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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any May 102; Lowest temp. for any May 30; Highest temp. yesterday 58; Lowest temp. last night 41...

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1)

Russian official newspaper, says: "The allies (in Italy) are capable of breaking ANY (German) defense."

"That seems to be the NUB of the Italian situation. This time in Italy we have POWER ENOUGH to do things."

The prisoner total stands today at "well beyond" 5,000—still not enough to indicate German demoralization. Our reserves at Anzio are in action.

Watch them. It will probably be a DECISIVE movement.

U.S. and British tactical forces joined over the weekend in a "gigantic bid aimed at destroying every moving military object in the Nazi defense territory behind the Atlantic wall."

EISENHOWER'S spokesmen in our supreme headquarters in London tells the people of the occupied countries that the best way for them to help us WHEN WE COME is to be ready to provide us with intimate (and accurate) knowledge about roads, bridges, rivers, woods and possible landing fields.

SUCH information is of the UTMOST, PRACTICAL MILITARY importance.

It was a traitorous Greek who showed the Persians the secret path around the narrow pass of Thermopylae, enabling them to BY-PASS Leonidas and his immortal 300.

That's what happens when someone in the local population HELPS THE ENEMY.

LEE'S battle plan at Gettysburg was to send Pickett charging dramatically up the open slope as a SHOW to hold Meade's attention while the Confederate cavalry was sent around to hit the Union lines unexpectedly FROM THE REAR.

The Confederate cavalry was STOPPED too soon to do its job. It might not have been stopped if the local population in Pennsylvania had been friendly instead of unfriendly.

Don't think of local civilian populations in battle areas as unimportant. History fairly bristles with instances of their TREMENDOUS importance.

THE Germans recognize the importance of the local populations of the occupied countries by threatening TERRIBLE AND BLOODY REPRISALS against all who heed Eisenhower's advice.

ON the home political front, Walter Winchell hails Morse's nomination by Oregon republicans as a victory for the New Deal.

It is a natural enough conclusion for a shallow and not very well informed sensation-monger to draw. But it seems to this writer (who has never regarded Winchell as much of a heavy-

MOM, POP AND JUNIOR

By Charles V. Stantos.

WE have been reading an article by one of the nation's leading psychiatrists, who analyzes the minds of the men and women of the military services and their reactions to conditions existing at home. He contends the returning soldier will be extremely critical of civilian participation in the war, particularly of profiteering, labor racketeering, wage disputes, high taxes and political boondoggling.

The analysis appears to be backed by most thorough research and is presented in a most interesting manner. It contrasts sharply with a great deal of the propaganda being fed the soldier and the civilian population, apparently in an effort to build up class distinctions, general suspicion and distrust.

Expert propagandists are endeavoring to draw sharp lines of cleavage between the man and woman in military service and the civilian population at home. This effort doubtless stems from the same source that is striving to create racial prejudices, while sowing seeds of disension which would create suspicion of organized labor, place the white collar worker in a group antagonistic to labor, and picture the industrialist as a monster to be destroyed.

Creation of service men and women, ten million strong, into a class or faction, which could be utilized as a minority group in political affairs, would be a neat and handy trick if it could be accomplished. It can only be achieved if a spirit of hatred can be developed among the soldiery against the civilian population. That state of affairs has been obtained in other countries, notably those under axis domination, but we believe it is foredoomed to failure here in the United States.

After all the civilian population consists of Mom and Pop, and the army is composed of Juniors. To create antagonistic classes it will be necessary for the propagandist to break down traditional American individualism, turning child against parents and parents against children, and we don't think it can be done.

Joe Junior's one ambition is to get home. He is not interested in fighting a war for the sake of war alone. He is in the army or the navy because he believes in the principles of free government and either volunteered his services, or went freely into service when called upon to assume his responsibility.

Here at home we are concerned with problems of establishing permanent international peace, international trade, international financial security, domestic economy and other postwar problems. Our propagandists list many high ideals and principles of national and international importance which Junior has in mind as he faces the enemy.

We doubt very much if any large number of our soldiers go into battle with any thought of political or economic tenets. Joe is too busy protecting his own hide, while trying to inflict the maximum amount of damage on the enemy, to be much concerned with idealism. His thoughts, when he thinks of home, which is most of the time, pertain to the girl friend, Mom's apple pie, a thick T-bone steak, an ice cream soda, and fields sown with wheat instead of enemy booby traps.

It is true he will be unsure of his welcome home and his place in civilian life. He is concerned about getting a good job. He will demand that he be permitted to return to civilian life with privileges and opportunities equal to the guy who stayed at home. Knowing how important it was to have friendly airplanes overhead for his own protection, he is going to be sore at those who slowed down airplane production. He is not going to feel kindly toward those who let him down when he needed their help. But, in his joy at getting home, he is apt to be ready to let bygones be bygones and strive as quickly as he can to readjust himself to civilian life.

The only possibility, we believe, in creating a class distinction between the soldier and civilian, lies in the reception he receives upon his return. Junior will come home to Mom and Pop and the girl friend. If he finds the opportunity to which he is entitled, propaganda directed at creating class consciousness will be futile. But, if he finds his sacrifice acting as a handicap, he will be far more susceptible to insidious efforts to solidify his spirit of comradeship into a politically active minority group.

