Roseburg News-Review

Issued Daily Except Sunday by the News-Review Company, Inc.

Member of the Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and to all local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

CHAS. V. STANTON ..... Editor
EDWIN L. KNAPP ..... Manager

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1920, at the postoffice at Roseburg, Oregon, under act of March 3, 1879.

Represented by

WEST-HOLLIDAY INC.

New York—271 Madison Ave.
Chicago—360 N. Michigan Ave.
San Francisco—625 Market Street.
Los Angeles—433 S. Spring Street.
Seattle—603 Stewart Street.
Portland—520 S. W. Sixth Street.
St. Louis—411 N. Tenth Street.

Member OREGON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

Subscription Rates.

Daily, per year by mail	$6.50
Daily, 6 months by mail	$3.75
Daily, 3 months by mail	$1.50

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; light frost tonight.

Highest temp. for any Jan	71
Lowest temp. for any Jan.	-6
Highest temp. yesterday	57
Lowest temp. yesterday	34
Precipitation yesterday	T
Precipitation from Jan. 1	T
Deficit from Jan. 1	.19
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944	5.46

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

ing up strength for ANOTHER blow? He is supposed to have two panzer armies inside his bulge, which is a lot of power.

He has established a deep salient that if held will be a constant threat to us. Veterans of the last war will remember the St. Mihiel salient that we held so long at great cost, but finally made good use of.

THE map tells us these possibilities, but offers no answer. We'll just have to wait.

Even our high command can't know the answer. Von Rundstedt's good friend, the weather, has thrown a concealing fog around him at this critical moment, enabling him to regroup his forces and bring up supplies and reinforcements without being spied upon by our planes.

WHATEVER we do, let's quit UNDERESTIMATING the Germans—and the Japs. No good ever comes of underestimating your enemy.

IN Budapest, the fighting is with bayonet and hand grenades, from house to house and from street to street. The surrounded Germans are buying delay with their lives.

All routes out of the city, including the air, are in Russian hands. The reds are by-passing Budapest and pushing on up the Danube toward Bratasalva and Vienna.

TOKYO radio has been going to town on the big U. S. convoy that is supposed to be threading its way through the inter-island passages from Leyte gulf to Mindoro (all the "news" we have of the convoy comes from the Japs; our side naturally hasn't mentioned it).

According to Tokyo, the convoy consists of 30 transports protected by 20 warships. The Jap radio has 10 of the transports sunk already, along with a PT boat and damage to two of our transports, one of our cruisers and two of our destroyers—all at a cost of four Jap planes.

Tokyo radio always fights a good war on the air waves.

IT is probable that we are sending a convoy to Mindoro, which is our newest base of operations against Manila, some 150 airline miles away. Obviously we are giving the Japs no more information about it than we can help.

NIMITZ, backing up Mitscher, says the Japs will be likely to "hurl what is left of their fleet into action at any opportunity."

Meanwhile, London announces that the British are readying two (more) powerful fleets for action in the Pacific in 1945.

THE Jap radio says it will "take 20 years to burn Tokyo out of existence through bombing alone, even if the present type of B-29 raids is made a daily routine."

That might be. We've learned a lot about air war—including its limitations as well as its advantages. Our present impression is that the airplane is ANOTHER WEAPON rather than a new kind of war that replaces all other kinds.

AS an interesting sidelight, Jap Premier Koiso orders better treatment of Koreans and Formosans as a WAR NECESSITY. Cruelty and force apparently aren't getting as much help out of them as had been hoped, so better treatment is to be tried.

AS the monsoon rains end, the war in Burma is rising. We and the British and the Chinese are pushing down into Burma from the north, and are reported to be within 25 miles of Mandalay.

KING GEORGE of Greece, after a long talk with Churchill (in which they probably got down to cases) appoints a REGENT (Archbishop Damaskinos). The purpose of a regency is to maintain law and order until the Greek people can set up some sort of new government by vote.

DON'T be too hard on the British in this Greek business. In what they are doing, they evidently have the backing (or at least the consent) of our government and Russia.

On the basis of what we have been told, which is VERY little, the time-tried but far from peace-producing system of spheres of influence and balances of power that has been current in Europe for centuries is to be relied upon to handle the situation after this war.

In the absence of any statement from our government as to what our policy is to be, we can only judge from events that we are going along with Britain and Russia in this program.

