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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Friday morning; clear Friday afternoon. Highest temp. for any August 109. Lowest temp. for any August 39. Highest temp. yesterday—63. Lowest temp. last night—57. Precipitation yesterday—0. Precipitation since August 1—7. Deficit from August 1—21. Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943—8.36

In the Day's News

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great river. Another AMERICAN army is driving DOWN the Seine, to finish the fleeing Germans off as they arrive at the south bank.

At the same time, Patton is driving an armored spearhead down the NORTH bank (after crossing at Nantes) to flank and if possible DESTROY the German 15th army, which has been pulled down from the rocket coast in a desperate effort to stave off Nazi disaster at the Seine.

If we destroy this army, Hitler's precious rocket coast, just across the channel at its narrowest point, will be left inadequately defended. The rockets are one of his big PSYCHOLOGICAL anchors. With them he hopes to convince his frightened Germans that the British can be scared into making a milder peace.

WE learn that an American column is closing in on Bordeaux from the north. A French patriot force is moving on Bordeaux from the south.

CLEAR ACROSS France, the Germans have turned the guns of the Maginot line AROUND to face onrushing allied armies.

HALF of France, including Paris, is in Allied and French patriot hands.

IN the south, Toulon is already encircled and we are fighting in its outskirts. Marseille has been liberated. We are entering the lower reaches of the Rhone valley, which leads northward to Paris.

General Patch (American commander in the south) says to his troops: "The enemy in our area is perplexed and stunned. Except for his coastal defense forces, he is in FULL RETREAT."

He calls on his men for EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT within the limits of human endurance. To smash the enemy before he has time to recover," and adds: "The opportunity for a DECISIVE RESULT is before us and we must and will move with the utmost speed and effectiveness."

WHERE he is moving is NORTH—to join Patton at Paris, thus providing overwhelming strength to push on toward the rocket coast in France and Belgium, over-running and destroying the defending German 15th army as the German 7th army in Normandy is now being destroyed.

OLD PETAINE is said to have been arrested by the Nazi secret police at or near Vichy. If so, it is a final BADGE OF HONOR closing a career that has included both glory and shameful weakness and dilly-dallying.

He was a great soldier once. Since 1940, he has been a weak and wishy-washy old man.

FRANCE holds the world spotlight. It is in France that great history is being made at the moment. In France, another strutting world conqueror is ap-

THE TRUTH SHOULD BE TOLD

By Charles V. Stanton

A SMALL tempest appears in the making as a result of an article by Senator Harry S. Truman, democratic vice-presidential nominee, appearing in Collier's magazine, urging unification of the army, navy and air forces. A statement that the army and navy failed to cooperate in repelling the attack on Pearl Harbor is sharply denied by Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, who was in charge of naval forces at the time. Representative Ralph E. Church, republican, of Illinois, charges, with reference to the Pearl Harbor disaster, that "Washington was to blame," and brands the report prepared by a committee under chairmanship of Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts of the supreme court as a "political document."

It would seem that it is time the American public was told the whole truth about Pearl Harbor. Almost three years have gone by since the Japanese made their sneak attack. Certainly now, when our navy occupies enemy waters, thumbing its nose and daring the Nip fleet to come out and fight, little military security would be involved in letting the Japs know extent of the damage caused at Pearl Harbor.

The longer court-martial of Admiral Kimmel and Major General Walter C. Short, who was army commander at Pearl Harbor, is delayed, the greater is cause for suspicion that political and not military security is the issue behind postponement.

United States Senator Rufus Holman, speaking in Roseburg during the primary campaign in May declared: "One hundred and thirty million people would rise in rage if they realized the extent of the president's blunder." He was referring to Pearl Harbor. Senator Holman is a member of the committee on military affairs in the senate and has information denied the general public.

The president has just returned from an inspection trip in the Pacific and Aleutians. He denies the excursion had any political implication, despite the fact that he could have learned nothing which could not have been ascertained by a visit to the War department in Washington. He travelled thousands of miles, accompanied by a large entourage, and called in the Pacific commanders for conference, yet the War department in Washington is familiar with every phase of the war in the Pacific and could have supplied the president with any detail he might have desired. It is impossible to believe that the trip had any purpose other than to impress upon the voters in the United States that he is the commander-in-chief.

But the commander-in-chief uniform cannot be worn exclusively for political parades.

If the president is to wear the uniform in these times of glorious victories, sharing in the plaudits which Americans are bestowing upon great military leaders and valiant fighting men, then he must also be presumed to have been in uniform on December 7, 1941. He was then the commander-in-chief. If the laurel of victory is to rest upon his brow, his shoulders must bear the burden of defeats.

It is not becoming to the position he has chosen for himself that he permit the American people to continue in ignorance of what happened at Pearl Harbor. Suspicion that Admiral Kimmel and General Short are being made scapegoats for political bungling should not be permitted to exist; but suspicion cannot be avoided until the American people are told the whole truth. If the army and navy commanders were negligent in their duty; if, as Senator Truman intimates and Admiral Kimmel denies, the two officers were not on speaking terms, then it is time the public knew the facts.

proaching Waterloo.

It is a safe guess that the Russians are getting set for the sledgehammer blow of which the British staff officer speaks. They are seeping around Warsaw, having stormed across the Bug to the north. They are already across the Vistula to the south.

