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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday; light rain showers Tuesday.

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

on the beaches DOWN, our troops went ashore from the transports. The Jap navy was TOTALLY ABSENT. ONE LONE JAP PLANE came overhead—and was shot down.

With NO Jap navy or airforce to threaten them, our battalions moved along the beach blasting Jap pillboxes and shore defenses with their huge and accurate guns. Closer inshore our rocket-firing craft did their deadly work.

That's what air and naval superiority mean in modern war.

WITH the way cleared for them by this curtain of fire, our men hit the beaches in their landing boats, seizing three beachheads certainly and perhaps a fourth along an area of some 70 or 80 miles of Leyte's east coast.

They got ashore and inland some 500 yards (say five blocks) before the Japs fired a shot. Then the little yellow men opened up with artillery and mortars (mortars are the favorite Jap weapon, and they use them rather well).

That's about all we have in the way of detail as this is written.

WHERE are the Jap navy and airforce? They are BEING TAKEN CARE OF by other units of our navy farther north. In the past nine days our task force 58 has destroyed 1333 Jap planes. That's team work.

BACK of the Leyte beachheads is a broad flat area, described in the dispatches as ideal for tank warfare. It is ideal also for AIRFIELDS. From these airfields (when we get them in shape) Davao on Mindanao will be only 275 miles and Manila and Luzon will be only 340 miles.

That is easy range for FIGHTER-ESCORTED bombers.

IN his communique announcing the landing, MacArthur anticipates that the Philippines will be retaken. The strategic results of their recapture, he adds, will be DECISIVE.

Japan's conquered island empire in the south will be cut off from the Japanese mainland. "HALF A MILLION men (Japs) will be cut off without hope of support," he says, "to be ultimately destroyed at our leisure."

As late as a year ago, this would have been hard for us to believe. But, within the past year, we've seen this by-passing strategy of MacArthur's in operation. We know it WORKS.

WE'VE made a good start. But don't expect the Philippines to fall like a ripe plum from the tree. Because of their vast strategic importance, the Japs will fight for them to the death. There are 225,000 of them there TO DIE. Dying in a corner is what the Jap does best. It will take time to kill them all.

STATE LOANS TO VETERANS

By Charles V. Stanton

WE are torn between two opinions relative to the third measure appearing upon the Nov. 7 election ballot—a measure authorizing the "Oregon War Veterans' Fund."

The measure would empower the state to issue bonds with which to finance loans to veterans on farms and homes. The mental conflict results from the fact that the federal government already has passed the "G. I. Bill of Rights," providing benefits for veterans, an act which was passed by congress after the Oregon proposal was ordered by the legislature to be submitted to the voters.

Because the amendment now before the voters would provide for veterans of the current war much the same benefits that were furnished by the state of Oregon for its veterans of the 1917-18 conflict, it might be well to touch briefly upon the results of the former act.

The World War Veterans State Aid commission made property loans totalling \$30,882,525 to 13,144 veterans to aid in buying homes, farms and business properties. Cash bonuses, with accrued interest, amounted to approximately \$5,000,000. The cost to the state of Oregon has been in the neighborhood of \$11,000,000.

Many errors were made in the matter of appraisals, types of loans, etc. The experience gained in administration of the act now in force would prevent such errors occurring again and the measure now before the voters probably would never prove an expense to the taxpayers.

Objections to the amendment are that the G. I. Bill of Rights provides loans of 50 per cent of the value of the security up to a maximum of \$2,000, thus eliminating at least some of the necessity for the proposed state measure. It also is pointed out that, whereas the interest rate on private money in the early 1920's was eight and ten per cent, ample private capital is available at present at five and six per cent.

On the other hand, the state loans would perhaps be \$4,000 or \$4,500, double those provided under the federal measure. The act of providing money to veterans to buy homes, farms or businesses would serve to help stabilize population. We feel particularly indebted to the State of Oregon for the help given us personally following the last World War, when we were aided in buying a home.

war. Once ashore we'll lick the Jap as we're licking Hitler. Dikes on the islands protecting Antwerp have been broken by our bombardment and through these breaks sea water driven by the heavy gales has poured in and knocked out several of the Germans' heavy defending guns.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THE CUTOUTS

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

We did a lot of howling last week about listening to Michael Shane at 8:30—and then—yep, we forgot about it. Consequently, if you heard it, you'll know whether you liked it or not and if you didn't, will you join me tonight for a couple of same?

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- BEST BETS FOR TODAY MONDAY: 6:15—Screen Test. 6:45—Let's We Forget. 8:00—Here Comes the Band. 8:30—Michael Shane, Detective.

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—News in Music. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire Studebaker.

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- 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mills. 8:30—Michael Shane, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—My Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfer's Sav-Mor. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co. 10:30—Sign off.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 7:00—News, White King Soap. 7:15—The County Agent Reports. 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).

Service Station at Reedsport Purchased

REEDSPORT—M. M. Kelly, who built and operated the Shell service station in this city until five years ago, when he purchased and has since operated a hardware business in this city, announces that he had sold the service station property to H. A. Scott, who has been operating it for the past two years while it was under lease to the Shell Oil Co.

Blond hair reacts to humidity, contracting and expanding, but the reaction of red and brown hair is barely noticeable.

- 7:30—Musical Scrapbook. 7:45—Songs of Good Cheer, Copco. 8:00—Stardust Serenade. 8:15—A Date With Annaloris. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Health & Acc. Assn. of Omaha. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Democratic National Com. 10:00—Court of Monte Cristo, Peralta Wines. 10:30—Sign off.

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Girl Kin of Roosevelt Suffers Neck Fracture

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Oct. 21 (AP)—Janet Roosevelt, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt, sister-in-law of the president's wife, suffered a neck fracture in a fall at the Baldwin high school gymnasium here Friday afternoon, but is expected to recover.

Myrtle Creek Vikings Defeat Elkton, 65 to 18

MYRTLE CREEK—The Myrtle Creek Vikings, who won the six-man team football championship of Douglas county last season, successfully defended the title Friday by defeating Elkton 65 to 18 on the Myrtle Creek field.

Four Fined Here for Traffic Law Breaking

Traffic fines imposed in the Roseburg justice court today were reported by Judge Thomas C. Hartfiel to include Wilfred T. Schoonover, \$10, axle overload; Ronald E. Schrader, \$10, no clearance lights, \$10, no tail light; Lester A. Schoonover, \$25, overload; James N. Davis, \$10, no clearance lights, \$10, no tail light.

Vet Beats Jack Chase HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Cocoa Kid, veteran Puerto Rican middleweight, fought rings around Jack Chase, Denver negro, and won every round of the

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