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his fate if patriot French hands are ever laid on him.

WE'RE moving up swiftly from the south, where our bridgehead has already been expanded to 1,000 square miles.

FROM Turkey comes a report that Bulgaria intends to make a definite break with Germany and SUE FOR PEACE.

That, if true, means that the handwriting is on the wall.

It seems fairly certain that the German disaster in France can be laid directly at HITLER'S DOOR.

In a war to the death, it never pays to kill off your best military brains.

REAR ADMIRAL GATCH, who commanded the South Dakota in the famous action in the South Pacific that proved that modern battleships can defend themselves against enemy planes,

came back to Salem the other day to receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Law from Willamette University.

"America will not be safe," he told his hearers, "unless the fire-eating, sword-rattling Black Dragon elements of Japan are completely liquidated at the conclusion of this war."

Perhaps the Jap peasants will do it. The Chinese probably would love to do it. At any rate, it must be done.

REAR ADMIRAL GATCH does not think any more of pacifists than of militarists.

"The prattling of our pacifists (in the years before the war) he went on, "will likely have caused 20 million deaths before this war is finally over."

In the future, he thinks, "America must maintain such an armament that no gangster could have the faintest hope of getting a sufficient start in an armament race."

He concluded: "If we are to be worthy of peace, we must never forget that peace is not something merely to be enjoyed, but SOMETHING TO BE EARNED."

If our children and their children are to live in the kind of world we want them to live in, we'll have to learn the hard truth (which we didn't learn in the last war) that the only way to be reasonably sure of having peace is to be willing and ABLE to fight for it at the drop of a hat.

ANOTHER problem of the post-war future is suggested by this dispatch from New York: "A developing conflict between union seniority and veterans preference in the re-hiring of ex-service men

THE YOUNGER GENERATION

By Charles V. Stanton

WE overheard a Roseburg father recently admonishing his young offspring for bopping an unsuspecting companion on the back of the neck with a missile from a newly purchased pea shooter.

But it was hard for us to suppress a snicker as we thought back to the days, more years ago than we like to remember, when that same father bopped us with a jagged rock hurled from a slingshot.

Back in those days of the "South End Gang," a kid with a pea shooter would have been a sissy. Nothing less than a slingshot, and/or a BB gun, was considered "fitten" for a youngster after he had outgrown his three-cornered pants.

Right now, in Roseburg, we imagine there are a couple of hundred parents who would like to inflict summary punishment upon merchants who have been selling pea shooters to the young fry.

Parents solemnly shake their heads and cluck about the "younger generation." Even Adam and Eve had trouble with their offspring.

Today's children have a soft time as compared with those of a couple of generations ago. They buy their toys ready-made instead of constructing them out of cracker boxes.

They even have schools to teach baseball. We can well remember how grandmother saved string from which we wound our own baseballs and covered them with leather cut from an old boot top.

We learned our baseball the hard way on the old sand lots. We seldom ever got beyond the fifth inning in a game with a rival team, as the contest by that time had usually developed into a free-for-all fist fight.

But simply because the youngsters of today play with pea shooters instead of slingshots, and because they learn baseball in school instead of by hard knocks is no reason to think they are "soft."

A bunch of downy-faced kids are putting the lie to that theory on the fields of Normandy, the slopes of Italy and the coral beaches of the South Seas.

We remember how back in 1917-18 we swaggered around in a choke-collar uniform and boasted we were the toughest soldiers ever spawned by our Uncle Sam.

Our war was like a game of Cops and Robbers as compared with what our boys are doing today. Yet those who lie beneath "crosses, row on row," in Flanders fields are as dead as those who have more recently been placed for their eternal rest in those same poppy-covered fields, or those who sleep beneath the waving palms on some far away beach where Pacific waves murmur a ceaseless lullaby.

We sincerely hope and pray that Johnny's chubby fingers need never clutch a weapon more deadly than the pea shooter and that he never need fire a missile with more serious intent than the one for which he drew his reprimand from his father.

And though we may puzzle over the problem of the "younger generation" we know that Johnny and his companions will be of the same stern pattern that produces real men in time of stress and need, and, despite our fears of "softness," they can become the heroes of tomorrow, if we today fail in our task of protecting their future.

Young's, Olympia Supply Nines Win Softball Battles

The Young's Bay Millmen won a pitchers' battle from Roseburg Lumber company last night, 3 to 2, to feature the Softball league play.

Olympia Supply, although limited to two hits, defeated Dunham's Transfer, 6 to 1, as the result to numerous costly fielding errors.

The opening game was one of the fastest of the season, as Strode, pitching for Roseburg, is out in the open after a debate here between a selective service official and a union representative.

Col. Paul Griffith, chief of the veterans' personnel division of the selective service, contended in the discussion that a "returning veteran is entitled to his old job back even though he displays a man with greater seniority."

