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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; light rain Saturday.

In the Day's News

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drove their first wedge deep enough to threaten us gravely. They spread its base out wide enough to provide the space needed to pour through the troops and the guns to DRIVE IT DEEPER. They took in two main highways going the way they wanted to go—and in winter fighting highways are all-important in moving large bodies of troops and vast quantities of equipment quickly.

THE Germans have undoubtedly inflicted heavy losses on us. But that doesn't serve their purpose in this emergency. They, too, have suffered losses, and the stern logic of the war in its present stage is that we can afford the losses and they can't.

It is unfortunate that doubt has been cast upon the news we are permitted to hear. But the doubt is there. When news of the change in our European on-the-ground command was withheld from us for days and days after the Germans knew it, it is hard for us to come to any conclusion other than that bad news was being kept from us.

We had hoped that the time would come when we on the home front would be treated somewhat less like children and somewhat more like grown-ups who are able to take nasty jolts and bear up under them.

There has been complaint from the beginning that the home front hasn't carried its full share of the war load—that it hasn't appreciated what our men on the fighting fronts are suffering.

THE critical situation at Budapest seems to be lightening a little. There, as in Belgium, the Germans launched a counter-attack in very considerable force—its purpose being to RELIEVE the Germans surrounded inside the city.

It has appeared for days that it might succeed—that the Russians might not be able to stop it. The news is looking better as this is written.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY? A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 235 Park Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. A1110.

YOU FIGURE IT OUT!

THE method used by military services in releasing casualty lists is a special "pain-in-the-neck" to newspapers. Particularly is this true of the small-town newspaper which attempts to report deaths and wounds in action promptly as a part of its regular news coverage.

Just why it should be necessary to delay release of this news from four to five months is something we can't understand.

Take the case of Donald Frear, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Frear of Roseburg, as an example.

Donald, a private first class, was critically wounded while fighting in Holland last October 26. His parents were notified that he had suffered "slight" wounds. A report was carried in the News-Review shortly after the parents had been notified, the information coming from the father.

Donald was flown from Belgium, where he was given care immediately after being removed from the battlefield, to London, where he underwent extensive surgery and treatment. He was later removed to New York and, the first of the year, reached the service hospital at Walla Walla, Wash. His parents visited him there and a news report appeared in the News-Review January 10.

Thursday, Jan. 11, Washington released news that "Frear, PFC., Donald J.—Floyd C. Frear, father, 620 Stephens St., Roseburg," had been wounded in action in the European area.

Wouldn't it seem that with all the clerical help that has been packed into Washington, it should be possible to give newspapers information on casualties inside 86 days?

Press associations have been working on this problem since the war started and have been using all possible pressure to secure this news while it is still timely, but the army and navy bureaus have been adamant.

We submitted our "gripe" to the Associated Press, and a representative of that great news-gathering agency submitted it to the War department, which responded with the following statement:

Casualty lists issued to the press necessarily follow by some weeks the actual notification to next of kin. The time lag is due to the clerical job of alphabetizing the names, placing them in their proper categories, dividing by states, stenotyping, mimeographing and giving press associations time for distribution.

Now isn't that sweet? A perfect example of military and bureaucratic red tape!

All that would be necessary would be compilation of a list of names, addresses, and next of kin from the telegrams. If we know anything at all about press associations, and we have had a little experience in the past 20 years, they would be able to do all the dividing by states and distributing to newspapers in a very small fraction of the time taken by the War department. The entire list could be distributed within 24 hours if the services would make the information available to press associations when received.

But under the present system no end of confusion is caused. The home town newspaper gets a news item from the parents or other relatives when they are officially notified of deaths or wounds in action. It is properly presented in the news columns. Then, four or five months later, the metropolitan press carries the long delayed official casualty lists. Immediately, all friends of the soldier or sailor are excited, believing he has been wounded again.

The armed services have carefully guarded publication of casualty lists since the start of the war. The American people are denied full knowledge. Newspapers are permitted to list only names of casualties in their own immediate areas. This, of course, softens the impact on the American people, who might get excited about the war if a list covering all states was made available to the press.

The federal government has consistently chided the American public for "complacency." It is currently propagandizing a "work-or-fight" theme to whip up flagging war production. Yet the American people are denied information on the stern realities of war which would cause them to give of their utmost.

You figure it out; we can't.

Fox Terrier Mother Is Hit-Runster's Victim

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Five wriggling fox terrier puppies, orphaned for four days, were with their mother again today, but her fever-glazed eyes saw them dimly.

Susie, a little black and white dog, was rescued by 72-year-old Mrs. Alma Paul last Sunday from the highway where a hit-and-run driver had left her near death. The elderly woman, who has saved many other injured animals, saw the terrier from her porch a block and a half away, while dozens of cars whizzed by blindly.

