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Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Fog tonight and Thursday morning; clear Thursday afternoon.

In the Day's News

that approximately 17,000 pilots, navigators, bombardiers and gunners have been over Germany during this period.

THE Russians are converging on Budapest from three directions, and are practically up to the city's outskirts.

A GERMAN broadcast says a tremendous Russian offensive is in the making in Poland. The time for such a move is getting about right.

IN Leyte (Philippines) Ormoc falls to our beach-landed 77th division. Ormoc is a PORT which the Japs needed (they still have a small port at Palompon, 18 miles to the northwest).

The dispatches add, however, that the battle of Leyte isn't over, and there is every indication that the Japs will fight for every inch of ground left.

WITH their main supply port gone and their men trapped in the hills, all the rules in the OLD book of war say they should surrender. The fanatical indoctrinated Japs and Nazis have thrown away the old rule book.

FROM the standpoint of the generation NOW BEING BORN, it may be better so. A Germany and a Japan whipped to the POINT OF EXTINCTION will stay whipped. Carthage, which finally DESTROYED TOTALLY by Rome, STAYED destroyed.

THERE'S a new note in the Chinese news. Chungking says the Japs have been stopped, turned back and THROWN OUT of Kwetchow (pronounced Guay jo) province. The implication is that the new reinforcements that may have come from the communist border have turned the trick.

WE learn that the British have sent a fleet to the PACIFIC to operate under Nimitz's command. It is said to be big enough to handle the WHOLE Jap fleet all by itself (if the Jap fleet could be caught all in one place). This is in addition to the big fleet they're keeping in the Indian ocean.

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A SPADE IS A SPADE

By Charles V. Stanton

THE New Deal Administration, which has been successfully fooling a large part of the people for 12 years, and promises to do so for four more years, is in the midst of another of its "wool-pulling" efforts in trying to double the rate of social security payments.

Social security taxes are popular. The recent election campaign, in which both candidates favored broadening social security benefits, provided ample evidence that old age insurance is desired by the great majority of people.

Faced with the necessity of raising more money for current extravagances of government, the administration is looking for sources of revenue which can be tapped without arousing complaint from taxpayers.

But the fact remains that whether money is raised by direct levy, through income or other sources, or is obtained by doubling the social security rate, it is still a tax.

Malcolm Epley, writing in the Klamath Falls Herald and News, says:

Speaking of a consciousness of public responsibility, we have always had the idea it is good for all citizens to have to pay a few taxes, and to know that they are paying them.

Right there is the nub of this social security controversy. The administration knows the people have gone about as far as they intend to go in the matter of national debt. They are complaining about income tax rates. If forced to dig up more money in direct taxes they will like neither the taxes nor those who impose them.

So the impression is given the public that an increased social security tax rate is a part of the program to broaden benefits, extend coverage and create ample reserves, all of which is pure fiction.

There is no reserve fund. All money raised by social security taxes goes into government bonds and the cash is used to meet operating expenses. The social security fund, it is true, holds a lot of bonds—double, in fact, the amount expected—but bonds are not cash. When money is paid out it must be obtained from the general fund. Nor does doubling the tax rate have anything to do with extending benefits.

But if money is not raised by a hidden tax, such as an increased social security rate, some other method of taxation must be used. The administration, which will never call a spade a spade, if it can term such tool a "long handled instrument with which to dig," fears that if it should let the public in on the fact it is simply piling on more direct taxes it would suffer popularity losses.

Unlike a rose, a tax by any other name smells sweeter.

the total of killed admirals announced by them since May 7 to 73. Since May 23, they've announced the death of 18 generals.

It sounds a little screwy. Maybe there has been a lot of harkiri. Maybe their new admirals and generals are better than the dead ones.

DELIGHTS from Europe: The French and Russians (De Gaulle and Stalin) have signed a 20-year alliance treaty, similar to that signed by Britain and Russia.

Count Sforza (stormy petrel of present Italy) says the reason the British don't like him is that they brought heavy pressure on him to accept Victor Emmanuel as KING, but he refused.

DE GAULLE, praising his accomplishments in Moscow, concludes with: "Long live SOVIET Russia." Whatever he means, getting France back into the European picture will be helpful. The French PEOPLE, whose leadership has often been BAD, are a good influence.

NEEDING more guns, more shells, more fighting equipment of all kinds, we're tightening up on draft regulations, the purpose being to force more effort into war work.

The simple, UNPALATABLE truth is that he is on the home front we've been HAVING TOO MUCH. Modern war NEEDS a nation's TOTAL production—but, of course, the civilians have to live, so SOME production has to be diverted to the needs of the home front.

The point is that if the civilians have too much the fighting forces will have too little.