Victor G. Reuther, assistant director of the war policy division of the CIO United Auto Workers, asserted that such a policy "seems foreign to the intent of the act," and added that "it will be a big mistake to get jobs for veterans by taking them away from someone else."

With all hope there will be jobs enough for everybody after the war, and if all of us do our part as patriotically and unselfishly as we should there will be.

But in any question of "super seniority" as between the returning veterans and those of us who stayed at home it will be well to remember that they had super seniority to FIGHT and so it seems only reasonable that they should have super seniority to WORK.

Lumber, and Young, hurling for Young's Bay, were extremely stingy with "fat" balls for the batters.

Scoreless ball was played for three and one-half innings, but in the last of the fourth Glenn drove a long hit into right field and stretched the single into a home run for the first score of the game to put the Millmen out in front.

Roseburg Lumber, however, came back with one run in the fifth and another in the sixth, each being scored on singles, the runners advancing and scoring on infield outs. Young's Bay came to bat in the last of the sixth with the score 2 to 1 against them.

and proceeded to stage a two-run rally, with Glenn again spearheading the attack by opening the inning with a three-bagger, scoring when the catcher dropped the ball on a close play at the plate.

Thiele, who went to second on the play which scored Glenn, came in with the winning run when Young singled.

Ed Edison, pitching for Dunham's Transfer, permitted the Olympia Supplymen only two hits, but six fielding errors were largely responsible for six runs.

The Supplymen gathered four failures in the fourth inning, all on walks, errors and fielders' choices. Peterson, on the mound for the Supplymen, yielded only four scattered hits with two being bunched in the second inning for the only Dunham score.

Summaries: R. H. E. Roseburg Lbr 000 011 0 2 2 2 Young's Bay 000 100 2 3 5 2 Batteries: Strode and Jones, Young and Norton.

R. H. E. Olympia Sply 010 110 0 6 2 3 Dunham's 010 000 0 1 1 6 Peterson and Norton; Edison and Scherner.

EGGS TRA FARE INDIANAPOLIS The statted streetcar passenger whose large basket of eggs took up the seat beside him carefully explained to each new stander.

"These eggs aren't riding free I gave the motorman two to keep."

"That's right," said the motorman.

OUT OUR WAY

BEAUTIFUL-- BUT ARE THE BUG PESTS VERY BAD AND EXPENSIVE TO CONTROL? GOOD GOSH! CAN'T HE JUST ENJOY THE BEAUTY WITHOUT LOOKIN' FER TH' WORST IN THINGS? THE ROAD TO SUCCESS-- OH, AREN'T THOSE FLOWERS GORGEOUS?--LET ME READ THAT TELEGRAM AGIN FROM THE A. M. COMPANY!--OH, AIN'T THEM BIRDS SINGIN' SWEETLY?--LET ME GO OVER TH' CONTRACT WITH TH' KATZE COMPANY AGIN--OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNIN'!--TAKE THIS LETTER TO THE M. E. COMPANY-- THAT'S A SUCCESSFUL MAN'S VACATION!



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Roosevelt Defends Slated Mission of Nelson to China

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22--(AP)--President Roosevelt said yesterday that Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board is being sent to China on a "most important and pressing mission" and that his assignment out of the country does not mean that he is "being kicked in the teeth."

"The phrase 'kicked in the teeth' was used by a War Production board associate of Nelson in connection with his forthcoming trip."

The senate war investigation committee initiated an inquiry into Nelson's mission which came at a time when the resumption of civilian production has been a source of controversy with the military.

Mr. Roosevelt issued this statement: "Any impression that Mr. Nelson's temporary mission to China indicates a change in policy in the War Production board is entirely unfounded."

"Mr. Nelson was selected to go to China with General Hurley on a most pressing mission."

"Mr. Nelson's mission is necessarily confidential. I regret that more about the work assigned him cannot be said at this time. When it is possible to tell the whole story, those who charge he is being 'kicked in the teeth' will realize how wrong and unjust they have been--what a disservice they have rendered their country and Mr. Nelson personally."

A spokesman for the committee reported that Nelson and Charles E. Wilson, WPB executive vice chairman, likely will be called before the group this week to develop an explanation for Nelson's selection for the job of stimulating Chinese war production.

This member, who asked that his name be withheld, said he had asked Committee Counsel to arrange to have both of the officials appear for questioning.

"If it's production they want in China," he asked, "why don't they send Wilson, who is a production expert?"

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

TUESDAY 8:30--Music You Remember. 7:45--Something for the Girls. 8:00--Eye Witness News. 8:15--Date With Annaloris. 8:30--Freedom of Opportunity.

