is being placed on the construction battalions in which volunteers are needed. But you never hear a broadcast telling about the soft side of the job.

The government has switched to the psychology of offering men danger, adventure, excitement and hardship because they have found by experience that it is this type of appeal which draws the men needed for service. If we were the softies the calamity howlers proclaimed, the broadcasts would greatly soften the picture. The fact that the programs which present the toughest situations draw the most recruits indicates that we still can take it as well as dish it out.

Freedom of the press is again being restrained. Colonel Hobart B. Brown, commandant of the Third WAAC Training center at Fort Oglethorpe, Tenn., is reported to have laid down the following conditions governing walks by the WAACs with "gentlemen of the press": WAACs will not hike with those above the 38-age group or with those who are overweight, out-of-condition, and with those who hike in their best pants." Considering the fact that most newspaper men under 38, except those in 4-F, have been drafted, leaving only the gray-haired, fat and physical wrecks, coupled with the fact that few newspaper men ever can afford more than one pair of pants, it appears there will be little association between the WAACs and the Fourth Estate.

and versatile helicopter, will SUPPLANT the automobile. It is more likely to supplement it. Even in a helicopter, you won't be likely to go down to your office a few blocks away or to the movie in the evening. But there can be no doubt that the plane will change and ENRICH and EXPAND our living as much as did the automobile.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY THURSDAY 6:30—Soldiers With Wings. 8:00—Take a Card. 8:30—Sherlock Holmes. 9:15—Cal Tinney. THURSDAY 11:45—Rose Room. 1:15—Sweet and Sentimental. 6:00—Eye Witness News. 6:30—Harmony Hall. 7:30—Your Date With Fort Lewis. 8:30—Let's Talk It Over.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY) 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:30—California Melodies. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Highway Patrol. 5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml. 6:15—Faces and Places. 6:30—Soldiers With Wings. 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacis. 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Musical Interlude. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Take a Card, Hinds. 8:30—Sherlock Holmes. 9:30—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Cal Tinney. 9:30—Uncle Sam. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1943. 6:45—Rise and Shine. 7:00—News. 7:15—4-H Club Program. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:35—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Yankee House Party. 9:00—Bookie Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—U. S. Navy Band. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Gardener's Friend. 10:30—Luncheon with Lopez. 11:00—Harmoneers. 11:15—Radio Bible Class with Dr. Roach, Presbyterian Church. 11:30—Mutual Goes Calling. 11:45—Rose Room, Kellogg's Cereals. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—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—Joint Recital. 2:00—Sheelah Carter. 2:15—Welcome Inn. 2:30—The Dream House of Melody, Copco. 3:00—Phillip Keyne Gordon. 3:15—Johnson Family. 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Re-

Proposed Boost in Milk Cost Fought

PORTLAND, June 23—(AP)—Labor and women's organizations rallied forces today in a fight against proposed milk price increases in the Portland area.

The increases were demanded by Portland dairymen yesterday in a hearing before OPA price specialists.

Jesse M. Short, representing a group of women's organizations, told the specialists in a night session that any increase would be inflationary.

Labor representatives supported her, adding that wage increases demanded by dairy workers could be expected to follow any price rise. Earl Ralph, San Francisco, regional OPA price economist, repeated an earlier prediction that milk rationing was inevitable. He said west coast milk consumption has increased more than 20 per cent without a corresponding increase in dairy facilities.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Staff Sergeant Millard C. Northcraft, son of W. H. Northcraft of Brookway, is now taking pre-aviation cadet training at basic training center No. 9, of the army air force's technical training command at Miami Beach, Florida. Sergeant Northcraft, an erstwhile farmer, has been in the army for 18 months, but decided only recently to try to become a pilot, bombardier or navigator in the air forces. He was graduated from Medford high school in 1937. His training at the Florida school will be a review of military fundamentals, aircraft identification, physics and mathematics. If successful in completing the preliminary course, he will be sent to pre-flight and flight training schools. A brother, Herbert L. Northcraft, also is an aviation cadet in the army air forces.

porters. 3:45—Tone Poems. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Dance Music. 4:30—Quaker City Serenade. 4:45—Musical Scoreboard. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Highway Patrol. 5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker. 6:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco. 6:15—Faces and Places. 6:30—Harmony Hall. 7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl. 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Musical Interlude. 7:30—Your Date with Fort Lewis. 8:00—Starburst Serenade. 8:15—Talk by Erich Johnstone. 8:30—Let's Talk It Over, Lockwood Motors. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High, Insurance. 9:30—Uncle Sam. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—Sign off.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



HONORED ONLY BY JOKES

Nazi Superman Myth Gone, Says Gen. Marshall

COLUMBUS, O., June 22—(AP)—The Tunisian victory exploded the myth of the Nazi superman, says Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States army.

"The superman has had his day," the officer told the annual governor's conference last night. "The democracies have called his bluff."

Asserting that psychological by-products of the African triumph have been "of immense importance," General Marshall said:

"There has been a rebirth of the French army with a splendid example of courageous and aggressive fighting power. The observing nations have seen selected German troops humbled by an extension and improvement of the technique that brought about the downfall of France."

"The allies have gained confidence in each other, and the allied fighting men, and the scales have so tipped that those nations who have been maneuvering merely to be on the winning side can no longer escape the conclusion that there is no victory in prospect for Germany."

Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Russia, expressed belief that had not the red army stopped Hitler's eastern drive "the Germans might have overrun Africa; might have made Tunisia impossible, and might have

made junction with the Japs in India and on the Persian gulf." "Had that happened," he told the conference, "our enemies and not we would today be dictating the global strategy."



By SUSAN

We'd like to be able to give you some advance information on Thursday night's forum, but so far we haven't been able to find out from the boss just what the subject under discussion will be—or who will be on the panel.

Mr. Marshall Pengra, manager KRRR (don't call him pappy), is a busy man nowadays and it's hard to get him to stay put long enough to ask a few questions. One of these nights Let's Talk It Over is going to be a strictly feminine deal—and could be that this will be the time. Maybe Gib will slip you the dope tomorrow—because we're going vacationing and he is going to guest-ghost this radio chatter for the rest of the week. As to the balance of Thursday's evening program—just remember Harmony Hall (6:30), Your Date With Fort Lewis (7:30) and, hopping back to 6:00 o'clock, here's Eye Witness News. So goodbye for now. When we get back, we'll certainly send in a request, as a new comer, for a special number on Welcome Inn (2:15)—"Cause we like the music those KRRR artists put out every day.

Officers Are Chosen At School Elections

SUTHERLIN, June 23—Voters at the Sutherlin school election Monday favored a proposal to sell unused lots belonging to the district but rejected a proposal to sell the community hall. Icel Clark was elected a member of the school board for the three-year term and Howard Cracroft was chosen as a director for the one-year term. Mrs. Hazel Green was elected school clerk.

YONCALLA June 23—Mrs. Addie Brant was elected clerk of the Pleasant valley school at the annual meeting held Monday June 21st. Pete Cokeram was elected director for a 3 year term.

At the Yoncalla election, Cassius Rychard was elected director and Mrs. Rachel Williams re-elected clerk.

Oregon civilian defense officials at a conference in Salem announced victory speakers' bureau would be organized in every county to aid the civilian defense program.

Liquor Rationing Test Considered

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23—(AP)—Attorneys speculated today over a legal test of the state's liquor rationing program.

Whiskey shelves in two Portland stores were emptied yesterday, leaving them only with rum and brandy for sale, and some consumers said the pint-a-week rationing program might be challenged.

They cited sections 24-124 of the Oregon code, which reads, "the commission may limit the quantity of alcoholic liquor purchased at any one time, by any persons, and may limit the amount of purchases so as effectively to prevent the resale of liquor." They contended the only control intended was over resale. Administrator Ray Conway said the two liquor stores had exhausted only their quotas for the day and would be restocked at once from state liquor commission stores, adequate for at least a month.

He added, "I don't know whether we have the right to ration liquor or not, but our attorney says we have and we are doing it. If anybody wants to mandamus us, he has the right to do so."

Enlargement of PUD May Be Ballot Issue

NEWPORT, Ore., June 22—(AP)—Voters of four counties may ballot at the 1944 May primaries on enlarging the small Central Lincoln PUD into a four-county district embracing west-

ern Lane, Douglas, Coos and Lincoln counties. The four-county sponsors decided today to print petitions and circulate them to get the issue on the ballot.

Bankers Oppose Federal Sponsored Credit Assns.

PORTLAND, June 23—(AP)—Oregon bankers are demanding abolition of the federally-sponsored production credit associations and the Home Owners Loan corporation.

Resolutions at the annual State Bankers' association convention yesterday charged the organizations are wasting public funds and competing unfairly with private lenders.

L. E. Calbe, Portland, was elected president; Mitchell Tillotson, Klamath Falls, vice-president; S. E. Gjerde, Portland, treasurer; Joseph Rogers, Baker, chairman of the executive committee.

The Clackamas county court set up a special \$8 bounty to be paid on coyotes in addition to the regular state bounty.

Advertisement for SUNNY BROOK KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOUDBON WHISKY. Includes text: 'STARTS TODAY', 'THE MORE THE MERRIER', 'INDIAN Most Unique in the West!' and an image of a bottle.

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HIGHEST NAVAL AWARD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes text: 'HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle', '11 Inhabitant of U. S.', '12 Flowers', '16 On the shell-cored side', '18 Kind of cheese', '20 Type of molding', '21 North River (abbr.)', '22 Span of horses', '23 Blackbird of the cuckoo family', '26 Compass point', '29 Foodstuff', '30 Irritate', '32 Attempt', '33 Pay attention to', '36 Shepherd gold bar pin', '37 Upright shaft', '39 Exist', '40 Large streams', '41 Staff of life', '42 Inner courtyard', '44 Portray', '46 Musical instrument', '48 Man's name', '51 Card game', '52 Married'. Includes a small illustration of a man in a hat.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola. Includes text: 'The rest-pause that refreshes', 'Welcome in peace... more welcome in war work', 'MANAGERS and personnel directors will tell you that regular rest-pauses plus the refreshment of ice-cold Coca-Cola increase contentment in their plants. Thus production is increased. A pause for Coca-Cola is a little thing in itself, but one of the little things that brighten a busy day.', 'You might think it strange that workers have such a welcome for a 5¢ soft drink. But Coca-Cola has something all its own in goodness. Made with a finished art, its taste always pleases. More than just quenching thirst, it brings a happy after-sense of complete refreshment. The only thing like Coca-Cola is Coca-Cola, itself.', 'Drink Coca-Cola Delicious and Refreshing', 'The best is always the better buy!', 'BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF ROSEBURG'. Includes an image of a man in a hat carrying a large barrel.