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The Weather
 U. S. Weather Bureau Office
 Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.
 Highest temp. for any August 106
 Lowest temp. for any August 39
 Highest temp. yesterday 71
 Lowest temp. last night 56
 Precipitation yesterday 0
 Precipitation since August 1 0
 Deficit from August 1 0
 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 3.15

In the Day's News
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fusion and abandoning their equipment."
 "That is a picture of ROUT!"

THE WEATHER IS BETTER.
 Our planes buzz everywhere, smashing at the Germans with AERIAL CANNON and bombs. In ten days, our U. S. 9th air force has destroyed or damaged 3562 Nazi tanks and other vehicles. The RAF smashed 100 yesterday alone.
 In blitz warfare vehicles are EVERYTHING.
 (Remember that so far as IMMEDIATE battle consequences are concerned, a damaged vehicle is as good as one destroyed.)

TOTAL Nazi casualties in France since D-day (June 6) are estimated at 200,000 (killed, wounded and captured). These figures are based on COUNTED German dead and COUNTED German prisoners. Only wounded and missing have to be guessed at.
 That is about HALF the Germans in this area at the start.

HERE is what has happened:
 We caught the Germans off balance in Brittany, and cut through them with a blitz attack that outblitzed anything they were able to do in the days when they were going good.
 The big question is whether they will be able to get their second wind and stop us before we get to the mouth of the Loire.

Watch Nantes and St. Nazaire. They are not alone the point at which we will try to close the bag on the Breton peninsula. They are BIG PORTS. WE WANT THEM. The Germans need badly to keep us from getting them. They will fight bloody murder to stop us there—or before.
 If they FAIL, it will be a significant admission of German weakness.

THERE is a fascinating hint in the eastern front news.
 Moscow reports that the nazis are rolling up reserves along the whole 1000 miles of the Russian fighting—especially at Warsaw. Where are the reserves coming from? Are they from France or from reserve troops DESTINED for France?

If we can get the nazis running back and forth from the western to the eastern battle lines, plugging a hole in one wall and then dashing back to plug another hole in the other wall, we'll have them where we want them.

FIGHTING with Jap fanaticism, the nazis are still holding at Warsaw. The Polish underground in the city is MAKING GAINS—reported to be in possession of several large buildings.
 The Russians, declining a costly frontal assault, are SWINGING AROUND the city from south and north.
 They're only 90 miles from Silesia—German soil. They are only a few miles from the CREST of the UZOK pass, in the Carpathians, through which they in-

CITIZENSHIP COMES FIRST

By Charles V. Stanton

WAYNE MORSE, republican nominee for U. S. senator, writes that an address he gave recently before the plywood workers, meeting in convention at Eugene, had caused unfavorable reaction in some localities because of inaccurate interpretation of his remarks.

Mr. Morse was quoted as endorsing the CIO political action committee. "All I said was that I did not share the views of those in both the republican and democratic parties who seem to be so alarmed over the growing participation of American labor in politics," the candidate writes. He further said:

I think we would have a healthier democracy if various groups of our citizenry, such as farmers, businessmen, professional men, women's organizations, teachers and other economic groups, would take a much more active part in politics. For too long a time politics has been left too much to the direction of politicians and political machines in both of the major parties, with the result that the average citizens and the economic groups to which they belong have relinquished, to too great a degree, their right to control and determine political policies. We cannot have an enlightened citizenry politically unless the average voter devotes time and thought to the study of political issues. Labor organizations can function as an effective educational medium for their members by conducting political forums and by studying the record of the candidates for office. After all, a man's record must speak for itself.

We can agree heartily with Candidate Morse in the thought that the average citizen should devote more time and thought to study of political issues, but we cannot agree with any premise of political action by special groups.

We doubt if the candidate intended his remarks to be so interpreted. Yet from his words, spoken before the convention and taken from written text furnished by his headquarters for publication, such meaning can be read into his address, although we believe his intent was to create greater individual rather than group interest in political issues.

A great danger lies in political action by "economic" groups. The word "economic" is simply a polite term for "special privilege."

