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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Highest temp. for any August 106. Lowest temp. for any August 39.

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

Eisenhower has consolidated his airborne personnel (paratroopers, glider troops, etc., with their necessary ground forces) into a NEW unit "approximating the size of a full army," under the command of General Breerton.

An army normally consists of two or more (seldom above four) army corps, and an army corps normally consists of two or more (seldom above four) divisions.

It is thus apparent that Eisenhower's NEW airborne unit MAY include somewhere around a quarter of a million men—all capable of being moved VERY swiftly.

SWIFTLY moving units are normally used to strike wherever an enemy WEAKNESS appears. (Cavalry in the old days; air and truck borne troops now.)

Eisenhower has moved his post of command from England to Normandy.

THE Germans that we stopped from cutting our Avranches corridor are STICKING in the neighborhood, instead of getting out. They are holding up the Canadian jaw of the attempted pincer at Falaise.

German troops are said to have been rushed in FROM THE NORTH across the Seine to support these Nazi outfits that are sticking it out.

(Note the obvious German purpose to hold in the Caen area, no matter WHAT it costs.)

THE Germans are said to be making desperate, even FOOL-HARDY, attempts to evacuate their garrisons BY SEA from Brest and Lorient. Daring our warships and planes, German ships have dashed into both ports.

There have been sea clashes in the English channel with German convoys one from the island of Jersey, one coming OUT OF HAVRE!

Why should the Germans try to get out of Havre by sea?

WE'VE taken the Breton port of St. Malo, but are said to be still fighting there. We're believed to be fighting WITHIN Brest. We're "thought" to have REACHED Nantes, at the mouth of the Loire.

THE news from Russia is similarly vague. The Germans speak of a NEW Russian offensive along the Narwe River which seems to shake them greatly. (The Russians, following down the Narwe, might OUTFLANK all of East Prussia, cutting in to the Baltic at Danzig, or somewhere in that neighborhood.)

THE Germans are reported fighting frantically to defend the "holy soil" of East Prussia—with every able-bodied man and woman between the ages of 15 and 65 drafted to dig trenches.

The Russians report that for nine days in a row they've knocked out MORE than 100 German

THE HOUSECLEANING BLUES

By Charles V. Stanton

Now that the curtains and shades have been replaced at the Stanton home, maybe people will quit calling day and night to ask if the house is being vacated.

Just why women feel compelled about every so often to disturb a perfectly comfortable home to go on an orgy of what they call housecleaning is something mere man probably never will be able to understand.

The minute the drapes are removed to be sent to the cleaners, the lineup of house hunters forms with the same frenzy as a run on a bank. At times it almost becomes necessary to stand guard with a machine gun to keep some over-zealous person from dumping a load of furniture on the front porch.

We observed that form of restlessness, which usually precedes a woman's determination to clean house, several months ago but in our usual convincing style, which consists principally of being able to argue louder than anyone else, due to a voice developed as a drill sergeant in the last war, we thought we had the matter well in hand and that we would not have to go through the agony of a spring cleaning this year.

But it only goes to show how little a man understands a woman, even though he may have been married to her for a quarter century.

Without warning, we arrived home to find the windows denuded of drapes and shades, furniture dragged from accustomed places, rolled rugs exposing naked floors and the whole place giving the appearance of an exhibition drill by a wrecking crew. It reeked with the odor of fresh paint and cleaning formulas.

As we dragged our weary way homeward we had been cheerfully contemplating a quiet, cozy evening, stretched out with a good book in our old-fashioned Morris chair. Instead we were handed a couple of towels and a bar of window cleaner along with instructions to wash the exteriors of the windows.

Of course, we had planned to prune back the shrubbery a long time ago, but it was another of those many things which we had been putting off. So, in order to wash the windows, we had to start trimming. In our usual dumb manner, we had planted climber roses, fire thorn and other shrubs and vines, all of the well-barbed variety, right in the very spots where we must necessarily operate to wash the windows.

Despite being impaled in divers and sundry places by countless thousands of thorns, we succeeded in getting down a huge pile of vines. And now the garbage collector won't speak to us!

Just to show the devious operation of the female mind, it was only shortly after we thought we had successfully terminated further ideas of spring housecleaning, and that the wife had resigned herself to postponing the event, that she surprised us with a gift of a very fine extension ladder. When we started washing windows, we promptly discovered the reason for the generosity. But it was such a fine ladder we didn't fall off even once.

When we finally reached the point where we could re-monstrate slightly, we were reminded that if we hadn't objected to the earlier plans, the mess would have been over long ago. "Besides," we were told, with the woman's usual success in having the last word, "you've been telling everyone we ought to have a housecleaning in Washington. Just remember that housecleaning, like charity, begins at home."

tanks per day. That's moving 'em down!

