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Twenty-Four Cutting Units Established; New District Created in Marshfield Area

The large volume of timber sales being conducted in the Roseburg area by the Oregon and California Grant Lands administration, has resulted in creation of 24 sustained yield units in the Roseburg district and a division of the administration, with a new office in Marshfield to facilitate management of forest lands, E. K. Peterson, district forester, announced today.

U. S. Warships Hit Guam and Rota Islands

Major Drive to Clean Up Southern Marianas Seems in Making

(By the Associated Press.) Guam, pre-war U. S. Pacific naval base captured by the Japanese four days after the Pearl Harbor attack, and other major links in the Marianas island chain are plainly marked for American invasion or neutralization.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced light cruisers and destroyers shelled Guam Saturday and carrier-based planes swept the next day to blast shore installations on Guam and Rota, less than 150 miles south of newly-conquered Saipan.

Guam, Tinian and Rota were raided yesterday (Monday), the broadcast said, and American raids are increasing in intensity.

Japs Worried

While mop-up squads continued to liquidate isolated enemy pockets of resistance on Saipan's bases in the Carolines, Truk, Woleai, Yap and Palau were hit.

Jap Air Raid

The only sizeable Japanese counteraction in the Pacific was a six-plane raid on Yank-held New Guinea. A fuel dump was hit but no casualties were reported.

On the China Front

Japan's big bases at Tengchung and Lungling in Yunan province were menaced by China's army while other Chi-

Albert Carlson has been transferred from the Olympic National park as timber expert for the new Roseburg district, which includes all territory in the Umpqua valley, tributary to sawmills from Drain to Canyonville and extending as far as 30 miles east of the Southern Pacific company right of way.

The new Roseburg district totals 1,393,940 acres of the timber producing land. A portion of the Cow creek drainage, tributary to Glendale, remains in the Medford district.

Timber lands in the Roseburg district, Peterson announced, have been divided into 24 sustained yield units, varying from 5 to 60 million board feet allowable cut annually. The average unit is set up for a sawmill which would cut 16 million board feet per year.

The sustained yield units include 514,000 acres of O. and C. holdings, 35 per cent of the timber producing land within the area covered, plus 879,000 acres of national forest, county and privately owned lands in scattered sections, which have been included with the O. and C. for administrative purposes.

The total timber stand including all ownerships is 22,596 billion board feet, from which 375 million board feet can be cut annually under the sustained yield program, Peterson reports. Of this amount 9,600 billion feet are on O. and C. lands; 91 per cent is Douglas fir.

With the exception of a few special cases, resulting from the war effort, the O. and C. administration is limiting sales in each unit to the sustained yield figure. In addition, cooperative agreements are being made with lumber concerns obtaining a controlling interest in privately-owned timber lands within a particular unit, where such companies are willing to include the private holdings under the sustained yield program. One provision of these agreements enables the administration to make all of the timber available to the cooperators without competitive bidding, Peterson states, the action having been authorized in the O. and C. act of August, 1937, and reiterated in the sustained yield bill, introduced by the late Senator Charles L. McNary, passed in May, 1944, making the policy applicable to all Department of Interior and National Forest Service lands.

In setting up the 24 sustained yield units for the Roseburg district, an allowable annual cut is

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DAYTON, O., July 11—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said today her husband's decision to accept a fourth term was all news to her.

Jehovah's Witness to Appeal Conviction

SALEM, July 11—(AP)—Mrs. Rowena Thornton, Portland, a member of the Jehovah's Witness sect who was fined \$25 under a Portland ordinance for allowing her 10-year-old daughter to sell religious tracts on a downtown street, plans to appeal to the United States supreme court.

She asked the state supreme court, which upheld the conviction, for a stay of execution pending appeal.

The ordinance prohibits small children from selling newspapers and magazines. Mrs. Thornton contends the ordinance restricts her religious rights, but the state supreme court held it was adopted to protect the health and moral welfare of children.

Preview of Postwar Travel

U. S. Troops Only 2 Miles From St. Lo

Hit Nazis Hard This Morning Under Massed Artillery Barrage

(By the Associated Press.)

American troops bursting forward in new offensive slugged today to a point within two miles of St. Lo, junction-bastion of central Normandy, and ripped through Nazi defenses in two sectors farther west on their flaming 40-mile front.

In eastern Normandy, British-Canadian forces struck ahead a mile across the Orne river east of Caen against the Germans making a fierce stand in the suburb of Vaucelles, and occupied the west bank of the Orne on a four-mile stretch from Caen's outskirts.