We are, after all, American citizens first and the welfare of our government should be placed above the self-seeking of any group or class. Corrupt politics thrive upon division. When the nation can be catalogued into headings of big business, little business, capital, labor, farmers, white-collar workers, etc., and religious and racial issues also injected, the country can be split up into factions, permitting continued control of power by merely maintaining favor, with those groups having the greatest number of votes, and sickening them against other groups to develop voting enthusiasm.

It is upon such successful manipulation the present administration won the second and third terms and now hopes for a fourth.

No sane person would deny the right of labor to interest itself in political affairs. Labor has certain objectives and it has every right to attempt to obtain these purposes through normal political channels.

But, in our opinion, it is not proper to place a levy upon all laborers to finance a political campaign in support of a party or a candidate not the unanimous choice of those forced to contribute.

We know many laboring men who do not intend to follow the directions of the C. I. O. political action committee, yet labor's funds are being expended by that organization to elect candidates to which at least some of the workmen, who are required to contribute to the fund, are opposed.

No one would deny to any group the right to commend or censure men in public office nor the right to endorse or oppose candidates, but the responsibilities of individual citizenship, we believe, transcend those of blocs. In political action by classes, though they be capital, labor, veterans, farmers or others, there lies a great danger to the future of our country.

vaded Hungary in the last war.

The Moscow radio says the Baltic states (where, according to Churchill, some 200,000 to 300,000 Germans are cut off) are "becoming one enormous German graveyard."

In Burma, we take Myitkyina after fighting suicide Japs for months in the mud and pouring monsoon rain. Myitkyina has two airfields which the Japs have been using to shoot down our cargo planes flying over the Himalaya hump. Now we can use them against the Japs.

The fall of Myitkyina clears the way for 200 miles MORE of the new Burma road we're building.

The tough Chinese STILL BOLD HENGYANG.

In the Marianas, we still kill Japs. From 7,000 to 10,000 remain unknilled on Guam alone. We're closing in on them for the finish.

So much for the glorious, pulse-quickening news from the fighting fronts. Let us now turn (as usual) in shame and embarrassment to the home front.

The army takes over in Philadelphia and announces grimly that "the cars will run." 4,000 of the 6,000 idle transportation workers (two out of every three) CHEER the soldiers, salute the flag and vote to return to work. Later a leader named McMenamin (chairman of the emergency committee of the transport workers) addresses a meeting and makes this incendi-

OUT OUR WAY



Top Reconversion Agency Bill Meets G. O. P. Opposition

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Senate republicans are seeking support from southern "states' rights" democrats to oppose a bill to create a super-reconversion agency and set up \$35 a week federal postwar unemployment standards.

Reported out of the military committee by a 10 to 8 vote, the bill was termed by Senator Austin (R-Vt.) an "unprecedented grant of power" to Washington.

It would create an office of war mobilization and adjustment to preside as top agency over production and manpower until two years after the close of the war, when the unemployment provisions also would expire.

The bill envisions the appointment of a work administrator with authority to transport workers to new jobs, and to provide six months of federally-paid vocational education training to any worker, plus paying \$50 a month subsistence, \$75 if he is married.

The unemployment compensation section—sharply contrasting with a separate bill by Senator George—leaves fixing the states while guaranteeing the solvency of state unemployment insurance funds—would fix uniform standards.

Based on 75 per cent of a worker's base weekly pay, the payments under the military bill would be limited to \$20 a week for bachelors, \$25 for a worker with one dependent, \$30 for two dependents and \$35 for three or more. These maximum payments, under the bill, also would be extended to all discharged members of the armed services.

Austin predicted that republicans would get together with Senator George and other southern states' righters in an effort to pass his separate unemployment compensation proposal when the issue comes to a senate showdown Tuesday.

Storage Plants Ask U. S. To Remove Commodities

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Operators of Salem cold storage plants asked Sen. Guy Corbin to request the government to remove commodities from Salem cold storage plants to make way for the fruit crop.

