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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain to night and Saturday.

Highest temp. for any Jan. 71; Highest temp. yesterday 56; Lowest temp. for any Jan. -6; Lowest temp. last night -36

Precipitation yesterday .01; Precip. from Jan. 1 1.51; Deficit from Jan. 1 .62; Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 4.55

Editorials on News

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hard fighting back in the Dnieper bend, and the Germans are reported to be rushing in all available reinforcements.

HOW many Germans are left in the Dnieper bend is still an interesting question. Estimates run all the way from a quarter to three-quarters of a million.

The Rumanians obviously fear that a large number of Germans will be cut off in southern Russia and compelled to retire into Rumania, thus moving the war into Rumanian territory.

THE really BIG question is whether the Russians will be able to BREAK the Germans armies in the east. If that happens, we (Americans and British) will be almost sure to invade somewhere.

ON the home front, the President's Tuesday message is generally accepted as a political document, more or less outlining the strategy of the 1944 campaign.

Of course it is. One would be naive in the extreme to believe otherwise.

It is a pity that in 1944—the year in which the war will reach its crisis—the American home front has to go through the upheaval involved in a bitterly-fought national political campaign. It would be FAR better if we could devote our WHOLE effort to fighting the war.

But with the fundamental issue of a fourth term—with all its implications of a fifth term, a sixth term, a seventh term, and so on—involved, it is inevitable that we must divide our energies this year between the political war on the home front and the shooting war on the global front.

HIGHLY labor leaders, both AFL and CIO, are prompt in expressing opposition to FDR's proposed national service law, which is interpreted as primarily a "draft labor" law.

D. E. Nickerson, executive secretary of the AFL Oregon state federation of labor, in a statement issued in Portland, puts the case against labor conscription about as intelligently and clearly as it can be put. He says:

"Any small gains that might be made in isolated cases through labor conscription would be more than cancelled by LOWERED PRODUCTION in industry generally."

AFTER all, American production in the past two and a half years has been one of the wonders of the world and has contributed materially to turning the tide against the Germans and the Japs. This record has been accomplished under the American system of free enterprise and voluntary effort.

Nickerson adds: "I think Oregon labor will resist any attempt to establish a system of FORCED labor that resembles the policies of totalitarian nations."

A lot of people, who are neither members nor officials of labor unions, will join in resisting such a move.

THERE is rising anger against the growing number of strikes in this country. This rising anger is being reflected significantly in an increasing number of bitter letters from the men on the fighting fronts.

This swelling tide of public opinion cannot be ignored. There are better ways than conscription of handling the admittedly bad labor situation. We might, for example, overhaul the Wagner act and similar laws in such a manner as to make them fairer, broader-minded, more liberal and LESS PROVOCATIVE OF STRIKES.

Membership Drive Set By Concert Association

Final arrangements are made for the opening of the membership campaign for the Community Concert Association, according to an announcement made today by the president, Miss Gladys H. Strong.

Only one week will be given over to the membership campaign, which will open Monday, January 17, and close Saturday, January 22.

The purpose of the association is to bring world-famous artists to Roseburg. At least three concerts are guaranteed yearly. Memberships, including tax, are \$5.50 for adults and \$2.20 for students. Concerts will be attended only by members of the association. The association is county-wide and all persons desiring to join can receive membership by contacting any of the volunteer workers in the association or calling at headquarters and contacting Mrs. Frances Lintott at the chamber of commerce building.

David Ferguson, New York representative, will arrive in Roseburg Sunday to spend the entire week assisting in the campaign for membership.

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THE VICTORY IS SURE

By Charles V. Stanton

THE American air force lost an acknowledged 65 planes in a daylight raid Tuesday over Germany. The Berlin propaganda outlets place the loss much higher than is admitted in our own communiqués. It is only natural we should be seriously concerned with the loss of such a great number of men. The casualty list, based on the admissions of our own air force leaders, probably amounted to more than 600. Of this number approximately 40 per cent, based on past experience, would parachute from crippled planes and would save their lives, although they would be captured and held as prisoners of war.