WEDNESDAY 9:00--Boake Carter. 10:15--Jack Berch. 1:30--Your Army Service Forces. 3:15--Dusty Records. 6:15--Screen Test. 6:30--First Night. 8:00--Main Line. 8:30--Bulldog Drummond. 9:15--Service Salute.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00--Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15--Tune Tabloid. 4:30--World's Front Page. 4:45--Music Off the Record. 5:00--Good News Program, Assemblies of God Church. 5:15--Superman, Kellogg's Pop. 5:30--Tom Mix. 5:45--Night News Wire, Studebaker.

6:00--Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste. 6:15--Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30--Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 6:45--The 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.

Women Freed By Allies Eager to Battle Germans

ST. MARS LE PREIERE, France, Aug. 22--(AP)--Young Russian women political prisoners freed from a German camp where they were compelled to work 10 to 15 hours a day at heavy labor repairing bomb damaged railroads, volunteered immediately to go into the allied front lines as soldiers to fight the nazis.

Two hundred and twenty women ranging from 15 to 74 years old--including 11 who bore children since their arrival four months ago--were liberated from their camp near this small village northeast of Le Mans by the rapid advance of the American army.

Only one Russian woman--a doctor--accepted the German invitation to retreat with them. The other women, however, believed she was taken forcibly.

Madame Volkov, 36-year-old former Leningrad factory production manager, said the Germans seized 2,000 Russian women in the Leningrad area and brought them to France to do forced manual labor.

"When one girl went for a walk with her girl friend instead of reporting for work," said Mme. Volkov, "the foreman put her in an unlighted punishment cell and kept her there alone for eight days on bread and water. The room had no latrine and it was so small she couldn't stand up. She had to sleep on a wooden plank."

"When he finally let her out, she asked for permission to bathe in the river. He abused her and struck her with his fists."

"That young girl didn't weep. She just looked the foreman in the face and said, 'That's German culture.'"

Set-Aside of Creamery Butter Share Ordered

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22--(AP)--The War Food administration announced yesterday that creamery butter manufacturers will be required to set aside for war use 20 per cent of their September production as compared with 30 per cent in August.

The September quota is the same as for September of last year. WFA disclosed it probably will be necessary to continue to set aside butter during October this year in contrast to last year when government agencies bought no butter produced after September except small amounts offered in fulfillment of previous commitments.

have any duplication of effort. Moving over to Wednesday, we offer you Boak Carter at 9. At first he used to annoy us, although our irritation was probably due to those wat-wah birds he made his wisecracks about after the scare in L. A. But now we've gotten so he's one of our favorite news commentators.

Maybe he's an acquired taste like olives. Jack Berch at 10:15 is still the brightest spot in the morning. He's singing "Smoo as a Bug in a Rug" on Wednesday's broadcast. Open House at 1:15 seems to be acquiring quite a following. We're glad you are enjoying it, because we are too. Dear me, how we do run on; must be a hang-over from that vacation.

Swore at PILES! But Now He SMILES!

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By SUSAN. Yep--we snuck off for another vacation and we had a perfectly elegant time and now we're ready to settle down to work for the winter. Well, if not ready, we're resigned to it. As a matter of fact we're looking forward to tonight's programs with a great deal of pleasure. Music You Remember at 6:30 (note to Esther Geddes: You have some fan mail at the studio. Come up and see us sometime). Something for the Girls at 7:45 features Barry Wood, and Mrs. B., whose code number is 883, volunteered the information that she had already plugged this. We're looking forward to hearing Annaloris, too. We missed her program last week due to being out of earshot of the radio. Freedom of Opportunity at 8:30, already plugged by Mrs. B. Can't

have any duplication of effort. Moving over to Wednesday, we offer you Boak Carter at 9. At first he used to annoy us, although our irritation was probably due to those wat-wah birds he made his wisecracks about after the scare in L. A. But now we've gotten so he's one of our favorite news commentators.

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Parachutist Dies In 8-Mile Plunge

DAYTON, O., Aug. 22--(AP)--The eight-mile death plunge of Lt. Col. Melbourne W. Boynton Saturday apparently was caused by a "blackout" the materiel command of the army air forces at Wright field said today.

Boynton, 39-year-old chief of the medical safety division of the office of flying safety, did not pull the ripcord on either of two parachutes, the command reported after an examination.

Boynton plunged through the bomb bay of a Flying Fortress at 42,000 feet in an experimental leap at the Clinton county army airbase near Wilmington. He landed two minutes and 35 seconds later in a cornfield before 100 witnesses.

The materiel command said it was 58 degrees below zero at the height from which Boynton leaped and he apparently "black-out" and did not recover consciousness in time to open a chute. The command said his oxygen equipment was in good working condition.

CAUGHT IN CHECK-UP NORFOLK, Va. When two seven-year-old boys nonchalantly asked a clerk in a five and ten cent store in Broad Creek village near here to cash two checks she called Chief of Police R. H. White.

Chief White, who said the boys told him they had taken letters from a rural mail box, reported the checks were for \$1,125 and \$750.

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