The Salem plants are filled with turkeys, which will be used by the armed forces Christmas and Thanksgiving, and with the

Reformed Alcoholics Meet With Prison Unit

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Members of the Portland chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc., an organization of men who have overcome the drink habit met here yesterday with the chapter of the state prison. The two groups, consisting of 75 members, said that the method of overcoming drinking are to admit you are an alcoholic, the desire to do something about it, and then to recognize there is a greater power than you.

- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Krem.
- 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.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store.
- 9:30—Ray Henle, Kampfer's Sav-Mor.
- 9:45—Eagles Lodge Program.
- 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co.
- 10:30—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1944

- 6:45—Yawn Patrol.
- 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co.
- 7:15—County Agent Program.
- 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
- 7:35—The Beehive.
- 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
- 8:00—Haven of Rest.
- 8:30—Meady Mart.
- 8:45—Easy Listenin'.
- 9:30—Bake Carter, Kellogg, Inc.
- 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—Musical Market Basket.
- 10:45—American Women's Jury, Lewis Howe Laboratories.
- 11:00—Cedric Foster, Kampfer's Sav-Mor.
- 11:15—Organ Chimes, Presbyterian Church.
- 11:30—Jane Cowl.
- 11:45—Musical Library, Kellogg's Cornflakes.
- 12:00—Musical Interlude.
- 12:10—Musical 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—Miniature Concert.
- 1:15—Open House.
- 1:30—Full Speed Ahead.
- 2:00—Welcome Inn.
- 2:15—Service Salute.
- 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—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church.
- 5:15—Supperman, Kellogg's Pep.
- 5:30—Tom Mix.
- 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toastpaste.
- 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
- 6:30—Music You Remember.
- 6:45—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—Musical Scrapbook.
- 7:45—"Something for the Girls," WAVES.
- 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco.
- 8:15—Stardust Serenade.
- 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Health & Acc. Assn. of Omaha.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
- 9:30—Ray Henle, Hunt Bros. Packing Co.
- 9:45—Music for the Night.
- 10:00—Count of Monte Cristo, Peralt's Wines.
- 10:30—Sign off.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY MONDAY

- 6:30—Army Air Forces.
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Britain Demands Fresh Lend-Lease To Aid in Pacific

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—British officials are insisting upon continuation of lend-lease aid after Germany's defeat as essential if Britain is to play her full part in the Pacific war, the National association of manufacturers reported today.

"British officials have told our leaders that such action is absolutely necessary to stave off a serious economic situation in England," the NAM News, publication of the association, said.

"It is claimed that unless we do bolster Britain's domestic economy, she will not be able to play the part expected of her in the Pacific war."

The publication said the proposal, now under discussion in high administration circles, would cost the United States \$2,500,000,000 and annually above war costs, and would be a wide departure from the present lend-lease program because it "would be very frankly to support Britain's domestic policy."

The primary concern of administration officials favoring the proposal, NAM said, was how to obtain the support of congress, and avoid similar claims from Russia, France, Belgium, Holland and other countries.

Unofficial estimates, NAM added, showed Britain's exports have dropped 60 to 75 per cent since the war began, and that she has lost or liquidated an estimated 50 per cent of her foreign investments.

"The British are determined to avoid, insofar as possible, going deeply into debt or liquidating any more foreign holdings," the publication said. "Thus far the British have rejected all suggestions that such postwar assistance be placed on the basis of novel loans, or that they go to the proposed international bank for assistance."

"What the British want, and what our officials are considering, is the lend-lease of the difference between what they need and what they can buy out of their current receipts from exports, investments, etc."

"As a result of our assistance to date, they have managed to keep their entire national debt, both foreign and domestic, down to around \$75,000,000,000."

Lt. Gen. DeWitt Succeeds McNair In European Zone

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WRONG DIET

CHICAGO—Walter Oliver, Negro, promised to feed the horse well when he rented it from the Blue Front stables. But, when the horse fell dead, Oliver was mystified.

"What did you feed him?" asked Police Sgt. Loftus T. Lowry. "A bushel of green apples," Oliver replied.

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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 350x100 foot lots with six room house, barn, 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.

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