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remely important in the whole picture.

THE Paris radio (never reliable) is telling of concentrations of TURKISH troops opposite the Italian Dodecanese islands off the Turkish coast and of daily reconnaissance flights over Bulgaria by unidentified planes.

AN interesting sidelight: Field Marshal Baron von Richtofen, cousin of the famous World War I ace, is directing the German air defense of Sicily. He isn't doing so well, having at last reports lost 163 planes to our 69.

HERE is a thrilling line from the South Pacific: "Munda is being dive-bombed to destruction."

Dive bombers are nearly as accurate as artillery. More than 100 of our planes of this type are attacking the Jap airfield, picking their targets—such as Jap gun positions, etc.

IN New Guinea, our men and the Australians are creeping in on Salamaua, from which their front lines are less than seven miles distant at two points.

Salomaua and Lae are the two principal Jap positions there. Both have big airfields developed before the war by commercial air lines freighting machinery and supplies into the gold fields of the New Guinea mountains.

It's these air fields we're gunning for, as they will be important stepping-stones for attack on the big Jap base at Rabaul.

COLONEL McCORMICK, of the Chicago Tribune, says Willie is a joke, and couldn't carry a single state west of New Jersey.

Still, it's an axiom of politics that when you write a book you're SUNK as a candidate.

(MAYBE that was back in the days when the No. 1 rule was to say nothing worthwhile but devote your time to peddling bunk that you couldn't be pinned down on.)

THIS writer has a notion that the public generally is impatient with ANYBODY who has a finger in the pie and wants somebody ENTIRELY NEW.

(FDR is a possible, maybe a probable, exception. The voters might easily elect him to a fourth term and along with him a congress DIRECTLY OPPOSED to him.)

THE fourth term situation is intensely interesting to students of history and government.

Sooner or later, history tells us plainly, people tend to become distrustful of the democratic processes (or too lazy to assume their share of the responsibilities of self-government) and turn to ONE MAN as their saviour.

Maybe we've reached that point now.

IN trying to estimate the future, we can't overlook the millions of men in the armed services. When they come home from the wars, they're going to have a big say as to what the America of the future is to be. Even now, through their letters home,

PUT CLOUDS IN THE SKY
EDITORIAL
By Charles V. Stanton

THERE is an alarming aspect in reports of a nation-wide slump in war bond sales. Observers are crediting this condition to the imposition of the pay-as-you-go income tax deductions, which, doubtless, can be considered the principal factor.

There is a very grave danger of false confidence in the present situation. We do not believe people would stop buying war bonds because of tax deductions from payrolls, if the need for continued purchases of bonds and stamps could be properly emphasized.

We have been thrilled by the achievements of our armed forces. The victorious march through Sicily and the terrible punishment administered the enemy in the South Pacific combine to give us a distorted picture of allied successes.

We have not been given names of the boys who were killed, maimed or captured in making those victories possible. We have not been told of the dangers that still threaten our own shores.

Because we have been giving only the encouraging news, we are in danger of becoming overconfident. There remains a lot of fighting to be done. We still need planes, tanks, ships, guns and ammunition.

Just as we had completed endorsing our new A gasoline coupons on the back, along comes an OPA order that they must be endorsed on the front.

They're exerting an influence. Based on talking to hundreds of them, this writer's flat opinion is that they don't want to come back to an America that is WHOLLY NEW.

Since they became old enough to pay attention to such things, millions of these boys have never known ANY OTHER PRESIDENT than Franklin D. Roosevelt.

SO, you see, Roosevelt as President, whether in his third or fourth term, will be a PART of the familiar scene to which these boys yearn to come back.

If you are of a thoughtful turn of mind, this will help to explain to you why this fourth term situation holds so much interest, entirely apart from its partisan angles, for students of history and government.

Big news in the offering, but due to the fact that we haven't received the full information there isn't much we can tell you about it today. You know American Forum of the Air left the air on Sundays and now it looks as if we may get it on Thursday nights at 8:00 o'clock.

