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The Weather

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

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light showers tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.

Highest temp. for any May 102 Highest temp. yesterday 75 Lowest temp. for any May 30 Lowest temp. last night 44 Precipitation yesterday 0.0 Precip. since May 1 0.0 Deficiency from May 1 55 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 8.22

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

their dwindling supply of fighter planes.

Their purpose, of course, is to save their fighters for the last desperate emergency when the invasion actually starts and they MUST have a reserve of planes to fight it off with.

Meanwhile we are enabled to do greatly increased damage to their war plants and their railroads. In modern war, the side that has air superiority has a great advantage.

REPORTS persist that our forces in Italy are being heavily built up—whether for an attack against the Germans in Italy or for a thrust across the Adriatic into the Balkans not yet being apparent.

It might be either.

THE expected Jap all-out assault on the allied base of Imphal, in northeastern India, has not materialized as these words are written, but is momentarily expected. The monsoon rains, which will bog down transport, are near, and if the Japs are to save "face" in India (where they have been hoping to stir up political trouble) they will have to get going pretty soon. Already the rains are beginning.

Dispatches from our headquarters in Ceylon have a growingly confident tone. Stilwell is still making progress down into Burma from the north.

THE news from northern China isn't so good. The Japs continue to make progress there.

They are now closing in from both ends on the 150-mile gap in the Peiping-Hankow railroad formerly held by the Chinese. Each day's reports tell of further Jap progress there.

They are spurred on by daily sinkings of their ships. They need rail lines of communication that can't be reached by our submarines.

ON the home front, the dispatches tell us, "New Dealers tread into the Florida and Alabama primary returns a major administration victory auguring well for next November's election, but critics of President Roosevelt point to the size of the OPPOSITION vote."

Any politician can always read something favorable into any kind of political developments, but realistic thinkers accept the results in Florida and Alabama as indicating that the South will vote solidly, as usual, for the nominee of the democratic convention.

THE Solid South, plus the federal office-holder vote, gives the New Dealers a strong start. Any republican who thinks the election this fall will be a walk-away is just a plain wishful thinker.

The only hope of a republican victory lies in a choice of a candidate and the adoption of a platform that will be so outstandingly GOOD as to win the complete confidence of the public.

A GRAVE ACCUSATION

By Charles V. Stanton

SENATOR RUFUS HOLMAN, speaking before a group of republican leaders at a meeting in Roseburg Saturday, made grave accusations of administration blundering in connection with national defense, and laid responsibility for the Pearl Harbor disaster squarely in the lap of President Roosevelt.

Senator Holman was angry. He was particularly irked because of charges of falsification made by the opposition to his candidacy. Anyone who knows the senator is well aware that when he is angered he does not mince words. In fact, despite five years in the national capital Holman has not mastered Washington double talk. A good deal of the criticism leveled at him in the current name-calling campaign, stems from the forthrightness with which he has declared himself in the past. The senator often says what he thinks without stopping to think, if you get what we mean. He may be accused of many things, but beating around the bush is not one of them. His statements on political matters do not leave much possibility for varied interpretations.

His accusations leveled at the administration, in anger over what he described as a deliberate attempt to "purge" him from office, were not couched in diplomatic language nor phrased to achieve his purpose by implication. Not only did he make flat declarations of political malpractice, but he shouted his charges and called attention to the fact he was not whispering.

Taking into consideration the fact that the senator is a candidate for office, engaged in one of the bitterest smearing campaigns this state has seen in many moons and that charges and countercharges are being made with reckless abandon, nevertheless the accusations concerning the administration should be more fully elaborated and complete information should be given the public.

It is customary for candidates for office to exaggerate conditions, and to turn any situation, if possible, to their own advantage. It therefore becomes possible that Senator Holman was making political hay by his sensational charges.

But we have no reason for doubting the truth of his assertions. As a member of the senate committee on military affairs, he has access to information denied the general public.

If it is true, as he stated, that President Roosevelt disciplined General MacArthur because he demanded more adequate defenses for the Pacific area, then the public is entitled to know all the facts.

Senator Holman charged that Admiral Kimmel was selected for the Hawaiian defense post simply because he was a close personal friend and social pal of the president; that Kimmel, instead of following the usual naval practice of immediately setting up a defense program, countermanded all the orders and procedure of his predecessor, destroying by one order the plan for repelling attack in which personnel had been thoroughly drilled, so that when the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor there was no organized and rehearsed program for meeting the assault.

Army court-martials are being held every day, the senator asserted, and there is no reason why Admiral Kimmel and General Short should not be brought to trial, except that "one hundred and thirty million people would rise in rage if they realized the extent of the president's blunder."

