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In the Day's News

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ters. As these words are written, the clicking fingers of the teletypes are silent, indicating that all news available has been transmitted.

All we can do is to wait for word from Admiral Nimitz.

ATTEMPTING to reassure ourselves during this nervous waiting period, we recall that the Jap radio has always talked a good war. It had us beaten at Midway until we began to hear from our side.

There must be good reasons for our silence of our fleet—reasons having to do with the strategy of the battle. It is wholly beyond belief that our commanders would conceal from us such a DISASTER as the Jap radio pictures.

IN Europe, Hungary has finally collapsed. Regent Horthy (head of the government) sued for an armistice. Immediately the nazis in Hungary pounced upon him like wolves. Reports of what is happening are confused. The Hungarians are said to be fighting among themselves—and also fighting Germans.

The Germans admit that Horthy's bid for peace "has greatly damaged the (German) waging of the war."

HUNGARY'S crumbling was apparently much like Bulgaria's—it was deferred until the Russians came in IRRESISTIBLE force.

The battle on the Hungarian plains during the past week appears to have been a terrific one. The Russians knocked out 143 German tanks on Saturday. Moscow gives the nine-day total of nazis tanks destroyed there as 1249.

The time finally came, one guesses, when the Hungarians saw the jig was up, that Germany could no longer protect them, that they were in for bad trouble either way and decided that the Russians were more to be feared than the Germans.

SO they quit. There isn't anything particularly creditable about their quitting—but it DOES help our side.

Wade Werner, AP correspondent, cabling from London, says: "It all (the Hungarian collapse) adds up to a melting of the barrier between the red army and a great drive past Budapest to Vienna and a possible FINAL DECISION IN THE EAST."

IN Finland, the Russians have taken Petsamo by combined sea and land assault. They have advanced from Petsamo to an unidentified highway junction which Pravda in Moscow describes as the "key to Norway."

Thus Germany's satellites in the NORTH are beginning to crumble.

THE battle of Aachen continues in undiminished fury. Three times in 24 hours the Germans have counter-attacked our Ameri-

STUDY THE MEASURES

By Charles V. Stanton

OREGON voters will be faced by a formidable list of nine initiative and referendum measures when they go to the polls Nov. 7. Six are in the form of proposed amendments to the state constitution. Six measures were referred to the people by the legislature, one is referred by petition and two are proposed by initiative petition.

We propose in this column from time to time, prior to election day, to discuss the measures which will appear on the ballot—not that we feel our opinions to be final, but rather that we may stimulate study on the part of persons who will be called to vote Nov. 7.

We do not anticipate unanimous agreement with the recommendations we expect to make. In fact, these measures would not be brought before the voters unless disagreement existed. But because they involve changes in our state constitution or imposition of new statutes, if approved, the several proposals deserve careful consideration.

Measure 300-301 would change the existing double liability law affecting stockholders in banks by authorizing federal insurance of deposits as an alternate means for securing bank depositors.

Measure 302-303 is an enabling act which would set up methods whereby counties could adopt managerial form of government. Passage of this measure would not directly institute the county manager plan in any county, but would permit the voters of any county to install such system if desired.

Measure 304-305 would authorize the "Oregon War Veterans' Fund," empowering the state to issue bonds equal to three per cent of the assessed valuation of all property in the state, and from the money realized by sale of bonds to make loans to veterans of World War II on farms and homes. This act is similar in character to the provision made for veterans of the first World War.

Measure 306-307 would modify the existing amendment denying voting privileges to insane persons or persons convicted of crime by making it possible for the right of franchise to be restored by act of the legislature or by initiative. Measure 308-309 would authorize a tax levy of two-tenths of a mill on all taxable property of the state for the purpose of providing educational benefits to veterans of World War II who were residents of Oregon for one year prior to entrance into military service.

Measure 310-311 is the recurring sales tax, this time disguised as a "tax on retail sales of tangible personal property." Defeated several times in previous elections, it is back again with a proposed three-mill levy to be earmarked 20 per cent for old age assistance, 60 per cent for property tax reduction and 20 per cent for common school support.

Measure 312-313—The Burke Bill—would place all fortified wines under control of the state liquor stores. Measure 314-315 is the proposal instituted by educational leaders requiring the State of Oregon to levy taxes sufficient to provide not less than 45 cents per child per day of attendance for the preceding school year. Eight million dollars of the fund would be applied to reduction of property tax levies in local districts until 1950.

