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ALLEGIANCE BY LUCK

By Charles V. Stanton

I AM an independent voter," a friend was telling us a few days ago. "When I came to Roseburg I wanted to vote in the primaries but had no particular interest in either party. I flipped a nickel and it came up tails so I registered as a democrat. But I never have voted a straight ticket in my life."

People who take their party politics seriously will doubtless criticize a man who has so little regard for party lines that he will determine his registration by the flip of a coin. But it is well to recognize the fact that this friend of ours is representative of a very large part of our voting population—a group which holds the balance of power in the forthcoming general election.

The republican and democratic parties no longer exist, insofar as the traditional principles and tenets upon which they were founded are concerned. In fact, the two parties, as they survive in name today, have almost completely reversed the doctrines upon which they were conceived.

The democratic party was built around a strict interpretation of the Constitution, sharp limitation of the powers of federal government; broad construction of the reserved rights of the states and generally favoring low tariffs, or tariffs for revenue only. The republican party, on the other hand, was founded by men believing in a more liberal interpretation of the Constitution, wide federal powers and a protective tariff.

The democratic party of today, as exemplified by the New Deal, has attempted to scrap the Constitution, has set up a centralization of federal power unparalleled in American history, and has made a joke of the rights of states. The current republican party is fighting for decentralization of federal power, restoration of state rights and strict application of constitutional provisions. Actually, the two parties are completely foreign to their original creeds.

The New Deal party has no right to wear the democratic name, while the G. O. P. should go back to the old hyphenated "Democratic-Republican" title it once wore. Or, perhaps, the more symbolic name would be that of the old Free Soil party, the anti-slavery political force of 1848-56, which formed the nucleus for the republican party. The current issue of regimentation through bureaucracy and executive control would appear to make the cognomen particularly applicable.

But, because the two major parties have deserted their original doctrines and have developed right and left wing theories, voters no longer exhibit the partisanship which once marked our elections. They are actuated, instead, by personalities of individual candidates rather than issues, with little influence from platforms, or campaign promises, which they have learned by experience have little meaning once an election is won.

There are those who through force of habit or extreme partisanship still cling to their affiliation to a party name, regardless of the changes in doctrine. But, on the other hand, we have a great mass of voters, who, though registered with one or the other of the major parties, have no particular constancy in voting habits and no firm allegiance to the faction with which they are officially aligned.

It is these voters, independent of party ties, who hold the Fourth Term decision in their hands. It will be for their support that rival candidates must contend.

Our friend, who flipped a nickel to decide his registration, is a good citizen. He will be conscientious in his voting. His decision will not be based upon bias of misapplied party names. His will be a free choice based upon his own determination of what is best for the country, to which he has proved his loyalty by service in its armed forces.

It is regrettable that our political affairs have reached a stage where parties are so lacking in well-defined principles that voters can choose sides by tossing a coin. We have great need today for a two-party system—based upon integrity and adherence to platforms, designed to cure national ills rather than as vote-traps—instead of one-man or party-boss control.

LETTERS to the Editor

SUGAR FOR LIQUOR, LESS FOR HOME POSES QUESTION

Editor News-Review: Strange things are happening these days, or do things ever happen? The sugar supply is cut to the family. Sugar is a necessary item for the growth of a child. Why give to the family less sugar, or perhaps not less in just so many words, but the supply of 5 lbs. must last longer. Is there a shortage? But just at this same time our government has granted to distillers a "vacation" from making alcohol for war purposes so that they can make beverage liquor. Is there any connection between the two rulings?

The sugar used by the mother in the home builds up children and is helpful to all the family. Used in the distilling of beverage liquor it makes a man or woman temporarily mentally unbalanced, and "At last it blithely like a serpent and stings like an adder."

Isn't it time we did away with the liquid which burns holes in a drinker's stomach?

This year civilians will have less turkeys and chickens for the holiday season. The boys in the service rightly must come first. Why the shortage? Is it a shortage of grain for feed, because the distillers must have grain first for beverage liquor?

