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INSULT TO THE ARMY

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

WE once wore our country's uniform. We have no medals for distinguished service, and lay no claims to being a hero. In fact, in the two years we wore the army G. I. we went from hither to yon around the United States but never got outside the continental borders.

We believe any man who wears that uniform is entitled to the respect of his fellow countrymen. We believe he represents the ultimate in service to his government. The fact that he may never distinguish himself in battle is a matter of circumstance. Furthermore, the buck private who serves his country to the best of his ability is entitled to as much respect as the four-star general.

That is why we resent in every fibre of our being the continued threats of the president, the War Manpower commission and other bureaucratic agencies to impress military service upon strikers and laggards in the war effort. The uniforms of our military service are not for such. The military uniform is not a penal garb.

Furthermore, the threat to extend selective service ages as a means of providing a penalty casts reflection upon men over military age who would gladly serve if given an opportunity. No such implication probably is intended but, nevertheless, it is contained in the application of induction as a penalty.

But to intimate that any man, of any age, is to be impressed into the army as a penalty is, we believe, an insult to the men of this country personally and, in general, to the uniform of the armed services. The veterans of the first World War have been pleading with administrations for the past 20 years for a universal conscription of manpower and wealth.

Because politicians have lacked the intestinal fortitude to do their duty toward their country, for fear they might lose votes, we are not giving our full measure of service for victory. But they have no right to insult the patriotic citizens of this country and the men and women of our armed forces because of the politically spawned mess on the home front.

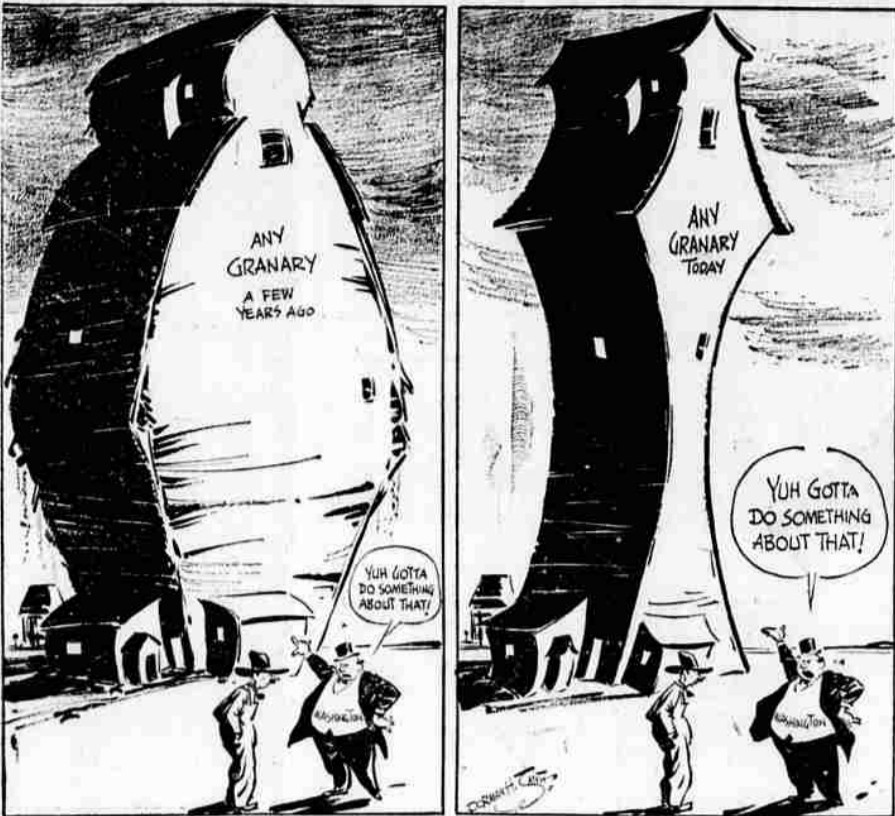
There has been much comment of late about the LULL in the fighting. Slowly a new conclusion takes shape in our minds. THERE IS NO LULL! THE BATTLE OF GERMANY is on. Also the battle of Italy. It is BATTLE IN THE AIR.

Auto Use Stamp Must Be Displayed by July 1. The Internal Revenue office wishes to call attention to the due date of the auto use stamp, according to a bulletin from the Portland office.

