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The Weather U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Highest temp. for any Dec. 70. Lowest temp. for any Dec. 50.

In the Day's News

BIG PUSH in the north, and are reported to have missed the greater part of their tanks and a THIRD of their infantry there to meet it (north meaning somewhere north of Aachen).

EISENHOWER bluntly warns the German PEOPLE (by radio) of the consequences to them of the nazis SCORCHED EARTH policy. He says, in effect, that they're BURNING UP the resources they'll need badly later on.

THE Russians are still advancing southwest of Budapest, on the west side of the Danube, having gained 17 miles there in one day. There are reports that the Germans in this area are retreating in confusion, again suggesting that the reds have found a weak spot.

IN the Philippines, our warships penetrate Jap minefields into Ormoc bay and there is a naval battle that seems to have ended in a near draw, as we and the Japs each lost a destroyer.

Our purpose, of course, was to stop Jap reinforcements from reaching Leyte.

DON'T let yourself be fooled about this Leyte fighting. It's tough and bitter and bloody. Fred Hampson, AP writer on the spot, says the Japs are learning by experience and are making fewer futile suicide charges and generally are handling their men with greater care.

REALIST General Hansell, on Satpan, says: "Substantial damage has been inflicted by our B-29s on the Mitsubishi aircraft factory in Tokyo, but it hasn't been destroyed by a damned sight."

WE get from China what MAY be important news. "CRACK" Chinese troops march out of the NORTHWEST to meet the Japs driving toward Kweiyang and the Burma road.

THE point is that under the direct threat of the Jap advance toward the Burma road and Chungking Chang and the communists may be GETTING TOGETHER. Through all the long years of the Jap war, they've been keeping forces WATCHING EACH OTHER instead of fighting the Japs.

ALL this is coming to us as a shock NOW, it WOULDN'T be such a shock if censorship hadn't prevented us from getting

SAVING OUR FISH LIFE

By Charles V. Stanton

THE continuing battle between commercial and sports fishing interests seems to be shaping up for another major campaign in the forthcoming session of the Oregon state legislature.

The Oregon Wildlife federation, meeting recently in Corvallis, devoted a major part of its debate to the matter of serious depletion of fish life in Oregon streams, adopting, as the outgrowth of its discussions demand for an investigation of the activities of the State Fish commission.

It is time, in our opinion, that this problem of preservation of fish and wildlife received a little serious thinking from ALL people of the state and not alone from those who are sufficiently sports minded to maintain memberships in sportsmen's clubs.

Postwar planners are predicting a tremendous tourist business in Oregon when travel restrictions are lifted and tires and gasoline again become plentiful. Good fishing streams are the best attractions we can offer to secure and hold tourists.

It is a certainty that at the rate our fishing streams have been deteriorating in the last few years we will not be able for any great length of time to continue to offer good fishing as an inducement to people to visit Oregon.

Due to the fact that so many young men are in military service, as well as to greatly reduced local and tourist fishing because of gasoline rationing, the Umpqua river, for instance, was fished more lightly during the past season than in any recent year.

One of the very few streams in Oregon to show an improvement this season was the Rogue river where commercial fishing was stopped several years ago. The Rogue river is on the upgrade. Commercial fishermen try to convince us that stream pollution, disturbance of spawning beds, and factors other than the use of nets are responsible for reduction of fish life.

We are dangerously near the extinction point on some species of salmon and steelhead in our coastal streams. Just at a time when we will most need good fishing, we are facing the danger of permitting our streams to be wrecked beyond immediate repair.

Represented by an able lobby with unlimited expense account, the commercial fishing industry has been able to block efforts of sports fishermen in past years to save the fish life of our streams.

But if we want to preserve recreational resources for the boys who will soon be coming back from the battle fronts and if we desire to gain greatest possible benefits from tourist travel, which is expected to grow by leaps and bounds after the war, we should, through action of the next legislature, take the nets out of all coastal streams, except the Columbia, push outside trolling far enough from the mouths of rivers to provide protection for salmon attempting to enter, and adopt a program to prevent further depletion of fish life by construction of dams which would halt spawning migrations.