Scourous internal injuries, two broken pelvic bones, a broken leg, and a ruptured eyeball may be fatal to Susie, veterinarians reported. Since the accident, the owners have been feeding the newborn puppies with an eye-dropper.

Service Date Changed

The usual midweek service at the Assembly of God Church has been changed to Thursday night. The service, which is to be given over to Bible study and a question box period, will begin at 7:45 p. m. and will be preceded by choir practice at 7 o'clock. The midweek service previously was held on Friday nights.

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Dr. F. L. Mellish Of Reedsport Now In Rank of Major

REEDSPORT — Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Mellish of this city have received word that their son, Dr. F. Lee Mellish, who has been an officer of the dental corps of the United States army since April 1941 and who now on the staff of Harmon general hospital at Longview, Texas, has just been promoted from captain to major.

Major Mellish was born in Portland, Oregon, and is a graduate of Grant high. He is also a graduate of Oregon State college and of North Pacific dental college of Portland. Upon his graduation from the dental college he immediately entered practice of his profession in this city and when the United States entered the war he applied for and received a commission as second lieutenant in the army dental corps and was assigned to duty at Camp Lewis with the Seventh infantry. He was later transferred with his regiment to Fort Ord, Calif., where, along with many others, he contracted jaundice and was under treatment for a number of months during which time his regiment was ordered overseas, his illness preventing his accompanying them.

Later he served at a military hospital in Colorado during which time he was promoted to first lieutenant, and was then transferred to the staff of the Harmon general hospital. He later received his commission as captain and now, after two years service at his present post, he has been commissioned major. When he returns from service after the war, Major Mellish will return to this city with his wife and child, who are now with him, and will resume practice. His office is now in charge of his father, Dr. Fred Mellish, who for a number of years practiced his profession in Portland.

Cattle Ceiling Order Criticized by Packer

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Hope that the new ceiling order on live cattle, with its higher subsidies to meat packers, will not discourage needed production of beef for the war effort was expressed today by Nathan B. Swift, manager of Swift & company's North Portland plant. He protested the ruling on the basis that government subsidies should be paid directly to those whom they are intended to benefit.

"The cattle producer should receive the subsidy direct from the government, not through the packer," said a public statement. "The new order, therefore, will only continue to magnify the original error in this respect."

War-time Devices to Aid Lumber Output, Forecast

SEASIDE, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Military inventions of this war will be moved into northwest woods to speed increasing lumber production, Weldon Kline, Forest view, Ore., lumber operator, predicted today. Kline told the annual Pacific Logging congress that "walkie-talkie" sets, aerial photography, and half-track trucks would help increase efficiency of logging operations. He predicted an increase of private logging roads, easing the load of heavy trucks on public highways.

Cordon Aids Coos Bay In Dredging Project

COOS BAY, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—The coast's community cordon has received a resolution from Sen. Guy Carlton seeking a review of the U. S. engineer's report on dredging Coos bay to a 25-foot depth, officials here were notified. Although the rivers and harbor bill pending for the project was defeated in congress, last month, it is included in a new

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GIs Get Prison Terms for Theft And Black Market

PARS, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Five U. S. army enlisted men accused of looting supply trains and selling cigarettes and other goods were sentenced to 40 to 45 years at hard-labor by a court martial today.

The five, all of company C of the 17th railway operating battalion, were the second group to be tried in cases involving 182 enlisted men and two officers.

Sentenced to 40 years were Pvt. Fred C. Jones, 19, Phillipi, W. Va.; Pvt. Edward N. Wagner, 22, of St. Paul; PFC. Thomas G. Harper, 26, of Centrella, Ill.; and Sgt. Leonard J. French, 33, of Houston, Texas.

