

**Roseburg News-Review**  
 Issued Daily Except Sunday by the  
 News-Review Company, Inc.  
 Member of the Associated Press  
 The Associated Press is exclusive-  
 ly entitled to the use for publica-  
 tion of all news dispatches credited  
 to it or not otherwise credited in  
 this paper and to all local news  
 published herein. All rights of re-  
 publication of special dispatches  
 herein are also reserved.

Entered as second class matter  
 May 17, 1920, at the postoffice at  
 Roseburg, Oregon, under act of  
 March 3, 1879.

Represented by  
**WEEKLY HOLIDAY**

New York—271 Madison Ave.  
 Chicago—360 N. Michigan Ave.  
 San Francisco—428 Market Street  
 Los Angeles—431 E. Spring Street  
 Seattle—503 Stewart Street  
 Portland—520 S. W. Sixth Street  
 St. Louis—411 N. Tenth Street

Member  
**OREGON NEWS-REVIEW**  
 PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

Subscription Rates  
 Daily, per year by mail \$5.50  
 Daily, 6 months by mail \$3.25  
 Daily, 3 months by mail \$1.75

**The Weather**  
 U. S. Weather Bureau Office  
 Roseburg, Oregon.  
 Forecast for Roseburg and vic-  
 inity: Partly cloudy tonight and  
 Tuesday, with occasional showers.  
 Highest temp. for any June 106  
 Lowest temp. for any June 36  
 Highest temp. yesterday 68  
 Lowest temp. last night 56  
 Precipitation yesterday .31  
 Precipitation since June 1 .93  
 Excess from June 1 .20  
 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 .74

**Editorials on News**  
 (Continued from page 1.)

suspicious of this newest sensa-  
 tion—but THIS TIME eleven  
 American correspondents went  
 along. That goes far to guarantee  
 the accuracy of the news.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ tells us of  
 our new landings at Saipan,  
 in the southern Marianas. The  
 JAPS say we're landing also in  
 the BONINS, only 600 miles from  
 Tokyo.

As to that, we'll have to wait  
 and see. It might be just a diver-  
 sion. It COULD be the real thing.  
 Also it could be just Jap moon-  
 shine.

THE area of Saipan island is 72  
 square miles. It is relatively  
 flat. There are REPEATED refer-  
 ences in the dispatches to the  
 fact that it would make a handy  
 SUPER-FORTRESS BASE.

B-29s hitting Japan from TWO  
 sides would pose an added prob-  
 lem for the little yellow men.

AS to Saipan, Nimitz says: "The  
 fighting is HEAVY, but good  
 progress is being made against  
 WELL-ORGANIZED DEFENS-  
 ES."

The Japs are using tanks, and  
 it appears also that they are  
 pretty well supplied with mobile  
 artillery. The ground is open  
 enough for maneuver fighting. In  
 our landings we're using rocket  
 guns ON OUR LANDING  
 BARGES—a new departure in  
 landing tactics in the Pacific.

ANOTHER point as to the Mari-  
 anas. They're on the Jap hop-  
 skip-and-jump route for flying  
 fighter planes into the south Pa-  
 cific. If we can block that route  
 it will be something.

OF the fighting in Normandy,  
 Eisenhower headquarters says:  
 "All attempts by the enemy to  
 gain the initiative have been  
 frustrated and his counter-attacks  
 have been repelled. Our striking  
 power GROWS STEADILY. The  
 Germans are dancing to our  
 tune."

THE Russians have broken the  
 SECOND Mannerheim line, in  
 Finland, advancing 25 miles in  
 five days. The two Mannerheim  
 lines were defended with all the  
 ingenuity that German military  
 engineers could summon—con-  
 shaped anti-tank blocks six feet  
 high with heavy minefields be-  
 fore them, and behind them inter-  
 connected trenches and dugouts  
 with steel and concrete walls with  
 steel and concrete platforms for  
 anti-tank rifles, mortars and ma-  
 chine guns.

Yet the Russians broke through  
 in less than five days. That seems  
 to raise a question as to whether  
 ANY prepared line can stand  
 against well-planned modern as-  
 sault.

This thought is probably worry-  
 ing the Germans as they watch  
 the west-wall fighting.

THE Germans spring a new  
 "secret" weapon—a pilotless  
 plane, radio-directed, loaded  
 heavily with explosives and de-

## TIMING THE INVASION

By Charles V. Stantos

FULTON LEWIS, Jr., radio commentator who probably has a larger following than any two contemporary analysts combined, writing for King Features syndicate, extols the "political courage" of President Roosevelt in permitting the invasion to take place at the present time.