Succeeding or failing in any of these conservation measures, we should, at least, demand a State Fish commission which will work to build up salmon runs instead of trying to extract for the profit of the industry every last fish available.

the truth when we OUGHT to have had it.

THE cables have been devoting almost as much space to GREECE as to the shooting war in the rest of Europe—a fairly dependable indication of the importance of what is happening there.

GUESSING again, this seems to be about what has happened: The British BACKED (and propose to GO ON backing) the present government in Greece—which is a CARRY-OVER from the pre-war government of King George (of Greece). The communist-minded Greek "leftists" object bitterly and have started what amounts to civil war.

The British are backing up the "official" government WITH ARMED FORCE and apparently intend to stand pat, as Churchill tells the house of commons that "Britain will resist any attempt to impose by violence a communist dictatorship in strife-torn Greece and is READY TO USE HER ARMY if necessary to maintain order."

THAT sounds a little like giving the dare to Stalin. It MIGHT be although it seems likely that Russia has agreed to the maintenance of a British sphere of influence in Greece.

WE (Americans) are apparently staying OUT of the fuss.

Washington News From an Inside View

Argument, Sentiment, Comment

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH, Congressman, Fourth Oregon District

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The usual last minute jam of legislation has arrived in the house.

Adjournment of the session is tentatively planned for week after next. That leaves some ten working days unless sessions are called for the two Saturdays. All bills still pending when the 78th congress ends will be dead. Most such bills will be reintroduced in the new congress, which technically is scheduled to convene January 3, 1945, but all will have to be put through the complete legislative process again no matter how far they may have progressed during this congress.

A bill I introduced (H. R. 1688) which is for the purpose of settling the dispute between the Interior department and the Department of Agriculture regarding jurisdiction over some 460,000 acres of land which lies within the external boundaries of the O. C. land grant, was reported favorably this week by the house public land committee. I am hopeful that it can be acted upon before adjournment.

In addition to settling the long standing dispute, this bill provides for the elimination of the troublesome checkerboard pattern of ownership in the O. C. grant. Furthermore, we included a paragraph in the bill which gives the same rights with respect to minerals in the disputed lands as exist with respect to other lands in the public domain.

I hope during the next session of congress to secure the passage of a bill which will give similar mineral rights on all O. C. lands. I introduced such a bill some time ago. Largely due to the fact that hearing on the bill could not be held in the west this year, the bill has not yet been reported out by our committee. It seems advisable to have testimony on the subject from those most concerned. When they are able to state for the record at a formal hearing why the relief provided in the bill is necessary, we can develop a case that will impress the committee favorably, I am sure. Meanwhile, if the O. C. bill just reported is passed, proper mineral rights will have been established on at least that

much of the O. C. lands.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, we are scheduled to consider the bill which will prevent the upping of the social security tax rate. It is commonly referred to as the bill to "freeze" the social security tax rate.

There may be some misunderstanding regarding this proposal. The proposed "freeze" will have no effect at all upon the benefit payments made under the social security law. It merely has to do with the tax levied.

The facts seem to indicate rather clearly that there is no necessity to double the amounts now collected from all employees and all employers for the social security fund. The fund already built up is now 26 and 1-2 times the amount annually paid out in benefits. Statistics made on the basis of life insurance formulas indicate that the present rate could be continued for ten years if necessary without damage to the treasury.

The increase from one per cent to two per cent, if it is not stopped by act of congress, will be nothing more than a straight gross income tax of one per cent on all wages—IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES NOW BEING PAID. The money will be paid in under the name of the social security fund, but it will be used by the treasury just about the same as any other tax revenue.

The social security fund is purely an entry on the books. The money is spent as fast as it comes in. What happens is that government bonds are purchased with the funds as they are received. Interest at a rate of 2.18 per cent is paid. It is all an elaborate book-keeping transaction apparently designed for the sole purpose of collecting more tax money without the people realizing that they are being taxed.

