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The Weather
U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday except low clouds in the morning.

In The Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS
THERE isn't much change in the beachhead fighting as this is written.

American forces are pushing westward across the narrowest part of the Cherbourg peninsula, with the hottest fighting centering around Carntien (see map), which is an important rail junction.

WE'RE evidently using paratroops extensively in an effort to leapfrog across to the other side of the peninsula. The Germans sent in paratroops of their own in an effort to stop us, but their luck wasn't good.

IN his counter-attack at Caen, Rommel is reported to have thrown in three armored divisions in an effort to push spearheads through to the beach and cut up our forces into segments that could be destroyed.

THE REAL German counter-attack on our beachhead, however, hasn't yet developed due either to German inability to get in reserves in sufficient number or to German fears of getting caught off base somewhere else.

THE weather has turned slightly better, enabling our planes to get back into action against the Germans' rear lines. A nasty northwest wind, however, is still keeping the channel rough and choppy and making beach landings slower and more difficult.

IN these early days of the invasion, we must bear constantly in mind the fact that our job is

ALL VERY CONFOOSIN'

By Charles V. Stanton

BECAUSE the Fifth War Loan comes at a time when there will be considerable discussion of politics, candidates, and issues, it might be well to restate the fact that the War Bond campaign is completely non-political," declares Ted R. Gamble, national director of the War Finance division of the Treasury department.

Probably the War Bond campaign will be about the only activity on a national scale which is not political during the few months remaining before the general election. The politicians have carefully compiled their timetable with a purpose of promoting political gains, and, if the public mind is confused, as it appears to be, judging from curbside conversations, the confusion may be expected to be enormously increased.

Studied efforts will be made to draw public attention away from the republican nominating convention. Invasion and the president's allied financial conference should provide sufficient Big Top propaganda to reduce the G. O. P. to a sideshow status.

Endeavors to create class, group and racial hatreds and suspicion will continue with the purpose of preventing opposition from being organized. Smearing, which has become an art in recent years, will doubtless reach full crescendo.

The people of this country will need clear thinking and tolerance as never before. We must realize that many of the rumors which come to our ears are not founded on fact. Some few will be started by axis agents and others by political manipulators. We will need to examine with care the motives behind puzzling national and international political moves and not be stampeded by propaganda, regardless of the source from which it may emanate.

The next few months promise to be most eventful. For one thing, there probably will emerge the pattern of the postwar plan to be advocated by the allied powers to secure permanent peace.

Considerable controversy already has emerged from recent articles in The Saturday Evening Post purporting to give the lowdown on the closely-guarded Teheran conference, from which news correspondents were permitted only the crumbs. Two articles, written by an author who was not at Teheran and who apparently had official collaboration for his intimate report of the three-power discussions; outlined the president's plan for international cooperation—a plan which roughly approaches the New Deal system of loosely-formed bureaus and agencies. One of the nation's foremost observers and analysts describes the plan as being a gamble upon the president's ability to control the actions of Russia.

It is quite possible that these articles will provide the spark to set off the real postwar policy fireworks.

And while the public mind is diverted by the political show in the main ring, the tightwire walkers, the jugglers and the trapeze artists will furnish the side attractions.

We never cease to be amazed at the dexterity of the jugglers, magicians and quick-change performers who make up the democratic "smear" team. Governor Thomas Dewey, who was so distrusted by the G. O. P. die-hards and isolationists at the last nominating election that they willingly traded for the little-known Willkie, and who is still being fought bitterly by the same crowd, is painted by the democratic smear artists as one of the Old-Guard ringleaders. The Democratic National committee's weekly clip sheet carries scare headlines, "Multi-Millionaires Plan to Pour Millions of Dollars Into an Anti-Roosevelt Fund," while at the same time Magician Biddle reaches down into the Hatch Act hat and pulls out an official blessing for donations from political action committees of organized labor for the democratic campaign fund. Contrasted with such statements as "Under such Republican rule you're growing children for the next slaughter," the Democratic clip sheet headlines: "Destiny Marks Democratic Party for Leadership in Times of Great National Crises." The president calls questions on his fourth term plans "picayune," while the democratic clown band serenades Governor Dewey with "Why Don't You Speak for Yourself"

As Lil Abner says, "It's All Very Confoosin'!"

only BARELY BEGUN. We've obtained a toehold on the French beaches. We must HOLD it. To hold it, we must get reinforcements ashore faster than the Germans can BRING UP reinforcements to drive us back into the sea.

