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In the Day's News

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is the most important news in the world to the relatives of the men in these organizations.

Even censorship seems to be responding slowly to the new ideas that are loose in the world.

CENSORSHIP AS TO CHINA

is even relaxing a little. It is announced that Americans in Kweichow and Hunan provinces have been ordered to evacuate in the face of MENACING Jap columns driving deeper into China toward the Burma road.

An important section of the Burma road between Kunming and Chungking runs through Kweichow. Hunan lies just east of Kweichow. (Chinese provinces correspond roughly to our states.)

SO far in November, our carrier planes in the Philippines area have sunk or damaged 151 Jap ships—48 of them last Friday alone. No wonder the Japs are fighting hard for RAILROADS in the interior.

The present point is that if we can sink and damage ENOUGH of their ships, they will have to fight the Philippines battle with the forces they HAVE THERE NOW.

BITTER and bloody fighting goes on in Europe with little change of position.

Eisenhower's purpose is to DESTROY the German armies, and it makes no great difference WHERE he does it. As nearly as we can judge from the dispatches, we have gained about a mile and a half in the Aachen-Cologne area, but von Rundstedt, the nazid commander there, has been forced to COMMIT NEW RESERVES to the fighting.

We have more reserves than the enemy has. If we can force him to throw in his reserves and can then destroy them we'll be accomplishing our purpose. In the long run, it makes little difference whether we destroy the German armies WEST of the Rhine or EAST of it.

WERE heavily bombing German supply centers BACK of the western front—as we did in France. (If we can stop their supplies and reinforcements, we'll have them at a critical disadvantage.)

Our continuing attacks on nazi oil facilities are reported to have diminished greatly the efficiency of the German air force and IMMOBILIZED much of the German transport.

THE French war ministry announces by Paris radio that

20 SHOPPING DAYS Left JOIN THE EARLY BIRDS BUY Christmas SEALS

OLD PARTIES ON WAY OUT

By Charles V. Stanton

SIDNEY HILLMAN has announced plans for development of a permanent National Citizens' Political Action committee. His C. I. O. Political Action committee was an important factor in the recent fourth term victory of the New Deal.

As election returns came in, indicating the extent of that victory, Louis Reizenstein, News-Review telegraph editor predicted: "This will be the last election between Democrats and Republicans."

The program announced by Sidney Hillman is an indication that Reizenstein's prophecy is on the way to fulfillment.

The last election actually was not between Democrats and Republicans, although many people, particularly in the Solid South, voted the New Deal ticket simply because it bore the Democratic party label. In reality, we have today a leftist party, which prefers the title "Liberal" and a rightist party, which should be designated as "Conservative."

The Democratic party, as it now exists in name only, includes groups which have nothing in common but a cognomen. There is no place in that party for the person who believes in the principles of states' rights, free trade and the other tenets upon which the party was based. Nor can there be harmony between a radical labor leadership and the provincial steadfastness of the Solid South.

The revolt of voters below the Mason Dixon line was very evident in recent election returns. Hundreds of thousands of voters in southern states would not vote for the New Deal, nor could they mark their cross on a hated Republican ticket. So they simply did not vote.

Former Governor Charles A. Sprague in The Oregon Statesman points out that while Roosevelt's popular vote in the South decreased 724,533 in four years, the republican candidate in 1944 polled only 37,785 more votes than in 1940, thus showing that 686,748 southerners just stayed home on election day.

In our opinion the best thing the Republican party could do would be to drop its present name and reorganize under a completely different title.

The New Deal party, representing the "Ins," will cling to the name Democrat because it carries with it the advantage of holding votes of great numbers of people who vote simply by habit and will continue to mark the democratic ticket as long as it carries the name, regardless of policies the party may adopt and follow.

The Republicans, on the other hand, are the "Outs." As long as they continue the name they will retain the hatred of the Solid South, where the Civil War is still being mentally fought and the term "carpetbagger" is synonymous with "republican." If the Republicans hope to regain power as the majority party, it will be necessary to break down the Solid South barrier. This can only be done, we believe, by complete reorganization.

Our next election doubtless will be between a Liberal party and a conservative party, just as was the case in the last election, except that lines will be more clearly defined.

Some people are alarmed by the outlook, but Editor Robert W. Ruhl, comments on that phase in the Medford Mail Tribune as follows:

Why be frightened at the idea of a Labor party in the United States? Our cousins across the Atlantic have not only had a Labor party for decades, but had the party take over the government after the last war, and it might well do the same after this one. And what happened there would probably happen here. British labor was not half as radical when given power as when denied it. With the Anglo-Saxon race responsibility is a great "soberer." Our prediction is the more political responsibility placed on the shoulders of American labor the more conservative labor would become.

alled troops have crossed the Rhine three miles north of Strasbourg. (Germany's Black Forest, familiar in song and story, lies just across the Rhine here.)

There is no confirmation of this report from our high command.

FROM Strasbourg to the Swiss border, the Germans seem to be using pontoon bridges extensively (ten of them are mentioned in the dispatches). They seem to be taking them in by day and putting them out again at NIGHT. Even when broken by our bombers they can be replaced within 24 hours.

