

Anchorage Lacks Houses, but Planes Are Plentiful

The Roseburg housing shortage offers no problem at all when compared to that in Anchorage, Alaska, writes Ivan P. Edwards, Roseburg resident, now employed at Anchorage.

"This city," he writes, "is a little smaller than Roseburg with one short paved street and the balance like the upper North Umpqua road. Houses are very small and built tight. Two and three-room homes rent for \$60 to \$90 per month and sell for about \$5,000—if you could get one. Everything is unrationed, except tires and motor vehicles. Candy bars are five cents and gasoline is 26 cents a gallon. There is no road tax because they have no roads. For some reason those two items are low. Everything else is at least double the Roseburg prices.

"Wages are high but are not in proportion to living expenses. Any taxi pickup is \$1 minimum. Transportation is largely by air. They claim a private plane to every 40 persons. The small planes have floats or skis, especially in winter when snow is deep. Then they can set down anywhere. There is practically no timber large enough to make a cross-tie."

Three Palau Isles Taken From Japs, 4th Near Fall

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In a broadcast that all but a small strip on the northeast coast had been taken.)

Davao Base Left Afire

Six hundred miles east of Palau 50 Liberators made the second successive heavy land-based strike at Davao, principal city of Mindanao, southernmost of the Philippines. Fires were left blazing at the airbase, barracks and supply depot. Bad weather was about the only obstacle the Liberators encountered.

Nor did the Japanese throw up any noteworthy opposition so a recent British carrier raid on Sigli, railway maintenance point on northwestern Sumatra, Associated Press War Correspondent Charles Grumlich reported in a delayed dispatch. He said lack of Japanese opposition might result in the British fleet storming down Malacca Strait and neutralizing or seizing two Nipponese naval bases on the way to Singapore.

Significant allied power was a navy announcement that strafing Hellcat fighters had recently sunk three Japanese destroyers in the western Pacific with machinegun fire.

Jao Gaining in China

Tokyo radio claimed reinforced Japanese recaptured Lungling in southwest China, proposed connecting link of the allies' Lado and Burma supply roads to China.

Another enemy broadcast said Japanese were within 10 miles of Kweilin, southern China base recently abandoned by the 14th U. S. air force.

Two Liberators of 14th, carrying unidentified "special equipment" sank a half dozen vessels out of an 11-ship convoy and probably sank another, Maj. Gen. Chennault announced. The attack was made Tuesday night off Formosa.

Chinese sources reported the Japanese were fortifying a 1,200-mile stretch of the China coast and sending in reinforcements to meet the promised American invasion.

Center of the fortress area is opposite Formosa, stretches from Shanghai to Hainan island, with greatest preparations reported at Shanghai in the north, and the Canton-Hongkong area in the south. Two Nipponese campaigns are underway to drive remaining Chinese troops from isolated sectors of this coastal strip.

G. O. P. Victory Needed For Housecleaning-Dewey

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their problems, who do not go to Washington for the purpose of telling 130 million people that they know better how to run

APPLE JELLY RECIPE SAVES SUGAR, FRUIT

Make It This Quick, Easy Way

- (WITH FIRM, TART APPLES)
- 4 Cups Juice
- 6 Cups Sugar
- 1 Package M.C.P. Pectin

Wash, remove blossom and stem ends from about 5 pounds fully ripe apples. Cut in small pieces. Do not peel or core. Add 3 cups water and bring to a boil. Simmer 10 minutes. Crush with masher and simmer 5 more minutes. Squeeze out juice. Measure exactly 4 level cups of the juice (add water to fill last cup, if necessary), into a large kettle. Add the M.C.P. Pectin, stir well, bring to a boil, stirring constantly. NOW, add the sugar (which has been previously measured), continue stirring, and bring to a full rolling boil. BOIL EXACTLY 2 MINUTES. Remove from fire, let boil subside, skim. Pour into sterilized glasses, allowing 1/2-inch space for sealing with fresh paraffin.

(WITH SOFT, SWEET APPLES)

- 4 Cups Juice
- 5 1/2 Cups Sugar
- 1/2 Cup Lemon Juice
- 1 Package M.C.P. Pectin

Treat exactly as for tart apples, but add 2 1/2 cups water (instead of 3), and add 1/2 cup lemon juice. Boil and simmer as for tart apples.

come to the fore, particularly in Kwangsi province.

Armies Lack Supplies

Economic difficulties, inflation and shortages have made the lot of the people increasingly miserable. The armies fight without even a minimum of necessary arms. They are in many instances poorly led, and they feel they have less and less to fight for.

The allied command setup is regarded here as hopelessly complicated. American General Stilwell serves two masters as chief of staff to Chiang and an officer of the allied commander in southeast Asia and Burma, Lord Louis Mountbatten. Mountbatten in turn is subject to decisions of General Auchinleck, India commander for troops. Auchinleck's primary concern is to preserve order in India.

The allied high command called off plans for an amphibious assault on Rangoon, Burma, a year ago so that the campaign in interior Burma has had to go forward alone against incredible hardships. But it is the only campaign that has held promise directly for the Chinese.

Total Savings Doubled By American Public

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The American public has doubled its total savings within the past two-and-a-half years, a Securities and Exchange commission study disclosed today.

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America, Nazi Armor Battle for Three Days

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In the Aachen sector. A front dispatch said the Germans made repeated counter-attacks against the U. S. Third army along the Moselle but gained little ground and lost 53 tanks in 24 hours.

The communique described fighting as particularly stubborn on the American First army front in Germany at Stolberg, east of Aachen, on the route to Cologne.

Paris Battered

With the fall of Boulogne yesterday, the allies began a real siege hammering of Calais. A 3,000 to 4,000-ton bomb attack was

Situation in China Causes Allied Worry

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situation shapes up like this: China has been at war constantly for seven years. For almost five years she has been blockaded—cut off from outside supplies except the handfuls flown in. During this period of blockade the Chungking government has lost close relationship with the people and their local and regional leaders.

These leaders have grown increasingly dissident. The communist groups in north China, long opposed by the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, have grown more powerful. Other opposition groups have



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made on the town yesterday.

About 1,000 German marines were still holding out at Le Portel, approximately two miles south of Boulogne, a position dominating the entrance to the harbor, and still some fighting at Wimereux, two miles north of Boulogne. The Canadians, in working through the chain of concrete forts at Boulogne, had taken 6,000 prisoners.

Greek troops of the Eighth army fought to within 2,000 yards of Rimini on the Italian Adriatic coast yesterday but rain slowed the Fifth army's offensive after American forces had captured heights dominating Fierozuola, an important junction on the road to Bologna.

Headquarters described fighting on both ends of the front as intense and declared the Germans were "clinging desperately" to their defensive positions.

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From Eugene — Walter Rainville of Eugene stopped in Roseburg Wednesday en route to Tillamook to visit relatives.

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