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Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday Highest temp. for any July Lowest temp. for any July Highest temp. yesterday Lowest temp. last night . Precipitation yesterday ... Precipitation since July 1 0 Excess from July 1 04 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 7.88

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ments. That, if true, helps to exwhy our bombers have found it so difficult to wipe them

THE Russians are making fantastic statements as to losses inflicted on the east front pazis. Moscow says in a special anpouncement that 132,000 Ger mans have been KILLED there in a week and 31,000 more cap tured-a total (not counting wounded) of 183,000!

WE think of such staggering slaughter as possible only in nodern warfare.

That isn't true. Two thousand years ago at Lake Trasimene, in Italy (where our men are now fighting the Germans), Hannibal ambushed a Roman army in the fog and when the battle ended 15,000 Roman dead littered the field-slain with spear and sword

That isn't much compared with the Russian claim of 132,000 Ger mans killed in a week, but Hannibal had fewer than 20,000 men and, although accounts of the historians vary, it seems probable that the Roman army numbered not greatly more than 30,000.

War has ALWAYS been bloody

RUSSIAN cavalry has crossed the Berezina and OUTFLANK ED Minsk to the northwest. The crossing was made quickly pos sibly by Russian guerrillas who held a bridge in a pitched battle against the Germans until the Russian horsemen arrived.

Tales of nazi confusion are com from Minsk, Russian dis patches speaking of "Gestapo ef forts to create some kind of or der out of the battered, FRIGHT-ENED German legions" defending the city. Russian correspond ents report hundreds of nasis surrendering BEFORE reaching Minsk and add that the red army is having difficulty in moving up for a direct assault because of the number of German captives crowding the roads.

You'd better keep your fingers crossed. These ceports of Ger man confusion and terrible losses on the eastern front, plus reports from Normandy that German units are being moved there from Russin, sounds too good to be

IF TRE, they would mean that Hitler is facing a crisis.

No Softball Games To Be Played This Week

No softball games will be played this week, as the schedule calls for a vacation during the holiday period. Games, however, will be resumed, starting July 10 All teams are strenghening their lineups and closer contests are anticipated during the bal-

ance of the month In games played to date, the teams have shown the effect of inability to obtain practice prior to the start of the schedule, but proficiency has been rapidly im-proving and the games are be-coming interesting to the large crowds of fans

THE MARCH OF FREEDOM

By Charles V. Stanton

When the Declaration of Independence was signed July 4, 1776, there was born into the world a new idea of freedom. The liberties expressed by our inspired forebears, as they risked their lives and fortunes with their signatures to the now historic document, are much in the minds of peoples throughout all of the world today. There are those in our nation who, through exercise of arbitrary methods, would impose our theories of free and independent government upon millions of people who still are under subjection from imperialistic powers or living under monarchial or dictatorial governments. We are hearing postulated widely divergent doctrines of postwar international collaboration. There are many who would be angels of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" to those nations not yet able to absorb the self-evident truths to which we as a nation are dedicated.

But one hundred and sixty-eight years do not constitute a long period in the history of nations, and our theory that governments "derive their power from the consent of the governed" is still a comparatively new doctrine, not yet generally accepted throughout the world.

The brave and wise men who wrote our Declaration of Independence did not expect their revolutionary principles to spread with haste. In fact, they advised against sweeping changes in governmental forms in the following words:

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed.

Those historic words should be carefully pondered by those who would seek to style all world governments after the American pattern.

Yet, the framers of our Declaration of Independence did not expect oppressed peoples to remain in state of oppression in the face of persecution, for to their words of caution they added the following:

But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evidence a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security."

We, as a nation, fought to obtain our independence and we fight now to retain it. We fight, as well, that oppressed people may also have the liberty and freedom we enjoy, but, to quote a corrupted proverb, we should "make haste slowly."

