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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

In the Day's News

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cautiously out to finish us off if their planes HAD done a Pearl Harbor job.

They HADN'T. We had shot down half of them and the rest had skipped while the skipping was good.

Nimitz puts it thus: "Upon discovering our strength UNIMPAIRED (the Jap planes had damaged but not sunk ONE of our cruisers and ONE of our destroyers) the enemy AVOIDED ACTION and retired."

HERE is another puzzling question: Why didn't the Jap fleet know what the Jap planes had or hadn't done to us? What is wrong with their reconnaissance and their communications?

MEANWHILE MacArthur's land-based bombers launch their fourth mass attack in two weeks on the Japs' prize oil supply at Balikpapan in Borneo.

IN Europe, the moving finger goes on writing. The Germans tell us that the British 2nd army, backed by 1500 TANKS, is standing "at the ready" in the Nijmegen-Arnhem salient, waiting until it can be sure of a supply port.

THE political battle on the home front is getting hotter by the hour. Taking a crack at the New Deal's supposedly super-duper foreign policy (which is alleged to be too good to be changed) Dewey says in St. Louis: "Can an administration filled with quarreling and backbiting WHERE WE CAN SEE IT be any better abroad WHERE WE CAN'T SEE IT?"

THE battle of Belgrade is in its last phases, and the reds are rapidly over-running all of southern Yugoslavia. Up in the Arctic circle, they are mopping up in northern Finland and moving on toward Norway.

BRITISH troops land in Athens from more than 150 warships, and their arrival breaks up ARMED CLASHES between RIVAL GREEK FACTIONS. There will be a lot of that in Europe from now on. All the numerous factions

A NEW TAX STRUCTURE

By Charles V. Stanton

IN studying initiative and referendum measures appearing on the ballot for the Nov. 7 election, it will be noted that five pertain to taxes. Two measures would set up benefits for veterans, one would impose a sales tax, another would provide a levy for public school support and still another, the "Little Townsend Plan," would provide a state pension system for persons over 60 years of age by taxing gross incomes.

Submission of tax proposals to the voters offers a serious problem. The average voter is not a tax expert. He has little conception of the state's tax program or what effect passage of a measure would have upon the tax set-up as a whole.

Ordinary proponents of a measure to be submitted to the voters surround it with sentiment or special inducement.

We want to do everything we can for the returning veteran. We sincerely appreciate what he is doing, the sufferings and the hardships he is undergoing and we feel that financial aid in providing him with a home, business or education is very small return for all he has done.

The sales tax proposal coming before the voters carries a real property tax offset clause—sugar to catch the vote of the home and farm owner.

No deeper sentiment exists than with regard to our schools. We all feel deeply the need for superior educational facilities.

Our sympathy goes out to all elderly people who are too old to work, yet who have failed to accumulate sufficient savings to furnish income for their old age.

Thus, through our sympathy and sentiment, we are tempted to vote more and more taxes.

Three of the five measures involving taxes would be in the form of constitutional amendments. As such they could be removed, altered or amended only by another vote of the people. In other words we would be imposing upon ourselves taxes which would be at least semi-permanent; taxes which, instead of changing in proportion to our ability to pay, would remain constant through good times and bad.

These measures appeal to our sentiment. Today money is easy and we feel inclined to let our sentiment have full sway. But tomorrow money may be more difficult to obtain. It will be hard then to liquidate the taxes we have voted.

There is no question but that we need more money for our schools, that we should pay some form of adequate pension to the aged and incapacitated, that we should make sure our veterans are well taken care of. But are we, the average voters, qualified as tax experts?

Have you ever watched an amateur carpenter with a mania for remodeling? He adds a wing on one side of his house. Then he constructs a lean-to on the other side for a play room. Finally he adds a second story. New gables make appearance from time-to-time. Eventually he has nothing but a monstrosity which is out of plumb because it is too heavy for its foundations, and which from a comfort standpoint is nothing but a mess.

Anyone knows that remodeling an old house is never entirely satisfactory. It is far better to tear down the old building, and reconstruct it on plans drawn by an experienced architect.

So it is with our state tax system. We can never expect to obtain a satisfactory tax structure through a process of additions, patchwork and repairs. What we need is to secure the services of experts who can redesign and reconstruct, giving us an entire new structure which will balance property, income and sales taxes, and make provisions for the needs of administration, schools, pensions and other purposes. We can never solve our tax problems by creating a hodgepodge.

We require a tax system designed to meet our needs, yet containing the flexibility unobtainable from constitutional amendments, so that the tax burden may be governed by our ability to pay.

State Press Comment

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE? (Medford Mail Tribune.)

"This election year, more than ever before, people should vote their beliefs rather than their party affiliations. And now is the time for each voter to think things over carefully."

will WANT POWER.

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Truman comes back with this one: "Dewey is a fence-straddler with a low opinion of American capacity."

THAT'S a sign that people are INTERESTED in the issues of THIS campaign which, in its way, is as fundamental as Lincoln's campaign in 1860.

Its real issue is the New Dealers who have HELD POWER TOO LONG already (democracy's greatest menace) and are determined to HOLD POWER INDEFINITELY.

