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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Highest temp. for any Dec. 70...

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

them sure, with five maybes, losing only eight of our planes. The transports were BIG ones...

THIS is the ninth Leyte-bound convoy we've blasted. Jap losses so far in their effort to hold Leyte are 39 transports and 28 escorting warships...

THERE is a curious and to us outsiders interesting sidelight in the Pacific news today.

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THERE is another conceivable angle to this Hirohito-bombing business.

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MIND you, this is the purest (and probably ranklest) kind of guesswork. This writer, never having lived there, doesn't know Japan...

THERE'S a new mystery on the western front. The Germans are throwing up ghostly SILVER BALLS which FLOAT IN THE AIR...

THE Russians take the strong point of Godollo northeast of Budapest and draw up their artillery in CLOSE formation north and south of the city...

PROPAGATION OF FISH

By Charles V. Stanton

A LOGICAL approach to the problem of propagation of a fish life in Oregon streams is opened, we believe, by Paul R. Needham...

He apparently is of the opinion that natural propagation should be utilized to the greatest possible extent...

His thought is well summarized in the following statement from his Oregon Journal editorial.

"From creel census studies in various states, it has been shown that a fair proportion of the fish caught by anglers result from natural propagation. It is essential that the most efficient use be made of stream-produced as well as hatchery-reared trout...

We are glad to know that the new director of fisheries places first emphasis on natural propagation.

Personally, we believe it would not be necessary for the state of Oregon to maintain an expensive hatchery system if we gave proper encouragement and protection to natural propagation.

A person need not have been a resident of Oregon for more than a score of years to remember when nearly all of our streams were well stocked with fish.

Many factors have operated to lower the productivity of our streams. Construction of dams, irrigation, removal of forest cover, pollution, etc., combined to reduce fish life.

As Mr. Needham points out, "a given acre of water still produce only so many pounds of fish." But productivity in this case is very largely regulated by the amount of feed available.

Commercial fishing has destroyed the food which formerly sustained teeming fish life in our Oregon streams. In days when we had an abundance of fish we had large runs of salmon...

But by curtailing salmon runs, through net fishing, our streams have been robbed of natural fish food until today they will support only a very meager percentage of the aquatic life with which they once abounded.

Unless we recognize the destructive effects of continued commercial fishing and remove nets from our streams, we will be forced to put more and more money into impractical and uneconomical hatchery programs.

It is a waste of money to hatch and plant fish only to have them starve. Before we can expect an abundance of fish we must first have an abundance of fish food. This can be achieved if we permit nature to follow natural processes with a minimum of interference.

Mr. Needham, we believe, is approaching the problem from the correct angle when he places stress on natural propagation. As an agent of a state commission he probably will not take sides in any fish controversy...

ians have been pretty well evacuated already, and the dispatches say the Germans appear to plan a last-man last-house stand.

Ref Star says the Germans are hurriedly removing military depots and war plants from the AUSTRIAN BORDER.

THERE is apparently considerable dissatisfaction in England with Britain's Greek policy. The British labor party, voting through its executive committee, adopts a resolution calling on the government to bring about an IMMEDIATE armistice in Greece...

This paragraph slips through the CENSORED dispatches telling of the labor party action. "An army captain in uniform Raymond Blackburn asserted that British policy in Greece has stuck in the gizzard of even Big Businessman Stettinius, U. S. secretary of state, and has made Moscow VOMIT."

To prevent forest fires caused by cigaret flippers, every auto in Washington state must have an ashtray.

Lt. Cordon Guides Air Fleet



(Photo by Cpl. Edward Goldfarb 12AF)

1st Lt. Allen Cordon, above, son of Senator and Mrs. Guy Cordon, Roseburg, directs the combat aircraft of an advance air-drome in northern Italy.

ADVANCE 12TH AAF P-47 BASE, Italy — The eyes and ears of this advance airbase is the control tower, the crowded little room that directs and tabulates the busy air traffic that is pounding the enemy on the Eighth army front.

At the helm of this focal point beside the active airstrip is 1st Lt. Allen Cordon, son of Senator and Mrs. Guy Cordon, Roseburg. 1st Lt. Cordon's wife, Helen Marie, and 5-year-old son, David, reside at the same address.

Cordon has helped establish control towers in Italy, Corsica and France. He was one of the first tower men to operate from southern France landing strips and won the honor of occupying the first allied airbase in the Rhone valley, shortly after the enemy had fled.

Cordon's group has flown over 20,500 combat sorties in six major campaigns and has received the War department citation for distinguished service. In addition, they have been commended by such military notables as General Arnold, General Montgomery, Marshal Todder, Marshal Conningham, Marshal Broadhurst and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

Not only does Cordon act as traffic signman for the continual take-offs and landings but often he is responsible for the proper guidance of crippled planes from the target area to home.