We must, however, face such situations from a realistic rather than a sentimental viewpoint. The bombing raids upon which these planes were lost crippled three of Germany's principal aircraft factories. To have accomplished equal results with ground forces would have resulted in thousands upon thousands of casualties not 600.

Millions of dollars worth of planes and ammunition were lost in the one great air battle. In one three-hour fight the financial cost was many times the amount it would take to reconstruct the Pacific highway through Southern Oregon, or build the North Umpqua highway to Diamond lake. The sum of money we expended on the raid over Germany would have built one of the finest hospitals in the land. Such is the economic waste resulting from war.

But we cannot count the cost of war. We can mourn our heroic dead, but we must realistically bear in mind the military axiom that men and materials are expendable.

Military leaders can usually forecast in advance the probable cost, both in materiel and men, of any combat operation. They do not often gamble. They venture only when they have definitely ascertained that the accomplishment is of greater importance than the probable loss involved.

The United Nations have one powerful factor in their favor. That is the factor of production capacity. The whole war to date has been fought with that one thought predominating. Our strategy has been planned to force our enemies to use their production resources to the fullest extent. The axis powers are definitely limited with regard to vital materials and production capacity. The United Nations in recent months have been outproducing the enemy in every phase of manufacture. At the same time we have been crippling German war plants, gradually reducing their capacity while building up our own.

Tuesday's raid is definite evidence our leaders feel the utmost confidence we have reached the stage where we can take full advantage of our position. Germany's plane losses were, at least, fully equal to ours. We doubtless have more planes available for replacements than has Germany. We can build them in greater quantity and in less time than can Germany. Consequently our victory was doubly important.

Despite the losses, we can continue to make raids of the magnitude of the Tuesday foray. Germany, on the other hand, cannot as long endure the destruction of her air forces and her production plants.

The very fact that our military leaders, after counting the cost, are joining in such staggering battles, indicates the confidence with which they are approaching the closing phases of the European struggle. We cannot assume that the victory we are seeking will come soon. Such thinking is dangerous. But we can be positive in our minds that the victory is sure.

Morse's Entry in Race for Senator Depends on Funds

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Wayne L. Morse, War Labor board public member and dean of University of Oregon's law school, appeared to political observers today to be U. S. Senator Rufus C. Holman's opponent in the republican primary.

Three other prominently mentioned possibilities were reported reliably to be leaving the way clear for Morse. They are Merle Chessman, Astoria; former Governor Charles A. Sprague and Palmer Hoyt, Portland, all newspaper publishers.

Ralph Watson, political writer for the Oregon Journal, said Morse would announce his candidacy from Washington, D. C., Sunday if supporters have arranged campaign financing by that time.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will be opposed for renomination on the democratic ballot in the Oregon primaries, predicts State Senator Lew Wallace.

Wallace, who announced yesterday he would be a candidate for democratic national committeeman from Oregon, said he believes the state delegation to the party's national convention will be pledged for Mr. Roosevelt.