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The Farmer's Ever Normal Problem



Train Fire Loses Munitions Blast On Grand Junction

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., June 28.—(AP)—Residents of this inland city dug jagged shrapnel from their yards and the walls of buildings today as souvenirs of a terrifying four-hour bombardment from munitions set off by a freight train fire.

At least four persons were injured yesterday by particles of high-powered shells, some of which hurtled a mile from the siding where the blazing cars were isolated by trainmen.

Five Chief Charles Downing's right arm, torn by shell fragments, was amputated. He was given two blood transfusions.

A piece of the flying metal struck Bob Walraven, railroad workman, while he stood on a freight caboose half a mile from the fire. He suffered a possible jaw fracture. Shrapnel also injured Mrs. Virginia Buckley and Henry Tebo, a fireman.

Sharp reports awoke the community about 1:30 a. m. Hundreds of townsmen, some clad in pajamas, hurried down Main street as close as they dared to the tracks on the city's western outskirts.

Railroad men discovered the fire in one of the cars soon after the freight train pulled into Grand Junction. They cut off the two cars and shunted them into a track about a half mile west of the depot, near a warehouse and lumber yard district.

Although the nearby buildings escaped fire damage, roofs and walls were riddled. Army ordnance officers and railroad men began an investigation. One theory was that a hot box on one of the cars started the fire.

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Mrs. J. S. Evans made a trip to Roseburg Friday. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johns and L. S. Johns transacted business and shopped in Roseburg Friday.

Paul Newman and George Aljebra made a business trip to Roseburg Saturday.

Boeing Unit Still Tied By Suspension Order

SEATTLE, June 28.—(AP)—Operators in Boeing Aircraft company tool and die shops remained virtually at a standstill on the day shift today because of the three-day suspension of 159 skilled workers for refusal to punch time clocks.

Boeing officials said approximately 40 of the suspended men reported today in response to a union order, but they were not permitted to work because the suspensions remain in effect through tomorrow.

Some of the suspended workers were granted temporary work permits and took jobs through tomorrow in other war industries.

Rubber for All in '43 Assured, Jones Reports

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—America's \$700,000,000 rubber industry by the end of this year will be capable of meeting all essential civilian as well as military requirements, Commerce Secretary Jones said today.

Manufacturing capacity of the 40 plants throughout the country by December will be in excess of 800,000 tons a year "which is more than we have ever used and sufficient for our essential purposes," Jones declared.

Boxing Hero

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 10 Rowing stick 11 Made even 12 He is in the

13 Any 14 Exist 15 Low, as a cow 16 Mollen volcanic matter 17 Army bed 18 Bound 19 More unusual 20 Scent 21 Male 22 Russian river 23 Symbol for 24 Pertaining to nephew 25 Baby's napkin 26 Marsh 27 Barley bristle 28 Chicken 29 Constructed 30 Bustle 31 Slice 32 He has killed many 33 Child's game 34 Part of mouth 35 Before 36 Peruse 37 Touch lightly 38 45 Credit (abbr.) 39 Truck 40 Suited 41 Jungle animal 42 Rain with hail 43 At any time 44 Vegetable 45 Negative

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Officers Elected By Oregon V. F. W.

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars elected George W. Watts, Oregon City, department commander at the conclusion of their 23rd annual encampment yesterday.

Pete Fredrickson, Grants Pass, was named senior vice-commander; Carl C. Mead, Portland, junior vice-commander; W. E. McGuffin, Portland, Quartermaster; Fred Corn, Hillsboro, chaplain; Worthington Blackman, Milwaukie, judge advocate; Dr. David Grisso, Portland, surgeon.

The Women's auxiliary elected Mrs. Delta Kruger, Portland, president; Mrs. Marie Dana, Milwaukie, senior vice-president; Mrs. Ora Windus, Portland, junior vice-president; Mrs. Cora Bonny, Portland, treasurer, and Mrs. Edith Alderman, Portland, secretary.

Other new officers include Mrs. Ora Farlow, Salem, quart; Dolly Dickert, Salem, banner bearer; Naomi Kurtz, Klamath Falls, assistant conductress, and Mrs. Frieda Peterson, Dallas, chief of staff.

The encampment rejected a resolution Saturday that would have opposed return of Japanese to the west coast.

Delegates passed another protesting the "granting of liberties away from camp to inmates of conscientious objectors' camps."

Also passed were proposals urging more federal hospital facilities and disability pay for soldiers.

