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tell. It's a situation that's worth watching.

THE Germans (Italians no longer count much) are now cooped up in northeastern Sicily in an area not much larger than the Cap Bon peninsula, where disaster overtook them in Tunisia, but they have much better communications in their rear, where only the two-mile-wide Messina strait separates them from the Italian mainland.

SICILY is nearing the status of a closed incident, which suggests this question:
• After Sicily what?

It's pure guesswork, of course, but it's probable we'll proceed to supply and garrison Sicily as a huge base, from which our bombers will operate constantly, and will then wait to see if Italy will drop like an over-ripe and decaying plum from its stem.

THE Bolkhov fortress, 35 miles north of Orel, passed by the Russians in their first rush, falls. It is important, because it had remained as a position in the Russian rear.

In war, any enemy position BEHIND YOU is dangerous.

THE Germans call Orel the biggest battle of attrition ever fought, with nearly NINE MILLION troops involved.

Grant's Richmond campaign is our classic example of battles of attrition. Such battles are provoked by the side that thinks it can best afford huge losses.

It was the RUSSIANS who started the fighting at Orel. The losses claimed by both sides in Russia are fantastic.

STOCKHOLM says the Russians have an invasion fleet of 50 warships off the Norwegian port of Vardo and are planning to take the Petsamo Finns from the rear.

Remember at this point the German accounts a day or so ago of a Russian amphibious attack on Varanger fjord. Vardo is just north of Varanger fjord. Petsamo lies just to the east, in the Finnish corridor running up to the Arctic sea.

It's probable the Russians are moving to protect the Murmansk supply line, which is highly important to them and which has been dangerously open to German attack from the Arctic coast of Norway.

IN the Pacific, our four-engine Liberators fly 2400 miles (1200 miles and back) to attack Soerabaja, the former Dutch naval base on the island of Java, in the midst of the important Java oil fields.

When our planes arrived, the lights of Soerabaja were burning brightly, indicating that nothing was expected. The Japs immediately put up strong anti-aircraft fire, which our pilots reported as DECREASING before the raid ended, indicating that the Jap gun positions were hit by our bombs. All our bombers returned.

Keep your eye on these long range bombings in the Pacific. They're the fore-runner of something.

ABOUT the same time, Jap bombers hit our base at Funafuti, in the Ellice Islands, inflicting some casualties on us. The Japs lost two bombers.

Funafuti is one of our outposts guarding our supply line to Australia. The Japs may be merely throwing bricks at our windows to confuse and annoy us, or they

GROWL IF YOU MUST--BUT WORK

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

WHAT are you doing to help win the war? If everyone in these United States tried to do something toward the war effort, we could speed the day of peace. On November 11, 1918, the day the armistice was signed at 11 a. m. to end the first World war, 1,021 casualties were listed. Many of those boys were killed in the last hour before hostilities ceased. Just one hour earlier and men who now sleep in Flanders fields would have lived.

Many of us today are complaining of the inefficiencies of governmental bureaucracy. We grumble, growl and complain. In Germany they shot or imprisoned those who criticized the government. That is why Germany had a strong military machine. Here in the United States we are free to express our opinions. That is why we are going to win.

The German soldier has been imbued with a spirit of nationalism and racial superiority. When the clay feet of his idol are exposed, he will lose heart. We demand freedom—freedom of thought and action. The more those freedoms are endangered, the harder we will fight.

Because German people could not complain, they have a bad government. Because we are free to criticize, we have the assurance that imperfections of our government can be corrected.

But while we reserve the right to find fault in those things we believe to be wrong, we should devote every energy to the earliest possible ending of strife, for hundreds of lives can be blotted out in one fatal minute. We must reduce those minutes, if we can.

We can insist that interference with production be halted. Strikes and labor disputes prolong victory and thereby cost lives of brave soldiers. Rights of labor should be protected, but disputes should be settled without loss of production. Our united efforts mean earlier victory and fewer casualties.

There may be some who think there is nothing they can do in the war effort but there are places for all. Civilian defense is one activity in which we can all participate.

There is another service crying today for helpers. It is a part of the regular army. It is the Aircraft Warning service. You can do a very important job if you only will. The Aircraft Warning service needs men and women to man observation posts. There is a post near you that would welcome your help. The Aircraft Warning service needs women at its filter center. You can help win the war by giving a few hours of your time. Soldiers who are kept busy trying to maintain an organization, who are trying to enlist workers, could be released for more important jobs, if you would do your part.