POET'S CORNER

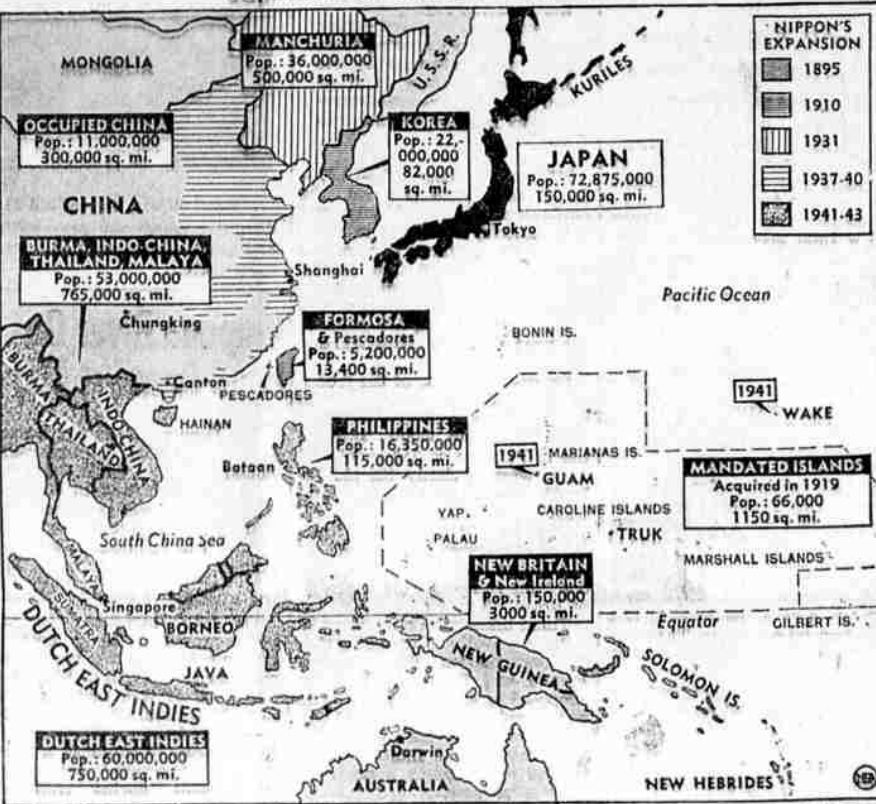
Paramount Issue By ORPHA COLLINS

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DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Lots of good shows for Saturday and Sunday—and tonight, of course, since it's Double or Nothing and Name That Song night—and lots of new things coming up for your listening pleasure during the next week. We're sorry though to have to break the sad news to you that San Quentin on the Air's premiere on the nationwide hook-up has been postponed for a week. Keep your fingers crossed—we'll be getting it a week from Tuesday. Flying High, the service men's show from Minter field, returns to the air after too long an absence. This time you'll hear it at 4:30 on Saturday afternoon—and that romantic cowboy of the old Southwest, the Cisco Kid, moves in to a new time slot on Saturday evening at 8:30. Chicago Theatre, complete with Marion Claire and the Chicago Colonel, presents Rudolf Friml's "Vagabond King" at 6, and Tallulah Bankhead stars on Saturday Night Bon-Wagon.

Sunday, as is customary, is packed with good entertainment—and a mystery. We can't deduce from publicity (page The Shadow, please) whether First Night is presenting "Host to a Ghost" or "Two Tickets to Pooeha." If it's "Host etc." you'll hear Dick Powell in the title role, with Luddy as the ghost, in one of these out-of-this-world comedies, in which host falls in love with ghost. They elope and live happily forever after—except the live girl friend—but nobody liked her anyway.

Willkie to Speak at Tacoma on Lincoln Day

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Tacoma News-Tribune stated yesterday that Wendell Willkie an-

Economic Survey Topic Of Discussion Here

Frederick Arpke, economist employed with the market development section of the Bonneville Power administration met in Roseburg last night to discuss the economic survey of Douglas county now being completed by the power administration. The meeting was held at the office of the Umpqua Valley chamber of commerce and was attended by representatives of the county court, forest service, agriculture, industry and business. Mr. Arpke explained the nature of the report which will deal with anticipated employment opportunities and population trends. The final report, he stated, will probably be released in about three weeks.

Safety Educator Talks At Douglas Schools

A continuing campaign of safety education is expected to show its best results in the postwar period, A. F. Lefor, of the traffic safety division of the office of the Secretary of State, reported here today. Mr. Lefor yesterday visited the Roseburg senior high

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Malaria Insect Found In Willamette Valley

SPOKANE, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The malaria mosquito has been found as far north as Walla Walla, Wash., and the Willamette valley in Oregon. Major Charles H. Manlove, chief of the laboratory service branch of Baxter general hospital, said last night in predicting malaria may become a prominent national health problem as a result of the importation of the disease by service men.

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Safety Expert Is Speaker at Local Lions Club Meet

Adam F. Lefor of the safety division of the state highway department was guest speaker last evening at the Roseburg Lions club at their regular dinner meeting at the Umpqua hotel.

Mr. Lefor told of the work being done throughout the state in making children of school age conscious of their responsibilities in connection with the operation of automobiles and bicycles. He stressed the importance of organized school patrols at dangerous crossings near schoolhouses.