THERE is nothing new from the Russians in Romania. In fact, there is no word from them at all as this is written.

The Finns say the Russians have launched a "general offensive" in the Karelian area—some 300 miles north of Leningrad—supporting it with heavy artillery barrages and tank attacks.

The Finns claim to have done a good job of stopping the Reds.

IN Romania, swift P-38s, acting as FIGHTER-BOMBERS, sweep down on the LAST major oil refinery in Ploesti, damaging it heavily. German fighters come up in large numbers, indicating the importance they attach to Romanian oil installations, but fail to stop our planes.

Recent dispatches assert that the total output of the Romanian oil fields is estimated to have been cut 90 per cent.

That, if true, isn't an easy pill for Hitler to swallow at this moment when he needs all the gasoline he can lay his hands on.

OUT OUR WAY



I SAW

By PAUL JENKINS

As Mr. Lundeen explained to you yesterday in this space, the logs in the pond at the Young's Bay mill are drawn up an inclined slip, or log-haul, to the second floor of the mill, preparatory to sawing. They are kicked (mechanically) from this conveyor to a log deck which slopes towards the log carriage, and upon which they rest until their turns for sawing come, when they are rolled, individually, on the log carriage which conveys them to a nine-foot bandsaw for their initial step into conversion into lumber.

The carriage is a heavily constructed flat-car which operates shuttle-wise past the saw. It is manned (at the mill) by three men, two of whom operate the equipment which holds the log firmly in position, the third setting it for the designated width of cut. All of the equipment, including the framing and foundation of the sawing unit itself, is of exceedingly heavy construction, to withstand the tremendous shock resulting from the handling of heavy logs and at the same time maintain extreme precision in the operation of the saw.

The head Sawyer stands in a "cage" immediately ahead of the saw and controls the whole process of sawing. Babe Day is head Sawyer at Young's Bay.

Considerable observation leads me to believe the Sawyer can do about everything to a log except teach it to drink milk. He rolls it from the log-deck onto the carriage, or rather hurls it there; slices off a few slabs; grabs it by the scruff of the neck, kicks it in the ribs and whirrs it over; sinks his teeth into it then rips off some more slabs and eventually

pledging themselves instead to the premier to fulfill their duties ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION.

There will be a lot of political upsets in Europe in the coming years.

SCREEN STAR

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By J. R. Williams



School Closing Programs Held At Days Creek

DAYS' CREEK — Commencement exercises of the Days Creek high school were held in the school auditorium Thursday evening with C. H. Beard of Roseburg delivering the address of the evening, his subject being, "Who Is That Man?"

The program was arranged as follows: processional, Mrs. Guy McGee; invocation, Rev. Levi White; valedictory, Dorothy Freeman; vocal solo, "The End of a Perfect Day," Mrs. McGee accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Michaels; address, Mr. Beard; presentation of diplomas, Archie Ferguson and David Fate; presentation of the awards, Lee Roy Hansen; benediction, Mr. White; recessional, Mrs. McGee.

Those receiving their high school diplomas, which were presented by Mr. Ferguson, were Dorothy Freeman, Virginia Rose and Roy Bratten. Another member of the class, Norval Ferguson, enlisted in the navy late last fall so did not complete the year's work. He is now at Norman, Oklahoma, taking a special course.

David Fate presented the 8th grade diplomas to the twelve members of the class that have completed their grade school work. They were Hazel Welch, Dora Smith, Johnnie Perdue, William Hargraves, Jack Doison, Edward Moore, Robert Roy, Bill Ward, Leon Moore, Arthur Ward, Earl Cowles and Richard Snyder.