U. S. troops and tanks, advancing under a pulverizing artillery barrage, gained from two to three miles in the drive on St. Lo, and other doughboys farther northwest also pounded forward, seizing four towns in a few hours.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of allied ground forces on the western front, announced that 54,000 prisoners had been taken since D-day and that the bridgehead was "firm and secure."

"Well done, indeed!" exclaimed the fighting Irishman in a broadcast to his troops. "Our gains have been secured."

Strong German resistance however, slowed the offensive opened Saturday by the British and Canadians in the Caen sector and underscored Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's warning that the allies will have to fight for every foot of ground.

The Russians maintained spectacular gains on the eastern front, thrusting into Lithuania within striking distance of the East Prussian frontier. Wide enveloping advances threatened entrapment of two German armies in the north. Other Red army groups in Old Poland struck toward Blystok and Plinsk on the roads to

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Oregon Law Adequate For Soldier Voting

SALEM, July 11—(AP)—Agreement by Oregon's county clerks here yesterday that the state's absentee voting laws are adequate to permit service men to vote in the November general election is "extremely gratifying," Governor Earl Snell said today.

"The clerks went even farther than I had hoped," Governor Snell said. "It means that every Oregon service man can have an opportunity to use the state ballot."

The governor appeared pleased that he would not have to call a special legislative session to change the state election laws.

Auto Court to Rise On Pioneer Hotel Site

GARDINER, July 11—(AP)—The pioneer Gardiner tavern, destroyed by fire last month, was on its way to becoming only a parking lot today.

Owners of the burned hotel announced the sale of the site to W. H. Durbin, Gardiner, who said he would build an auto court when materials are available.

Shineless Blue Serge, Runless Silk Hose In Drive, New World

ST. LOUIS, July 11—(AP)—When GI Joe returns to civilian clothes he is going to have a couple of surprises coming.

He may remember his shiny old blue serge suit but the one he buys after the war will never shine, no matter how long he wears it.

And it won't wrinkle after a long train ride, or in a suit case. The creases in the pants will be razor sharp, even after a walk through a heavy rain.

These are all applications of research on chemical treatment of natural fibers announced today by the Monsanto chemical company.

Monsanto says shineless serge, wrinkle-proof suits, no-wilt creases and other similar developments are all possible because of newly discovered techniques of treating either the surface or the heart of fibers without in any way changing the feel or texture of the material.

The women are going to get their share, too. When the luxuries of silk and nylon stockings return, they will be run-proof.

Continuation of Bond Sales Urged By Leslie Scott

Continuation of the Fifth War Loan campaign, despite attainment of quotas, was urged by State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, speaking Monday night to members of the Roseburg chamber of commerce \$500 war bond club.

Mr. Scott was the principal speaker at a banquet given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harding of the Umpqua hotel to more than 100 purchasers of \$500 war bonds since July 1.

Announcement was made that total membership in the club had reached 141, representing purchases of more than \$91,000 in bonds.

The speaker pointed out that the state of Oregon needs sales of Series E bonds in the sum of \$20,000,000 to attain the top ranking position it held in the Fourth War Loan drive. Douglas county residents, since May, 1941, he reported, have invested \$3,180,000 in war bonds, exclusive of the current drive, and he urged that every effort be made to maintain a high sales record through the month of July.

Marshall Penra, manager of Radio Station KRNR, served as master of ceremonies, introducing visitors, members of the county war bond staff, and Congressman and Mrs. Harris Ellsworth, who were welcomed back to Roseburg for the congressional summer vacation.

The unique \$500 club was the outgrowth of an offer by Mr. and Mrs. Harding to provide a free banquet for the first 100 persons in Douglas county to purchase \$500 war bonds. The offer met with unexpected response and was credited by Dr. E. E. Boring, Fifth War Loan chairman, with greatly assisting in the county's attainment of its Series E bond sales.

Many of the club members did not take advantage of the offer made by the hotel manager, although Mr. Harding had made preparations to extend his proposal to include all of the purchasers, despite his original limitation. Diners were particularly impressed with the table decorations designed and supervised by Mrs. Harding, carrying out a patriotic motif with center panels, tapers, flags and flowers in red, white and blue.

Camp White Troupe Has High War Bond Record

The Camp White touring war troupe, which appeared in Roseburg recently with a stage play "Call of Freedom," and the 30-piece army band, aided in selling nearly one million dollars worth of war bonds, it has been reported from camp headquarters.

The troupe played before capacity houses in Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Ashland, Klamath Falls and Yreka. The preliminary reports showed that \$217,000 worth of bonds were sold at Medford showing; \$250,000 at Roseburg; \$77,000 at Grants Pass; \$33,000 at Ashland; \$270,000 at Klamath Falls and \$80,000 at Yreka.