Mr. Lefor informed club members that in some states accident totals had been reduced fifty per cent following a vigorous "safety campaign," and to emphasize his point he presented three motion picture films illustrating how automobiles and bicycles should be driven and how machines should be cared for to secure most efficient operation.

Club President Henry Palmer read a letter to the members from Jay L. Hooten, route 1, Roseburg, winner of first prize in the dairy division of the 4-H Food Production contest recently sponsored by the Lions. Hooten expressed appreciation for being awarded a registered heifer calf for winning the contest. The prize calf was procured from the John Gauer Holstein farm at Vancouver, Wash., and was selected by Hooten and E. A. Britton, local 4-H club leader.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

FRIDAY 6:30—Double or Nothing. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:30—Name That Song. 10:00—Freedom of Opportunity.

3ATURDAY 9:30—Hello Mom. 2:00—Navy Bulletin Board. 4:00—Nick Carter. 4:30—Flying High. 6:00—Chicago Theatre. 8:00—California Melodies. 8:30—Cisco Kid.

SUNDAY 10:30—Hookey Hall. 2:30—The Shadow. 3:00—First Night. 6:00—Cleveland Symphony. 8:00—Vaudeville Hotel. 8:30—Jack Benny. 9:30—Wings Over the West Coast.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Sammy Lewis Orchestra. 5:00—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop. 5:30—Rhythm Road. 5:45—Norman Nesbitt News, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Krem. 6:15—Gracie Fields, Pall Mall Cigarettes. 6:30—Paul and Jerry. 7:00—Raymond Clapper. 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Musical Interlude. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco. 8:15—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill. 8:30—Name That Song, 42 Hair Oil Products. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Caratens Furniture Store. 9:30—General Barrows, Union Oil Co.

9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Co. 10:00—Sign off.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:45—Rise and Shine. 7:00—News, L. B. Hair Oil. 7:15—Rainbow House. 7:30—State and Local News, Bor-ing Optical. 7:35—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—The King's Men. 8:45—Skeeter Hubbard. 9:00—Canary Chorus. 9:30—Hello Mom. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Dick Jurgens Orchestra. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez. 11:00—Morning Melodies. 11:15—The Pastor's Scrapbook, Dr. Roach, Presbyteri-an Church.

11:30—Mutual Goes Calling. 12:00—Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports. 1:00—Tan Pin Topics. 1:15—New Orleans Races. 1:45—Shep Fields Orchestra. 2:00—Navy Bulletin Board. 2:30—American Eagles in Britain.

3:00—MacAlister College Choir. 3:30—Hawaii Calls. 4:00—Njck Carter. 4:30—Flying High. 5:00—Treasury Salute to Women Office Workers. 5:15—Bernie Cummins Orchestra. 5:30—Moods in Music. 5:45—Norman Nesbitt News, Studebaker. 6:00—Chicago Theatre. 7:00—Royal Arch Gunnison. 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Saturday Night Bond-wagon. 7:45—Impact. 8:00—California Melodies. 8:30—Cisco Kid. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High. 9:30—Faces and Places, Vicks Products. 9:45—Blue Barron's Orchestra. 10:00—Sign off.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00—Wesley Radio League. 8:30—Voice of Prophecy. 9:00—Detroit Bible Class. 9:30—Organ Chimes, Presby-terian Church. 9:45—Songs for Sunday. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Romance of the Highway Greyhound. 10:30—Hookey Hall, Chooz. 11:00—Baptist Church Services. 12:00—This Is Fort Dix. 12:15—Voice of the Dairy Farm-er, American Dairy Assn. 12:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson. 1:00—Lutheran Hour. 1:30—Life of Lincoln. 2:00—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ. 2:15—Music in 3/4 Time. 2:30—The Shadow. 3:00—First Night, Campana Sales Corp. 3:30—Four-Square Gospel Church. 4:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 5:00—Mediation Board. 5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol. 6:00—Cleveland Symphony. 7:00—Cedric Foster, Employers Group Ins. 7:15—Voice of the Army. 7:30—Boys Town. 8:00—Vaudeville Hotel, Hunt Packing Co. 8:30—Jack Benny, General Foods 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Treasury Salute to the Telephone Industry. 9:30—Wings Over the West Coast. 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 11:00—Sign Off.