WE START A NEW YEAR

By Charles V. Stanton

AS we begin this year of 1945 the News-Review management desires to express its appreciation to its advertisers and readers for their tolerance in the hectic months of the old year. We plead for continued patience in the days that lie ahead, for the task of publishing a newspaper is far from being a "bed of roses" in these times and no immediate relief from many of our troubles is in sight.

We realize that we are not the only business firm experiencing difficulties resulting from war emergencies, but we feel our readers and advertising patrons are entitled to know just why we are not doing a better job. After all, this newspaper belongs to you.

We are fully aware that the News-Review is not as good a newspaper as we could publish under more favorable conditions. We have been forced by circumstances to impose restrictions which are not to our liking. Some day—soon we hope—we can put into effect some of the many improvements we have in mind. Perhaps this year of 1945 may be the year when this desire can be realized, at least in part.

During much of 1944 the News-Review was plagued with manpower shortages. Skilled labor was most difficult to obtain and, throughout the entire year, we were almost continuously struggling with vacancies in one or more departments. But this situation has greatly improved. We are now fully staffed in our mechanical and business departments. Our news staff is still below our needs, but any additions must be from trained and experienced personnel.

Our greatest problem today lies in newsprint shortages. Because we are limited as to the amount of paper we may use, we must carefully ration ourselves on this commodity. That is why, occasionally, we place such skimpy papers in the hands of our readers. Our circulation has grown steadily, despite the fact that we have made no special effort to add subscribers. No allowance is made in paper quotas for increased business. Because our quota is far below our needs, we have found it necessary to reject requests for subscriptions to be mailed outside Douglas county, except in case of service men and women. We receive many applications from persons, planning to move into Douglas county, who want our paper and it is hard to turn down such requests, but we feel our first duty is to the residents of the county and, consequently, are observing a hard and fast rule.

During the past year we restyled our paper, eliminating waste space, using smaller type in the classified advertising section and in legals and other departments. In so doing we made available from 15 to 20 per cent more space. At the same time we adopted a policy of editing news items in brief form, thus giving our readers more news but fewer long stories.

When our newsprint quota is enlarged we hope to restore many of the features we have been forced to discontinue—comics, sports, serial stories, Washington commentaries, etc.

We hope soon to be equipped mechanically to give better service. We believe so completely in the future of Douglas county that we are investing large sums in new equipment. We have on order a new typesetting machine which will enable us to do a better job for our advertisers. We also have on order a material maker. We are enlarging our engraving plant as rapidly as equipment can be obtained. We are sincerely hoping our aging but faithful old press will hang together until new and more modern ones are available.

We intend to go on in this year of 1945 doing our utmost to give you the best service we can within our limitations. We are extremely grateful to all of you for your courtesy, kindness and tolerance of the past months. We hope you will give us the benefit of your criticisms during this new year. And to each of you, the News-Review management expresses its hope that 1945 will bring you happiness, good health and rich blessing.

Increase Indicated in Feeding of Cattle

The current trend points to an increase over last year in number of cattle fed for market during the winter feeding season. More cattle are expected to be fed in North Central states than last year, and feeding in other states is expected to be at least as great as last year. Much of the increase will be in the number finished on winter wheat pastures and sorghum feeds in the plains area from Kansas to Texas. The reduction in feeding in western states appears to be less than had been indicated earlier.

The demand for feeder cattle continued to improve during November, and reached the highest level of the season toward the end of the month.

Mrs. Fannie Kay Bishop, Pioneer of Oregon, Dies

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Fannie Kay Bishop, one of Oregon's most prominent early residents and widow of the founder of a woolen mill business, died here Sunday at the age of 87.

Mrs. Bishop came to Oregon in 1859. Prominent in civic affairs, she was a delegate to the republican national convention in 1924.

She is survived by two sons, Clarence M. Bishop and Roy T. Bishop, Portland; and two grandsons, Charles Kay Bishop, Washougal, Wash., and Robert C. Bishop, Portland, all engaged in the woolen industry in Oregon and Washington.

D. L. Gibson, Canyonville, Enlists in Marine Corps

Recently inducted into the marine corps is Dale Leroy Gibson, 22-year-old son of Mrs. Ethel Gibson of Canyonville, Oregon. Private Gibson and his wife, Anna, have been living in Canyonville for the past year while he was employed in lumbering at Myrtle Creek.

Private Gibson will take his recruit training at San Diego, Calif.

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

War Capability Savagery of Nazis Underestimated

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Secretary of War Stimson says it's "too early to pass judgment as to wether any person or group of persons should be censured in connection with the German breakthrough on the western front."