While heeding the words of caution against "light and transient" reasons for changes in forms of established governments, we would be negligent, indeed, if we allowed a spirit of isolationism to predominate our nation. We would do well, perhaps, to hark back to a speech delivered in the Irish House of Lords in the year 1800:

Much has been said of national pride or national independence. But if this silly argument had prevailed from the beginning, no political association could ever have been formed. The first two men, who united for mutual defense against the beasts of the forests, would never have done so, if they had listened to the suggestions of pride, but would have nobly left their lives exposed to preserve

As we celebrate tomorrow the anniversary of our own national independence, we do so with a feeling of intense pride and patriotism. New as our theory of government may be, it has been proven a form most adaptable to our particular and peculiar needs. To it we have pledged our allegiance; for its defense we will die if necessity demands. Yet, with all our justifiable pride, we must not allow ourselves to be unduly persuaded to permit unwanted enforcement upon others of our conception of liberty, particularly by those who would use their idealistic formulas to promote their own political gains. Nor should we selfishly withhold from oppressed millions the same right of self-determination which we demand for ourselves. Rather, our purpose should be to keep our flag flying high as an eternal symbol to those nations who so desire freedom that they are willing to pay for it with blood sacrifice, as we have given to Almighty God 10:30 our sons as an offering for His doctrine of equality and good will.

U. S. ARMY LEADER

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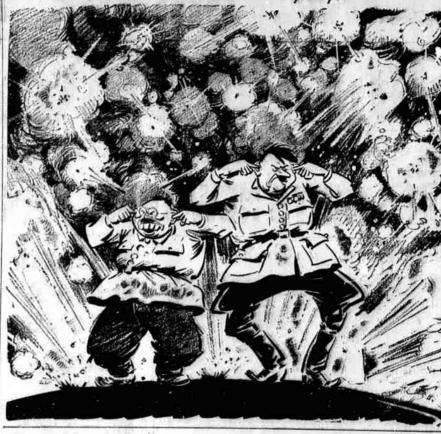


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How Do You Like Our Fourth of July Boys?



Toothpaste. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—Music You Remember,

Douglas Supply Co.
6:45—The Male Quartette,
G. W. Young & Son.
7:00—Treasury Salute.
7:15—Lowell Thomas,

Standard Oll Go

8:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Health

Omaha. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—FultonLewis, Jr., Hunt

Bros. Packing Co.

LOCAL NEWS

Suffers Heart Attack-Accord

severe heart attack at the home

ing to word received, Otto Olson of Roseburg has recently suffered

of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weather-ford in Portland, where he has

Arrive From Eugene-Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Houser have arrived

from Eugene to join their two sons, Rodney and Douglas, to vis-it over the Fourth at the home of

Mrs. Houser's brother-in-law and

sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J

Porter, Rodney and Douglas have

been here for a week visiting their materni grandparents, Mr

Spend Saturday Here-Mr. and

land, Oreg., and the latter's sis-ters, Mrs. Emma Butts and Pri-

vate First Class Agnes Gallant

of the Wacs, spent Saturday in

Roseburg visiting. Private Gal-lant is home on furlough from Hill field. Ogden, Utah., and up-

on reporting back for duty, she expects to be assigned overseas

W. H. Damewood of Oak

and Mrs. Fred A. Knight.

9:45-Music for the Night

10:00-Sign Of.

and Accident Ass'n. of

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough

Chemical Co. 4:15—Merry Moons. 4:30—World's Front Page

Music off the Record: 5:00 - Moods in Music

5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix and His Straight Shoters.

5:45-Gordon Burke With the News, Studebaker, 6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Kreml. 6:15-Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

6:30—Army Air Forces. 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 Western Serenade. 8:30 Point Sublime, Union Oil Co.

9:00-Alka Seltzer News. 9:15-Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store

Fulton Lewis, Jr. Engles Lodge, -Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co. 10:30 Sign Off.

TUESDAY, JUEY 4, 1944

6:45-Reveille Round-Up. 7:00-News, Los Angeles Soap Co.

7:15—County Agent Program. 7:30—Musical Interlude.

7:35-The Bechive. 7:40 Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. (ABG-

KOOS). Wally Townsend, Pianist. 8:45

- Wax Shop. - Musical Interlude 9:00-Boake Carter, Ke-Lite Inc.

