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## The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.

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

Highest temp. for any June 106
Lowest temp. for any June 36
Highest temp. yesterday .....76
Lowest temp. last night .....51
Precipitation yesterday .....0
Precipitation since June 1 .....1.18
Excess from June 1 ..... .15
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943.....7.78

## Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

can sail DIRECTLY to France, without the delays incident to trans-shipping in England. We have a naval base on the European side from which to fight German submarines.

The Cherbourg peninsula (Cotentin peninsula is its correct geographic name) will give us room to throw our strength around after getting ashore—something we haven't had so far.

WHILE Americans have done the Cherbourg job, we mustn't forget that the credit won't be ALL ours. The British and Canadians, holding stubbornly and bloodily at Caen, have kept the weight of German armor OFF OUR NECKS while we battled for the city and its port.

IN the east, four or five great red armies are storming forward on a front of 250 to 300 miles in a CONVERGING drive on Minsk, at the old Polish border. Minsk lies on the great railroad that leads to Warsaw and BERLIN.

Vitebsk was entered (45,000 Germans are said to have been trapped there). The line of the Dvina river has been forced (the valley of the Dvina, traversed both by the river and by another great railroad, leads down to Riga, on the Baltic).

The Russians have advanced as much as 25 miles in three days at some places. They call the German flight a "retreat of panic."

HITLER (wherever he is) faces now the dilemma he has sought from the start to avoid. He is fighting at his front and back doors, and ALSO at a side door in Italy.

IN the Pacific, we're cleaning up on Saipan. The Japs have been driven into the island's northeastern corner. The dispatches say that if we haven't already taken Garapan, the island's capital and port, we can whenever we choose. The Japs are believed to be evacuating it.

NIMITZ sums up the battle of Saipan. From June 10 to 23, he says, we downed 747 Jap planes, sank 30 Jap ships and damaged 51 more. The Jap ships sunk or damaged include SIX CARRIERS—probably the ENTIRE carrier force of the Jap fleet that threatened us at Saipan.

In the big battle of Sunday, June 18, we shot down 402 Jap planes—a new world record in one battle.

WE can pretty safely jump to the conclusion that the Japs have lost the SEA BATTLE OF THE PACIFIC already. If so, they have lost their island empire (not yet PHYSICALLY, but without sufficient air and sea power they must lose it).

That leaves the continent of Asia as their last hope—and there they are driving ahead with everything they have. They have less than 200 miles left to go to link up with Canton (and Hong Kong). That will give them a land route from Korea to Burma.

This land route, which borders the South China sea, can be threatened by air and sea from the Philippines, when we get there.

IN Chicago, it is reported on Monday that Dewey takes an "apparently insurmountable" lead as the republican convention assembles. (He is known to have made train reservations that will put him there in time for an acceptance speech on Thursday.)

There has of course never been any doubt that Dewey will accept if nominated. His strategy has been to leave himself free to make no promises. There is little doubt that Dewey is the real choice of rank and file republicans. If any existed, the free-choice write-in primary in Oregon removed it.

## OPTIMISTIC BOND BUYERS

By Charles V. Stanton

OVERCONFIDENCE on the part of the American public concerning an early end to the war is nowhere more evident than in the trend of war bond purchases. During the Fifth War Loan campaign, now in progress, purchases of Series G bonds have leaped to enormous proportions. The treasury department is urging us to buy Series E bonds and our individual quotas have been established to include a great preponderance of that particular series.

The Treasury department must be puzzled by the perversity of the American public. A huge program has been set up to sell Series E bonds. Advertising has been provided on a scale eclipsing any previous attempt. Every effort has been made to convince the public of the importance of buying Series E bonds—and the public buys Series G bonds.

Not everyone is buying G bonds, of course. There has been a gratifying sale of Series E bonds, although we still have a long way to go before we reach our goal. But the sale of G bonds is considerably above expectations. In fact, if the money invested by individuals in Series G bonds in Douglas county during the current campaign could be counted against our E bond quota, we would be very near our goal.