Nobody is likely to challenge that, and in any event the fixing of blame—if any—is a matter for the military authorities and not for observers. Still we may be excused for puzzlement over the phenomenon of a quater million nazi troops being thrown against our line unexpectedly. Certainly we are left with the broad question of why it is that, quite apart from the breakthrough, we Americans and other nationalities so often have underestimated the capabilities and initiative of the Germans.

The whole world underestimated the ability of "shattered" Germany to recover quickly after the World war. The Anglo-French-allies guessed wrong again at the time of the Munich conference. When I returned to London after attending that historic parley, which lighted the fuse for World war two, I tried to tell friends that Hitler was brewing catastrophe, and they said:

"Nonsense, my lad. He's just a one-armed paper-hanger."

Slaves of Overlords

So it goes. Despite many lessons, the present war has produced numerous examples. Along with these there has grown up the curious idea that when the Germans make a brave stand in battle it's "fanaticism" and that actually at heart they have no stomach for fighting and are likely to quit.

Perhaps where we go wrong is in forgetting that all Germans, placid or otherwise, are particularly adaptable to regimentation, and the mainspring of German militarism and barbarism is the powerful Prussian race of overlords. These junkers of great wealth have for generations made war and leadership their sole business.

Savagery Inculcated

The nazi fuehrer has superimposed on this evil structure something infinitely worse. He has deprived German youth of their religion and created in them the spirit of savagery that has resulted in some of the most horrible atrocities the world has known. He had much fertile soil for his seed, because the Prussian is by nature a wholly ruthless and conscienceless killer.

So we have no reason to regard German military skill, leadership, bravery, or utter brutality with any degree of complacence. There's never a moment when the German isn't dangerous. He will become more so as we push onto his home soil.

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

TUESDAY
6:15—Jimmy Fidler.
6:30—Music You Remember.
7:45—Songs of Good Cheer.
8:00—Lest We Forget.
8:15—Your Date With Annaloris.
8:30—The Mysterious Traveler.
9:00—Newspaper of the Air.

WEDNESDAY
6:45—Lanny and Ginger.
7:30—Headlines in Harmony.
8:01—Griffin Reporting.
8:00—Gabriel Heatter.
6:30—Cisco Kid.
7:15—Lowell Thomas.
8:00—Main Line.
8:30—Bulldog Drummond.
9:30—The Feeling Is Mutual.

1:00—Kultus Lewis, Jr. Plough Chemical Co.
4:30—Music and Lyrics.
4:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God.
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, Forhan's Toothpaste.
6:15—Jimmy Fidler, Carter Products.
6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply.
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—Stardust Serenade.

7:45—Songs of Good Cheer, Copco.
8:00—Lest We Forget.
8:15—A Date With Annaloris.
8:30—Mysterious Traveler.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
9:30—Music.
9:45—T. B. A.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Music for the Night.
10:30—Sign off.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1945

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—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute (ABC-KOOS).
8:30—Give-Away Jamboree, Fisher Flouring Mills.
8:45—Easy Listenin'.
8:55—Lanny and Ginger ,Groves Laboratories.
9:00—The News and Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Hasten the Day.
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—Parkinsen's Information Exchange.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
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-Jinks.
2:15—Music.
2:45—Western Serenade.
3:00—Prayer.
3:01—Griffin Reporting.
3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Marts
3:45—Johnson Family.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Tune Tabloid.
4:30—Mutual Musicale.
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, Kreml.
6:30—Cisco 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.
8:30—Bulldog Drummond, 12 Products.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High.
9:30—The Feeling is Mutual.
9:45—Music for the Night.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfer's Say-Mor.
10:15—News.
10:30—Sign off.

NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Hattie Frances Randell, daughter of Mrs. Anna Petite, Oakland, Ore., has been enrolled at the naval training school on the Iowa State Teachers college campus, Cedar Falls, Iowa. As a member of the Waves, she will be trained as a yeoman, receiving instruction in shorthand, typing, naval correspondence, records and forms, and current events.

Colonel Frank J. Hills, formerly of Roseburg, is now serving as commanding officer of the 836th AAF Specialized depot, Indianapolis. He recently was returned to the United States after more than two years in North Africa and Italy. At his new station he headed a War Bond committee which reported almost 100 per cent participation in the 6th War Loan with sales of $10,893.75 in one week.