FDR Says He Is Willing If He Is Wanted

Tells Hannegan He Will Accept If Nominated and Serve If Elected

By HOWARD FLIEGER

WASHINGTON, July 11—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today he will "reluctantly, but as a good soldier" accept renomination by the democratic national convention and serve another four years in the White House if elected.

In a letter to Democratic Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, Mr. Roosevelt said he personally wanted to retire and avoid public responsibilities and the publicity that "follows every step" of the president.

"But if the people command me to continue in this office and in this war," he added, "I have a little right to withdraw as the soldier has to leave his post in the line."

Confidence Tense

The president's letter was made public at a White House news

FOURTH TERM COMMENT

Wendell L. Willkie, unsuccessful republican candidate for president against Mr. Roosevelt in 1940: "Is that news?"

Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York: "I am very happy to hear it but frankly I cannot pretend to be surprised and that goes for the nomination, too."

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Dewey to Confer With Governors On State Rights

ALBANY, N. Y., July 11—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey announced today a conference of republican governors would take place Aug. 2 and 3 in St. Louis.

Dewey, GOP presidential nominee, will attend the conference with the other 25 republican governors, including John W. Bricker of Ohio, the vice-presidential nominee.

Dewey said the conference would be concerned with the "area of responsibility and obligation as between states and the federal government and how these obligations to the people can best be performed."

Dewey made the announcement at a press conference. He said he had talked with 24 governors by telephone and that he had been in communication with Governor Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, who is in Quebec, by telegraph.

"Every single republican governor has indicated his great pleasure in coming and says he expects to be there," the governor disclosed.

Asked to outline the purposes of the conference, the republican standard bearer said:

"There has been continuing debate ever since the new deal took office over the area of responsibility as between the states and the federal government."

"That discussion has covered topics such as employment services, the aids to agriculture, particularly centering around the use of land grant colleges, the responsibilities for relief, the effort three years ago to federalize unemployment insurance entirely, and, of course, the very large field of taxation in general."

The purpose, the governor continued, is to consider the areas of responsibility and obligations and how these obligations to the people can best be performed."

"The conclusions reached will not only serve as a basis for united opinion in the republican party on an issue which splits the democratic party wide open, but even more important, will serve to eliminate the constant and serious friction after a republican administration takes office next January," Dewey continued.

There will be no speeches, the governor said, adding that "this is a work conference."

'Weasel' Is Army's Newest



Here's the "Weasel," the Army's newest combat vehicle. In secret production for two years at the Studebaker automobile factory in South Bend, Ind., its official designation is M-29. It is a low-slung, square-faced personnel and supply carrier, capable of operating over snow, deep mud, sand or on paved highways. Light weight and its broad, rubber-padded tracks permit high speeds. Weasel's pressure on the ground is about one-fourth that of a fully equipped infantryman.

Japs Worried by American Fleet Prowling Pacific

NEW YORK, July 11—(AP)—The Japanese radio said today that "a very powerful enemy fleet consisting of two aircraft carriers and more than 30 cruisers and destroyers are plying the waters northwest of Tinian island" in the Marianas.

The radio report, a Domei agency advisory recorded by U. S. government monitors, said 90 planes attacked the stolen American island of Guam in the Marianas on July 10 and that cruisers and destroyers shelled Japanese positions on Guam while other aircraft were bombing Tinian and Rota. All are in the same island group as captured Saipan, 1,465 miles from Tokyo.

"Enemy raids against our positions around Saipan are increasing in intensity," the advisory said.

Domei said "several large planes" were more than 50 small planes and were observed using Aslito airfield on the southern end of Saipan island, first captured strip in the Marianas, which has been in operation a week or more.

The Berlin radio said the United States "possesses considerable supremacy in aircraft carriers" in the Marianas.

"The United States has prepared itself for a decisive battle," the Berlin radio asserted, "it will not shun this battle wherever opportunity offers."

Sex-Mad Shipyard Worker Slays 14 Year Old Girl

SEATTLE, July 11—(AP)—A 31-year-old shipyard worker, his arms aid wrists slashed, was under guard in a hospital here today after he confessed, officers said, to the sex-motivated slaying of a pretty 14-year-old school girl neighbor in her bedroom.

The girl, Harriett Louise Lindstrom, was gagged with a rayon blouse, stabbed thru the mouth and beaten about the head with an iron stove shaker. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lindstrom, who moved here recently from Miami, Fla. The father is a Boeing aircraft worker.

