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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight with occasional light rain Wednesday.

Highest temp. for any Jan. 71 Highest temp. yesterday 57 Lowest temp. for any Jan. -6

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

In the last desperate emergency. It has been assumed that actual invasion would be the emergency that would bring out the hoarded German planes.

Maybe we're beginning to hit the nazis where it REALLY HURTS.

OUR immediate problem is to force the German planes up into the air and SHOOT THEM DOWN and the German problem is to hold enough of them back to meet the big invasion push when it starts.

The strategy is identical with that of the Battle of Britain in which the British managed by sheer courage and a flying skill to beat off the German air fleets without sacrificing their own reserves of fighters.

INCIDENTALLY, note the frequency of our air attacks on German CHEMICAL centers. We must suspect the nazis of holding back a reserve of POISON GAS to be used in the last desperate emergency.

THE Berlin radio says the Russians have started a new offensive north of Lake Ilmen, which is clear up toward Leningrad.

If so, the Russians now have four major offensives under way—in the Leningrad area, north of the Pripet marshes, south of the Pripet marshes and in the Vinnitsa area, where they are threatening the Odessa railroad.

It takes POWER to mount four offensives at once.

IN the eastern edge of Old Poland, the Russians are now fighting in the vast Pripet marshes, which have always been regarded as one of the most formidable defenses in the entire Soviet Union.

These marshes are probably one reason why the Russian want eastern Poland.

THE Polish government-in-exile is displaying signs of willingness to dicker with Russia about Poland's future boundaries, having called upon the United States and Britain to bring the Poles and the Russians together to discuss "all outstanding questions."

The British are obviously friendly to the Russian ideas as to Poland and the dispatches suggest that they are trying to bring the Poles around to the soviet way of thinking.

This is the point: Russia has the power to TAKE WHAT SHE WANTS.

THE Germans are making new efforts across the Adriatic, and are reported to be pushing down through central Yugoslavia, driving Tito back. Their obvious purpose is to plug the gap through which we might invade the Balkans by way of the back door.

THERE are fairly well confirmed rumors that Sofia and other Bulgarian cities are being evacuated. Also that fear in Ru-

THE SOLDIER VOTE BILL

By Charles V. Stanton

SOLDIER vote legislation now before congress provides an excellent political football to be booted back and forth between the political leaders in the administration and congress. It is to be doubted if the soldiers are very much concerned with the matter of being able to vote at the forthcoming elections, but, of course, are vitally interested in the principle involved.

Unless the attitude of the men and women in uniform has changed decidedly in the last 25 years, the soldier vote will be strictly adverse to the "ins" and very favorable to the "outs."

We can remember how, back in 1917 and 1918, the men in uniform despised everything that savored of "brass-hat." The attitude was that those in charge of domestic and high-up affairs in the government and military services were a bunch of nincompoops, who could be replaced with excellent results by any fairly intelligent buck private from the rear rank.

The American soldier today is far better informed on current events than were those in the last war. However, they seem to have the same ability to complain, criticize and grouse. It may be safely presumed, we believe, that they will hold the same disrespect for those in political authority.

That may be one reason for the reluctance to place federal ballots in the hands of the troops.

The measure, as first outlined, was clearly an invasion of states rights. The administration, which has never held any respect for the rights of states, naturally wanted political credit for placing ballots in the hands of the soldiers. Congressmen, however, particularly those of the South, where states rights are held more sacred than in many other parts of the nation, have questioned the method of operation rather than the principle involved.

It may be safely assumed, we believe, that some plan for soldier voting will be adopted. No politician would dare to stick his neck out to say that soldiers are not entitled to a vote. But we predict the tabulation will show a very evident dissatisfaction with the existing authority.

The lack of dynamic leadership in the republican party is clearly evidenced in its frantic groping for a candidate. The G. O. P. needs to cease its internal squabbles and settle upon a leader who can command the respect of the voters for his qualities of statesmanship. The party can't expect to win an election by simply shaking its head and clucking.

mania is rising to panic heights as the Russians near the Rumanian border.