Staff Sergeant William P. Holtsclaw, son of Mrs. Lilly Holtsclaw, Glendale, recently was awarded the Combat Infantryman badge for exemplary conduct and skill in action against the enemy. He is serving with the Wildcat division which recently invaded the southern islands of the Japanese-held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines.

The records of Florence, Italy, show that Signora Frescobaldi, who died in 1570, had 52 children—never less than three at a birth.

Far East Leader

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured U. S. Army leader, Lt.-Gen. A. C. ——
8 God of war
12 Erbium (symbol)
13 Merry
14 International language
15 Short jacket
16 Finish
18 Approaches
20 Aleutian island
21 East Indies (ab.)
22 Donkey
23 Dine
25 Shrew
27 Dance step
29 Ocean (ab.)
31 Musical note
32 Long fish
33 Absolute
35 Performed
37 Winglike part
38 Transpose (ab.)
39 Therefore
40 Provide with weapons
42 Drag
44 Strike lightly
46 Greek letter
48 Edward (ab.)
50 Bristle
53 Pale
55 Tangle
57 Title of nobility
58 Behold!
59 Route (ab.)
61 Sodium (symbol)
62 Neat
63 He is —— of U. S. troops in China

VERTICAL
1 Tiny
2 Sea eagle
3 Exempli gratia (ab.)
4 Supervisor
5 Organs of sight
6 Make a mistake
7 Flower
8 Flesh food
9 Coin
10 Decay
11 Rebuffs
17 Noise
19 Like
24 Any
26 Space
27 Domesticated animal
28 Beverages
29 Bone
30 Search
32 Unbleached
34 Tree
35 Southern city
36 Accomplish
40 Item of property
41 Egyptian sun god
43 Jewel
44 Tropical tree
45 Soft mineral
46 Exclamation
47 Length of tenure
49 Native of Denmark
51 Auricle
52 Three (prefix)
54 Famous canal
56 Paving material
60 Half-em

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CAMP VIEW CAFE
Highway 99 North
Temporarily closed for remodeling.
Will open soon with
DINE AND DANCE
Watch for opening date.
A Very Happy New Year to All
Madge and Pop Davis

DIAL-LOG

Well . . and how do you feel since the advent of the new year? Tired and droopy from too much welcoming? We might just as well take a good grip and wade in because it's a long time between drinks from here on in. Seems that Memorial Day is the next break that's coming our way. In the meantime, we'll try to cheer you up and make the long winter days and nights less dreary with some top-notch shows. First thing you know it will be spring and time to go fishing.

We're starting the new year right by bringing you a new Tuesday feature at 6:15. It's the one and only Jimmy Fidler, who knows all, sees all and tells most of it. Be sure to listen in tonight—and, I'm sure that you won't feel too sad when we tell you that Real Stories has passed into the discard along with the passing of the year. The Mysterious Traveler, with his terribly creepy tall tales of things that couldn't happen, moves into the 8:30 spot tonight. However, don't listen unless you have steady nerves.

It's hard to settle down to work . . . but the Christmas trees are down, the ornaments packed away and not a sign of Christmas and New Year festivity is left around here to remind us of the holiday season. There's quite a let down when January comes along, but give us a day or two and something unexpected is sure to happen around here. At least it always has been to date . . . and there's no reason to think that 1945 will be any different.

Roseburg Printing Company
Phone 100 P. O. Box 960

SAW DUST
SLAB WOOD 16 IN.
Prompt Delivery Now.
DENN-GERRETSEN CO.
Phone 128 402 West Oak St.

MIDWEEK DANCE
Every Wednesday Night
9 p. m. to 12 p. m.
at the Eagles Ballroom
with
Scotty's Swingtime Band

PLUMBING
PROMPT REPAIR SERVICE
Complete stock of fixtures and fittings, including sinks, toilets, lavatories, tubs, showers, range boilers, gas and electric water heaters, steel and concrete septic tanks, shallow and deep well pumps.
Call or see
Coen Lumber Company
Flood and Mill Streets Phone 121

MOLASSES ALFALFA MEAL
Beet Pulp, Co-op Dairy and
POULTRY FEEDS
BUY WHERE YOU SHARE IN THE EARNINGS
DOUGLAS COUNTY
Farm Bureau Co-op Exchange
ROSEBURG, OREGON

ROSEBURG
ROD and GUN CLUB
ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY, JAN. 4th,
K. P. HALL, ROSEBURG, ORE.
7:30 P. M.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
PROGRAM — DUTCH LUNCH
PUBLIC INVITED
NO CHARGE