He takes cognizance of beliefs of many persons that the invasion was being postponed for political purposes, and contends that the president has everything to lose and nothing to gain by permitting the frontal attack on the European continent at this time.

In the event the war in Europe ends before election he will have lost the "don't change horses in the middle of the stream" argument, Lewis avers; if the allies should suffer another Dunkerque tragedy, Roosevelt most surely would be defeated and if the Germans should still be strongly contesting the invasion at election time, with the end of the war not definitely in sight, the opposition would be furnished with a powerful argument for a change, Lewis holds.

He further points out that the political implications might even result in an early end to the war as "It's not inconceivable that the wily nazi might throw in the sponge a little earlier instead of a little later to destroy the force of 'don't change horses'." He bases this contention upon the theory that the nazis fear President Roosevelt's influence at the peace table and believe they might be able to get better terms in event of a change in administration of the United States government.

We're awfully small potatoes to be attempting to add anything to what a person in Fulton Lewis' position might say, but we've been socked in the nose more than once for disagreeing with someone bigger or stronger.

Considering only the points enumerated by the famed commentator, the argument is indisputable, but, in our humble opinion, excluding the possibility of a Dunkerque defeat, which none of us would even remotely admit, and bringing the Pacific theater into the picture, we believe the invasion, accidentally or purposely, to be most aptly timed politically.

Fulton Lewis dismisses the Pacific phase with the simple statement that "rightly or wrongly, the public doesn't rate the Pacific war in the same classification with the European struggle."

That statement may be perfectly true in the east and middle west but it doesn't apply, we believe, to the Pacific coast. Here on the western slope our interests are in the Pacific. There are few people on the Pacific coast who have not noticed that the MacArthur communique seldom fail to mention the tonnage of bombs dropped on enemy positions, the weight being insignificant compared with the high explosive loosed on European soil. Nor have the people of the Pacific coast overlooked the pleas of Pacific commanders for more men and materials.

The Pacific coast has been patient. We have realized that, once embarked upon the policy of ending the European phase first, we must stick by the decision. But we also realize that boys from Oregon, Washington and California have been continuously in combat areas longer than any troops in the history of our army. That is one good reason why we have been impatient with delay in starting the second front.

What has this to do with politics? Simply this, that political observers believe the Pacific coast may be the deciding factor in the forthcoming presidential election. The eastern and mid-western states already can be pretty well pegged, but the Pacific coast states are uncertain and may tip the scales one way or the other.

If the war in the Pacific is going full blast at the time of the November election, Roosevelt stands a better chance for a fourth term, we believe, than if it is still dragging. Yet our full force cannot be unleashed upon the Japs until we have polished off the nazis. Consequently, with the war won in Europe, where Roosevelt can claim he is the only man who can make the peace, while still clinging to "don't change horses" in the middle of the Pacific, we cannot see that his nod to start the invasion of Europe is as much an exhibition of political courage as typical Rooseveltian political genius.

Regarding the thought that the European invasion was politically timed, "Caesar's wife should be above suspicion."

tonated either by a time mechanism or by radio contact. Sprung first Thursday night, it is reported to have descended on southern England "by the dozens," and is admitted to have caused considerable damage and some casualties; but no great MILITARY harm to us.

It is a dramatic story, as all secret weapon stories are, but its military value remains to be seen. The extravagant bragging being done by German radio commentators leads to the suspicion that the nazis may be relying on it for MORALE VALUE at home rather than for military damage done to us.

ANYWAY, we'd better wait and see. If the Germans could manufacture these heavy explosive-carrying robots in overwhelming vast numbers, they might be able to get somewhere with them, but their growing scarcity of planes leads us to doubt their capacity to build ENOUGH of them to be disastrously effective.

Remember that each robot can make ONLY ONE TRIP. That involves a lot of waste.

The thermal belt of Polk county, N. C., is said to have the greatest variety of plant life of any section in the United States.

## Young's Bay Team, Dunham's Victors In Friday Games

Softball fans saw plenty of action in Friday night's games, in which the Young's Bay team defeated the Roseburg Lumber company, 8 to 3, and Dunham's Transfer took the Olympia Supply by a score of 5 to 1.