The Rhine in this area isn't such a formidable barrier, as the rivers that provide the bulk of its waters come in below. The country here is so flat that the Rhine is connected with the Rhone river in France by a canal that passes through the Belfort gap.

THE heaviest snowstorm of the year, following a sleet storm, hits Budapest. For the moment at least, the Russians seem to be stopped here by grim German resistance—as at Warsaw.

They appear to be shifting around to the north. After trying for two months, they have just forced the Dukla pass through the Carpathians between Poland and Slovakia and are pouring another army in by that route.

We'd of course LIKE to see the Russians hitting harder than they SEEM to be at this particular moment, but in the light of past events we must admit that they know their fighting business.

They are the world's best winter fighters and it is to be presumed that they are waiting for winter to harden the present deep mud into firm ground.

Reports Due On Practices Under Triple A Program

Farmers in Oregon who have completed their performance of production practices for which payment is made under the AAA program are asked by the state and county AAA officials to make their reports just as promptly as possible. With more than 80 per cent of Oregon farmers signed up under the AAA this year, the task of checking is a big one at best, therefore the need for early reporting to avoid a last minute rush that couldn't be handled.

This year the honor system of reporting is being used again, which means that the farmer brings in his own data rather than having a supervisor visit the farm to measure acreages and check compliance. This method has saved a lot of manpower and transportation costs. County committees will make only a few spot checks, especially in connection with practices that require prior approval such as weed control, land clearing, and pasture improvement, according to N. C. Donaldson, state executive assistant.

Donaldson lists the following information and evidence which any farmer will need to make a report, either to the county office, or at community meetings that are being called in some instances:

- (1) The acreage of all crops grown in 1944, whether eligible for payment or not. (2) A list of the amount and kind of soil building practices performed. (3) Receipts for any lime, phosphate, landplaster, sulphur, or borax applied during the program year. (4) Receipts for seed used in reseeded pastures, showing kinds and amounts. (5) Receipts for any chemicals used in weed control. (6) Figures on acreage and production of wheat grown. If all of this information is available it shouldn't take more than 15 minutes to complete the report, says Donaldson.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- THURSDAY 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:30—"Something for the Girls." 7:45—Songs of Good Cheer. 8:00—Voice of the Army. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. FRIDAY 8:15—Lanny & Ginger. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez. 1:30—Headlines in Harmony. 3:01—Griffin Reporting. 5:30—Tom Mix. 6:30—Double or Nothing. 7:15—Lowell Thomas. 8:00—Fernando Menichelli with Johnny White. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Tune Tabloid. 4:30—Up to the Minute. 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 Tooth Paste. 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—Something for the Girls, Copco. 7:45—Songs of Good Cheer, Copco. 8:00—Voice of the Army. 8:15—Jimmy Nowell's Rangers. 8:30—Treasury Star Parade. 8:45—Oregon State Grange. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Music. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfer's Sav-Mor. 10:15—Paul Carson. 10:30—Sign off.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 6:55—Schricker Auction. 7:00—News, J. A. Selger Co. 7:15—Rise and Shine, Smith Brothers. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:35—Judd Furniture Store. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute. 8:30—Bob Crosby's Orchestra. 8:45—Easy Listener. 8:55—Lanny & Ginger, Groves Laboratories. 9:00—Sidney Mosley, News. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—393rd Army Band. 9:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Music. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez, Van Camps, Inc. 10:45—Musical Market Basket. 11:00—Wheel of Fortune. 11:45—Morning Melodies. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Treasury Song for Today. 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange. 12:25—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett. 1:00—Miniature Concerts. 1:15—Accordian Aces. 1:30—Headlines in Harmony. 2:00—Musical Hi-Jinks. 2:15—Music. 2:45—Western Serenade.

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DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN.

Thursday—and we might just as well admit it—it's the weak sister of the week when it comes to programming. However, we're working on it and one of these days it's going to blossom forth with some good stuff. As a matter of fact, Thursday week will be a red letter day (or should we say night?) for fun and frolic on 1490, because we will be producing the best Bond Jamboree yet. No dull-as-ditch-water speeches—that's a promise... just a lot of entertainment and music and plenty of "funnies." In case we've given you the impression there's nothing worth listening to tonight, we take it back, but quick, because there's Music You Remember at 6:30. Something for the Girls at 7:30 (Album of Familiar Music stars on tonight's edition), and Songs of Good Cheer at 7:45. Friday a. m. at 8:55 it's time

for Lanny and Ginger with the best five-minutes on the air—and how we wish their sponsors would loosen up to buy fifteen minutes for them. We could stand more of that type of programs—light, tuneful and most entertaining. More new programs will be on tap for you next week. Beginning Monday morning at 9, you'll hear a new type of news round-up by Gabriel Heatter and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings there's a new program at 10:30, featuring Paula Stone and Phil Britto with guest stars, and that sounds sort of on the super side to us. Anyway, there's lots to look forward to next week. In the meantime... keep a-listenin' on 1490 for the latest in news.

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