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The Weather

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Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight. Highest temp. for any Dec. 70...

In the Day's News

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and won't be for weeks to come, but the censors pass this somber statement: "It is a general rule of war that assault costs more in blood than defense."

If that rule holds good now (and there is no reason to believe it doesn't) our losses are heavier than the Germans'.

This is the point: We can AFFORD to lose more because we HAVE MORE — as Giant, in his final bloody campaign before Richmond could afford to lose more men than Lee.

We're trying to END THE GERMAN WAR QUICKER, because in that way more lives will be saved than in the long run.

FOR 36 hours our planes CONTINUOUSLY hammered German oil and rail facilities. In those 36 hours, ELEVEN THOUSAND planes dropped 25,000 tons of bombs on the enemy. Their average was about 10 tons per minute.

This air attack, dwarfing anything hitherto known, wasn't easy or cheap. COMBINED (British and American) losses were 74 heavy bombers and 32 fighters. Fifty-six of the bombers and 30 of the fighters lost were American.

Each heavy bomber carrier a crew of about ten.

In this hour of supreme trial, we have this solemn satisfaction: EVERYWHERE our men are advancing. NOWHERE are they being driven back. They have what it takes to meet the hour of decision.

EVERYWHERE our men have what it takes. In the Pacific since Pearl Harbor, the War department in Washington announces, 21,000 Americans have been killed while WIPING OUT 277,000 Japs — a ratio of about 13 to one.

The Jap, the War department adds, is a "good fighting man" which no one who has gone against him in action will deny. Our men are BETTER.

AGAIN the Jap tries to reinforce Leyte. Again he is met by our dive bombers who destroy his latest convoy, sinking four more transports and drowning 5,000 men. The dispatches beginning to describe the Philippines as the "shooting gallery of the Pacific."

On the other side of the story, the Japs, driving deeper and ever deeper into China (reaching for our air bases there) take three towns, 121 tanks and armored vehicles, and much rail road equipment. MILLIONS of Chinese refugees are streaming inland — many of them being killed in accidents and by strafing Jap planes.

ONLY in Burma is there a more hopeful note. In the news there are continued references to a WHOLESALE Jap withdrawal there.

This is the point: If we could get into Burma, we

VETERANS' ORGANIZATION

By Charles V. Stanton

THE amount of political power to be exercised by veterans of the current World war will be determined very largely by the type of organization they adopt upon their return.

These organizations worry politicians. A combination of great numbers of men working toward a definite goal can exert tremendous pressure.

Following the first World war the American Legion was organized and has maintained membership at around one and one-half million. The American Legion has carefully refrained from party politics.

The Veterans administration was largely the outgrowth of American Legion demands. The organization has been in a great measure responsible for the very excellent hospital facilities maintained throughout the nation for men incapacitated by the last war.

These deeds have been performed by an organization composed of approximately one and one-half million men. The United States mobilized 4,335,000 men for the last war. With mobilization of 10 to 11 million men in the current war, it is evident that organization of veterans following cessation of hostilities will far outnumber the existing enrollment of the American Legion.

If returning service men are banded into one group, powerful strength can be directed toward any political effort. On the other hand, if the service men are broken up into a number of rival camps, failing to unite their strength, they will be politically impotent.

The American Legion has opened its organization to service men from the current war. Already more than 300,000 young veterans have been enrolled. If the American Legion is successful in maintaining its identity as the strongest and most representative veterans' organization and can place on its roster the memberships of the bulk of veterans of World War II, a potentially powerful political organization will result.

Some persons may be inclined to "view with alarm" such possibility. But we feel it could be the possible salvation of this country.

Certainly we should feel no hesitancy in placing the welfare of our nation in the hands of the men who have offered their lives to defend it. Men who have fought together to preserve democracy cannot be expected to deal carelessly with its future protection.

As we look back upon past years, we can realize now that had we listened to the plea of the American Legion for adequate preparedness, and the demands of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion for universal conscription and removal of profit incentive from war, we would not be locked today in the world's most terrible catastrophe.

Legislation urged by veterans in the past has been proven practical in the light of experience. But, because previous veterans organizations abstained from party politics, politicians were successful in defeating the measures which might have avoided today's great war. We have little to fear, we believe, in political organizations by veterans. On the other hand, there might be much to gain.

Labor is organizing for political action. Certainly veterans have as much reason to engage in politics as any other group, and their past record is in their favor.

We hope unity between the veterans of the first World war and the men who will soon produce victory in today's global holocaust can be achieved through the nucleus afforded by the American Legion. It would, we believe, be our greatest assurance of prolonged peace.

could get fighting supplies into western China.

WITH all this grim and bloody business on the war fronts, how can we on the safe home front be frivolous or complacent, or complain at the growing civilian "hardships" of a world at war?

We CAN'T and look ourselves in the face in the mirror.

WHAT can we do? We can BUY BONDS! We can buy them to the limit of our ability and PILE THEM UP until after the war and after the war we can use them to FOUND NEW BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES with which to PROVIDE A FUTURE for these men of ours who are doing the bitter and bloody fighting on all the fronts of the world.