Prosecutor Lloyd Shorett and Sheriff's Capt. Wesley Miller said Ed Heberling admitted the killing after rallying from a suicide attempt.

The girl suffered a multiple skull fracture, a jaw fracture and 33 lacerations about the head.

Shorett quoted Heberling as saying he went to talk to the girl when he saw her at the back door; gained entrance by feigning an interest in her puppy; struck her with his fist after she yelled in protest to his "passes at her," and seized the stove shaker while forcing her into the bedroom.

"I went 'rum-dum' and she kept yelling and that is why I lost my head and kept hitting her," Shorett quoted Heberling as saying.

Good Weather, Hard Work by Farmers Assure U. S. Enough Food and Feed

WASHINGTON, July 11—(AP)—Government food officials who have been harried for months by the spectre of a critical livestock feed and grain shortage rested easier today.

An agriculture department crop report indicated that, given favorable weather during the next six weeks, the nation will have sufficient food to carry it through until the 1945 growing season arrives.

A record wheat crop of 1,127,822,000 bushels and a very large corn crop of 2,980,236,000 bushels were forecast. These grains will be supplemented by fairly good crops of other livestock grains such as oats and barley and by a near record crop of hay. While wheat is considered primarily a food crop, large amounts have been diverted to livestock feed under war food production programs.

Three factors played major roles in preventing a threatened feed shortage. They were: (1) reduction this spring and summer in livestock numbers

particularly hogs and chickens, from record levels, to cut the demand for feed; (2) unusually favorable weather, particularly in wheat areas; and (3) hard work and long hours by farmers in the corn belt where a late spring caused an abnormal delay in spring planting.

It is quite possible for the corn crop to develop into the largest of record. The acreage planted is 2.5 per cent above last year, when a near-record crop was harvested.

Reflecting fears of a feed shortage, farmers have indicated that they would produce only 87,925,000 pigs this year—a reduction of 33,771,000 from the previous year. They may raise their goals and produce a somewhat larger fall pig crop than previously indicated.

War food administration officials said that the indicated feed supply would be sufficient to supply a pig crop of 91,000,000 or 92,000,000 head in addition to the indicated numbers of dairy cows, beef cattle, poultry and other livestock.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

THERE isn't much new on the war fronts today.

We're consolidating the positions we won at Caen—and, of course, getting its port into shape. Ports are our No. 1 concern in Europe now. The port of Caen is a canalized river, and ships have to be unloaded into barges.

The Germans are still within range, and until we are able to drive them back will interfere seriously with our use of the port.

UP in the Baltic states the Russians are driving hard toward East Prussia, evidently aiming to GET ONTO GERMAN SOIL. German civilians are pouring out. The Romanians tell today of a big new Russian offensive north of Iasi (toward the Galati gap and the Ploest oil fields).

IN the Pacific, the Japs are acutely worried by our obvious plans to bomb their homeland from Saipan. Their leaders are warning the people that the situation is serious.

A little worrying will do the Japs good.

THERE isn't any really startling news on the home front.

FDR's announcement that "if elected will serve" has been so long expected that it is a good deal like the coming of Christmas. We've been quite certain that if we waited long enough it would arrive.

FDR, naturally enough, really believes that NO ONE ELSE can steer the country through the war and the ensuing peace. Practically ALL executives who have been on their jobs a long time come to feel that way.

This writer, for example, thinks no one else is good enough to run his business and is always a little disappointed when he comes back to the office after an absence and finds everything running smooth.

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Issuing Agents Urged to Speed War Bond Reports

Douglas county war bond issuing agencies are lagging in reporting sales to the federal reserve bank, H. O. Pargeter, chairman of the county war finance committee, reported today. Pargeter urged that reports be forwarded immediately, in order that official credit may be obtained for surpassing all Fifth War Loan quotas.

Reports gathered by the county committee from the various agencies show the county at least \$15,000 over the goal of \$529,000. Dr. E. E. Boring, campaign chairman states, but on the official records at the federal reserve bank the county is still \$200,000 short of the mark because of failure of agencies to report their sales.

Pargeter announced he has been advised in a telegram from the state war finance committee, that sales of series E, F, and G bonds, cleared through the federal reserve bank by 3 p. m. July 31 will be credited in the Fifth War Loan.

"Oregon led the nation in the Fourth War Loan, but today we are tied with Washington in 17th place with only 54 per cent of our E bond quota officially cleared," the telegram from State Chairman Kenneth G. Martin said.

It was pointed out by Mr. Pargeter that it will require at least three days to secure clearance through the federal reserve bank, and that all issuing agencies should keep their reports up to date, and make certain that all sales are reported by July 27.