TO cite just one or two instances, RACE TRACKS, NIGHT CLUBS, etc. here on the home front, especially in the big cities, have been breaking all records.

The energy thus expended, which is wasted so far as helping to lick the Japs and the Germans is concerned, would IN ITSELF have made a lot of the shells we now need so acutely on the western front.

WE wonder quite a little how the Germans manage to

British Naval Man

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE... CARL... WHITE... BRITISH NAVAL MAN



Washington News From an Inside View

Argument, Sentiment, Comment

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH Congressman, Fourth Oregon District

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—As this is written, the situation with respect to the re-organization of the state department has not been cleared. We have a new secretary of state, but he does not have an undersecretary nor does he have assistants. Appointments to fill these places were made by the president—one undersecretary and three assistant secretaries. Such appointments must be ratified by the senate.

The general impression regarding the senate's refusal to approve immediately the four assistants for Stettinius is that each of the four had a few senators opposed to him. The total number of those opposed to some one or two or three of the nominees was of course sufficient to prevent favorable action upon the four as a group. Apparently MacLeish had the most opposition although each of the other three came in for a share. The vote was 37 to 27.

It is unfortunate that this difficulty has arisen at this time. Our country is in a serious situation in its foreign affairs. We need the greatest possible unity and efficiency in our state department, but we do not have it.

Meanwhile routine legislation is being ground out in both houses. The house will likely finish everything that is scheduled by the end of next week (Dec. 16), but adjournment is not expected until the following week since the senate must act on house legislation and some conference reports have not been submitted and remain to be acted upon.

Both houses passed the bill to maintain the rate of social security taxes at one per cent. It is known that the president is displeased with this action and may veto the bill. If he chooses to do so, the president can keep congress in session until the 20th by delaying his full ten days before signing or vetoing the bill. This bill passed the house by a 3 to 1 record vote. Yesterday the senate passed it by a vote of 47 to 19. There is clearly enough support for the bill to pass it over the president's veto.

Last week I mentioned the above bill. Since it is quite evident that the bill will be evident in any way affect the social security benefit payments, it will not impair the fund and it will not endanger the future of the social security program. I make these statements as coming from

NEWS OF OUR MEN... WOMEN IN UNIFORM... Mrs. William J. Todd of Roseburg has received word from her husband, Private Todd, that he has arrived safely somewhere in the South Pacific. Pvt. Todd is the second oldest son of J. W. Todd of Oakland and the third one out of five sons in service to be sent overseas. His two young sons, S. Sgt. Ward Todd and T/Sgt. James Todd, are serving with the 1st division which left here in March, 1942, for overseas duty.

Willard C. Northcraft, Brook Wagon, Ore., a staff sergeant and aerial gunner in the Second Bombardment group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the 13th army air force, is entitled to wear the Presidential citation, along with air medal and other decorations. The Second Bomb group has had more than 18 months of combat flying in the Mediterranean theater and has been cited by the president for its efficiency.

The first really catastrophic flood in American history was the Johnstown flood of 1889 which destroyed more than 2,200 lives and swept away \$10,000,000 worth of property.

Health Quiz

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THURSDAY 7:00—News. 9:30—U. S. Navy Band. 10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Britto Show. 11:15—Jane Cowl. 11:30—Open House. 11:45—Radio Bible Class, Presbyterian Church.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Tune 3 Abroad. 4:30—Up to the Minute. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studenbaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremi. 6:15—Real Stories From Real Life. 6:30—Cisno Kid. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Main Line, Southern Pacific Railroad. 8:30—Bulldog Drummond, 42 Products. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:30—Wings Over the West Coast.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 6:55—Schrieker 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—Matty Hollis Orchestra. 8:45—Easy Listenin'. 9:00—The News and Gabriel Heatter, Kremi. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—U. S. Navy Band.

10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfers Sav-Mor. 10:15—Music for the Night. 10:30—Sign off.

7:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Music. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Britto, Kremi. 10:45—Let's Go Shopping. 11:00—Cedric Foster, Kampfers Sav-Mor. 11:15—Jane Cowl. 11:30—Open House. 11:45—Radio Bible Class, Presbyterian Church. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State News, Hanshew Motors. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Big Fatt. 1:00—Miniature Concerts. 1:15—Music to Your Ear. 1:30—Headlines in Harmony. 2:00—Handy Man. 2:15—R. H. S. on the Air, Pepsi-Cola, Roseburg Book Store. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Prayer. 3:01—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Marls. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Tune Tabloid. 4:30—Boy's Town. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studenbaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste. 6:15—Real Stories From Real Life. 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.

8:30—Music. 8:45—Oregon State Grange. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Carmen Cavallaro's Orchestra. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfers Sav-Mor. 10:15—Music for the Night. 10:30—Sign off.

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