GOEBBELS, scraping desperately the bottom of the man-power barrel, decrees that house servants must go into the army or war work and orders sharp reduction of railroad and postal employees. He bans ALL meetings not connected with the war effort.

IN the Pacific, FDR makes the news.

He is "disclosed" to be in Hawaii conferring with MacArthur, Nimitz and Halsey. He says MacArthur is going back to the Philippines adding that he COULD go either by north Africa or more directly. He thinks the Japs will hit hard with NEW offensive SCORN, but points out that "soon" is a relative term.

He wishes everybody at home could see the great things going on in Hawaii which everybody would like well enough to do, but can't get there.

HES all the commander-in-chief waves off political questions with the airy answer that he's too far removed from politics to know much about it.

He gets a "nice" telegram from Truman probably NOT a congratulatory message.

INCIDENTAL note: Falala came along for the ride, but got caught in the Hawaiian dog quarantine and had to stay aboard the cruiser on which the party came.

One correspondent (probably with tongue in cheek) observes that NO EXCEPTIONS are to be made in Falala's case thus leading the cynics to suspect that the exception made in the case of the presidential telegram congratulating Truman on his nomination isn't regarded as having gained any votes.

As much as 35 per cent protein value can be added to dried eggs if wood-derived yeast is mixed with the product.



By SUSAN

American battle casualties today number fewer than half the fatalities for similar wounds in World War I because of the prompt administration of blood plasma and thereby hangs a tale. The story begins way back in the days of Marcus Aurelius and you'll hear the Story of Blood dramatized at 9:30 Sunday evening on Human Adventure.

Well, it seems we came in the back door tonight because that's the last of the programs that we especially recommend to morrow night, but moving forward there's Tonight at Hoagy's in the 8:30 spot (also on Sunday). The newest of Carmichael's tunes, it's unpublished to date. "Memphis in June" will be played by the old maestro himself. By the time you get this far down the evening hours, you will have heard a lot of good programs, if you've stayed tuned to 1490. We hope you'll all like the new half hour program between 2 and 2:30, although it'd be perfectly honest with the rest of you, it's beamed directly toward the U. S. Veterans facility and it's our intention to give them the type of entertainment they like. It's title is "For a Guy Named Joe" and that's what we mean, brothers and sisters it's for them. In the meantime, for tonight there's Chicago. Theatre of the Air at 6: Red Ryder at 7:30 and Downbeat Derby at 8:30 kept tuned to KRNR for the most of the besta programs.

Red Cross Chapter Starts Shipment to Service Men

Mrs. Violet Hamman, executive secretary of the Douglas County chapter of the American Red Cross, reports that a large shipment of material has been sent to California to be forwarded to service men overseas. She states that the War department asked for the articles to be sent as soon as possible. The shipment included bedjackets, bathrobes, pneumonia jackets, pajamas, bed-shirts, slippers, sweaters, beanies and wash cloths. These articles were sent under the direction of Mrs. Davidson, chairman; Mrs. George Bailey, co-chairman; Mrs. Suckling and Mrs. Buell.

OUT OUR WAY



State Press Comment

By CHARLES A. SPRAGUE

(The Oregon Statesman)

Once again the democrats are trying to buy an election with cash out of the federal treasury. That is the meaning of the Kilgore-Murray bill which has been reported out of the senate military affairs committee and is due to come up in the senate today. It is a revision of the Kilgore bill which I referred to in this column on Saturday.

The democrats, yielding to pressure of labor lobbyists, voted to increase unemployment compensation to civilian war workers who may be left without jobs. Then when the difference was noted in comparison with unemployment benefits made possible for veterans in the GI bill they voted to increase these allowances in some cases more than triple the amount allowed in the veterans' bill. The original bill was introduced by Sen. Kilgore of West Virginia, but after its revision by the senate military affairs committee Sen. Truman of Missouri got his name on it, so he can make what political capital he can out of it in the fall elections. Sen. Murray, whose name had been with that of Sen. George on a bill covering federal workers, added his name to this one too.

It is only a few weeks ago that congress passed the GI bill providing for veterans' benefits. The subject of compensation for unemployed veterans was thoroughly discussed, and a flat \$20 a week for a maximum of 52 weeks was decided on. Now the Truman-Kilgore-Murray bill raises the amount to \$25 a week for veterans with one dependent, \$30 for two dependents, \$35 for three or more dependents.