If you have an ounce of managerial ability, it will be your DUTY after the war to go out on the limb and start a business that will provide a job and a future for at least ONE of these men. If you have a business already, it will be your duty to EXPAND it so as to provide MORE jobs.

Only in that way can we home fronters repay even a part of the debt of honor we owe to those who are fighting for us.

Division Head to Speak At Salvation Army Hall

Colonel James Dee, division commander of the Salvation Army for Oregon and southern Idaho, will be in Roseburg tonight, it was announced today by officers

On Business—E. H. Randall and daughter, Mary Alice, were in Roseburg on business Saturday from Sutherlin.

OUT OUR WAY



KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1400 Kilocycles.

- BEST BETS FOR TODAY TUESDAY 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:15—Lowell Thomas. 7:30—Something for the Girls. 7:45—Songs of Good Cheer. 8:00—Battle of the Bond Committees. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. WEDNESDAY 8:55—Lanny & Ginger. 9:00—The News and Gabriel Heatter. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez. 1:30—Headlines in Harmony. 3:15—Dusty Records. 5:00—Sam Hayes. 6:30—Cisco Kid. 8:00—Main Line. 8:30—Buildog Drummond. 9:30—Wings Over the West Coast. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Tune Tabloid. 4:30—Music and Lyrics. 4:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studer-baker. 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. 7:45—Songs of Good Cheer. 8:00—Battle of the Bond Committees. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Health & Acc. Assn. of Omaha. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—The Islanders. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:15—George Hamilton's Orchestra. 10:30—Sign off.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 6:55—Schrieker Auction. 7:00—News, J. A. Folger 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 Tabbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute, (ABC-KOOS). 8:30—Give-Away Jamboree, Fisher Flouring Mills. 8:45—Easy Listenin'. 8:55—Lanny & Ginger, Groves Laboratories. 9:00—The News and Gabriel Heatter, Kremf. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Hasten the Day. 9:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Musical Interlude. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez.

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN

We're still quite overcome by the elegance and the confusion of our surroundings. In all of the excitement yesterday, we forgot to tell you about the new 10:30 program this morning, but we hope you didn't miss it. Likewise, from now on you'll hear the Handy Man at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday and Thursday. Welcome Int is definite, it's now Let's Go Shopping and it has moved up to the 10:45 spot in the morning. The big news for tonight of course is the two-way broadcast from KOOS and KRRR. As nearly as we can cope it out, it's going to be a five-lap-in-a-half-hour match, with no quarter asked or given. We'll put our money on our men, but make no mistake about it, those Coos Bay Pirates are plenty tough. Look what they did to Marshfield, sunk it without mercy! There will be no Count of Monte Cristo tonight at 10. Instead you'll hear Fulton Lewis, Jr. Don't overlook the 8:30 Freedom of Opportunity following the Bond Battle. That show has easily turned into a fine half-hour. It's recommended four-star listening for the young folk, if you can postpone their bedtime until 9 o'clock. Last week's production of the story of Dr. Wassell was one of the most moving things we've heard in a long, long time.

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Farm Loan Supervisor Dates Roseburg Visit

Mrs. Genevieve P. Nettleton, FSA supervisor, will be in Roseburg in the interests of the Farm Security Administration on Dec. 7 and 8. On Dec. 7 Mrs. Nettleton may be contacted at the Production Credit association office on the second floor of the Medical Arts building in Roseburg from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Anyone wishing to obtain an FSA loan should make application at that time.

Yule Cheer Committee Will Meet Wednesday

The Christmas Cheer committee will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce office. Representatives from all organizations in Roseburg are asked to be present. Important matters regarding the holiday season's entertainment at the facility will be discussed.

Fire Razes Landmark

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—A southern Oregon landmark the old Frank Cameron home in the Applegate district near here—was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Magician Scheduled at Auditorium of R. H. S.

The Great Virgil, magician and illusionist, has been scheduled for a performance Friday, Dec. 15, at the Roseburg High school auditorium. It was announced today. Claimed by many critics to be the equal of Thurston and Houdini, The Great Virgil is reported to direct a program, requiring several tons of equipment, lighting and scenic effects, gorgeous costumes and special music in presenting scores of sensational feats of magic and illusion. The performance is to be sponsored by the high school student body.

To Work Mercury Mine

BEND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Horseshoe mercury mine near Bend is to be operated this winter with a skeleton crew. Its main plant was recently destroyed by fire with an estimated \$75,000 loss.

In These Thoughts

We will discuss Optical-metrical service, and its relation to your welfare, and Nothing else, for to us the preservation of your vision is a duty. EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED

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Interior Dept. Officials Visit Roseburg Office Department of the Interior officials from Washington, D. C., were in Roseburg Monday to welcome the recently appointed registrar of the Roseburg land office, Richard McElligott and to confer with O. & C. administration personnel.

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