This paragraph in a magazine just comes to my attention: "Whereas distillers are clamoring for grain that they may manufacture more whiskey with

which to replenish their 'depleted stocks,' millions of men, women and children, around the world, are starving for the want of a little bread."

I know many want the liquor, but it only hurts - never helps. Let us think on these things. We can destroy the body, but man has no power to annihilate the spirit which must live on through an eternity of his or her own making. There IS a right way. Ponder it.

MRS. EMMA P. WOODS.

F. C. Doremus, Retired Medford Orchardist, Dies

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—Frank Clements Doremus, 61, retired orchardist of Medford, Ore., died here today.

A native of Switzerland, he settled in Santa Barbara, Calif., and graduated from the University of California in 1902. He was regarded as one of the pioneers in the development of the pear industry in Oregon.

Typhoid Shots Given To Many Children Here

Mrs. Ethel Litter, county health nurse, reports that the response to the program for taking typhoid shots has been very good. Seventy children attended the regular Thursday afternoon clinic at the health department last week, and different doctors have reported a large number going directly to their offices for the shots. Mrs. Litter points out that anyone traveling and drinking water away from home should be protected by these shots.

OUT OUR WAY



KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- SATURDAY
6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.
7:30—Shady Valley Barn Dance.
8:00—Downbeat Darby.
9:15—Service Salute.
SUNDAY
10:30—Hokey Hall.
2:15—Voice of the Army.
2:30—The Mysterious Traveler.
3:15—Lest We Forget.
3:30—Upton Close.
3:45—Moods in Music.
4:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
5:00—Mediation Board.
6:00—Adventures of Leonidas Witherall.
6:30—California Melodies.
7:30—Boys Town.
8:00—Harmony Hall.
8:30—Tonight at Hoagy's.
9:30—Human Adventure.
MONDAY
9:00—Boake Carter.
10:15—Jack Barch.
1:15—Open House.
1:30—Music for a Half Hour.
2:15—Service Band.
4:30—World's Front Page.
6:30—Army Air Forces.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Hits of Yesterday.
8:30—Point Sublime.
10:00—Sherlock Holmes.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—American Eagle in Britain.
4:30—Swing High.
5:00—Moods in Music.
5:15—Music for Remembrance.
5:30—Musical Cocktail.
5:45—Night News Wire, Studenbaker.
6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air
7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:15—Dinner Music.
7:30—Shady Valley Barn Dance.
8:00—Down Beat Derby Union Oil Co.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High.
9:30—Young People's Church of the Air.
10:00—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1944

- 8:00—Wesley Radio League.
8:30—Voice of Prophecy.

REAR-ADMIRAL

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'REAR-ADMIRAL'. Clues include: 1. Pictured dirigible expert, Rear Admiral Charles E. (4 letters); 9. Disconcert (7 letters); 13. Stale (5 letters); 14. Paves out (5 letters); 15. Elderly (6 letters); 16. Eight and two (6 letters); 17. Max (3 letters); 18. Stars (3 letters); 19. Half an em with (5 letters); 20. Observed (8 letters); 21. Fastener (7 letters); 22. Precipitator (10 letters); 23. Travel via water (7 letters); 24. Exclamation (8 letters); 26. Tunes (5 letters); 27. Vended (6 letters); 28. Beverage (8 letters); 29. Element (7 letters); 30. Prevent (7 letters); 31. Wide smile (7 letters); 32. Anger (5 letters); 33. Spirit (6 letters); 34. Groan (5 letters); 35. Nova Scotia (9 letters); 36. On top (4 letters); 37. Toward (6 letters); 38. Hatred (5 letters); 39. Standard of value (10 letters); 41. Short axis (7 letters); 42. Twine (5 letters); 43. Bridge (6 letters); 44. Dry (3 letters); 45. Island (6 letters); 46. Give blessing (10 letters).