Perhaps you are new in the community and are waiting for someone to contact you with an invitation to join the work of the Aircraft Warning service. Don't wait to be urged. Be a volunteer. Call your chief observer or the filter center and offer your services.

Growl and complain about the government, about the progress of the war, about rationing or anything else you believe is wrong, providing you are sincere, but work while you growl. Do something to help win the war.

On an Aircraft Warning service observation post you can complain all you please and you will always be sure of an appreciative audience—yourself.

WAVE Recruits, 17 Years Old, to Be Sought Here

Chief Specialist W. E. Bell, navy recruiter for this district, will visit Roseburg Wednesday and Thursday in the interests of 17-year-old and WAVE enlistments. Headquarters will be at the local chamber of commerce.

According to Bell, the navy educational program for one-jackets ashore and aloft has been substantially broadened, to permit an enlistee the opportunity of keeping in touch with his profession, learn or perfect a trade, or in some cases round out his high school or college education. The navy offers more than 700 high school and college courses, it was said.

Schooling Value Recognized.

"The navy recognizes that parents of young men contemplating enlistment in the naval forces are extremely anxious for their sons to continue their education while in the service, and that is what the navy wants, too," Bell said. "A trained man makes a better navy man—and one who is better qualified to continue his education after the war, or who has a better opportunity to find employment upon discharge."

It was pointed out by Chief Bell, that the U. S. armed forces institute has been established at Madison, Wis., jointly by the war and navy departments for the sole purpose of administering such courses. Through the institute, arrangements have been made to provide some 70 correspondence courses at high school level and some 700 college courses in cooperation with the nation's leading universities.

Recruit Need Urgent.
The demand for WAVES continues to exceed the number available, according to Bell. Commanding officers of shore stations are reportedly requesting more and more WAVES for duty on

shore establishments within the continental limits of the United States. At present, no provision is made for foreign duty for WAVES.

One of the newest classifications open to women is that of recruiting specialist. These women are selected for their education and background—women who will be trained for and assigned to duty in procuring enlistments of other women. Hence, women who have training and experience in the fields of advertising, organizational work, social service, and similar activities, should be able to qualify for this type of work, Bell said.

Recruiting office hours Wednesday and Thursday will be from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

GOP Chairman Discusses Issues To be Considered

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—The foundation for a 1944 platform from which to challenge the three-term new deal's power will be sought by national republican leaders at a meeting Sept. 6 and 7 at Mackinac Island, Mich. Invited to attend are the 40 G. O. P. members of the official republican post war advisory council organized by National Chairman Spangler last May. While Spangler does not expect the group to hear non-members now, after subcommittees have been set up, men like Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 G. O. P. presidential nominee, former President Herbert Hoover, and Alf M. Landon, the party's 1936 standard bearer, will be consulted, he said.

In announcing the dates for the first meeting of the full council of membership, Spangler said last night he had no doubt it "will present to the nation a program for international cooperation that will be a beacon of future peace to all the peoples of the globe."

This generally has been the tone of party pronouncements in the last year. Certain G. O. P. elements have favored extreme nationalist policies for the post-war period, and others have advocated the opposite extreme, but older leaders predict eventual

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

George R. Hyslop Of O. S. C. Passes

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 26. (AP)—George R. Hyslop, 58, widely known Oregon State college agriculturist, died in Klamath Falls Saturday after collapsing at a hotel.

Hyslop, head of the state division of plant industries, was a faculty member here for 35 years, but worked unceasingly on outside projects benefiting Oregon agriculture.

He played an important part in establishment of many of the state's specialty crops, including the multi-million dollar small seed industry. He was connected at various times with virtually every farm organization in the state.

Hyslop was called frequently by the government for short-term jobs, and for years was a consulting specialist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The widow, three sons and three daughters survive.

Monday night and some mighty good shows coming your way this evening—including of course, the intrepid Captain Drummond and the whizzer-quizzer Double or Nothing. Nothing further need be said—you all know these good shows. In fact all day Monday is good radio listening, with lots of news, including our own local coverage of state, county and city events, which you get three times daily Monday through Saturday.