Many explanations could be given for the existing condition, but the principal one is that people are anticipating an early end to the war. It is our earnest hope that no one who holds that view will be disappointed, but overconfidence can become dangerous.

The trend of bond purchases also indicates the availability of money and the fact that people are not too greatly interested in profits from their investments in war bonds. The Series E bond carries the highest rate of return, paying 2.9 per cent, if held to maturity. The series G bond pays 2.5 per cent. In buying Series E bonds, the purchaser pays $18.75 for each $25 maturity value. Series G bonds are bought at face value and afford current income, this income being subject to tax. Many purchasers of Series E bonds are waiting to pay their income tax on earnings when the bonds are cashed, hoping for a lower tax rate. Series G bond buyers cannot defer the tax payment on earnings. This indicates that other than profit-taking motives are behind the current trend.

The Series G bond, in the minds of most people, having been purchased at face value, is better collateral and more flexible in marketability. Consequently the decided trend toward this issue indicates that purchasers, for the most part, are doing a little individual postwar planning, probably anticipating cashing the bonds when consumer goods again become available in quantity.

Personally, we feel that it makes little difference what bonds we buy, just as long as we continue to buy bonds. Of course, it makes it a little harder to reach our E bond quota when individuals buy other issues but, after all, the government is asking for the use of our money to help win the war. We are to be paid back, with interest. The important thing is to get the money into the channels where it will accomplish the results we all so earnestly desire.

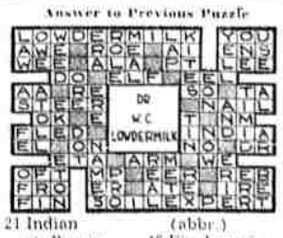
It may be we are overconfident. People who are in a position to know say the war will continue for a long time. But the day of victory can be mightily hastened if the American people will take money they are spending foolishly and use it to speed the war effort, or if they check out money they have in banks, earning nothing, and invest it in the securities offered by our government to serve our war purposes while, at the same time, it earns a substantial rate of interest and protects us against losses from ruinous inflation.

## SCREEN STAR

**HORIZONTAL**
1,6 Pictured screen star
12 Iroquoian Indians
13 Upper house of Congress
14 Street (abbr.)
15 Against
17 Goddess of dawn
18 Exclamation
20 Indonesian of Mindanao
22 Disheartens
23 Girl's name
24 Ailments
26 Sword handle
27 Symbol for cerium
28 Italian river
30 Rough lava
31 Early English (abbr.)
32 Alleged force
33 Credit (abbr.)
34 Part of "be"
36 Sun god
37 Symbol for tellurium
38 She —— a popular actress
40 Log float
42 Unspecified amount
44 Fish
45 Antics
50 Qualified
51 Delivered (abbr.)
52 Watch pocket
53 Back of neck
55 Roman weight
56 Ignores
59 Sudden fright
61 Marked with spots
62 Tax

**VERTICAL**
1 Courage
2 Symbol for erbium
3 Narrow inlet
4 Loan
5 Royal Italian family name
6 Bone
7 Malt drink
8 Son of Seth (Bib.)
9 Headland
10 Old Testament (abbr.)
11 Sewing tool
14 Levantine ketch
16 That one
19 Loathe
21 Indian mulberry
23 Sloth
25 Pastime
26 Rabbits
29 Harem room
30 Perform
34 Dry
35 Enrage
38 Collision
39 Matched groups
41 Symbol for iron
43 On account (abbr.)
45 Final music passage
46 Encourage
47 Half-em
48 Knocks
49 Petty quarrel
52 Expedient
54 Compass point
57 Behold!
58 Symbol for selenium
60 She was born —— Tasmania, Australia

Answer to Previous Puzzle



OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

## DIAL LOG

As this is being written Mr. Dewey (according to the mighty Associated Press) stands poised like a humming bird before the honeysuckle ready to fly from N'Yawk to Chicawgo to accept the presidential nomination. So if it was announced that way today, we coulda just as wella started this column sum other way. On the other hand, if he didn't jump today he will tomorrow—which is by way of saying that if the convention stuff ain't worn you out yet keep a listenin' because Mutual's coverage is like the proverbial tent. It oughta be a happy thing for the gals who wrote in saying that they didn't like Lopez and Around the Town.