(weight) that he misses the point entirely.

Morse, in this writer's opinion, was nominated because the rank and file of Oregon republicans looked upon him as a republican thinker of the newer and more modern type whereas Holman was regarded by them as belonging to the older and now growingly discredited school (as being a good deal of a demagogue, among other things).

The distinction is extremely important.

OREGON voters have for decades been almost psychic about sensing coming political trends. National republican leaders will be wise if instead of berating Oregon republicans as dupes of the New Deal they accept the verdict in the Morse-Holman contest in what this writer at least thinks is its true significance.

Sustained Yield Plan Backed by Lumber Firm

The Young's Bay Lumber company approves of sustained yield methods of timber management and hopes, in cooperation with other operating companies, to

make the policy effective in Douglas county. A. R. Lundeen, assistant manager of the company, told the Roseburg Kiwanis club at its regular Tuesday luncheon meeting. Mr. Lundeen told of the operation of the plant recently established at Roseburg to cut crating material for the federal government.

The Kiwanians also were entertained by two vocal solos by Marilyn Harpham.

Street Supt. Frew Sent To Inspect Sweeper

George Frew, superintendent of the Roseburg street department, left last night for Mt. Vernon, Wash., where he is to inspect a street sweeper recently put into operation in that city. The Roseburg city council has authorized the purchase of a similar piece of equipment and has obtained priorities for purchase, in the event the machine operates to the satisfaction of the superintendent.

Louisiana has been an independent state twice; for 10 months after revolt against Spanish rule in 1769, and for six weeks after secession from the union before joining the Confederacy in 1861.

OUT OUR WAY



KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- WEDNESDAY: 6:30—First Nighter. 7:15—Lowell Thomas. 8:00—Main Line. 8:30—Bulldog Drummond. THURSDAY: 10:30—Let's Be Charming. 1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 3:00—Griffing Reporting. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 5:00—Junior Jamboree. 5:30—Recital Hall of the Air. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:30—Cisco Kid. 8:00—Here Comes the Band. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husbands, Kerr Glass Co. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studdebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremel. 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter. 6:30—First Nighter, Campana Sales Corp. 7:00—State News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Main Line, Southern Pacific. 8:30—Bulldog Drummond. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1944.

- 6:45—Reveille Round-Up. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:15—Rise and Shine, Wentzel Tent and Duck Company. 7:30—State News, Boring Optical. 7:35—The Beehive. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Service Salute, E. G. High. 8:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:00—Bonke Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Midland, U. S. A. 9:45—Melodie Varieties. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All- Bran. 10:30—Let's Be Charming, Louis Howe Laboratories. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Radio Bible Class, Presbyterian Church. 11:30—Skyline Serenade. 11:45—Around the Town, Kellogg's Cornflakes. 12:00—Musical 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, Sig Fett. 1:00—Walter Compton. 1:15—Open House. 1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 2:15—Musical Hi-Jinks. 2:30—Western Serenade. 2:45—Radio Tour. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dusty Records, Hemmings Martz. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husbands, Malt-O-Meal. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.

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DIAL LOG

BY SUSAN "Speak Ever -So Gently" at 6:30 tonight when the curtain goes up on the First Nighter presentation. Barbara Luddy plays the girl press agent who accompanies the movie star when he goes to dedicate the orphanage—and, although the mayor's daughter becomes enamored with the screen star, neither of the girls reckon with the romantic appeal of the five-year old orphan who also is out to get her man when the entire party is quarantined. Main Line—new show—will be on at 8, and at 8:30 Captain Drummond and his trusty aide, Denny, guard a secret weapon, thereby encountering Nazi sabotage and almost certain death, but are saved by the appearance of a sweeping hawk. Sounds like there's plenty of blood and thunder here to make up for the lack of gore on Sherlock's last show.

Henry Armstrong Easy Winner Over Perry

WASHINGTON, May 23—(AP)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, only man in fight history to hold three championships at the same time, figures to be a prominent guy in the welterweight picture for some time to come. "I'm ready for the best in my class," Henry said today, "and I know there'll be no set-ups where I'm concerned. All the youngsters want a crack at me." Armstrong stopped Aaron Perry, Washington hopeful, in six rounds last night. He had the 18-year-old Perry on the floor five times before the referee decided to halt the slaughter.

Son of Late Novelist, Wallace, Killed in War

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Wild Horse Roundup Set To Save Feed for Cattle

JORDAN VALLEY, Ore., May 23—(AP)—Scores of eastern Oregon's dwindling waddies congregated today for a super-roundup of wild mustangs. It's another extraordinary war measure—ranchers need the range grass the useless horses consume to feed vital beef cattle. The range ponies, estimated to number up to 2,000, will be corralled and sold at auction. Stockmen said the sale would send some horses into captivity to carry cowboys, others will be killed for dog food and some might reach human food store showcases. The hides also are utilized. District Grazier Arthur Seale said Secretary Ickes ordered the drive to clear cattle grazing ranges.

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