On Tuesday you'll find some changes in the usual programs—Oregon On Guard moves to 11:00 a. m. and the Army Navy House Party comes back to you again, this time at 4:30. Cisco Kid is with us again on this Tuesday—drama entitled "The Girl Who Made Love to Pancho" and at 7:30 Let's Talk It Over makes its first appearance in the new spot. Eyes Aloft moves to 8:00 o'clock. Honestly, we think you'll really get these changes of program as announced this week.

P. S. You might like to know that Alexander de Seversky, author of "Victory Through Air Power," is Double or Nothing's guest tonight in a show which pays tribute to the jeep manufacturers of the country. Another guest contestant will be a four-foot (not four-footed) mechanic in one of the plants where his lack of inches is a distinct advantage. We wonder—would you call him a jeep-creeper?

Green Guard Lists 49 From Douglas County

Forty-nine young people of Douglas county are now members of the Oregon Green Guard. This organization is the youth active branch of the state-wide campaign to prevent farm and forest fires. The latest reports show Donald J. Manning, Merle Sanders, Marvin Sanders, Gale Craft, George Barker, Ruth Morgan, Genevieve Reagles, Marjorie Reagles, Winifred Manning, Lila Mae Leon, Marian Morgan, Joyce Morgan, June Barker, Eleanor Barker, Lois Jean Morgan, Jeannine Joyce Viera, all of Roseburg, as the more recent enlistments to offer their services in this timely and important work.

Other young people who want to be Green Guards should write "Keep Oregon Green," Salem, Oregon. No fees are charged and no duties are assigned that the person cannot do at his own home.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



When Richard Breckenridge's submarine made a hurried dive off Japan, a hatch jammed, but he ignored the order to abandon the rapidly flooding coming tower and remained behind, desperately trying to fasten it. By succeeding, he saved vital equipment for his submarine and became the first enlisted man in the submarine service to win the Navy Cross. He was willing to give his life. How much of your income will you invest in Payroll Savings?

U. S. Treasury Department

Adoption of some middle course. The council will consider such subjects as international relations, taxation, reconversion of industry to peacetime production, demobilization of fighting men and streamlining of federal departments and bureaus. Its subcommittee recommendations will be turned over to the 1944 national convention's resolutions committee.

Apparently concerned with recent charges that the council is

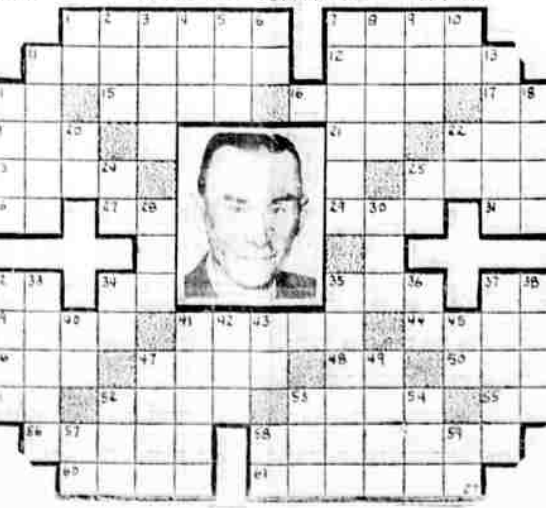
strongly "isolationist," Spangler said he has the "deepest confidence in the resourcefulness and leadership of the council." He said the party must give its first consideration to successful prosecution of the war.

"Then," he added, "we must be prepared to cooperate on a friendly basis among ourselves and with other nations to prevent a recurrence of war and to restore the economic stability of the world."

FAMOUS WRITER

Answer to Previous Puzzle

17. Fabled author	23. Tin (symbol)
18. Rectify	24. Nothing
19. Music drama	25. Shoshone
20. Negative	26. Indian
21. Dispatched	27. Clip off suddenly
22. Passage	28. Flower
23. Road (abbr.)	29. He is now living
24. Avenue (abbr.)	30. Kuomintang
25. Electrical term	31. Switzerland
26. Fish	32. Piffled for cobalt
27. Presently	33. Autoclave
28. Part of theology	34. Single thing
29. With	35. Army
30. Convent	36. Crown
31. Wither	37. Color
32. Bound	38. Biblical pronoun
33. Scheme	39. Famous writer
34. Of the thing	40. Genius of bees
35. Spain (abbr.)	41. Nine
36. 12 months	42. Writer of poems
37. Days, as we've	43. 61 Revolve
38. Chaos	44. Half an em
39. Tidy	45. Low and hill
40. Vault	46. Spoken word
41. Talking chamber	47. Low and hill
42. Charged stem	48. Half an em
43. Woody plant	49. Type of moth
44. Heme	50. Pair (abbr.)
	51. Palm lily
	52. From



Seattle Diocese Bishop Laments Bombing of Rome

SEATTLE, July 23. (AP)—The bombing of Rome has brought to a "crushing sense of horror" to Bishop Gerald Shaughnessy of the Catholic diocese of Seattle.