Only thing I can tell you about convention coverage is that it will keep coming at strange intervals, so keep one ear on it all the time.

Say, j'ever hear the Southern Pacific's show Mainline of a Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the evening? Pretty cute stuff. Well put together and a fast moving show—dramatized. And along the drama line, First Nighter's on tonight too, at 6:30; Bull Dog Drummond at 8:30.

If you listen to Service Salute at 9:15, or if you've heard it before, you know that your letters and postcards provide the names for the salutes. Its nice to make salutes to those men home on leaves, so send in the information to KRNR or Mr. High the sponsor.

Thursday highlights: Pegeen Fitzgerald at 8:55, Boaky Boy at 9, Berchy boy at 10:15, Cedric boy at 11. The male quartet at 6:45 for a full 15 minutes. New time for Freedom of Opportunity, one time only, 7:30 Thursday nite. 8:30 Story of General Smuts. Oh yeah, a full half hour band concert with Here Comes the Band at 8.

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4:15—Merry Moons, Kerr Glass Co.
4:30—Safety Legion.
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, Ralston's Purina
5:45—Gordon Burke with the News, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.
6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
6:30—First Nighter, Campana.
7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Mainline, Southern Pacific
8:30—Bulldog Drummond, 42 Products, Inc.
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, JUNE 29, 1944

6:45—Reveille Round-up.
6:55—Schricker & Cooper Auction.
7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co.
7:15—Rise and Shine, Wenzel Tent and Duck Co.
7:30—State and Local 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—Easy Listenin'.
8:55—Strictly Personal, Gotham Hosiery Co.
9:00—Boake Carter, Ke-Lite, Inc.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Midland, U. S. A.
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—Kellogg's Musical Library, 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, Henningers Marts.
3:45—Johnson Family.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Merry Moons, Malt-O-Meal
4:30—Safety Legion.
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—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan'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 and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co.
7:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Ins. Co.
8:00—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill.
8:30—The Story of General Smutts.
8:45—Garden Times, Miller Products 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.

## Sutherlin Bond Sales Increase Anticipated

Sutherlin bond sales, totalled to June 21, amounted to $6,056.25, exclusive of mill payroll deductions, the county Fifth War Loan headquarters has been advised. Greater sales are now being noted, and it is expected a much larger total will be on the report by the end of the month, it was stated.

## Windshield Stickers To Be Used Next Year

SALEM, Ore., July 28—(AP)—Oregon motor vehicle owners will use windshield stickers again next year along with their 1942 license plates, the State department said.

It will be the third straight year that stickers will have been used.

## American War Aid Praised by Stalin

MOSCOW, June 27—(AP)—Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, talked business with Premier-Marshal Joseph Stalin in the Kremlin last night and emerged with the declaration that the conversation had been "very successful."

The interview was confined largely to questions by Johnston about future trade between the United States and the soviet union and direct answers by Stalin.

However, Stalin also gave his guest a statement praising American business, labor and agriculture for their contribution to the war. Stalin's statement follows:

"American business and American labor have done a remarkable job of production for the war. American agriculture also has performed unusually well. American machines of war and American food have contributed to the successes of the red army in its victories.

"The United States government has played a major role in the development and coordination of this production and also in fostering cooperation between our

"I cannot tell you what he said except for this particular statement," Johnston said, referring to Stalin's formal statement, "I think this is a very nice statement on the American war effort."

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