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The Weather

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Forecast for Roseburg and vi-
cinity: Cloudy with fog tonight
and Saturday.
Highest temp. for any Dec. 70
Lowest temp. for any Dec. 55
Highest temp. yesterday 33
Lowest temp. last night 29
Precipitation yesterday .7
Precipitation from Dec. 1 .20
Deficit from Dec. 1 2.11
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944 4.91

World Peace Plans Periled By Politics

Attempted Formation
Of Power Blocs Threat
To Atlantic Charter

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)
The Greek contempts, as con-
stituting one of the moves in the
formation of spheres of influence
by major European powers, con-
tinues to be the gravest danger
of the moment, a danger which
grows hourly as fighting contin-
ues in Athens.

It is widely recognized in both
hemispheres that the questions of
political blocs and self-determina-
tion must be thrashed out, and
thrashed out fast. Two world
threats are growing out of this
situation:

1. There has been created a
widespread fear that the Atlantic
charter has been challenged, and
this charter represents aims for
which men are dying in battle.

2. Any information of power
blocs in Europe most certainly
will create a potential threat to
the peace organization which we
hope to see established to main-
tain global order, by force if nec-
essary. I'll develop that further
on.

Take first the matter of the
Atlantic charter. Not so long ago
I made a trip covering twenty
countries, clear through to
Chungking, everywhere in the
middle and far East I found the
peoples pinning their hopes to
that charter, which stands for
independence and national well-
being. To both China and India
—representing almost half the
population of the whole world—the
charter has represented not
only those vital things, but it has
been the guarantee of fellowship
between the east and the west.

May Arouse Orient
I believe it isn't going too far
to say that failure of the western
powers to substantiate the char-
ter might easily alienate the or-
ient from us and cause the crea-
tion of a hostile oriental bloc.
That raises visions of a great and
terrible struggle ultimately be-
tween east and west, long one
of the nightmares of mankind.

And what of the threat to the
new united nations security or-
ganization? The league will be
the focus of so many dangers
that it will be like a body of
troops caught in cross fire.

Block Power Problem
For one thing any bloc of na-
tions, banded together under the
influence of a major power, will
represent a solid unit. It will not
be an international matter as a
unit. It will vote in the peace or-
ganization as a unit. Thus when
the dominant power of a bloc
casts its vote, it won't be hand-
ling in one ballot but just as many
as there are nations in the bloc.

The possible complications of
such a situation are obvious. A
major power which didn't have a
sufficiently large bloc of small
nations behind it might find it
self voted into an impossible po-
sition. There would be time
when several blocs would unite
against a single bloc and out-
vote it. The United States does
not believe in power blocs, but
suppose just for the sake of il-
lustration, that the other major
powers did form blocs—where
might our Uncle Sam be when it
came to a vote in the security
organization?

Post Failure Cited
That may seem far-fetched, but
the league of nations was the vic-
time of power politics. That's one
of the main causes of the league's
failure.

We shouldn't forget that one

SAVE YOUR TIN CANS

By Charles V. Stanton

RESIDENTS of Douglas county were urged today by "Rod" Finney, executive secretary of the state salvage committee to continue saving tin cans. Tin and waste paper remain most vital articles for salvage, Finney reports, and the state committee is endeavoring in every possible way to provide an increasing and continuous flow of these items to be reclaimed.

The secretary has been visiting in Roseburg for several days to aid county committee workers in plans for can and paper collections.

Much emphasis has been placed recently upon the importance of stepping up tin salvage activities, Finney reports. Not only is the stockpile of tin dangerously low, but there is great need for additional tin supplies in preparation for postwar reconversion. The bulk of our prewar tin came from the Dutch East Indies and the Malay peninsula. When we recapture these localities from the Japanese it is expected we will find tin mines so badly damaged it will take months and possibly years to restore them to full production. In the meantime industry will be converting to manufacture of civilian goods and vast quantities of tin will be required. A large part of the stockpile to meet this situation must of necessity come from cans salvaged throughout the nation.

Due to scarce population, as compared with the Willamette valley, the distances to be covered, shortage of manpower and difficulties of transportation, it is recognized that collections of waste paper and cans in Douglas county cannot be conducted weekly or even monthly as in some other parts of the state, Finney says, but quarterly or semi-annual can collections are believed possible, and waste paper probably could be handled at more frequent intervals, particularly from municipalities.