In a pastoral letter published yesterday in the diocesan publication the bishop said: "Tonight by the ravaged tomb in San Lorenzo of the exiled Pius IX, his namesake and successor, Pius XII, prays. Let us unite in prayer with him that we shall not permit a magnanimous Attila to put us to shame. Let us pray that a sense of religion may return to the world, that upon it may be laid the foundation of a lasting peace."

Challenging the commentators who "repeat the phrase that history has been made by this raid on Rome," Bishop Shaughnessy cited the era of history when Huns, Goths and Visigoths were "trampling under foot the culture of the holy city."

"What, then," the letter continued, "so many would proclaim as a glorious deed, every true Christian must, nevertheless, look upon, from the point of view of religion, as a most regrettable occurrence."

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

MONDAY

6:30—Eye Witness News.
8:00—Bulldog Drummond.
8:30—Double or Nothing.

TUESDAY

11:00—Oregon On Guard.
4:30—Army-Navy House Party.
6:30—Cisco Kid.
7:30—Let's Talk It Over.
8:00—Eyes Aloft.
8:30—Health Talk, Dr. Wain-scott.
8:45—Sinfonietta.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Ray Henlee, Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Dance Music.
4:30—Army Air Force.
5:00—Moods in Music.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
5:30—Black Hood.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.
6:15—Faces and Places.
6:30—Eye-Witness News, Coppo.
6:45—Gene Krupa's Orchestra.
7:00—Paul Sullivan, White Owl.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Bulldog Drummond.
8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean & Carstens.
9:30—Uncle Sam.
9:45—Ray Henlee.
10:00—Sign off.

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1943

6:45—Rise and Shine.
7:00—News.
7:15—County Agent Program.
7:30—State and Local News, Bearing Optical.
7:35—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—Morris Go Round.
8:50—Musical Interlude.
9:00—Boake Carter.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—U. S. Marine Band.
9:45—Morning Melodies.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Gardener's Friend.
10:30—Luncheon with Lopez.
11:00—Oregon on Guard.
11:15—Black and White.
11:30—Nashville Varieties.
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—Melodic Varieties.

1:30—Ice Cubes.
1:45—Lon Salvo, Organist.
2:00—Sheelah Carter.
2:15—Welcome Inn.
2:30—The Dream House of Melody, Coppo.
3:00—Phillip Keyne Gordon.
3:15—Johnson Family.
3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.
3:45—Type Poems.
4:00—Ray Henlee, Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Dance Music.
4:30—Army-Navy House Party.
5:00—Voice of the Army.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
5:30—Black Hood.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forham's Toothpaste.
6:15—Faces and Places, Chevrolet Motor Co.
6:30—Cisco Kid.
7:00—John B. Hughes.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
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9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High, Insurance.
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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Jack D. Cornutt, 23, son of J. M. Cornutt, Riddle, was recently promoted from technician fifth grade to technician fourth grade at the army air base at Blyth, Calif. A graduate of Riddle high school, he has attended a school of aviation medicine and is now serving as flight surgeon's assistant in the medical department at the air base.

Corporal Donald H. Starmer has completed his course in radio and radar at the University of Georgia and Camp Murphy, Florida, and has been assigned as a cadet to Randolph college, Ashland, Va., where he is to take a course in engineering, preparatory to being commissioned in the army. He entered the service last December, following graduation from Roseburg high school with the class of 1942. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Starmer, of 949 Winchester St., Roseburg.

Mary B. Richman of Gardiner has completed basic training at the WAC training center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and has been selected for specialist training in the bakers and cooks school.

Lois P. Schaerer, 714 Mill street, Roseburg, who has been receiving training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, has been assigned to active duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Free Methodist Pastor At Roseburg Retained

The Rev. Tillman Houser, pastor of the Free Methodist church of Roseburg, has been reassigned to the local pastorate, according to announcements made at the annual conference concluded Saturday at Portland. The Rev. L. K. Gould of Cottage Grove was assigned also to the Drain circuit.

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