Last February congress fixed the muster-out pay for soldiers, establishing the range from \$100 to \$300, depending on length of service and whether the soldier was overseas. This Truman-Kilgore-Murray bill adds to that an installment of \$100 to \$150 for each year of service, plus one additional installment if the service was overseas.

While the news reports are not clear, it is presumed that the unemployment allowances for displaced civilian war workers will be the same as for veterans, a maximum of \$35 a week. When one considers that these workers have enjoyed the highest wages in history and can draw on regular unemployment compensation funds it is clear that the purpose

of the democratic majority is to clinch votes for the Roosevelt-Truman ticket in 1944. It looks like 1936 all over again—another "rain of checks" drawn on the federal treasury.

If the GI bill was correct on June 22 when it was enacted, why is it not right now, six weeks later? What change has occurred to make its provisions inadequate? Suppose the Truman-Kilgore bill passes, what assurance do we have that the democrats will not raise their bid again in September or October? Aren't we just entering a period of "auction" in which senators and congressmen bid for votes, using the public treasury for the pay-off?

Republican members of the committee protested the bill, although their opposition seems to have been based more on the prospect of federal control than on the increases in the bounties. Of course the democrats may figure it smart politics to put the republicans in the hole on this bill, as they tried to on the soldiers' bill.

The new bill will be thoroughly debated in the senate, and strong opposition is expected. Not all the democrats will support it. Sen. George's committee favors leaving unemployment compensation to the states, as at present, except that federal employees in war work put out of jobs would be covered, with the federal government reimbursing the states.

It may be that the hottest part of the political campaign will be the senate debates on this bill.

the "free enterprise system"—the accepted economic system of this country for over 150 years, is today an anachronism, as out-of-date in modern economics, as the stage coach in modern transportation.

And the democratic party may be right. But the republican party, also as now constituted, does not think so. It doesn't believe this country has to "go communist" to survive. It believes the old system of free unregulated competition, under proper federal control and guidance, rather than hard and fast federal dictation, can not only survive but give to the rank and file of the American people a happier, more secure and more abundant life.

And the republican party may be right. However that may be, here is what undoubtedly will be one of the outstanding issues of the approaching campaign: And it is not too early for the American people to consider the matter seriously. Figure out what they really want, what course they would prefer to have their country pursue, not only for the duration but immediately thereafter—go more and more to the left, or less in that direction and more to the right, or perhaps preferable to both, straight ahead!

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aydelott that Flight Officer Bill McCormick, whose home is in Roseburg on the Melrose route, has recently arrived in England.

Cadet Charles W. Clark has finished his primary training at King City, California, and has been transferred to Gardner Field, Taft, Calif., for his basic training.

Word has been received by Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald that her husband, Major Terrance C. Fitzgerald, is in France and is doing staff duty with the 12th army group.

Al Smith, 70, in Hospital NEW YORK, Aug. 12—(AP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, 70, is in St. Vincent's hospital here for a "few days rest," his physician, Dr. Raymond Sullivan, said today.

"He just didn't feel so well because of the heat," Dr. Sullivan said.

It is more than 12 miles vertical distance from the lowest depth of the ocean to the highest peak of land.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL 4 Finches, 5 Negative writer, 6 Black bird, 7 Prince, 8 Particles of dirt, 9 Near, 10 Biblical pronoun, 11 So be it!, 12 Existence, 13 Unusual, 14 Standard value, 15 Seed container, 16 Dried, 17 Crystaline salt, 18 One of Broadway's, 19 based on his book, 20 Crutch, 21 Loose, 22 Rowing stick, 23 Year (abbr.), 24 Square, 25 Tablet, 26 Pet, 27 Stinger, 28 Part, 29 Native metal, 30 Train track, 31 Meadow, 32 Bow, 33 Hydrated silicates, 34 Credit (abbr.), 35 Behold!, 36 Legible. VERTICAL 1 Credit (abbr.), 2 Behold!, 3 Legible.

By J. R. Williams

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- MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1944 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 7:00—Service Salute, E. G. High. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring 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—Easi 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-Brain. 10:30—Luncheon with Lopez. 10:45—Musical Market Basket. 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 Fat. 1:00—Miniature Concerts. 1:15—Open House. 1:30—Music for a Half Hour. 2:00—Musical Hi-Jinks. 2:15—U. S. Coast Guard Band. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Duffy Records, Hemmings Marts. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Social Security Information. 4:30—World's Front Page. 4:45—Music off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremi. 6:15—Soreen 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—Here Comes The Band. Douglas Flour Mills. 8:30—Point Sublime, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kamper's Sav Mor. 9:45—Eagles Lodge. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Patri Wine Co. 10:30—Sign Off.

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