Mr. Hansen, school principal, presented the awards to students having outstanding records for the year. Dorothy Freeman received the Readers Digest award for the highest four-year average. She and Roy Bratten will also have their names engraved on the plaque carrying the names of the boy and girl of the graduating class who each year lead their class scholastically.

Maxine Wright was awarded the scholarship medal; Jean Duncan, the girl's activity award and Robert Wright a similar award for taking a leading part in boys' athletics and other school activities. On behalf of the graduating class Roy Bratten presented a very beautiful Oregon state flag to the school. Jean McGee as president of the student body accepted it on behalf of the school and expressed a deep appreciation of the fitness of such a gift.

The preceding Sunday, baccalaureate services were held at the Community church with the Rev. Levi White of Roseburg giving the address. Special music was furnished by a grade school group.

Friday the annual school picnic, which for many years has been a tradition in the community, was held at the school with quite a large attendance despite adverse weather. In the afternoon the annual meeting of the P. T. A. was held. The officers for the coming year were elected, with Mrs. Ray Wright being chosen as president; Mrs. C. Hill as secretary-treasurer. After the vice-president and L. E. Hansen other business of the meeting was completed a short program was given.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles. BEST BETS FOR TODAY MONDAY 6:15—Screen Test. 6:30—5th War Loan Drive Program. 8:00—Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys. 8:30—Point Sublime. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air. TUESDAY 9:00—Boake Carter. 10:45—American Woman's Jury. 11:15—Organ Chimes. 1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 4:15—Merry Moons. 5:30—Tom Mix. 6:15—Screen Test. 7:30—True Detective Mysteries. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:15—Recital Hall of the Air. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00—Roy Henley, Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Merry Moons. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Music off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Rep. 5:30—Tom Mix. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—5th War Loan Drive Program. 7:00—State News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—5th War Loan Program. 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—Roy Henley. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1944 6:45—Reveille Round-Up. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:15—County Agent Program. 7:30—State News, Boring Optical. 7:35—The Beehive. 1:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest (Feed KOOS). 8:30—Morning Melodies. 8:45—Wax Shop. 8:55—Strictly Personal, Gotham Hosiery Co. 9:00—Boake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Midland, USA. 9:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Musical Interlude. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Bran. 10:30—Musical Market Basket. 10:45—American Woman's Jury Lewis, Howe Laboratories. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Organ Chimes, 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, Hennings Martz. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Ray Henley, Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Merry Moons, 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 Rep. 5:30—Tom Mix.

5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forban's Toothpaste. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer. 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son. 7:00—State News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—True Detective Mystery. 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Cappa. 8:15—Recital Hall of the Air. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity Mutual Benefit Insurance Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Ray Henley, Hunt Bros. Packing Co. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN If it isn't past 6:15, remember that this is the night the new "Screen Test" show premieres. Actress Kay Lorraine will be the first screen aspirant to take the test. Likewise, it's 6:30 tonight for the official kick-off of the Fifth War Loan drive. Although we jumped the gun in Douglas county, this is the official opening date and a big program is to be broadcast from Portland. Just what's set up for the program we don't know, but we do know that they had to re-write and re-plan the script after the invasion broke, so it should be timely. This is the night for Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys too, and we sort of have a feeling that maybe George is going to do our request. No, we aren't psychic—he borrowed the music from Mrs. B. If tonight's show on the air at 8 o'clock is as good as their Victory center program, you're in for a full thirty minutes of fun and music. It's Point Sublime night at 8:30, too, and we're always anxious to know what they've got on cooking each week. Tuesday a. m. is the morning for American Woman's Jury at 10:45 and Organ Chimes at 11:15. It's Welcome Inn at 2 in the afternoon. Once again may we remind you it's Screen Test at 6:15 tonight and the big War Bond show coming to us from Portland, so be sure to listen in.

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7:15 P.M. LOWELL THOMAS NEWS TIME DON LEE-MUTUAL Standard of California

Invite the Victory Volunteer to step in—and tell him you'll step up your bond buying! The 5th War Loan is on now. It will be over July 8. Between now and then, put every dollar you can into War Bonds! OLD HERMITAGE BRAND Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey National Distillers Products Corp., N. Y.