Plane Crashes On Beach; Four Children Killed

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif., June 28.—(AP)—Four children died today from injuries they received when an army plane crashed and exploded on the beach before the eyes of 20,000 bathers yesterday.

Sixteen other persons sustained injuries and burns as the plane rocketed down in a circular dive from an altitude of 8,000 feet and scattered wreckage and flaming gasoline over a wide area.

The plane was in a formation but burned so seriously they succumbed were Mary Silva, 12, her sister Frances, 4; Faith Barrega, 8, and her sister, Rosalvo, 5. The plane was in formation that had been flying over the beach picnic area. Flight officer G. R. Fair was at the controls, March field authorities disclosed. As the ship burst into flames more than a mile above the crowd, Fair was forced to bail out.

Three of the injured required hospitalization. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keeler of Arcadia and Mrs. Genevieve Keeler of Garvey were taken to a hospital near Orange.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- TUESDAY 6:30—Return of Nick Carter. 7:30—Boy's Town. 8:00—Health Talk, Dr. Wain-scott. 8:15—Shades of Paul Bunyan. WEDNESDAY 8:00—Shady Valley Folks. 11:45—Rose Room. 2:15—Welcome Inn. 6:00—Frank Singler. 6:30—Soldiers With Wings. 8:00—Take a Card. 8:30—Sherlock Holmes. 9:15—Cal Tenny.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Dance Music. 4:30—Quaker City Footlight Rhapsody. 4:45—Musical Scoreboard. 5:00—Voice of the Army. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop. 5:30—Highway Patrol. 5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the New Studebaker. 6:00—Eye-Witness News, Capco. 6:15—Faces and Places, Chevrolet Motor Co. 6:30—The Return of Nick Carter. 7:00—John B. Hughes. 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Musical Interlude. 7:30—Boys' Town. 8:00—Health Talk by Dr. Wain-scott. 8:15—Shades of Paul Bunyan. 8:45—Treasury Star Parade starring Jane Cow in "I Say These Men Are Heroes." 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Roundup in the Sky, E. G. High, Ins. 9:30—Uncle Sam. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1943.

- 6:45—Rise and Shine. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:35—Judd Furniture Store. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.

- 8:00—Shady Valley Folks. 8:30—Yankee House Party. 8:50—Musical Interlude. 9:00—Boake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Morning Melodies. 9:45—Coast Guard Band. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Shoppers' Guide. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez. 11:00—Wheel of Fortune. 11:45—Rose Room, Kellogg's Cereals. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 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—Styles for Strings. 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 Reporters. 3:45—Tone Poems. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Dance Music. 4:30—California Melodies. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop. 5:30—Highway Patrol. 5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker. 6:00—Frank Singler, Kremi. 6:15—Faces and Places, Penzolt Company. 6:30—Soldiers with Wings. 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin. 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Musical Interlude. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Take a Card, Hines. 8:30—Sherlock Holmes. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Cal Tenny. 9:30—Uncle Sam. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—Sign Off.

Former Governor Davis Of Kansas Passes

FORT SCOTT, Kas., June 28.—(AP)—Jonathan M. Davis, 72, governor of Kansas from 1922 to 1925 and one of only four democrats ever to hold that office, died yesterday.

He was arrested one hour before the expiration of his term, on a charge of accepting a bribe for a pardon, but was acquitted after a trial that aroused nationwide interest. His accuser was Fred W. Pullman, banker whom Davis had granted clemency. Davis also was acquitted of soliciting a bribe from another convict, Walter Grundy.

He was an unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1920, 1924, 1926 and 1936 when he ran as an independent, and was defeated for U. S. Senator in 1939.

Extra Liquor Permit Buying to Be Halted

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—Ernest M. Jachetta, state liquor commission attorney, warned today that steps will be taken to stop purchasing extra liquor permits.

He said he had learned that some persons have purchased numerous permits under various names. One, he said, is reported to have obtained a permit in his dog's name.

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You're Voting For The American Way When You Patronize Small Business Men. GILMORE OIL COMPANY. TUNE IN "FURLOUGH FUN"—FRI. 9 P. M.—NBC. FOR EXAMPLE... INDEPENDENT DEALER CARL DRUGGE of Monroe, Wash. He's a real asset to his community. He's been an automotive expert for 9 years... he's married, has 2 children and owns his home. For years he's been a member of the volunteer fire department and is now its chief. Civic club work and sports also engage his active interest. Give your business to such good Americans who help make America great!

DIAL LOG BY SUSAN

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