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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Friday; continued cold. Highest temp. for any Jan. 71. Lowest temp. for any Jan. 48. Highest temp. yesterday 48. Lowest temp. last night 28. Precipitation yesterday 0. Precipitation from Jan. 1 2.54. Deficit from Jan. 1 1.57. Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944 6.84.

In the Day's News

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ken, are falling clear back to the borders of the German homeland.

That is what they did in France. When we broke their defenses in Normandy they started precipitately back to the German frontier and never stopped retreating until they got there.

When they did get back to their own borders, they stopped and FOUGHT HARD. We can guess that they will do likewise on the eastern front. We can be fairly safe in guessing that SOMEWHERE between the Vistula and Berlin they have prepared strong defenses.

It wouldn't be like the methodical German military mind to have overlooked an obvious defense measure of such importance.

BUT of this we can be CERTAIN: The Germans didn't just give up and quit on the Vistula. In spite of the best they could do, they took a beating there.

At this distance, it looks like a terrible beating.

THERE is considerable speculation, reflected in the dispatches, as to who will get to Berlin first—we and the British, or the Russians.

It isn't wholly IDLE speculation. There was a strange passage in Churchill's most recent speech. He called on the Germans to surrender unconditionally NOW. He cited OUR (meaning U. S. and British) well known humanity. He pointed out that we just can't bring ourselves to do certain things (which he left unnamed).

Churchill seldom shoots in the dark. It is hard to bring ourselves to believe that he was shooting in the dark then. He must have been suggesting to the German people that it will be better for them to surrender to the Americans and the British than to wait to be CONQUERED by the Russians.

WHY? This writer doesn't know. It is probable that NO OUTSIDER knows. It is possible that Churchill had no deep-laid purpose in mind.

But it is quite possible that he was establishing an alibi in advance—putting himself in a position to say to the Germans: "Well, don't say we didn't warn you."

WHAT will the Russians do if they SHOULD reach Berlin first? Again the answer must be: We do not know. So far, in Poland and in the Balkans, they have been mild in their treatment of the conquered peoples. But these have been countries where Russia wants to make friends for the future. In all her utterances directed to Germany there has been a chilly hardness.

We are warranted in believing that her treatment of German war makers will be stern—not stern merely as we of the western democracies understand the word but in the grim Asiatic sense.

It seems to most of us that there is a note of panic in the

PRIORITY FOR POLITICS

By Charles Y. Stanton

WHEN dogs hold higher priorities than service men, and politicians rate higher than trained and experienced executives; when Fala gets a honeymoon, while the Atlantic Charter is revealed to be only scraps of paper, we are finally brought to full realization that the country is going to the bow-wows.

If we were not engaged in a war in which lives of brave American men are at stake, the slap-stick comedy on the home front could be more lightly considered. But when appeals are being made for greater production effort, when stress is placed upon individual contribution to the war effort, when the gallant struggle being made by our fighting men in every corner of the globe is of deep concern to every parent, who fears each moment may bring that dread telegram; "We regret to inform you * * * *", the picture ceases to be funny.

"Blaze," an English mastiff, gets a priority denied a service man called home by illness and death. Henry Wallace, who stepped down as a candidate for the vice-presidency, is rewarded by a priority over Jesse Jones, who has served his country diligently in an official capacity for nearly a score of years. It's all of the same pattern.

Jesse Jones has proven his ability. He served under President Hoover and he has been in the New Deal government since 1935. The President admits Jones' efficiency, his ability, and his loyalty. But he ousts him from his office simply because Wallace wants it and Henry must receive his political reward.

It's time to find out whether this country is being run for the welfare of its people and its men who are fighting its battles, or for the power and prestige of the politically faithful.

Does the fact that Henry Wallace was willing to be a sacrifice on the party's altar, by any stretch of the imagination, qualify him to manage one of the most vital departments of government? Just because he was a good boy politically are we to assume he has the genius to handle the highly specialized work embodied in directing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which controls billions of dollars? Has he the qualifications, just because "he deserves every service which he believes he can satisfactorily perform," to direct the Export-Import bank, Defense Plants Corporation, census bureau, Civil Aeronautics authority, patent office, bureau of standards, weather bureau, coast and geodetic survey and all the other duties which come under the department of commerce?

It is quite apparent that priorities, either for transporting dogs by plane, or installing politicians into office, depend upon relationship to the President.

We might excuse the dog incident as having been a coincidence of unfortunate circumstances plus some very foolish exercise of judgment. But when a true and tried public servant, who has sacrificed his own private fortunes to be of service to his government, is ousted to make room for a pink-tinted party satellite, it is a calloused brazen act which cannot be condoned.

How can we continue to have confidence in a government which, while pleading for home-front production and cooperation, threatening reprisals against men who won't work in essential industry, and flailing the public for increased effort, will deliberately oust the proven and capable superintendent who has been largely responsible for keeping the wheels of industry spinning at the highest speed ever known in the world, to install in his place a man completely inexperienced and who has no claim for the job other than the fact that he wants it and must be rewarded?