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- BEST BETS FOR TODAY SATURDAY: 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—Hookey 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. 5:45—Gabriel Heatter. 6:00—Steel Horizons. 7:00—Leonidas Withall. 7:30—Columbus Boy Choir. 8:00—Music Depreciation. 8:30—Hoagy Carmichael Show. 9:15—American Legion Auxiliary. 9:30—Human Adventure. MONDAY: 8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph. 9:00—News and Gabriel Heatter. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez. 2:15—American Christmas Songs. 4:15—Social Security Information. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter. 6:30—Music for a Half Hour. 8:00—Here Comes the Band. 8:30—Michael Shane. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00 American Eagle in Britain. 4:30 Flying High. 5:15 Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau. 5:30 Musical Cocktail. 5:45 Twilight Reverie. 6:00 Results, Inc. 6:30 Mysterious Traveler. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:03 Musical Interlude. 7:15 Phony Music. 7:30 Red Ryder. 8:00 Chicago Theatre of the Air. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:30—Hal McIntyre's Orchestra. 10:00 Sign off.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 8:30—Voice of Prophecy. 8:30—Voice of Prophecy. 9:00—Pilgrim Hour. 9:30—Lutheran Hour. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Commander Scott, Oregon.

Nearly Billion in War Bonds Bought By Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—Fighting men and civilian employees of the U. S. navy have invested close to a billion dollars in the last three years.

That was the report given today by Captain Gerald A. Eubank, navy coordinator for war bonds.

The chief of the navy's vigorous and world-wide program of selling war bonds said "we don't use a patriotic appeal to sell bonds to men in uniform, because when men are fighting and many give their lives, a patriotic appeal would have a hollow sound. We sell them bonds for their own postwar security—for savings."

Captain Eubank said many personnel put more than \$61,000,000 extra in war bonds during the navy's semi-annual bond campaign on Pearl Harbor day.

The \$61,000,000 compares with extra sales of \$23,000,000 on Pearl Harbor Day last year, and \$47,800,000 last July 4.

The treasury has announced the latest sales figures in the sixth war loan as follows:

E bonds, \$1,535,000,000; total individual sales, \$3,796,000,000; C or D actions, \$12,672,000,000; grand total \$14,680,000,000. The drive ends Saturday. Bond money continues to count until the end of December, with the final figures being announced Jan. 2.

Cost-Plus Basis for Handling Crops Assailed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—Protests of western fruit and vegetable growers and handlers against a proposed order calling for the handling of crops on a cost-plus basis were voiced today before War Food and Price Administration officials.

The new plan, which would go into effect next year, proposes that buyers handle crops on a commission basis under a 20 per cent markup limit. It would abolish the present system whereby the buyer contracts with the grower for his entire crop while it still is in the field and as the handler takes the risks of any fluctuations in the market.

Central Valley Project Proviso Holds Up Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—The senate refused today to approve a compromise report on a half billion dollar postwar rivers

- 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—Sentimental Serenade. 1:30—Headlines in Harmony. 2:00—Musical Hi-Links. 2:15—Christmas in a Marine Hospital. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Prayer. 3:01—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningsen Marts. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Social Security Information. 4:30—Mutual Musical. 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, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Krem. 6:15—Real Stories From Real Life. 6:30—Music for a Half Hour. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:30—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 7:30—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mills. 8:30—Michael Shane, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Twilight Reverie. 9:45—Music for the Night, Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co. 10:30—Sign Off.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1944

- 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 6:55—Schricker 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—Al's Roseburg Auction. 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute (ABC-KOOS). 8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph. 8:45—Easy Listenin'. 8:55—Lanny and Ginger, Groves Laboratories. 9:00—The News and Gabriel Heatter, Krem. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—U. S. Naval Academy Band. 9:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Music. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 10:30—Luncheon with Lopez. 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.



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and harbors authorization bill and sent the measure back to a conference committee.

The senate objections were mainly to a rider which would exempt the \$360,000,000 California Central valley project from a 42-year-old reclamation law. In rejecting the amendment the senate refused to concur in action by the house, which had approved the rider.

Yule Party of Lower Umpqua Lions Club Held

REEDSPORT — The Gardiner-Reedsport Lions club staged its annual Christmas party at the Legion hall in Reedsport Tuesday night. Gifts were exchanged and an interesting program enjoyed. A Dutch lunch was served. Two members from the Florence Country club were present, reporting intentions to organize a Lions club at Florence. The Gardiner-Reedsport club will act as sponsor for the neighboring group. Ladies night will be observed at the meeting of the local club next Tuesday.

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