Measure 316-317 is the highly controversial \$60 at 60 or "Little Townsend plan," a proposal to levy a tax of not less than three nor more than five per cent on gross incomes, payable monthly, to provide funds with which to pay \$60 monthly to persons of more than 60 years of age and more than 18 years of age if totally and permanently disabled or blind.

cans there ferociously—but apparently are losing rather than gaining ground as late dispatches say we have CLOSED the escape corridor out of the city to the east that the Germans have been keeping open.

It is a fair guess that Germany (Hitler, in fact, since he seems now to be the commander-in-chief as well as the political head of the Nazi state) has decided to make Aachen another Stalingrad. Hitler knows with the particularly clear vision of hindsight that the frightful losses he suffered in TRYING to take Stalingrad bled him white and lost him the war. So (presumably) his madman's brain has told him that the thing to do is to MAKE US DO LIKEWISE at Aachen.

troting, with a firm grasp on the Roosevelt coat-tails, evidently pinning all hopes on the record and reputation of Roosevelt, rather than Mahoney, to get him the votes.

Quite understandable is the suggestion for a debate that will divert attention from comparisons between the senatorial candidates themselves. But the latter happens to be rather important to the voters who will decide this contest.

WE'RE closing in slowly on the port of Antwerp, whose possession will materially shorten our supply line to the north German front. At Metz, we've finally given up trying to take Fort Driant, whose complicated underground defenses have proved too costly for us to take, even with modern bombs and artillery. (We'll probably outflank it in the Russian manner.)

MAHONEY GRABS COAT TAILS (Malcom Eply in Klamath Falls News-Herald)

The one-time Klamath mayor, Willis Mahoney, bobs up in the news with a challenge to his U. S. senatorial contest opponent, Guy Cordon, to debate the relative merits of Roosevelt and Dewey from the same platform.

What most people are interested in, so far as this senatorial contest is concerned, are the relative merits of Guy Cordon and Willis Mahoney. Dewey and Roosevelt seem to be doing quite well talking for themselves.

Guy Cordon, it appears, is running for the U. S. senate as Guy Cordon, a man with a record and a reputation on which to base a senatorial candidacy. Willis Mahoney is running, or maybe just

MONARCH

MONARCH crossword puzzle grid with clues for HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL words.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Answer to previous puzzle crossword grid with words filled in.

Marine Kills More Than 60 Japs in One Day's Fighting

PELLILEU, Palau Islands—(AP) (Delayed)—Marine Private First Class Arthur J. Jackson, 200 pounds of one-man gang from Portland, Ore., killed more than 60 Japs here in a single day of fighting.

He rolled up the impressive total while his platoon was attacking Jap defense positions on the southern end of the island. In eight hours, the platoon destroyed or neutralized 40 Jap strongpoints, Jackson on single-handedly accounting for 15 of them.

His technique was simple: With or without covering fire, he charged the Jap bunkers, placed the muzzle of his Browning automatic rifle in the fire slits or observation apertures and sprayed the interior.

If the desperate enemy tried a dash for safety, Jackson was ready. "He mowed 'em down in windows," one marine described it.

Jackson, known as "Bull" to fellow marines because of his size and tremendous strength, climaxed his one-man gang performance a few days later when, armed only with a splintered rifle stock, he clubbed to death a Japanese soldier who attacked him with grenades and bayonet.

The Portland marine was in his foxhole when the Jap and a companion charged him. He killed the first enemy soldier with a burst from his Browning, but the second threw a grenade which shattered the rifle.

Jackson dodged the Jap's bayonet, grabbed his opponent by the neck and battered him to the ground with the stock of the broken rifle.

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- BEST BETS FOR TODAY WEDNESDAY 6:30—First Nighter. 7:15—Lowell Thomas. 8:00—Main Line. 8:30—Bulldog Drummond. 10:00—San Francisco Opera, "Faust." THURSDAY 8:00—Haven of Rest. 9:30—Midland USA. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:30—Jane Cowl. 1:30—Headlines in Harmony. 2:15—R. H. S. on the Air. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:45—Songs of Good Cheer. 8:00—Return Address, APO. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—The Tabloid. 4:30—World's Front Page. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremf. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 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—Main Line, Southern Pacific. 8:30—Bulldog Drummond, 42 Products. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News. 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfer's Sav-Mor. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—San Francisco Opera, Saveway Stores. 11:15—Sign off.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 6:15—Yawn Patrol. 6:55—Schricker Auction. 7:00—News, White King Soap. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:35—The Beehive. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest, Crew of Good Ship Grace (ABC-KOOS). 8:30—Service Salute, E. G. High.

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