Music Mixers.
Midland, U. S. A. Midland, U. Morning Melodies

10:00-Alka Seltzer News. 10:15-Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Bran. Christian Science American Weman's Jury,

Lewis Howe Laboratories 11:00 Cedric Foster Footlight Rhapsody.

Skyline Serenade -Musical Library, Kellogg's Cornflakes.

Palmer House Orchestra

Nashville Varieties

Consumer's Quiz. Walter Compton. 1:15 Open House

Full Speed Ahead Welcome I in.

2:15 Service Band. 2:45 Radio Tour 3:00 Griffin Reporting.

3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Marts. 3:45 Johnson Family.

Mrs. Damewood was chef at the Rose hotel in Roseburg for many years. With her sister Mrs. Butts, 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough she is now employed at the Sig nal inn at Drain, which has jus Merry Moons been opened by Mrs. Mabel Huckins, who is a sister of Mr. Damewood.

Mait-O-Meat. World's Front Page. Music off the Record. 5:00—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church

7:15 p.m. IOIN TODAY!
The MR. SMITH GOES
TO WASHINGTON LOWELL CLUB MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY EDGAR W. SMITH Please enroll me in the "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" club, Send me a signed membership card and pictures.

THOMAS NEWS TIME DON LEE-MUTUAL Standard of California

5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Tom Mix and His Straight Shooters.

Gordon Burks With the News, Studebaker. -Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's

> By SS-3. It only happens two or three times a year, but when the Holl-days roll around, if we had our 'druthers," we'd druther operate a newspaper so's we'uns could take a full day off.

No locally originated news to morrow on account the AP print ters will be shut down all day.

7:30—True Detective Mysteries. 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco. 8:15—Recital Hall of the Air. Army Air Forces tonight at 6:30 has ex-film star William Holden the emcee as usual and the boys are offering a special show designed to show civilians how their bond purchases build planes Ben Willett, Howie, Moonie, Eve-lyn and Hattie hold forth on Point Sublime at the usual hour,

> Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson have the crown jewels of England at stake in their grap ple with the cvil forces of Lon dons underworld tonight at 10. Nigel Bruce who plays Dr. Wat-son has a voice that couldn't be duplicated—a combination of a croak and a bellow with the English accent-entertainin'.

figger. been visiting for several days. His wife, who is the mother of Mrs. TUESDAY: KRNR runs holiwife, who is the mother of Mrs. day schedule—no local news, but Weatherford, accompanied him to plenty coverage on the net. The Merry Moons are havin a Fourth Leaves Saturday — Varney C. Baker left Saturday for Seattle to resume his studies at the officer candidate school at University of Washington following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker, in Roseburg. He is medical methods are havin' a Fourth for July Barbecue on their program at 4:15. Get a load of Amrican Woman's Jury at 10:45. This is the new show on Mutual that got all the publicity in TIME magazine. A lotta gais take part in discussing and passing judgment on special real-life probwith his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker, in Roseburg. He is a sophomore in engineering in the naval V-12 program. He previously attended Oregon State college and University of Oregon.

in discussing and passing the ment on special real-life problems that are sent in for consideration. The gals are housewives and do quite a job of taking the problems apart. Freedom of Opportunity at 8:30—special salute to Daniel De Luce, AP war correspondent. Dramatized.

Goat-Killing Cougar Bagged in Drain Area

George H. Sarver of Drain was in Roseburg Saturday with the pelt of a 7-foot cougar which has recently been killing goats on the Chester Rydell place at Sunnytrail from a fresh kill and treed the animal after only a short search. Claim for bounty was filed with County Clerk Roy Agee.

William Holmes Named **County Salvage Head**

William Holmes, Standard Oil company manager at Roseburg has been named Douglas county salvage chairman, taking the

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sioner J. Ross Hutchinson, who The new chairman is ex was forced to resign because of to organize a county-wide the state of his health

place vacated by County Commis- mendation by the county court. The new chairman is expected The appointment of Mr. Holms was made following recom-



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