

Wildlife Program From Reedsport Given Study Here

The Umpqua Valley chamber of commerce directors have under consideration a proposal for conservation of wildlife and wildlife resources sponsored by the Reedsport chamber of commerce, it was reported today. The program is expected to be of great value in preserving the wildlife resources, it is stated. Details of the program are to be worked out cooperatively, according to present plans.

The directors at their meeting Tuesday adopted a resolution opposing further increases in social security and unemployment taxes and directed that copies of the resolution be furnished the Oregon congressional delegation.

Secretary Harold J. Hickerson was authorized to attend a state postwar planning meeting to be held at Eugene, February 7 and 8.

The secretary also was authorized to devote a part of his time to assisting the Reedsport chamber of commerce.

Tentative plans for the annual membership banquet and meeting were discussed, but the definite date is being left open and will depend upon the availability of a speaker.

Yankees Lose 64 Planes In Raid on Nazi Cities

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craft centers, the Americans attacked other targets but the official announcement did not identify them.

Swedish reports, however, said one wing of the American aerial task force swung over the Berlin suburbs without attacking and continued on to other objectives. If true, this was the first time American bombers had been over the German capital.

Nazis Use Rocket Guns

Returning airmen said that ground rocket guns, throwing up explosives "as big as a house," were used by the nazis as well as their rocket firing fighters in a desperate effort to turn the American formations.

"I've never seen anything like it during my 15 missions," one navigator said in describing the three-hour battle over Ochersleben, the home of the No. 1 Focke-Wulf fighter factory.

At times as many as 28 nazi fighters wheeled into solid formations to attack single Flying Fortress, peeling off and roaring headon at the big bombers in such desperation that collisions were barely averted.

Raids Value Emphasized

The mighty raid, directed against three desperately-guarded aircraft assembly plants in the heart of the reich, was also linked to the forthcoming invasion by Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. army air forces.

"Were it not for continuing attacks against the production capacities of German aircraft factories," he told a press conference in Wichita, Kan., "nazi efforts to double their fighter strength might have succeeded, with the result that the difficulties which must be overcome by allied air attacks and also by amphibious landing forces would be incalculably increased."

His views were generally accepted here, and the Daily Express declared the attack "indicates the United States bomber force based in Britain has reached a new strength which may also equal the RAF's thousand plane (bomber) raids."

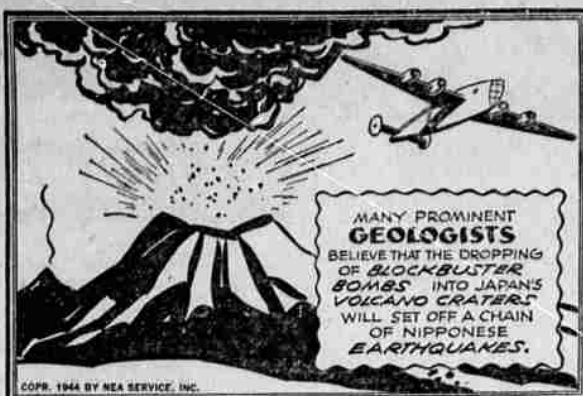
Gen. Arnold said American losses were about five per cent. On that basis, the armada consisted of possibly 1,280 planes—bombers and fighters.

In addition, smashing of the factories means that hundreds of projected German fighters never will be manufactured, Gen. Arnold said. He declared the assault rocked the Germans "back on their heels" and production at the three plants has been wiped out for months, "but we dare not let up."

Eager For Another Round
New American bombers were already on the runways today to replace the 59 lost in Tuesday's spectacular raid on central Germany, and fliers who took part in that great three-hour battle were eager to get on with the campaign against the nazis.

"We have plenty of replacements—we can take a whole lot more in war losses than we suffered Tuesday," an Eighth air force spokesman said.