"ROD" FINNEY is very much in earnest over this salvage problem. He has been engaged in the task since the war started and largely through his efforts Oregon has been one of the leading states in the nation in the salvage campaign. But he is one of these fellows who is never satisfied when he knows a better job could be done.

Up in the Willamette valley, the salvage work has been organized to the point where a steady and continuous flow to paper mills and detinning plants is maintained. He is hoping all of Oregon may soon be brought into the same highly organized condition and is doing his best to see that this situation results as soon as possible.

Here in Douglas county we have had little emphasis on tin salvage in the past months, following the first flurry, in which we contributed several carloads of cans to the drive. But Finney informs us we will be hearing a lot more about the campaign in the near future.

We are quite sure he will not find Douglas county lacking in any spirit of cooperation. We have always been willing to do all we could to aid the war effort. The problem is one of organization—and a big problem it is. Douglas county is the largest county in western Oregon. Its centers of population are scattered. A large part of our population is rural. This involves a great deal of work in collection and transportation. To do an effective job requires assistance from many hands. But big as the job is, we can do it.

A campaign to collect tin cans is in prospect. It may be several months before the drive takes place, but in the meantime we can be preparing for it. If we save our cans now they will be ready when needed, so let's all get the habit. Soak off the labels, cut out the ends, flatten the cans and store them away until the day of collection.

of the chief reasons why the United States senate refused to ratify the league of nations covenant was that the British empire had six votes, its against America's one. It wasn't that the senate distrusted British intentions, but it had to regard those six votes as a bloc and accordingly refused on general principles to place the United States in such an unfavorable voting position.

Camas Valley Grange Gives to Plasma Fund
Camas Valley grange has contributed \$10 to the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Violet C. Hannon, executive secretary, stated today, to be used in conjunction with \$5 previously donated. This amount will be used to cover the expense of hotel rooms and meals for two people going to Portland plasma center on one of the regular trips.

Store Being Remodeled For New Department
Remodeling is being done on a back room of the Modern Furniture store, 22 W. Oak, Roseburg, and it will be utilized as a hardware and stove department. Vernon Whittenburg, owner of the store with Mrs. Whittenburg, is doing the work which should be completed in about two weeks.

Rotary Head Says World Peace Will Be Attained
SEATTLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Richard W. Wells, president of the Rotary International, declared today that the dream of permanent world peace ultimately will be realized despite the horrors of the present war, he told the Seattle club.

The horrors of war have served to knit more closely together the European Rotary clubs, he said. "The spirit of brotherhood has resulted in the leveling of the classes and the breaking down of religious barriers," he added. "In Coventry, England, 70 per cent

of the population are now members of Rotary clubs." Wells said that the Rotary International is now working to bring about a permanent world peace. "The dream of permanent world peace ultimately will be realized despite the horrors of the present war, he told the Seattle club."

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War Show Staged At Finlay Field Thrills Big Crowd

A capacity crowd, braving freezing weather, was thrilled at Finlay field last night by the spectacular army show, "Here's Your Infantry," presented in cooperation with the 6th War Loan campaign. Thirty-nine combat veterans presented the performance, which was in two parts: the first including an exhibit and demonstration of infantry weapons and equipment and the second simulating an attack on a Japanese pillbox.

The performers crawled the length of the field under constant attack from "enemy" snipers and the fortified position, demonstrating methods of ground attack, climaxed with the storming of the pillbox with grenades, rockets and flame thrower. A narrator explained each act of the attacking force.

Bond Sales Boosted
Short talks urging purchases of war bonds were made by Paul Elliott, city superintendent of schools, and Lieutenant Wallace G. Robertson, now at home after 32 months in the Southwest Pacific. Bruce Elliott, county chairman of the 6th War Loan, acted as master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by the high school band, under the direction of Leslie Fredrick. Mounted color guard was furnished by the Douglas County Mounted Police in the dramatic conclusion to the show. The civilian defense police reserves controlled traffic before and after the show.