Sgt. Merel A. Young, 36, of New York City, was sentenced to 45 years. The defendants were convicted mainly on the basis of signed confessions, submitted as evidence, and one took the stand to testify.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Pledge Channel 4:15—Tune Tabloid 4:30—Music and Lyrics 4:45—The Advertiser, Presbyterian Church 5:00—Bible Study, S. & W. Fine Foods 5:15—Supernatural 5:30—Tom Mix, Balaban's Parlane 5:45—Night News, Starbaker 6:00—Gabriel Heister, Kream 6:15—Dinner Music 6:30—Dance or Nothing, Fernamint 7:00—State and Local News, Fernamint 7:15—Musical Interlude 7:30—Lewell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:45—Lone Ranger 8:00—Harold Lloyd, Gillette with Jimmy Doyle and Frankie Terry 9:00—Alka Seltzer News 9:15—Flying High, Esplanade, Mutual 9:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual 10:00—Pastor's Sermon, Assn. of Omaha 10:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfers Navy 10:30—Music for the Night 10:30—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1945 9:45—Yawn Patrol 10:00—The King Soap 10:15—Times Farm Topics 10:30—State and Local News, Boeing 10:45—The Beehive 11:00—Happody in Wax 11:15—News Review, Dunham Transfer, Ship Grace (ABC-KOOS) 11:30—Give-Away Jambooree, Fisher 11:45—Easy Listening 12:00—Hello Melody 12:15—Musical Varieties 12:45—Hello Melody 1:00—Alka Seltzer News 1:15—Al Williams 1:30—Concert Gems 1:45—The Bluebird 1:55—Morning Melodies 11:13—Pastor's Sermon, Presbyterian 11:30—George Sterney's Orchestra 12:00—Musical Interlude 12:15—News Review, Dunham Transfer 12:15—Rhythm at Random 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors 1:15—News Review of the Air 1:30—Terminal Market Report, Sig Felt 1:45—Musical Concerts 1:55—Eddy Stone's Orchestra 2:30—Music for the Hour 2:45—Sports Parade 2:55—Louis Prima's Orchestra 3:00—Pezzet 3:15—Music of Montezuma 3:30—Hawaii Calls 4:00—American Eagle in Britain 4:05—Flying High 5:00—Fred de Martin's Orchestra 5:15—Music for Remembrance 5:30—Detroit Symphony Orchestra 6:30—News 6:45—Red Cross Reporter 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude 7:15—Night Radio Hour 7:30—Red Ryder 8:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air 8:00—Alka Seltzer News 8:15—Service Salute, E. G. High 8:30—Hal Melnitz's Orchestra 10:00—Sign off.

Byrd Decorated For Explorations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—For finding Pacific airfield sites that will cut future air travel time, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, retired, today received the legion of merit medal from President Roosevelt.

In awarding the medal at a White House ceremony, the president, addressing a small group, told how Byrd in 1943 took an old gunboat, went to the southeast Pacific, and found out about all the islands there which might be used by the United States and others of the United Nations as airfields for future airplane travel.

Addressing him as "Dick," Mr. Roosevelt said Byrd had found a lot of things that this nation didn't know about since the days of our ancestors.

The president pinned on the medal with the comment "you certainly deserve it—it is one of the nicest medals we've got." He then recalled having presented Byrd at Albany, N. Y., several years ago with the governor's medal for his Arctic explorations.

Byrd accepted his newest honor with an informal, "thank you, Franklin."

Milk Pasteurization Compulsion Is Opposed

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The state board of health spoke out today against compulsory milk pasteurization.

Dr. Eydebeck D. Stricker, retiring state health officer, declared a compulsory pasteurization law would be difficult to enforce, and might lead to a false

U. S. Grateful to Ration Boards, Roosevelt Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—"The whole nation," says President Roosevelt, is grateful to members of the nation's rationing boards "who have served with so selfless devotion in the vitally important work of rationing and price control."

"It is my conviction," the president said in a message, "that the American people have been deeply appreciative of this work and have been good sports in accepting the nuisances and inconveniences imposed by the increasing demands of this war."

The message was read by Price Administrator Bowles on a broadcast commemorating the board's third anniversary.

"Of course," Mr. Roosevelt said, "there have been a few cheaters and chiselers and black marketeers—but they have been a thoroughly unrepresentative minority."

RHS Indians Face District Leaders In Battle Tonight

The Roseburg high school Indians have an opportunity tonight to be cast in the role of "giant killers" when they meet the Eugene Axmen on the Roseburg court. The Eugene High school basketball team has been running roughshod over all competition this season and is at the top of District No. 6 standings as a result of a 40 to 24 win over Springfield Tuesday.

The Indians who have yet to win a game this season, have in previous years turned in unexpected victories in just such situations, and fans are hoping for a repeat in tonight's contest.

Following tonight's game, the Indians will go to Myrtle Point Saturday. Next week they rest until Friday and Saturday, meeting Junction City Friday and Coos Bay Saturday, both being home games.

Notice to Copco Electric Consumers

North and West of Sutherlin

On Sunday, January 14, 1945, the electric service will be interrupted for a period of two hours from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. This will include the city of Oakland and the area between Sutherlin and Umpqua.

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Reserved section until 8 p. m. for season ticket holders. General Admission: 60c adults; 30c students. (Tax included)

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Save Used Fats—For the Fighting Front

TIP TOUCH DENVER, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A man weaved up to Ernie Azlein, Associated Press teletype operator, and, while holding four dollar bills in his hand, asked for a quarter. "You've got money," said Azlein. "That's right," the man replied. "Me and my buddy got enough for a steak dinner, but we haven't got the quarter for a tip."

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