The returned airmen summed up the flaming three-hour battle against swarms of nazi rocket



MANY PROMINENT GEOLOGISTS BELIEVE THAT THE DROPPING OF BOMBERS INTO JAPANESE VOLCANO CRATERS WILL SET OFF A CHAIN OF EARTHQUAKES.

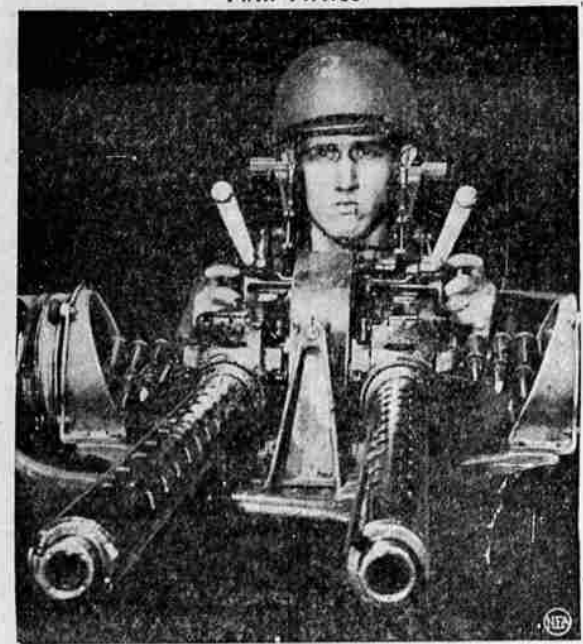
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THE END OF A BALL OF STRING IS IN THE MIDDLE. RICHARD B. EDWARDS, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT.

NEXT: Nature's blockbusters.

'Twin Fifties'



(U. S. Navy Photo From NEA)

An impressive study is this marksman drawing a bead with his "twin fifties" from the deck of a PT boat, a craft which has been a thorn in the side of the Japs in scores of South Pacific operations.

fighters and rocket ground guns in these matter-of-fact words: "We won, didn't we?"

Congress Gets Second Budget for 100 Billion

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Europe "earlier than assumed," the president declared the time is at hand not only for wartime readjustments but for preparations for peace.

"Demobilization begin long before hostilities end," he added in setting forth seven problems he said require a "positive" not "negative" approach to assure the soldier, the worker, the business man and the farmer "against economic chaos." Problems specified are contract termination, surplus property disposal, industrial reconversion, manpower demobilization and reemployment, public works planning, veterans legislation and social security, and international readjustment.

The budget sets aside 90 of the 100 billion dollars for "war activities," but Mr. Roosevelt said that in addition to his thin distinction between "war" and "non-war" spending, still another classification—"aftermath-of-war"—was emerging.

In this category he placed three-fourths of the \$3,750,000,000 item for interest on the national debt, more than half the anticipated \$1,252,000,000 outlay for veterans, and a large portion of the \$1,799,000,000 contemplated as the cost of refunds, primarily excess profits and other war-time taxes.

Outlay Needs Declining
Excluding such costs, Mr. Roosevelt said, the total of "other" governmental activities would continue the "steady decline which has been maintained since 1939."

The \$2,953,000,000 estimate for those purposes, he added, is "barely half the comparable total of \$5,897,000,000 expended

In 1939. It is \$571,000,000 below the revised estimates for the current fiscal year."

The president included in his message requests for immediate appropriations of \$17,000,000,000, of which \$7,000,000,000 would be for war purposes, leaving \$53,000,000,000 for war purposes to be appropriated later. He said the aggregate of new appropriations for the year probably would not exceed \$70,000,000,000, compared with \$100,000,000,000 appropriated during fiscal 1944. Remaining funds to finance the \$100,000,000,000 program would come from requests to reappropriate unobligated funds previously allotted.

Reds Expand Campaign Beyond Pripet Marshes

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Second Ukrainian army, driving for a junction with Vatutin's group, scored additional successes against the enemy in the Korovograd salient.