During afternoon hours, a display of weapons was made at the Douglas county armory, where thousands of persons saw and handled the various pieces of ordnance. Grade school classes were taken through the exhibit in groups. Students from Sutherland schools were transported to Roseburg to see the display.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY
FRIDAY
6:30—Double or Nothing.
7:15—Lowell Thomas.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Johnny Graco vs. Bobby Ruffin.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
SATURDAY
9:00—Hello Mom.
10:00—Newspaper of the Air.
1:15—Arlene Trio.
3:01—Halls of Montezuma.
3:00—Navy Bond Show.
4:00—American Eagle in Britain.
4:30—Flying High.
5:15—Secretary Morgenthau.
6:00—Results, Inc.
6:30—Mysterious Traveler.
7:30—Red Ryder.
8:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.
9:30—Hal McIntyre's Orchestra.
SUNDAY
10:30—Hokey Hall.
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.
6:00—Steel Horizons.
7:00—Leonidas Withall.
7:30—Columbus Boy Choir.
8:30—Hoagy Carmichael Show.
9:30—Human Adventure.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Tune Tabloid.
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, Studio-baker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremli.
6:15—Real Stories From Real Life.
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.
8:00—Boxing Bouts, Gillette, with Johnny Graco and Bobby Ruffin.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store.
9:30—Ship Fields Orchestra.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfers Sav-Mor.
10:15—Music for the Night.
10:30—Sign off.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
6:15—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 the Good Ship Grace, (ABC-KOOS).
8:30—Give Away Jamboree, Fisher Flying Mills.
8:45—Easy Listenin'.

Sentence Awaited For Assault on Girl
MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 15 (AP)—Woodrow Wilson Newburn, 33, awaited sentence today on a charge of raping a 13-year-old girl. Newburn was convicted by a circuit court jury after 34 minutes' deliberation. Sentence probably will be pronounced Monday.

Losses by fire, including those caused by lightning, amounted to \$380,000,000 in the United States in 1943.

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Junior Red Cross Prepares Gifts for Twofold Purpose

About 200 greeting cards were made for the Veterans facility by the Junior Red Cross members of the 8th grade in Roseburg Junior high school, Mrs. Dora Ritzman, chairman of the Junior Red Cross stated today. The work was under the direction of Miss Margaret Carr, instructor of the arts and crafts class.

The fifth grade Junior Red Cross members of Fullerton grade school have completed several articles, including menu covers, Christmas cards and tray covers for the facility.

Gift boxes have been received by the Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Ritzman said, and will be packed by the Junior members. These boxes are for the children of liberated countries. No candy is to be sent; only articles of health and education. A great appeal has been made for the boxes at this time, Mrs. Ritzman said, and special transportation has been arranged.

The Red Cross canteen ladies will assist in packing and distributing candy at the Veterans facility.

Movie Billed by Wacs Recruiters

Lieutenant Betty Herring and Sergeant Evelyn Dettmer, of the medical procurement office of the Women's Army Corps, are in Roseburg on a special recruiting mission and will show a motion picture at the chamber of commerce office at 8 o'clock tonight. The picture is an official release, showing the work of Wacs in army hospitals throughout the United States. All interested women are invited to attend.

The recruiting officers made headquarters Thursday at the armory, in connection with the "Here's Your Infantry" show. They were contacting prospective recruits at the chamber of commerce office today, and will remain in Roseburg until Saturday noon. Evening interviews are obtainable at the Umpqua hotel.

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN
My goodness but it's hard to work up a good lather of Christmas spirit with a cold in the head, and it goes without saying, the lack of enthusiasm extends to work, programs—in fact everything but a nice warm place to park in peace and comfort. And since that was the one thing they forgot when they designed the new studio, we'll just sit here and look busy—as close to the radiator as we can get. Next time we build a new station we'll ask for an open fireplace in our office—just in case we catch cold some day.

There's some Christmas spirit floating around in the ether, aside from the advertisements in

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Now most young mothers use this modern vaporizer to relieve miseries of a child's cold. Even as you rub it on, Vicks VapoRub starts to soothe irritation in nose and throat, loosen phlegm, ease coughing. Then, as baby sleeps, VapoRub . . .

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programs here and there, but there still seems to be more Bond programs than holiday programs to date. There will be a navy bond show at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, replacing Hawaii Calls for this one time only, and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is scheduled to speak on the 5:15 spot where you usually hear Music for Remembrance. Otherwise it's pretty much the same set-up as usual. Chicago Theatre of the Air is still holding down the 8 o'clock spot on Saturday night's program—kinda looks like it's there to stay—and we did love the Shady Valley Jamboree. May-be we're in the minority though, and the rest of the listeners prefer Marion Claire and the better type music. However, for tonight it's Double or Nothing at 6:30.

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