You can't expect people not to get stirred up over an issue like this.

fully and decide what he, or she, does, or does not, believe. For above all the hubbalo and flim-flam, which will descend upon us in the next six weeks, certain facts should be self-evident to any observing person and one of them is this: If President Roosevelt is re-elected the country will continue to turn to the left.

If Governor Dewey is elected, the country will turn to the right. Which do you Mr. and Mrs. Voter believe in?

Do you want more of the left—more variations of federal control, more socialist leanings, more domination of and interference with business, or

Do you want less—less of the New Deal, less of theorizing and less experimentation; more business in government and less government in business, more common sense and horse sense, in the administration of our post-war economy.

For as becomes more evident every day the next administration, or the major portion of it, will be a peace not a war administration. The outstanding problem will not be how to win a war, but how best to recover from the ravages of one, and resume, with the least shock and jar, the pursuits of peace.

Do you favor at that time a continued turn to the left or would you prefer to see your country take its bearings, find out just where the ship of state is "at," and then choose a course entirely different from the course of the past decade, as far as domestic policies are concerned.

That's all. It is a matter of belief. Thousands in this country believe one thing, thousands believe another. Decide that and there should be no doubt as to how you should vote.

About 200 farm buildings burn every day in the United States and Canada.

Green Light Given Manufacturers Of Civilian Goods

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Civilian goods production has been authorized in more than 750 plants under the "spot authorization" plan, War Production board officials estimated today, with new applications arriving at a rate of about 500 a week.

The plant-by-plant authorizations may prove to be the main bridge between war and peacetime production, some officials believe, if the European war runs into the winter and if businessmen continue to use the program as a cushion for war contract cancellations.

The spot plan permits companies to make peacetime goods if they can prove to WPB field offices that they have labor and machinery not needed for war work.

Widespread usage of the plan now appears likely with the slow-up of allied forces at Hitler's westwall, and businessmen generally have begun to explore the possibilities of using the plan despite their complaints at the red tape involved in getting an application cleared.

One company already is taking orders for vacuum cleaners assembled under the "spot" plan from parts remaining in stock and parts now being manufactured. The Maytag company of Newton, Iowa, has gained approval to make parts for washing machines, to be assembled when WPB gives the go-ahead.

Other companies have been permitted to start, or are free to start, the production of sofa beds, inner-spring mattresses, cribs, curtain rods, lawn mowers, bottle openers, box pans, kettles, steel highway signs, aluminum venetian blinds, oil burners, egg beater, aluminum vacuum bottles, silverware, milk coolers and septic tanks.

Even less essential items are on the list of approved goods: manicure items, fishing rods, portable lamps.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY THURSDAY 6:15—Screen Test. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:15—Lowell Thomas. 8:00—Return Address, APO. 8:30—Return Address, APO. FRIDAY 7:00—News. 8:55—Lanny and Ginger. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez. 1:30—Headlines in Harmony. 3:15—Dusty Records. 6:15—Screen Test. 6:30—Double or Nothing. 8:00—Tony Janiro vs. Santa Buca. 10:00—San Francisco Opera, "A Masked Ball."

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—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix Ralston's Purina. 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—Songs of Good Cheer, Copco. 8:00—Return Address, APO. 8:30—Republican Central State Committee. (Feed KOOS. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Democratic Natl. Com. 10:00—Sign off.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20. 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 6:55—Schricker Auction. 7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:30—State and Local News, Borning Optical.

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The Statue of Liberty was presented by the people of France to the United States to commemorate the 100th anniversary of American independence.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN Once again the Marines have landed and the situation is well in hand—only this time it's KRRN's own special lady Marine. In other words, Faith is home on leave and because we're awfully short-handed down here while Bid and Gib are getting things ready for us to move to our new home, Faith is going to help out by working the afternoon shift next week while she is on military leave. We know you'll all be glad to hear her pleasant voice again—and are we all going to enjoy having her around again. It's next week though that you'll hear her—nothing like putting a lot to work on her vacation. Tonight don't forget "Screen Test 6:15, Music You Remember at 6:30—and we understand that Ester Geddes will include one of the World War I songs in each program between now and Armistice day. Tonight is Return Address APO, so be sure to get those phone calls in; we'll be on hand to take your calls from 7:30 on—the show goes on at 8 o'clock you know. We've been hearing a lot about the 7 o'clock news in the morning from different people lately. We blush to admit it, but we're never up and about to hear it, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that this is one of the best newscasts of the entire day. And speaking of news—did you hear Boake Carter on Wednesday a. m. announce that the—we quote—"tornado had missed Cuba and was headed for Florida". Quick Henry! the geography!

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Alfred B. Nobel, Swedish dynamite inventor, left \$9,200,000 to provide annual awards of from \$30,000 to \$60,000 to persons who, in chemistry, physics, physiology, medicine, literature and peace, had made the greatest contributions toward world progress and humanity's welfare.

"Polio" Decrease Noted PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19—(AP)—The state board of health reported eight cases of poliomyelitis for the week ended October 14, compared with 32 cases for the same 1943 period. The Government May give you an old age pension but It can never give you another's eyes therefore It is wise to let your Optometrist Care for the eyes you now have. Dr. Dean Bubar 106 N. Jackson Roseburg PHONE 214

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