There are signs that the Germans are fighting FRANTICALLY to SLOW the Russians approaching FROM THE EAST. They are sending in wave after wave of tanks and have brought out a considerable part of their carefully saved hoard of air power.

THE whole Middle East, including the Balkans, is still blanketed by air-tight censorship. One suspects its real purpose is POSTWAR POLITICAL rather than PRESENT MILITARY SECURITY.

IN the Pacific, Admiral Nimitz announces that defense of Guam, Saipan and Tinian cost the Japs 44,936 COUNTED DEAD—ten Jap lives for each American life lost.

We're bombing islands in the Moluccas, west of New Guinea, and are still sinking Jap ships. When we sink ENOUGH Jap ships, the little yellow men will no longer be able to supply their stolen island empire and will then have to retire to the Asiatic mainland.

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Silver Star Award To Pvt. E. B. Clark Officially Listed

Formal announcement was made today by the War department of the award of the Silver Star to Private Eldred B. Clark of Roseburg for heroism in Italy. The award was reported in the News-Review last June 8. Son of James E. Clark, Roseburg agent for the Southern Pacific company, and Mrs. Alta M. Clark, Eugene, the infantry machine gunner left a safe position below the crest of a hill and with a companion took up an exposed spot but one which commanded a view of enemy machine guns which had planned down his unit.

Although his companion was wounded, Clark remained with his gun under a heavy bombardment of rifle and mortar fire and helped eliminate six enemy machine gun nests, being aided by tanks in concluding the battle.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- THURSDAY 6:15—Screen Test. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:45—Something for the Girls. 8:00—The Forgotten Enemy. 8:30—Sky Riders. FRIDAY 9:30—Midland U. S. A. 10:30—Luncheon with Lopez. 1:15—Open House. 1:30—Music for Remembrance. 2:30—Voice of the Army. 6:30—Double or Nothing. 7:15—Lovel & Thomas. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:30—Name That Song.

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—Mood in Music. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Tom Mix. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste. 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—Lovel Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Musical Scrapbook. 7:45—"Something for the Girls," WAVES. 8:00—"The Forgotten Enemy." 8:15—Stardust Serenade. 8:30—Sky Riders. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1944

- 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 6:55—Schrieker Auction. 7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co. 7:15—Schrieker & Cooper Auction. 7:20—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:30—State and Local News, Bor-ing Optical. 7:35—Judd Furniture Store. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute (ABC).

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- 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, U. S. A. 9:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Music. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Bran. 10:30—Luncheon with Lopez, Van Camps, Inc. 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 Fett. 1:00—Miniature Concerts. 1:15—Open House. 1:30—Music for Remembrance. 2:00—Musical Hi-Jinks. 2:15—Music. 2:30—The Voice of the Army. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Marts. 3:45—Johnson Family. 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—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lovel Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco 8:15—Stardust Serenade. 8:30—Name That Song, Cystex. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfer's Sav-Mor. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN.

Pardon us while we swallow a couple of lumps that have gotten in our throats while listening to Your Army Service Show—it's 1:30 on Wednesday. As a matter of fact the narrator sounded like he was ready to bawl right along with us—his voice almost got out of control. Anyway, it's a swell show and there's nothing like a good cry to set a gal up for the rest of the day. Come to think of it, all of the 1:30 shows are tops. Both editions of Full Speed ahead are good and the Monday and Friday half hours of music are favorite listening spots for the whole staff around here. All of which is beside the point, since

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Dull Games Staged As Softball Card Nears Season End

Following victories last night by Dunham's Transfer, 15 to 7, over Roseburg Lumber, and Sutherland's Caribous, 6 to 4, over Young's Bay, only three games remain to be played in the City Softball league.

There will be no games Friday night, but Roseburg Lumber and Olympia Supply will play a regularly scheduled game Monday night and Sutherland and Dunham's will meet in a postponed second half game. Sutherland and Dunham's will meet again Wednesday night to play off a game postponed from the first ball. Victories by Sutherland in both games next week will give the Caribous league leadership for both the first and second halves of the league season and thus eliminate necessity for playoffs.

Last night's games were dull and uninteresting, being featured by many errors and lapses.

Summary:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Dunham's 360 033 0 15 15 2 Rshg. Lum. 201 200 2 7 6 5 Ellison and Scherner; Strode and Jones. Young's B. 000 110 2 4 5 2 Sutherland 000 132 6 15 3 Young and Glenz; Vang and Baughman.

Motion Picture Theater To Open at Yoncalla

YONCALLA — The new Yoncalla movie house "The Eagle Theater" will have its opening Saturday evening at seven o'clock. The first picture will be "Rationing" featuring Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main. Mrs. Fred Merk, owner of the new building, has spared no expense in making this theater one of the best and most comfortable in north Douglas county. The interior is fiber wood in pastel shades. The outside is a stucco

this is Thursday evening, and tonight you'll get the Canfor and Martin performance on Something for the Girls—that's 7:45 and the dramatization of the Bandon fire at 8 o'clock. "The Forgotten Enemy" Sky Riders at 8:30 brings you right up to the best of all the news (at least that's our two-bits worth), the Newspaper of the Air at 8. Personally we'd trade the whole job lot of commentators for that news—if we had to choose. As it is, we'll take the cake—and the frosting of commentators too.

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