A general who commissioned his own untrained son as a colonel and sent him out to lead troops into battle would be cashiered out of the army. Is the offense any less serious when the principal figures are the President and his fawning party helpmate, and the home production front is the battlefield?

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN

We're glad to be able to bring you another winter series of "Recital Hall of the Air" and we're sorry not to have given you more advance notice. Our only excuse is that we simply got mixed up on the days of the week and didn't realize until just a few minutes ago that tonight was the first of the programs. It will be a weekly feature at 7:30 each Thursday night and the first program will feature Christina Tra-

German reaction to the Russian advance across western Poland that was not present in the case of our almost equally swift advance across France.

SUPPOSE the Russians do reach Berlin first. Suppose their treatment of the Nazi war criminals of all grades is as stern and grim as their utterances so far indicated that it may be. Will that be a calamity?

WHO can answer? Certainly this writer can't.

THE problem of what to do with Germany is an exceedingly old problem. In all the wars since and including the Napoleonic, there has been hardly so much as an approach to a satisfactory solution of it.

Maybe the way that is hazily supposed to be the Russian way would be the BEST WAY?

Who knows? Certainly Nazi indoctrination has made present-day Germany even a more fearful problem than she has been in the past.

What Mr. Byrnes Objects To



Umpqua S.-L. Assn. Tops District in War Bond Sales

The Umpqua Savings and Loan association at Roseburg led all associations in the 11th district of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Portland, covering the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and the Territory of Alaska in percentage of war bond sales during the 6th War Loan campaign, according to word received today. The information was contained in a letter of congratulation from Frank H. Johnson, loan bank president, to H. O. Pargeter, secretary-manager of the Roseburg association. Only four associations in the entire district, it was stated, had comparable reports, and the Roseburg organization was well out in front.

The Umpqua Savings and Loan Association, Pargeter reports, issued bonds amounting to \$107,982 to individuals in addition to investing \$130,000 of association funds, for a total of \$237,982.

Vernon Olson Dies At Visalia, Calif.

Mrs. Ben Jacoby, Lookingglass Rd., Roseburg, has received word of the death of her son, Vernon Olson, 19, who died Monday, Jan. 22, at the home of his father, Ralph Olson, Visalia, Calif. He was found dead in his bed Monday noon, apparently from a heart attack, according to word received by the mother.

He is survived by his father and mother, and a brother, Ralph Olson, Jr., now with the armed services overseas. He was a nephew of Melvin Oliver of Lookingglass and Mrs. John Baker, former Lookingglass resident, now residing at John Kaneson's. He was well known in Lookingglass, where he spent two years with his mother and step-father, leaving only a few weeks ago for a visit with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby left for Visalia immediately upon receipt of word of Vernon's death.

Goes To Portland—Mrs. Harry D. Kinnear of Glide left last night for Portland to spend a few days attending to business.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY THE HUNDAY 7:30—Musical Hit Parade. 8:00—You Remember. 8:30—Musical Hit Parade. 9:00—Musical Hit Parade. 9:30—Musical Hit Parade. 10:00—Musical Hit Parade. 10:30—Musical Hit Parade. 11:00—Musical Hit Parade. 11:30—Musical Hit Parade. 12:00—Musical Hit Parade.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY 1:00—Linton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 1:15—Rex Miller. 1:30—House of Mystery. 1:45—Musical Hit Parade. 2:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 2:15—Supperman, Kellogg's. 2:30—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 2:45—Gabriel Heatter, Forban's Toothpaste. 3:00—Dinner Music. 3:15—You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 3:30—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young. 3:45—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 4:00—Musical Interlude.

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- 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Musical Scrapbook. 7:45—Songs of Good Cheer, Copco. 8:00—The Old Corral. 8:15—Infantile Paralysis Program with Raymond Gramm Orchestra. 8:30—Keyboard Players with Bob Doty. 8:45—Oregon State Grange. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Wings Over the Nation. 10:00—Linton Lewis, Jr., Kamper's Sav-Mor. 10:15—Music for the Night.

- 12:15—Treasury Song for Today. 12:30—Rhythm at Random. 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors. 1:00—News-Review of the Air. 1:15—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Feit. 1:30—Miniature Concerts. 1:45—Sentimental Serenade. 2:00—Tommy Harris Time. 2:15—Musical Hit Parade. 2:30—Music to Your Ears. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Prayer. 3:15—Griffin Reporting. 3:30—Dusty Records, Henningsen Marks. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Linton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical. 4:15—Rex Miller. 4:30—House of Mystery. 4:45—Bible Advertisers, Presbyterian Church. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 5:15—Supperman, Kellogg's. 5:30—Tom Mix, Halston's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forban's Toothpaste. 6:15—Sports News, U. S. Tire Store. 6:30—Double or Nothing, Fernmount. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 7:45—Boxing News, Gillette with Joe Bakul and Lee Oma. 8:00—Alka Seltzer, Serenade. 8:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit and Health and Accident Assn. of Omaha. 10:00—Linton Lewis, Jr., Kamper's Sav-Mor. 10:15—Music for the Night. 10:30—Sign off.

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