The Roseburg Lumber company rapped Chriscaden for eight hits, but airtight fielding pulled him out of the hole in two innings. Blake, twirling for the Lumbermen, yielded only four hits, but his lack of control cost the game.

Two sensational plays by Rice, leftfielder for the Transfermen, beat the Olympia Supply. In the third inning, bases loaded and two out, Rice raced into the extreme left corner of the field to drag down a fly ball which would have cleaned the bases. In the fourth inning, with runners on second and third, Rice again made the third putout, when the batter lifted a short fly behind third base. The fielder made a running dive to take the ball only a few inches off the ground.

Two games are scheduled for tonight, weather permitting. Summaries:

Roseburg Lumber	R	H	E
Young's Bay	3	8	1
Batteries: Blake and Rutherford; Chriscaden and Willemmer.			
Dunham's Transfer	R	H	E
Olympia Supply	5	4	2
Batteries: Little and Scherner; Smith and Muller.			

## Seals Boost Lead In League; Beavers Drop to 3rd Spot

(By the Associated Press.)  
 The San Francisco Seals held a firm three-game lead in the high pressure Pacific Coast league baseball race today, thanks to a doubleheader sweep over the San Diego Padres, 2 to 1 and 3 to 2.

The twin win gave the seals six out of seven games in a series which lifted them from third place to the top as the other first division teams lost their series. The Seals won Saturday, 2 to 0.

The revitalized Oakland acorns, who won six straight from Portland, tightened the pennant chase. The acorns are now only six and a half games from the top and tied with Los Angeles Angels for sixth spot.

Oakland shut out Portland Saturday, 7 to 0, and defeated the Beavers twice Sunday, 3 to 1 and 7 to 4. Portland dropped into a tie with Hollywood for third after starting the week as league leader.

Los Angeles won the Seattle series, 4 games to 2, taking the nightcap Sunday, 1 to 0, after dropping the opener, 3 to 2. Seattle won Saturday, 5 to 3. Seattle clung to second place, half a game ahead of Hollywood and Portland.

The tallent Sacramento Solons grabbed three games over the weekend from the Hollywood Stars and took the series 4 games to 3. Sacramento won Saturday, 5 to 4, and 7 to 5 and 5 to 2.

Team Standings

Won	Lost	Pct.	
San Francisco	41	31	.568
Seattle	38	24	.528
Hollywood	38	35	.521

## Head Personne! Changes Made By Telephone Co.

F. D. Tellwright, following a civilian assignment in Washington, D. C., the past year and a half in connection with the production of electronic equipment for the army and navy, is returning to Oregon as vice-president and general manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, succeeding Frank A. Dresslar, who has been named vice-president with company-wide responsibilities and chief of staff to the first vice-president in San Francisco.

Other major organization changes also announced included the appointment of Herbert L. Deal, formerly of Portland, as general traffic manager for Oregon, succeeding G. K. Smith, who becomes development engineer with headquarters in San Francisco.

All appointments became effective June 16.

## FINDS RING LOST IN 1915

ONAGA, Kan.—(AP)—Twenty-nine years ago a tornado struck the Berges home near Onaga and wrecked it, killing Mrs. John Berges. The other day Donald Berges was playing in a field and found the wedding ring his grandmother had been wearing the day she was killed.

Portland	37	34	.521
San Diego	37	38	.493
Los Angeles	34	37	.479
Oakland	34	37	.479
Sacramento	28	41	.406

## Camp White Talent Dates War Bond Show in Roseburg

CAMP WHITE, Ore., June 16—A troupe from the Western Personnel Reassignment center at Camp White will present a play, "The Call to Freedom," in six nearby communities for the benefit of the Fifth War Loan drive, Chief Warrant Officer Fred C. Lemon, post war bond officer, announced today.

The play will be shown at Roseburg June 26. "The Call to Freedom" is a dramatic playlet in three scenes. Cpl. Frank Farnham and Cpl. Lawrence Marcus are the authors.

It depicts a soldier coming back from war to a strange America, and the three scenes describe his memories of battle. It is an effective, gripping drama. The 30-piece Camp White band will accompany the show on its tour. Arrangements are being made for the band to hold a parade and concert in conjunction with each performance.

Admission to the show will be the purchase of a war bond of any denomination from \$25 to \$5,000.

## DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Don't forget that tonight is top-flight entertainment on 1490. It's Screen Test at 6:15. Lowell Thomas at 7:15. Chuck & the Bunkhouse Boys at 8, and Point Sublime at 8:30. Last week's Point Sublime was one of the finest they've ever put on the air, but then we often think that the newest one is the best; anyway this is always a "don't miss" with us. An opium den in the depths of the Limehouse district provides Sherlock Holmes with the missing clue on tonight's spic-chiller at 10. The story is titled, "The Man With the Twisted Lip."

We've had a little trouble with Dr. Watson and Mr. Holmes a couple of nights, but we hope it's all straightened out. Any more trouble and we'll have to call in the redoubtable Sherlock to straighten things out. Tomorrow morning brings you the amazingly successful American Woman's Jury at 10:45—but don't overlook Jack Berch at 10:15. Tuesday afternoon beats Tuesday night's entertainment as far as we're concerned. There's lots of good listening spots beginning with Open House at 1:15, then Full Speed Ahead at 1:30. Welcome Inn at 2, and our favorite Buddy Cole in Lullaby in Rhythm (Cute script here) at 4:30. Anyway, there's lots of good listening tonight and tomorrow, so just dial 1490—and relax.

## Crater Lake Roads Open But Facilities Lacking

MEDFORD, Ore., June 16—(AP)—Crater Lake Park service today announced opening of both the south and west roads to the rim of the lake, but said there were as yet no facilities available for camping, servicing of autos, meals, lodging or fishing.

Snow in the area is about four feet deep and the trail from the rim of the lake has not yet been cleared.

## KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

### BEST BETS FOR TODAY

MONDAY

6:15—Screen Test.
7:15—Lowell Thomas.
8:00—Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys.
8:30—Point Sublime.
10:00—Sherlock Holmes.

TUESDAY

8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:55—Strictly Personal.
10:45—American Woman's Jury.
1:30—Full Speed Ahead.
2:00—Welcome Inn.
4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
5:15—Superman.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter.
7:30—True Detective Mysteries.
8:00—Eye Witness News.
8:15—Recital Hall of the Air.
8:30—Freedom of Opportunity.
9:30—Bill Cunningham.

### REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Bill Cunningham, 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 Pep.
5:30—Tom Mix and His Straight Shooters.
5:45—Gordon Burke with the News, Studebaker.
6:00—Lullaby in Rhythm, Kremi.
6:15—Screen test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
6:30—Concert.
7:00—State News, Keel Motor Co.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co.
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—Bill Cunningham.
9:45—The Eagles Speak, "The Story of a Lonesome Boy."
10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co.
10:30—Sign off.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 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.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.

## Rationing Taken Off Cheese for Two Weeks

WASHINGTON, June 19—(AP)—The office of price administration Saturday announced that all rationed cheese except American cheddar cheese, cheddar products and other cheese in group 1 on the ration chart will be pointed-free for the two weeks beginning Friday, June 18.

OPA explained the temporary action was because in the coming fortnight soft cheese stocks will be at the highest level of the year.

Cheddar and cheddar products and other group 1 cheese continue at ten red points per pound on the ration chart values, OPA said.

## Social Security Agent Dates Roseburg Visit

Roberta L. Driskill, field assistant of the Eugene office of the Social Security board, will be at the U. S. employment service, court house, Roseburg Tuesday, June 20, at 8:30.

## PRUDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE H. C. BERG, Special Agent. Savings & Loan Building Phone 87

## UMPQUA SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION Real Estate Loans Phone 87

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

*First in the world*  
**TO USE**  
**MAGIC BEADS**  
 - IN MAKING THE NEW  
**SUPER 100-OCTANE AVIATION GASOLINE**

The new, huge refinery of General Petroleum Corporation at Torrance is the first refinery in the world to use the amazing new synthetic catalyst known as "magic beads." Passing through these porous beads, the gasoline stock assumes octane and power values heretofore unknown. We call this new-type gasoline

*Flying Horsepower*

As part of a vast 90-million-dollar program—the greatest catalytic cracking program in the world—the entire output of this new General Petroleum refinery equipment goes to our armed forces to enable our planes to go farther, climb higher and carry heavier bomb loads than ever before.

After victory these new magic beads will be producing "Flying Horsepower" for your car. You will get a new motoring thrill with flash getway and dynamic power response. It's coming—in Mobilgas—at the Sign of the Flying Red Horse.

GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

\*A catalyst is an agent that increases a chemical change while remaining unchanged itself.

**MOBILGAS Mobilgas MOBILOIL**