Vinnitsa, important center on the strategic Kiev-Zherinka railway leading into the Odessa-Warsaw trunk line, is 200 miles south of Mozyr, while Kirovograd, where the Germans suffered one of their worst defeats of the present offensive, lies 300 miles southwest of the White Russian stronghold. Belaya Tserkov is midway between the two sectors.

The Russian communique said that more than 5,000 Germans were killed and 144 nazi tanks wrecked in the past 24 hours, while more than 80 towns and villages fell to the advancing Russians.

New Allied Fleet at Gibraltar Is Reported

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A DNB broadcast from Berlin today said that among new arrivals at Gibraltar were 62 more allied merchantmen, the British battleship Warspite, two French and two British torpedo boats, 10 corvettes and one submarine.

Dad's Day Linked With North Bend, R. H. S. Grid Game

LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Klamath Falls	3	1	.750
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Roseburg	2	2	.500
Ashland	1	2	.333
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Saturday will be Dad's day at Roseburg Senior high school, when fathers of the players composing the Indian basketball squad will be the school's honor guests at the game between Roseburg and North Bend.

The dads will join with the players of the two squads at a dinner at the school cafeteria at 5:30 o'clock. They also will be admitted to the dressing room before the game and between halves, and will occupy a special reserved section in the gymnasium during the contest.

Saturday's game will start at 8 o'clock. The North Bend team is in much the same position as the Indian squad, being short on pre-season competition. All of the games scheduled during the holiday season were canceled by North Bend, due to the prevalence of influenza in the Coos Bay area. North Bend has not played a league game so far this season.

Couch Hod Turner reports he has been experimenting with a new lineup, which promises well and will try the new arrangement of players to start Saturday night's game.

Cummins, who has been playing in a guard position, will be shifted to forward to team with Loomis. Anderson will remain at the center spot, and Krell and Wiley will be the starting guards.

The Klamath Falls victory over Ashland this week has rearranged the order of competition in the Southern Oregon league, placing the Pelicans at the top of the list. Roseburg with one more game played than any other team in the league, stands at an even 500 per cent.

Roseburg's next league games will be played Jan. 21 and 22, when the Indians meet Ashland on the local court.

Tule Lake's Japanese Vote to End Strike

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fetals said today army control over the Japanese relocation center at Tule Lake, Calif., would continue as long as the War Relocation authority desires it.

"The army's mission will remain the same until such time as the WRA feels the situation has returned to normal and their officers can handle it," said Maj. Eugene D. Mullins, public relations officer at Ninth service command headquarters.

There is no present indication of when that situation will develop, Mullins said, and hence it would be impossible to predict how long army control will continue.

"The army was called in by the WRA," he added, "and will leave only at the WRA's request."

U. S. Casualties of War Now Almost 140,000

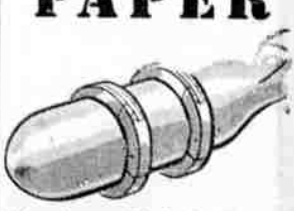
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—American casualties since the start of the war now total more than 139,800. The army losses total 105,229 and those of the navy, marine and coast guard 34,523.

Secretary of War Stimson, in reporting the army casualties from the start of the war to December 23, said the figure represented 16,831 killed, 38,916 wounded, 24,667 missing, and 25,415 prisoners of war.

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- Celery, large green bch. 23c
- Cabbage, solid heads, lb. 3c
- Beets, locals, 2 bch. 19c
- Carrots, locals, 2 bch. 15c
- Lemons, Sunkist, lg. size., doz. 35c
- Navel Oranges, Sunkist. 252s doz. 29c, 150s 49c, 100s 69c

UNRATIONED FOODS

- Fishers Pancake Flour, 9.8 lb sk 63c
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- Cream of Wheat, 28 oz. pkg. ... 23c
- Albers Rolled Oats, 9 lb. sk. ... 53c
- Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb cn 17c
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