It is reported that, if congress passes legislation to freeze the rate at one per cent for the ensuing year, the President will veto it. There is some discussion of "tacking" it onto the extension of the war powers act—which, of course, the president could not veto. It remains to be seen whether or not this will be done in the senate.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- FRIDAY: 6:30—Double or Nothing. 7:15—Lowell Thomas. 8:00—Lee Oma vs. Tami Mauriello. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. SATURDAY: 8:00—Hello Mom. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 3:01—Halls of Montezuma. 3:30—Hawaii Calls. 4:00—American Eagle in Britain. 6:00—Results Inc. 6:30—Mysterious Traveler. 7:30—Red Ryder. 8:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air. 9:15—Service Salute. SUNDAY: 10:30—Hokey Hall. 12:30—Nick Carter. 1:00—Your America. 2:00—Let's Face the Issue. 2:30—The Shadow. 3:00—Quick as a Flash. 3:45—Dick Brown. 6:30—Cadric Foster. 7:00—Adventures of Leonidas Witherrall. 8:00—Music Depreciation. 8:30—Hoagy Carmichael. 9:30—Human Adventure.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Tune Takers. 4:30—Music and Lyrics. 4:45—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian 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, Kremi. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger.

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- 8:00—Boxing Bout, Gillette with Tami Mauriello vs. Lee Oma. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture. 9:30—Shep Field's Orchestra. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfers Say-Mor. 10:15—Sunny Skylar Orchestra. 10:30—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 7:00—Schrieker Auction. 7:15—News, White King Soap. 7:30—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 Co. 8:45—Easy Listening. 9:00—Hello Mom. 9:30—Musical Varieties. 9:45—Melody Mart. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Al Williams. 10:30—Concert Gems. 10:45—Music. 11:00—Morning Melodies. 11:15—Pastor's Scrapbook, Presbyterian Church. 11:30—Freddy Martin's Orchestra. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 8:00—Wesley Radio League. 8:30—Voice of Prophecy. 9:00—Pilgrim Hour. 9:30—Lutheran Hour. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound. 10:30—Hokey Hall, Chopz. 11:00—Baptist Church Services. 12:00—Canary Pet Shop, Hartz Mt. Products. 12:15—Voice of the Dairy Farmer, American Dairy Farmer Assn. 12:30—Nick Carter. 1:00—Your America, Union Pacific Railroad Co. 1:30—Name That Song. 2:00—Let's Face the Issue, Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. 2:30—The Shadow. 3:00—Quick as a Flash, Helbros Watch Co. 3:45—Dick Brown, Farm Fit. 4:00—Cleveland Symphony. 4:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson (ABC-KOOS). 5:00—Meditation Board. 5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol. 6:00—Steel Horizons. 6:30—Cadric Foster, Employers Group. 6:45—Music. 7:00—Leonidas Witherrall. 7:30—American Nobel Anniversary Dinner. 8:00—Music Depreciation. 8:30—Hoagy Carmichael Show, Tadel Products. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Stardust Serenade. 9:30—Human Adventure. 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour (KOOS). 11:00—Sign Off.

Military Demands Cut Supplies of Phosphate

A sudden upturn in military demands for sulphuric acid has reduced prospective supplies of phosphate fertilizer from an early estimate of 7 million tons to 6 and 1-2 million tons, according to the War Food administration.

The reduction in supplies, says WFA, will bring no change in present approved fertilizer grades.

No changes were reported in the over-all supply situation for nitrogen, which continues short in relation to requirements. Severe shortages of some nitrogen compounds may occur. Potash supplies are relatively plentiful.

Coos Strike Ended

COOS BAY, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Fifty-five employees of the Coos Bay Lumber company returned to their jobs at Empire yesterday after having walked out Monday.

They left their jobs in protest against the company's discharge of an employee.

There were more arrests during the first six months of 1943 for delinquency among girls than for the entire year of 1941.

Program

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