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- 9:00—Detroit Bible Class.
9:30—Lutheran Hour.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound.
10:30—Hokey Hall, Chooz.
11:00—Baptist Church Services.
12:00—This Is Fort Dix.
12:15—The Songmakers.
12:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson.
1:00—Bob Strong's Orchestra.
1:30—Young People's Church of the Air.
2:00—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ.
2:15—The Voice of the Army.
2:30—The Mysterious Traveler.
3:00—Musical Scrapbook.
3:15—Lest We Forget.
3:30—Upton Close.
3:45—Moods in Music.
4:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
5:00—Mediation Board.
5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toastpaste.
6:00—The Adventures of Leonidas Witherall.
6:30—California Melodies.
7:00—Cedric Foster, Employers Group.
7:15—Musical Varieties.
7:30—Boys Town.
8:00—Harmony Hall.
8:30—Tonight at Hoagy's.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Stardust Serenade.
9:30—Human Adventure.
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1944

- 6:45—Yawn Patrol.
7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co.
7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:25—Al's Roseburg Auction.
7:30—State and Local News, Borning Optical.
7:35—Judd Furniture Store.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute. (ABC).
8:30—Service Salute, E. G. High.
8:45—Easy Listenin'.
9:00—Boake Carter, Hunt Bros. Packing Co.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Midland, USA.
9:45—Shoppers Guide.
9:55—Music.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All Bran.
10:30—Lumcheon With Lopez.
10:45—Musical Market Basket.

By J. R. Williams



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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- 11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
11:45—Musical Library, Kellogg's Cornflakes.
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
12:15—Treasury Song for Today.
12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:25—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—Miniature Concerts.
1:15—Open House.
1:30—Music for a Half Hour.
2:00—Musical Hi-Jinks.
2:15—Service Band.
2:45—Western Serenade.
3:00—Griffin Reporting.
3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Marts.
3:45—Johnson Family.
4:00—Ray Henle, Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Tune Tabloid.
4:30—World's Front Page.
4:45—Music Off the Record.
5:00—Moods in Music.
5:15—Superman.
5:45—Night News Wire, Studenbaker.
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—Hits of Yesterday.
8:30—Point Sublime, Union Oil Co.

Nazis' Normandy "Fortifications" Prove Mere Myth

LONDON, Aug. 5—(AP)—The American armored break-out of the Normandy invasion beach-head has ripped the western front wide open, and allied aerial observations indicate there is no coherent system of fixed German fortifications short of the Maginot and Siegfried lines.

There have been reports for two years now—stemming from Germany—of Herculean labors to complete inland cross-France defense systems dignified by such names as "Hitler," "Von Rundstedt" or "Rommel" lines.

There is yet no evidence they were anything more than bubble-blowing—a wall of paper propaganda and radio words.

But all those in position to know emphasize that this does not mean that the Germans can not make another strong stand. Somewhere in the great Seine-Loire triangle, with Paris as its inland point, they must try, but undoubtedly it will be a mobile line of men, tanks, guns and of improvised mine and wire fields—not a Maginot line or anything like one.

The German army, which is schooled in the military theory of defense by counter-attack, already has proved adept at a stand without fortifications.

And the German infantryman has proved equally adept at digging in as a last resort—and being laboriously hard to dig out of his hole.

That—with the aid of a drenching downpour—was what Gen. Montgomery's Orne breakthrough ran into beyond Caen in July. An American paratrooper back from six weeks of rough and tumble fighting put it this way:

"Get him running and you can keep him on the run. But just stop long enough to light a cigarette and Jerry will dig in and fight until you go right into the hole after him."

Predators Trapped by Ex-Tennile Resident

TENNILE—Victor Howard, former Tennile resident, now

- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store.
9:30—Ray Henle, Kamper's Sav-Mor.
9:45—Eagles Lodge Program.
10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wmz Co.
10:30—Sign Off.

Starts Tuesday, August 8th. The Count of Monte Cristo August 8th. 10:00 to 10:30 p. m. over

KRRR 1490 on your dial.

employed as government trapper in Marion county; recently was successful in trapping a bear, a bobcat and a coyote, according to word received from Salem. The bear was the second trapped in six weeks. Howard, who has killed 346 predatory animals in Marion county since taking over his job, reported that the fat from the last bear trapped was being rendered for the waste fat campaign.

