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can boys. Now they are hardened, battle-toughened veterans. That's the way of war.

AP's Harold Boyle adds an interesting sidelight. Palermo, he writes, fell without a shot being fired in its defense. Italian officers, their bags packed, had been waiting all day to hand over the city. The Germans had ALREADY fled.

DON'T be too hard on the quality of Italian courage. The Italians (duped by their own government) are little better than slaves compelled to fight for their German masters. Their hearts aren't in it.

MEANWHILE
It is "officially disclosed" by our side that a "powerful armada" described as "well over 100" RAF and Greek planes struck furiously Friday at Crete. It is referred to in our communique as a "large-scale offensive operation." The Germans report that their airfields there were our main target. We lost 17 planes.

ISTANBUL (Constantinople) reports at the same time a "growing conviction" that the allies are about to launch a new offensive in the eastern Mediterranean to LINK UP with the soviet drive in Russia. Such an offensive presumably would spring from strong Middle East bases where we have been gathering forces for months. (We've been generally reported to have an army of about a million there.)

YOUR map will tell you clearly that as long as it remains in German possession Crete will be an enemy point IN OUR REAR in any Balkan operation we may undertake. That means we must TAKE CRETE FIRST before going in to the Balkans.

TAKE another look at your map. It will tell you that if we could COME UP through the Balkans while the Russians are COMING DOWN from Orel (or somewhere in that neighborhood), we might pinch off the long German wedge that still points threateningly at Rostov and the Caucasus. This situation must at least tempt our strategists.

ANOTHER straw: American heavy bombers operating from bases in England hit the Norwegian coast in what appears to have been quite a raid. It may be merely another case of throwing rocks through the windows to frighten and confuse the enemy. But it MIGHT be the start of something rather nasty.

THAT'S the beauty of the position we've finally achieved in Europe. We have strength enough, scattered widely enough, to THREATEN the enemy at a variety of places. Thus keeping him worried and compelling him to SCATTER his strength.

IN the Pacific (which in our plans is merely a sideshow until the performance in the big tent in Europe is over) the Japs try again to reinforce their besieged positions on New Georgia Island. Our alert bombers sink a Jap seaplane tender and a destroyer and frustrate the relief attempt. The Japs hit with 60 planes in

ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO.

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

THE ouster of Mussolini as fascist leader of Italy, together with prospects of an early collapse of that nation as a part of the axis triumvirate, adds brightness to the war picture, already highlighted by the spectacular advance of United Nations forces in Sicily, the bombing of Rome and other sensational developments.

Centuries ago Shakespeare penned a phrase which aptly describes the pompous modern Nero: "A poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more; it is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

It is safe to predict, we believe, that Italy will soon be out of the war, either through internal collapse, brought on by a people surfeited with fruitless and unpopular strife, or through a bloody defeat. Marshal Badoglio, a man trained in the profession of war and able to weigh the possibilities of a negotiated peace, may be expected to maintain token resistance while trying to drive a bargain. But regardless of whether the surrender of Italy comes now or later, the disaster suffered by the swaggering Mussolini is of immediate benefit to the United Nations. In fact, it is very probable the humiliation and disgrace of the fascist dictator will be proven by history to outweigh the actual military benefits to result from the occupation of Italy.

The pattern has been drawn for the anti-nazi forces in Germany. Those who oppose the Hitler regime have been held in check only by the threat of concentration camp or death at the hands of the gestapo. They will take new courage from the course of events in Italy. Unrest doubtless will increase in occupied countries, forcing diversion of German troops, badly needed to bolster the weakening military fronts.

The handwriting is on the wall. It can be read as easily in Nazi Germany as in the United Nations.

A nation cannot remain cohesive in the face of certain defeat. When hope has fled only chaos remains as the dregs of ambition.

We dare not hope the impending disaster to Italy means the immediate collapse of Germany. The power of the nazis still is sufficient to hold in check the unrest, the breakdown of morale and the antagonism of opposition forces. There is still plenty of fight left in Germany. It will take many more hard blows before Hitler is dethroned. But the leaven of despair is at work. Its power to ferment has been increased by allied victories and by Italy's debacle.

Victory has not been won but it has been hastened. We must not allow the fast-moving scene to bring complacency. Instead, it should only add to our determination the war must end at the earliest possible moment. That desired goal can only be achieved by harder work at home, by the purchase of more war bonds, by steadily increasing production, by every needed personal sacrifice.

Mussolini is out. Hitler is next. Then look out, Tojo! Here we come!

Axis Propaganda Beaten to Punch On Rome Bombing

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—The United Nations beat the propaganda-minded axis to the punch by telling the world about the Rome bombing eight minutes after the first explosives fell on the capital of fascist Italy.

Details of how this was accomplished came out yesterday emphasizing how much generals as Eisenhower have added the propaganda weapon to the plane, tank and shell, in the global conflict.

Recognizing the high importance of getting out first with the allied story of the raid, the army made minute arrangements which went off without a hitch.

At 2:12 exactly, before the bomb's debris had scarcely settled, programs on American transmitters to France, North Africa and Central Europe were interrupted in New York for the bulletin. Simultaneously the United Nations station in Algiers was going full blast in Italy in the Italian language. Shortly afterward, 16 transmitters in this country were beamed on Italy.

