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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional showers to night and Tuesday.

Highest temp. for any May 102 Lowest temp. for any May 30

Precipitation since May 1 1.25 Deficiency from May 1 .56

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

is to SMASH GERMAN ARMIES.

FROM the other end of the battle we hear that the Hitler line is "only a memory."

A lot of us here on the home front, our nerves stretched tight with waiting, are tempted to grumble because our leaders don't give the fateful order to leap the channel and assault the Nazi Atlantic wall.

THE prisoner total is up to 12,000-2,000 in a day. The curve is RISING.

OUR Pacific navy breaks radio silence to tell us that in our raid on Wake last week (reported then by the Japs) we saw NOT A SINGLE JAP PLANE.

ON the sad home front ALL MILLS in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland are CLOSED.

THE whole affair remains a puzzle. Everyone knows that these men walking off their jobs at this critical moment in the war are good citizens.

WEET the figures don't show it. Far example, in District 5 of the Western Pine association (Medford, Klamath, Lakeview) the average hourly woods wage including overtime in 1943 was \$1.288 and the average mill wage was \$1.156.

There appears to be a general belief that shipyard wages are startlingly higher, but figures presented to the West Coast lumber commission at the December, 1943, hearing gave the aver-

WHO TO BLAME FOR STRIKES

By Charles V. Stanton.

ACTION of Northwest woods and mill workers in "going a fishing," when lumber has been proclaimed the number one vital war material and while its production lags behind military needs, sorely tries the patience of the general public to which the successful prosecution of the war is the primary objective demanding universal cooperation.

We cannot condone, in any degree, strikes in war industries in this critical period. Yet we feel a deep sympathy for labor and the cause for which it is fighting.

You perhaps live next door to a laboring man who belongs to a union. Is he a communist or a radical? Perhaps Bill Jones belongs to your lodge or club.

Labor unions are made up of the Toms, the Dicks and the Harrys who are your neighbors. The membership is predominantly patriotic, home-loving men and women, making equal sacrifice with all other American citizens in giving sons and daughters to the armed services and assuming the obligations of bond-buying and tax-paying.

Labor, unquestionably, has tolerated some disreputable, racketeering leadership. It has allowed its tremendous power to be wielded as a bludgeon for special privilege.

The most politically-minded administration this nation has ever known has attempted to manipulate organized labor to maintain itself in power.

Furthermore, demands for wage adjustments must pass through a dilatory board, which uses evasive action to enforce decrees outside normal legal channels.

It was on these and similar figures, brought out in open hearings, that the War Labor board's refusal to grant a wage increase in the lumber industry, which is causing all the walk-off trouble, was based.

It is not surprising that organized labor, seeing its golden opportunity for higher wage scales rapidly slipping away, uses power to speed action on its demands.

We do not condone labor's interference with maximum war production, yet we cannot help but feel that the blame lies not as much with labor as with the political boondoggling which makes such conditions possible.

coming from Gettysburg with your favorite Fulton Lewis, Jr. doing the sidelinings. And now here's some very sad news for you—Tuesday night is the final performance of two of our favorite shows.

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THE War Labor board is an agency of the government of the United States. The government of the United States is now essentially a LABOR government, distinctly friendly to labor.

That seems a pertinent question. We'll pass very lightly over tonight's good shows—we know you all listen to them anyway—and try to tell you a little bit about tomorrow's programs.

There's another Memorial Day Program also at 12—this one

OUT OUR WAY



Rev. Sconce Sees Congress Session, Meets Notables

The Rev. H. P. Sconce, pastor of the First Baptist church at Roseburg, attending the Northern Baptist convention at Atlantic City, N. J., reports an interesting visit in Washington, D. C., en route to the convention city.

He was entertained at the office of Congressman Ellsworth, who sat with the local pastor in the gallery of the house during interesting proceedings.

"This group of Christian men meets each week for Bible study, prayer and to share with each other their common Christian faith," Rev. Mr. Sconce writes, "and I was amazed at the vitality of the testimony there."

"I had a nice visit in the home of former Chief Justice Hughes, retired, of the U. S. Supreme court. He is now 82, and in good health. He remembered having visited Roseburg years ago and asked about the lumber industry."

Rev. Mr. Sconce preached in New York City Sunday. He plans to be home in time to occupy his pulpit June 4.

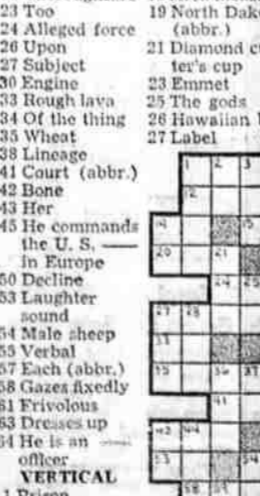
LETTERS to the Editor

INDIFFERENCE BLAMED FOR SOME OF LIQUOR EVIL Editor News-Review: Because of the request of friends I am replying to the published letter of Mr. Roberts. I am not too enthusiastic, as I can appreciate that the continuing of such a matter through these means leads to a stressing of personalities rather than issues and can cheapen noble causes. Consequently, if you see fit to grace

MILITARY LEADER

HORIZONTAL 4 Lubricates 1,6 Pictured 5 Internal decay commander of U. S. Forces in European theater, Lt.-Gen. 7 Great Lake 8 Huge 9 Entomology (abbr.) 10 Red Cross (abbr.) 11 Observed 12 Half-em 14 Toward 16 Area measure 19 North Dakota (abbr.) 24 Alleged force 26 Upon 27 Subject 30 Engine 33 Rough lava 34 Of the thing 35 Wheat 38 Lineage 41 Court (abbr.) 42 Bone 43 Her 45 He commands the U. S. in Europe 50 Decline 53 Laughter sound 54 Male sheep 55 Verbal 57 Each (abbr.) 58 Gazes fixedly 61 Frivolous 63 Dresses up 64 He is an officer

VERTICAL 1 Prison 2 Average (abbr.) 3 Head cover 28 Boat paddle 29 Container 30 Crowd 31 Native metal 32 Crimson 36 High card 37 That one 39 International language 40 Compass point 43 Be quiet! 44 Yarn spindle 45 Transportation fee 46 Presage



your waste paper basket rather than the columns of your paper with this letter, I shall be entirely happy.