Senator Holman thus openly accuses the administration of withholding facts, to which the public is entitled, because such information would affect the forthcoming presidential election. We have no cause to doubt the truth of the senator's statements until they are controverted by facts. The nation has long been suspicious of a "nigger in the woodpile" in connection with the Pearl Harbor tragedy, because of the administration's reluctance to bring to justice those responsible for that great disaster. The senator's charge, openly made, is one which should be thoroughly aired before the American public is called upon to elect a chief executive.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Just in case this has been a blue Monday, there's lots of good programming on 1490 tonight to cheer you up, beginning at 6:30 with the army air forces' show and winding up in a blaze of glory at 10 o'clock with Sherlock Holmes. There's Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys (did any one hear Chuck sing "Silver on the Sage"? because if he sang it, we missed it and we always try to hear the whole program because we thoroughly enjoy it). They're on at 8 and at 8:30 there's Point Sublime. We hope none of you missed it last week, and while we're sorry, of course, that Don is ill, we got a big wallop out of the way they'd whipped that cut show together. Hat-tie's song and Howie's reading alone were worth the whole half hour, although we'd like to hear more of that same music. And Mooney—well, Mooney is just in a class by himself. Did you know he received an award as the best supporting player in radio last year? Then at 10, Sherlock Holmes, with real chills this time since it's the "Adventure of the Phantom Fearberg". It's laid in a remote corner of the English coast where a series of mysterious thunders, strange apparitions and the discovery of two frozen bodies stir up hysterical legends of old Spanish galleons. But Sherlock's eagle eye sees all. You guessed it, it's old arch-enemy Moriarty himself who is behind it all. There's even a secret weapon, which has a familiar ring to today's followers of the

news. Don't forget the two new serials at 9:30 and 9:45 Tuesday morning, and Organ Chimes at 11:15. In the afternoon there's Welcome Inn at 2 o'clock—so send in your requests to Esther at KRNR for Tuesday's and Thursday's programs.

Magazines Sent to War Front by Girl Scouts

Sutherland Girl Scouts have completed collection and shipping approximately 1500 pounds of magazines to be distributed to the armed forces. A group of American Legion members assumed the cost of freight charges.

The Scouts report receipt of a letter from Major Milliken, Fort Mason, Calif., that there is a great need for reading material and that magazines sent to military posts are completely worn out by repeated handling. An order for 90,000 magazines to be shipped to the South Pacific area is now on hand, he informed the Scouts.

Sutherland girls are requesting that all persons having magazines in clean and readable condition and of the type that would furnish interesting reading for the men in military camps to notify any members of the organization. The next shipment will be made early in June.

"Bulldog" Jackson Shot During Tavern Brawl

PORTLAND, May 8.—(AP)—"Bulldog" Jackson, professional wrestler was nursing a gunshot wound in his thigh today, and Charles N. Bray, tavern operator, faced a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Bray is accused of firing three shots at Jackson in an argument in the tavern Saturday night.

OUT OUR WAY



KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- MONDAY 6:30—Army Air Forces. 8:00—Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys. 8:30—Point Sublime. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes. TUESDAY 9:30—Midland U. S. A. 9:45—The Amazing Jennifer Logan. 11:15—Organ Chimes. 1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:30—San Quentin On the Air. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husbands. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremt. 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter. 6:30—Army Air Forces. 7:00—Henry Gladstone. 7:15—State News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Musical Interlude. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys, Umpqua Cleaners. 8:30—Point Sublime, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co. 10:30—Sign off.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1944 6:45—Rise and Shine. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co.

U. S. ARMY LEADER

Word search puzzle with a grid and a list of words to find. Words include: 17 Pictured, 18 Affirmative vote, 19 Symbol for tellurium, 20 Idol worshiper, 22 Lieutenant (abbr.), 23 Shy, 24 Put on, 26 Slope, 28 Assessment, 31 Little demon, 32 Golf device, 33 Membership fees, 35 Exploit, 36 Was reared, 38 Cushion, 39 Either, 41 Rotund, 45 Accomplish, 47 Medicinal woody herb, 49 Loose egg, 50 Within, 51 Concluded, 52 Fool part, 54 He was born in, 56 Caterpillar hairs, 67 Irritates.

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Tenor to Offer Fine Program At Methodist Church

A widely diversified program will be offered Tuesday night by Emanuel Mansfield, famous Negro tenor, who will be presented at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church in Roseburg under sponsorship of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

His concert will consist of four groups, comprised of selections from the classics, together with a liberal number of the Negro folk songs and spirituals.

The program is announced as follows:

- "Thanks Be To Thee, O Lord," Handel. "The Lover and His Lass," Quilter. "Were You There?" "Over the Mountain," Quilter. "To Lo Sa!" Torelli. "Wohin (Wither?)," Schubert. "Bist Du Bei Mir," Beach-Label. "O Paradis Sorti De Londe," Mayerbeer. "Clorinda," Morgan. "Weary Wisher," Cundance. "Cabin Boy Call," Willis L. James. "Swing Low." "An' I Cry," Wm. A. Rhodes. "O What a Beautiful City," Edward Boatner. "Walk With Me," Wm. A. Rhodes. "Exhortation" Negro sermon). Cook.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE



Vote for D. N. BUSENBARK Incumbent Candidate for Republican Nomination Primary Election May 19 For County Judge 58 X D. N. Busenbark (Pd. Adv.)



H. B. ROADMAN (Incumbent) REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Primary Election Friday, May 19 Vote For County Commissioner 59 X H. B. Roadman Pd. Adv.

NATURELAND at Bandon. Do you need a rest? There is no better place than NATURELAND. Do you want recreation? You can have both rest and recreation at NATURELAND. Do you enjoy being near the ocean? NATURELAND is near the ocean with private drive to a nice ocean beach. Are accommodations good? Yes, there are modern cottages and sleeping rooms and attractive surroundings. Is this a good time to go there? Yes, one of the best times of the year. Is NATURELAND easy to reach? Very much so. It is just a short distance from Bandon. You can drive your own car or in these days of gas shortage, you can take the stage to Bandon. John Dornath, proprietor, will meet you on arrival if you will notify him.

NATURELAND COTTAGES (John Dornath and Sons) Bandon, Oregon, just south of town on the beach road

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