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THE Pacific sideshow will of course become a big show if the Japs decide to start something big. Why they don't is still a mystery to us outsiders who lack access to intelligence reports and can only guess from what we read in the papers.

We have a vague idea that something big may get under way when the monsoon rains in India are over.

Patterson said that Premier Mussolini "resisted all efforts to persuade him to remove military installations from Rome and to preserve its immunity from attack by declaring it an open city." Patterson said reconnaissance photographs disclosed that heavy damage had been inflicted on two railroad yards, and railroad roundhouses, a steel works, a chemical plant, hangars at air bases and a number of parked airplanes had been destroyed or heavily damaged.

Candidates may apply to the traveling board that will headquarter at the city hall building, directing the local phase of the statewide drive is Chief of Police Erwin Short of Roseburg, county procurement chairman.

TONIGHT'S first airing of the local forum "Let's Talk It Over" on the new 7:30 spot. Plans aren't quite complete, so we can't give you the panel, but if the present set-up goes through without a hitch we can promise you it will be more than interesting.

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Working Up to the Neck



Aviation Cadet Applicants, 17-26, To Be Sought Here

Major Eric K. Shilling, just back from Africa after a year as operations officer for the African Middle East wing, United States air forces, will head a traveling aviation cadet board that will visit Roseburg on August 3, 4 and 5 to examine applicants for the aviation cadet training program.

"The tremendously increased production of military aircraft makes it necessary to call upon more and more young men to volunteer for flight training, and at once," said Major Shilling, who is cooperating with the Oregon recruiting district of the army.

Men between the ages of 17 to 26 years of age are eligible to make application for aviation cadet training. This opportunity is divided into two groups. Youths 17 to 18 will make application for enrollment in the air corps enlisted reserve and, if found qualified, will be called when they are eighteen. Those between eighteen and twenty-six may volunteer, take the examination, request their selective service boards to release them for voluntary induction into the air corps. They will be called at once and assigned to a college for approximately five months of pre-flight training before actual flight instruction.

The program is also open to enlisted men now in the army and to officers below the grade of captain. Candidates may apply to the traveling board that will headquarter at the city hall building, directing the local phase of the statewide drive is Chief of Police Erwin Short of Roseburg, county procurement chairman.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY
TUESDAY
7:30—Let's Talk It Over.
8:00—Eyes Aloft.
8:30—Health Talk, Dr. Wain-scott.
8:45—Sinfonietta.
WEDNESDAY
10:30—Luncheon With Lopez.
11:45—Rose Room.
2:15—Welcome Inn.
6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
8:00—Take a Card.
8:30—Sherlock Holmes.
9:15—Cal Tinney.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY
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 Pep.
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—Cleo Kid.
7:00—John B. Hughes.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:30—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Let's Talk It Over.
8:00—Eyes Aloft.
8:30—Health Talk by Dr. Wain-scott.
8:45—Sinfonietta.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Round Up in the Sky, E. G. Hink, Insurance.
9:30—Uncle Sam.
9:45—Ray Henlee.
10:00—Sign off.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1943.
9:45—Rise and Shine, Co.

7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap
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—Merry-Go-Round.
8:50—Musical Interlude.
9:00—Boake Carter.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Coast Guard Band.
9:45—Morning Melodies.
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 Co.
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—Melodic Varieties.
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—Ray Henlee, Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Dance Music.
4:30—Cab Calloway's Orchestra.
5:00—Moods in Music.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
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6:15—Faces and Places.
6:30—Soldiers with Wings.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Musical Interlude.

Raspberry Fields Invaded by New Species of Worm

GRESHAM, Ore., July 27—(AP)—Scientists studied today a tiny white worm that just found out about raspberries and promptly moved into the fields of the Gresham area, one of the world's largest raspberry producing centers.

Only a small portion of the fields is infested to date, and growers established a quarantine to halt the spread of the pest.

The growers' theory was that the worm, a sort of leaf roller not positively identified, has been in the area for years, but hitherto fed on weed patches and wild bushes.

Origin of the pest is obscure and nothing is known of its control. C. A. Becker, president of the Gresham berry growers' association, said the pest is probably harmless, but growers are taking no chances.

"In all likelihood, consumers might never detect any difference in the berries, but the association has no intention of endangering the future of the industry by continuing to process even apparently clean berries from areas known to be infested," he said.