As much as I am opposed to his conclusions, I am sure he is to be commended for exercising his prerogative of having definite convictions and the moral courage to defend them openly.

These gestures lead me into the direct purpose of this letter, and that is that while the evils of booze should not and cannot be minimized, the greater evil lies in the indifference of our respected good moral folks to the danger.

I am sure that my choice of words should not cause undue embarrassment to any clear-thinking mind (there is a possibility that even one cool glass of beer may dull one's mental faculties) but should my verbosity merit an apology, all I can offer is that I am a farmer and, under present circumstances and regulations, to make a living, one must be well versed in practically all the arts, most of the sciences, a student of theology, politics, economy and law, as well as an expert prognosticator of the whims of our unsympathetic foster father in Washington.

Naturally, along the course of events we do become contaminated with a few words of more than one syllable.

HERMAN R. LARSON, Oakland, Ore.

Answers to Previous Puzzle: LOYDOUGLAS, DARS, DRUNTS, TOWE, OPA, SEABLAZE, ALIERS, DREAM, LLOID, ARTAS, ERITE, LLOID, SENDS, PISTIS, DOUGLAS, AREAS, OCEAN, MARINE, ST. LOUIS, UPTITE, ST. LOUIS, UPTITE, ST. LOUIS, UPTITE

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By J. R. Williams



NEWS OF OUR MEN-WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Robert D. Trued, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clarence Trued, Idley Rd., Roseburg, has completed primary flight training at Thunderbird field No. 1, Glendale, Ariz. During his training period, he was promoted to the rank of corporal. He has had 75 hours of flying time in training ships.

The Tenth air force headquarters in India has announced promotion of Robert W. Dishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dishman, Roseburg, from second to first lieutenant. Lieut. Dishman enlisted in the army air forces in April, 1942, as an aviation cadet and was graduated as a second lieutenant pilot in May, 1943. He has been on duty in India for the past four months, serving with a troop carrier squadron. He is a graduate of Roseburg high school and Linfield college.

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Commencement, Promotion Held At Camas Valley

Combined commencement and promotion exercises were held at Camas Valley school house Thursday for the graduates of Camas Valley high school and students completing their 8th grade work.

Following the posting of the colors by Jack Barnhart, the eighth grade professional was played by Mrs. Crouch, after which the high school seniors took their place on the platform as the professional was played by Elizabeth Wight. The invocation was given by the Rev. F. Gene Elliott, following which the high school girls' chorus sang two numbers. The salutatory address by Doris Church was followed by a piano solo by Elizabeth Wight and the valedictory address by Lorine Perry. The commencement address was by Dr. C. A. Edwards of Roseburg. Eighth grade and high school diplomas were presented by John Standley, chairman of the school board. Benediction by Rev. Mr. Elliott and the recessional by Elizabeth Wight completed the program.

High school graduates were Lorine Perry, Doris Church, Jeanne Moore and Dick Thrush. Eighth grade graduates were Marie Wakefield, Maybell Standley, Maxine Harris, Iva Mae Barnhart, Bob Humphrey, Eugene Atkinson, Albert Wafer.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

MONDAY 6:30—Army Air Forces. 7:15—Lowell Thomas. 8:00—Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys. 8:30—Point Sublime. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes.

TUESDAY 10:15—Jack Berch. 10:45—American Woman's Jury. 11:00—Memorial Day Program. 12:00—Memorial Day Program from Gettysburg.

1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:30—San Quentin on the Air. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity.

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2:00—Treasury Star Parade. 2:15—Musical Hi-Jinks. 2:30—Western Serenade. 2:45—Radio Tour. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Joe Reichman's Orchestra. 3:30—Teatime Tunes. 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. 4:45—Music off the Record. 5:00—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste. 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter. 6:30—Music You Remember. 6:45—"Don't Let's Be Beasty to the Germans." 7:00—Dinner Music. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—San Quentin on the Air. 8:00—Eye Witness News, Copco. 8:15—Stardust Serenade. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Ins. Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

MARKILLIE—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Markillie, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Thursday, May 25, a daughter, Mary Alice; weight seven pounds nine ounces.

BARBOSA—To Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barbosa, Sutherlin, at Mercy hospital, Friday, May 26, a daughter, Rozanne Arlene; weight eight pounds two ounces.

NICHOLS—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols, 464 Fowler street, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Sunday, May 28, a daughter, Dixie Dale; weight five pounds eight ounces.

MARRIAGE LICENSES JAMES BAIRD—Joe J. James and Cordelia Belle Baird, both residents of Roseburg.

BECKHAM-BARNES—Daley Eugene Beckham and Gladys Ethel Barnes, both residents of Roseburg.

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS REES—Gladys versus William I. Rees; married May 3, 1928; cruelty.

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