Mr. Howard is a son of Mrs. Della Howard of Tennile and his wife, the former "Jerry" Carnall, is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carnall of Olalla. Mr. and Mrs. Howard now make their home at Silvertown.

FOR SALE BY Phone 447 VERN M. ORR 136 South Stephens Roseburg, Ore.

House and lot north of Roseburg, near Battery Separator plant. Lot is 100x100 feet. There is a garage and woodshed. House is small. Has screen porch and bath, city water and electric lights. Price \$2,500.00, some terms.

Two apartment dwellings on highway close to city center. Price \$3,500.00, \$1500 cash will handle.

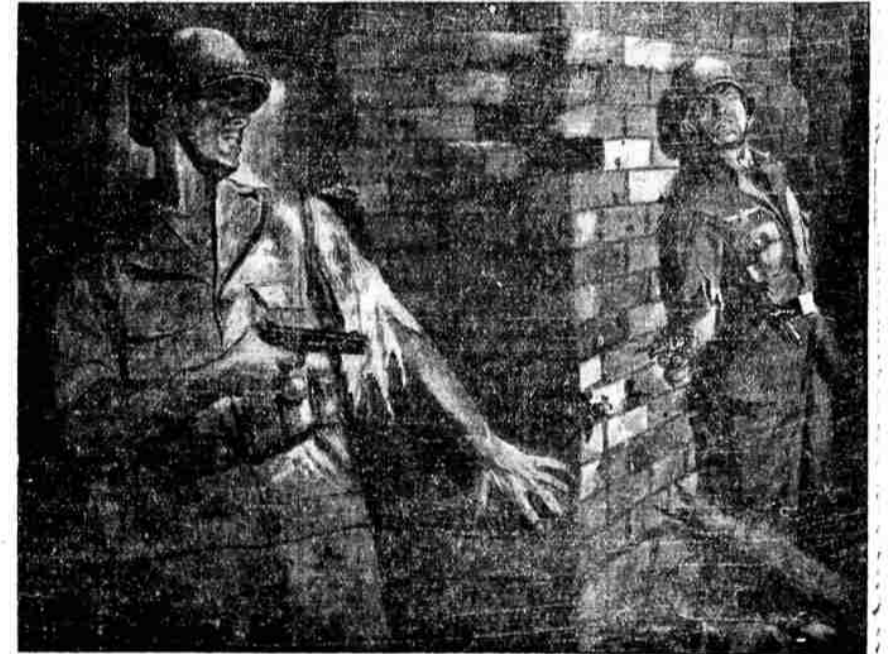
12 acres just outside of city, large 7 room house, barn, garage, chicken house, some fruit trees, electric lights, city water. Price \$6300.00, \$3300.00 cash.

10 acres with small house, wood shed and chicken house, electric lights, running water, one mile from Green Station. Price \$3,500.00, \$1500.00 down. While no river frontage right of way for water line to river can be had.

11 lots with six room house, barn, garage, and chicken house. Lots are flat and fenced. At Green Station, five miles south of Roseburg. Price \$3,000.00. Can be had for \$1,500.00 down, balance monthly.

36 acres and 3-50x100 foot lots with six room house, fenced, chicken house, electric lights and city water. Some fruit trees, berries and grapes. Close in. Price \$4,500.00 cash. One cow, steer, 2 dozen chickens and household furniture goes with the place.

Several good stock ranches on our list. One 437 acre place with 160 acres farm land. Ninety head of sheep with place, buildings fair to very good. 65 acres not under fence, balance of fencing is new. Price \$16,000.00 including sheep on place. \$10,000.00 down, balance assume Fed. Land Bank loan.



How do you meet a crisis?

Right now, your fighting men are facing the greatest military crisis of this war.

Facing it without hesitation, doubt, or flinching.

How about you?

It's up to you to match, as best you can, their supreme effort. And the way you can do it is by buying War Bonds.

More and more and MORE of them!

This isn't just a suggestion to buy more Bonds for your own good and the good of your country. It's a statement that this is your job... this is your duty... to help back the mightiest invasion in the world's history.

Let's hope that every American can say he's met this crisis—like a fighter.

Buy your Invasion Bonds Today!

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