Private Ted Coats of the Oregon State Guard is to provide instruction for the members in motor mechanics. Mrs. Claude Baker of Roseburg started classes in first aid at Tennille hall, July 14.

Now for a little definite news. On Wednesday night Take A Card (8:00) will present Willie Howard, comedian, as chief guest contestant. Other quizes will be author Jack Goodman, who wrote "I Wish I Had Said That", Audrey Peppé, ballerina, and a serviceman (who won't miss any of the good prize questions).

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OUT OUR WAY
By J. R. Williams



G. O. P. Victory in 1944 Figured Out By Its Chairman

WASHINGTON, July 15—(AP)—Ten years a bridesmaid in presidential politics, the republican party came out flatly today with the forecast that it would be the bride in the 1944 elections.

Let Demos Do Bungling, Snell Advises G. O. P.

PORTLAND, July 19—(AP)—Political office-holders gave their advice yesterday to the state republican executive committee on how to get ready for the 1944 elections.

Change in O. D. T. Certificates of Necessity Made

All commercial vehicle operators requesting applications for certificates of war necessity on used trucks must first secure the original certificate from the former owner and submit it with their application to the office of defense transportation before a new certificate can be issued.

Flag to be Bought With Prize Money

The Coos-Douglas unit of the Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps, composed of women of Myrtle Point, Powers, Bridge, Canas Valley and Tennille, is purchasing a flag with a \$5 prize won at the Fourth of July celebration in Coquille.

FAMOUS COMPOSER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'HORIZONTAL', and 'VERTICAL'.

Advertisement for 'Used Studebakers can take it' featuring a portrait of a man and text about car performance and Keel Motor Company.

New Gas Stamps Must be Endorsed When Received

Motorists who fail to endorse all coupons in their new "A" mileage ration books before next Thursday, July 22, when they become eligible for gasoline purchases, may subject themselves to a penalty of losing all or part of their rations.

In the past it has not been necessary to endorse the coupons until they were actually used to buy gas. Montgomery explained, but immediate endorsements are now required under a new OPA amendment, both as a protection to the public and as a help to OPA investigators in checking misuse of ration coupons falling into the hands of persons not entitled to them.

The endorsement must be made on the face rather than on the back of coupons in the case of any new type coupon which provides space for endorsement on the front, it was explained.

Inspection Slated. McDannel Brown, OPA district enforcement attorney, stated that OPA inspectors will go on duty July 22 to examine "A" books of motorists making gasoline purchases.

We are determined to prevent diversion of unendorsed coupons into "black market" channels, and insist on prior endorsement of coupons as a major means of accomplishing this purpose, Brown declared.

OPAs inspectors at service stations who find motorists in possession of unendorsed coupons will cite them to appear at OPA district offices, where officials may remove coupons from the "A" books, Brown added.

The committee in charge of the improvement work consists of Washington Hughes, James Miller, Everett Wimer, Mrs. Mable Taylor and Mrs. William Unrath. C. A. Chamberlin is the contractor.

KODIAK, Alaska, July 19—(AP)—Only the bulbous, Byzantine cross tower of the famed Russian Greek orthodox church of Kodiak remained standing today as a reminder of Russian occupancy of Alaska.

All the rest of the famous landmark was destroyed in a fire which broke out Saturday night shortly after services had been completed.

Priceless church relics, including gifts from the late Emperor Catherine of Russia, were destroyed. These articles had been removed at the outset of the war and had recently been returned to the church.

Insurance of \$20,000 will rebuild the church, Father Gregory Bischoff of Stanley, said, but the relics and chalices lost in the flames are irreplaceable.

SEATTLE—Mrs. E. G. Blanchard reported her automobile stolen. The police found it—with an extra tire.

THE GOT THE REWARD

8,000 BOYS AND GIRLS Protecting Oregon's Forests for their Future!

EVERY FIRE IS AN AXIS FIRE!

Large advertisement for 'Used Studebakers can take it' featuring a portrait of a man and text about car performance and Keel Motor Company.