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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday...

In the Day's News

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Maas river. The German radio says this morning that a major attack is likely to be launched here "in a few days."

THERE is speculation that around two million men are fighting on the western front—a half million Germans and a million and a half allies.

IT is probable that we won't get much detailed news right away. We won't get ANY news that might tip off our strategy.

EVERYTHING points to the conclusion that this is THE BIG PUSH.

When SIX ARMIES MOVE AT ONCE, it's bound to be big.

THE Russians are still battering at Budapest. News of fighting there is scanty. It's a fairly safe conclusion that when the Russians are saying little they're fighting hard.

THERE isn't much new from the Philippines. The fighting at Ormoc has been slowed by torrential tropical rains.

CHUNGKING says the Japs are pushing on WEST from Isfan. DEEPER into INTERIOR China.

The logic of the situation still suggests that their purpose is to knock China completely out (maybe take possession of it) before we can get there to help effectively.

They must foresee ultimate loss of their south Pacific island empire that was seized in the flush days when they had the world by the tail.

TOKYO radio tells of more B-29 reconnaissance (map before) flights over Japan and mutters nervously about "air raid disasters in view of the inevitability of large-scale enemy air assaults."

THE weather is bad on ALL the battlefronts—torrential rains in the south Pacific and rain, snow and mud, with low-hanging clouds, in Europe.

THERE is a new scare story. Both London and Stockholm hear that the Germans are fitting up submarines with robot launching devices in order to bomb our large cities along the Atlantic coast.

The stories MAY be true. In their present mood, there is nothing much the nazis won't stop at in their mad desire to inflict all the harm on us they can. A cornered wolf will try any...

SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY

By Charles V. Stanton

AN OPA speaker addressed a large crowd of retail employers and employees at the Roseburg courthouse Friday night, telling them, in effect, that the OPA intends to enforce to the letter the treble damage amendment of the price control act.

The speaker spent about 15 minutes reciting provisions of the law and giving solemn warning that the OPA will require observance of every jot and tittle and then spent more than half an hour extolling the importance of the OPA.

We have no quarrel with price control. The OPA has performed a remarkable achievement in preventing prices from skyrocketing. But we have little patience with unreasonable administration.

Reasonable enforcement of rules and regulations to control prices is justifiable. Every effort should be made to penalize any deliberate attempt to gouge consumers or to chisel unfair or exorbitant profits.

How striking in contrast is the OPA declaration to campaign promises of the President to be "ever mindful of the needs of small business."

Is it being mindful of the needs of small business to impose severe penalties for a minor infraction of rules and regulations resulting from the fact that a busy, overworked merchant has failed to read several tons of OPA literature and has missed a clause, which perhaps even an OPA attorney couldn't interpret?

But the tip off on the OPA menace is contained in the fact that the speaker at the Roseburg meeting spent the greater part of his own time and that of his audience extolling the OPA.

The German philosopher, Nietzsche, once said: "Take care, lest in fighting monsters thou become a monster."

There is no greater menace to human liberty than concentration of unlimited, unrestrained power. Human beings, once given power and authority, normally demand more and more. Few can resist the temptation of authority.

The work of the OPA is essential; it has, in most respects, served a good purpose. But its authority should be exercised with at least a degree of tolerance for those who are sincere and honest in their efforts.

The basic fault of OPA is centralization of power. Local boards, conversant with local conditions, are far more capable of dealing with purely local problems than are offices hundreds or thousands of miles away.

But the present trend toward bureaucratic exaltation, toward centralization, toward intolerance of natural disposition to error, is a dangerous trend and one which should be recognized and checked.

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DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Rose Bampton's Singing Pleases Roseburg Audience

By L. K. P.

Rose Bampton, leading soprano of the Metropolitan Opera association, New York, opened the season of the Roseburg Community Concert association Saturday night by singing to one of the most attentive and appreciative audiences to enjoy concerts here.

Officers of the association report that they are greatly pleased to bring so great an artist to Roseburg to open the 1944 season and state that the three concerts to be given here promise to be of great interest.

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- Detective, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbors, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kammers Sav.Mor. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co. 10:15—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 6:55—Schricker Auction. 7:00—News, White King Soap. 7:15—Rise and Shine, Barbasol. 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—Give-Away Jamboree, Fisher Flouring Mills. 8:45—Easy Listenin'. 9:00—Sidney Mosley, News. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—U.S. Marine Band. 9:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Music Off.

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Why stuff your cows with hay and grain trying to make them give more milk when feed lacks necessary minerals? Why waste corn trying to fatten hogs when one fourth of the feed value is lost? Why be satisfied with less than 100 per cent production from your poultry? Feed Watkins Mineral Compounds to your cows, hogs and poultry so they'll get all of the good from their feed.

Ultra-Violet Lamp To Be Given School

Installation of an ultra-violet lamp in one room of the Fullerton school has been assured through funds donated by P. T. A. members and, at a meeting to be held tonight, plans will be discussed for possible continuance of the campaign for the purpose of installing the lamps in each of the six rooms, it was reported by Mrs. Gordon Bennett, vice-president of the P. T. A. and chairman of the project committee.

The lamps, which are used to kill air-borne germs, are being installed in many school buildings, and are resulting, it is reported, in a great reduction in the number of cases of sickness resulting from schoolroom exposure to air-borne germs.

At tonight's meeting, Mrs. Bennett reports, a complete description of the lamps and their possibilities will be given. Attendance of all parents of Fullerton school pupils is urged.

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Thanks Service Dated At Lutheran Church

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Corey and Military streets, West Roseburg, on Thursday, November 23. The service begins at 10 a. m. The sermon topic is, "Jeremiah's Thanksgiving Prayer for a Nation at War." The choir will sing the Netherland Thanksgiving hymn. The public is most cordially invited to attend this service.

Two-Year Term Given for Mistreating Prisoners

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18—(AP)—Sgt. Odus L. West, 34, a former Hermitage, Mo. deputy sheriff, was found guilty by a court martial last night of eight specifications charging him with striking and mistreating American soldier prisoners under his command.

The court ordered that West be dishonorably discharged from service and sentenced him to "hard labor" for two years.

President Thomas Jefferson's unorthodox views on etiquette resulted in a tiff with the wife of the English minister, and for a long time thereafter, the English government sent only unmarried ministers to Washington.

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