The fact that Bulgaria and Rumania—both of which would like to be out from under the German thumb and over on our side—continue to do nothing to bring about their wished-for change of allies is eloquent testimony to the fear in which they hold their German masters.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- TUESDAY 6:15—Believe It or Not. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:30—Cleveland Symphony. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:15—Chuck and Jack. 8:30—Sinfonietta. WEDNESDAY 10:30—RHS on the Air. 2:15—Welcome Inn. 4:30—Halls of Montezuma. 6:15—Believe It or Not. 6:30—Soldiers With Wings. 8:00—Dr. Waincott. 8:15—Joan and Jean. 8:30—Bulldog Drummond.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Treasury Salute to the Radio Industry. 4:45—Jan Gerber's Orchestra. 5:00—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Rhythm Road. 5:45—Gordon Burke, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste. 6:15—Believe It or Not, Pall Mall Cigarettes. 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 6:45—Treasury Song Parade, Umpqua Savings & Loan. 6:50—Stardust Serenade. 7:00—Treasury Salute to the Newspaper Men and Women in 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Musical Interlude. 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco. 8:15—Chuck and Jack. 8:30—Sinfonietta. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Faces and Places, Vicks Products. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—Oregon 10th War Loan

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Clarence Rowland Elected President Of Coast League

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Clarence (Pants) Rowland is the new president of the Pacific coast baseball league, elected for a 10-year term at a salary of \$12,500 a year.

League directors made the choice yesterday, setting a precedent for the length of term and the wage. Wilbur Tuttle, who resigned the job last November, was reported to have received only a little better than half that.

Rowland managed the Chicago White Sox to a world championship in 1917. He was a scout for

Fire Razes Starch Plant in Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A weekend fire destroyed the starch plant of the Hannon Refining company at Henley, south of here, and severely burned Walter Hannon, head of the firm, when he attempted to extinguish the blaze.

Forty thousand pounds of starch and 1,000 sacks of potatoes were destroyed in the fire, which began from an explosion of starch in a new rotary drier.

Hannon said he would rebuild the plant immediately if granted WPB permission. The company has been using low grade potatoes to make starch and dextrin, chiefly on war orders.

Project Engineer Moves Offices to Roseburg

A. G. Patton, project engineer, with the federal public housing authority, has moved his office from the bank building in Sutherland to offices in the Perkins building at Roseburg. Mr. Patton is in charge of projects at Sutherlin, Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Mapleton and Medford.

Mrs. Marie M. Gerty, who has been secretary in the Sutherlin office, is retained in the office in Roseburg.

- 8:30—Bulldog Drummond. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High. 9:30—General Barrows, Union Oil Co. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—Sign off.



You'll notice that Cleveland Symphony is listed tonight at 7:30—which was most upsetting when we discovered it; but it's all right—this is a special deal—a sort of a farewell appearance for Conductor Leinsdorf before he starts doing squads right and left for Uncle Sam. A few more "farewell" appearances and he'll be right in the same class with Bernhard and some of the other artists who made annual farewell appearances for years. We heard via "Radio Tour" that Mary Martin was going to sing on the concert—which doesn't seem quite right. It's a bit hard to imagine "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" on the Cleveland Symphony, which has, to date, been strictly long-hair. If you aren't a devotee of the classics, Tuesday night gives you Annaloris at 6:30 with Music You Remember (occasionally she wanders in to classics, but not often enough to make it distressing for those who dislike them). Then there's Chuck and Jack at 8:15—and you needn't worry there—they give strictly with the western tunes. In case you think this sounds like we're looking down our nose, we hasten to add that we never miss one of their programs—and we're still waiting to hear our requests.

temporarily in abolishing capital punishment in Oregon, died at a hospital Saturday at the age of 66. As editor of a Nome, Alaska, miners' newspaper, he fought to prove the innocence of Bill Haywood, mining union chief, of any connection with the bomb killing of Frank Steunenberg, ex-governor of Idaho, at Caldwell, Idaho, in 1905. Haywood, defended by Clarence Darrow, was acquitted. Turner managed the Oregon campaign for the Hiram Johnson-for-president movement. In 1940 he gained the democratic nomination for the state legislature.

Livestock in Kansas Menaced by Wild Dogs

ANDALE, Kas., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Packs of wild dogs roaming the countryside have replaced the livestock rustler as the current woe of farmers here.

Approximately 40 farmers, armed with shotguns, searched underbrush yesterday in an attempt to round up the stealthy killers.

Within the past few days, more than 50 head of sheep have been killed. One night a drove of hogs was attacked but their owner heard the squealing and arrived in time to chase the dogs away.

Oregon's Population Upped, OPA Figures

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Oregon has gained 107,773 persons since the 1940 census, the issue of ration book No. 4 indicates. The OPA estimated the state's population at 1,197,457 as of Jan. 1.

Capital Punishment's Foe, Paul Turner, Dies

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Paul L. Turner, reformist who led a movement which succeeded

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