7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Take a Cards, Hinds.
8:30—Sherlock Holmes.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Cal Tinney.
9:30—Uncle Sam.
9:45—Ray Henlee.
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LUNG PROTECTOR

HORIZONTAL
1 Depleted protective device.
7 People in — have carried them for years.
13 Any.
14 Presently.
15 Burden.
16 Either.
17 Part of mouth.
19 Also.
20 Finish.
21 Wood sorrel.
22 Seed forth.
24 Two times.
26 Unclosed.
27 Bargain event.
28 Negative word.
29 Brink.
30 Rent.
33 Fish.
35 Painful.
36 Clock face.
37 Section.
39 Dress formal.
42 Cloth.
44 French coins.
Answer to Previous Puzzle
THOMAS CORRECT MANN OPERA
NO SENT ADIT RD
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RENT THOMAS REASON
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SPAL SECLU
NEAT CRYPT OVEN
ION TREET OS ORI
N TIED PLOT IV
YEARS PRELUDE
DOET RENEGE
VERTICAL
1 Big winds.
2 Beast.
3 Mother.
4 Insect.
5 Smudge from smoke.
6 Recognized.
7 Close by.
8 Not any.
9 Room idly.
10 Limited.
11 Guilty.
12 Swallowed liquid.
18 Heap.
21 Gem.
23 Irritate.
25 Electrified particle.
26 Stone pillar.
31 Feudal lord's power.
32 Before.
33 Dunk slowly.
34 Injure.
38 Female deer.
40 Drudgery.
41 They are used to — the air.
42 Type of meat.
43 Twist.
45 Parts of vessels' leets.
46 Soldiers in the — wear these.
47 Lily plant.
49 Sesame.
51 Female sheep.
53 Compass point.

Miss Ila M. Davis, Oakland, Enlists For WAVE Duty

Miss Ila Mae Helen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, of Oakland, and a school teacher in Douglas county schools for two years, has enlisted in the WAVES and is awaiting assignment to a training school at one of the nation's leading colleges. It was announced here yesterday by Chief W. E. Bell, in charge of the U. S. navy recruiting station at Eugene, which handles applications for WAVES in the Roseburg-Eugene areas.

Miss Davis completed her final tests with an outstanding record. On reporting to the WAVES indoctrination school, to which she will be assigned soon, Miss Davis will receive \$200 allowance for the stylish WAVES uniform. There she will begin her work of learning the job of replacing a navy man for active service at sea. On completion of this indoctrination training, she will be assigned to advanced school for specialized work or to active duty at a U. S. navy station. Her scale of pay starts at \$132.50 a month, including allowances, and she will be eligible for advancement to higher ratings paying up to \$220.50 a month.

Miss Davis is the second member of her family to enlist in the navy. A brother, Robert Davis, is now in training.

In 1931, Miss Davis graduated from West Linn high school, where she was a leader in Girls' league, Glee club, and a member of the basketball, volleyball and swimming teams.

She attended Oregon College of Education, receiving her teacher's certificate in 1935. She was a member of dramatic groups, basketball team and Glee club.

For the past year Miss Davis has been a third grade teacher at the Powellhurst school, Multnomah county, district No. 39. Previously, she taught the fourth and fifth grades at Glide school, Douglas county in 1941-42. She handled the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades at Green's school in Douglas county in 1940-41. Miss Davis also handled the kindergarten at St. Paul's Episcopal church school in Walla Walla in 1939-40 and she was a third grade teacher at the Eugene Field's school in Silverton from 1935 to 1938.

Miss Davis has been active in war work serving as a nurse's aide in Portland hospitals with a

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

The old story of the twelve spies is familiar to most of us. These men made their survey and returned to Moses to report their findings. But the report of the majority was very discouraging. They dwelt upon the facts that the cities of the land were great and walled, and the territory occupied by wild tribes on every side. They argued that the Hebrews could do nothing, and it was better to stay where they were, as the odds against them were overwhelming. How different was the report of Caleb, one of the twelve. He took signal exception to the majority opinion. He had seen all that his companions had seen and though he was not disposed to underestimate the difficulties, yet Caleb counted upon God. He declared God could make them more than able, if we only believed that made a tremendous difference. He fully believed that God was more than a match for the darkest and most hopeless situation. "The Lord is my light and my salvation of whom then shall I be afraid, the Lord is the strength of my life, whom then shall I fear. Only Joshua and Caleb were the only members who lived to see the children of Israel enter the promised land, Amen.

record of 80 hours' work. She is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Portland.

O. S. C. Administrative Staff Being Reorganized

PORTLAND, July 27—(AP)—The state board of higher education considered today a proposed reorganization in the administrative staff of Oregon State college.

Board committees gave approval to the plan yesterday, which would make E. B. Lemon, registrar for 11 years, dean of administration. He also would continue to supervise the registrar's office.

Dr. D. T. Ordeman, associate professor of English, would be associate registrar, devoting half-time to that office.

T. P. Cramer, business manager, who has been serving half time as acting executive secretary, would return to the business office on a full time basis. The executive secretary position would be left vacant.

AUCTION, AUGUST 5
30 head of cattle, cows, heifers, and calves, 2 good white-faced bulls, 75 to 100 feeder lambs, choice Lincoln bucks, complete stock of farming equipment.
Watch for complete listing later.
A. E. Davison, Oakland, owner
V. H. Schricker and J. E. Cooper, auctioneers
Anyone planning a farm sale, see either Mr. Schricker or Mr. Cooper.

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You'll like the small Business Man
Patronize such Independent Dealers as JOHN STEVENSON of Snohomish, Washington
Stevenson is a veteran of World War I. He owns his home, has one son... is a director of the Civilian Defense Ambulance Corps. He's been a Gilmore Independent Dealer for 13 years.
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