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army is bolstered heavily by British units. The drive was preceded by a typical Montgomery barrage, with the guns firing wheel to wheel. Progress of several miles is reported.

This Canadian punch was launched from the Nijmegen-Arnhem sector in Holland, where we tried to jump the Rhine with airborne forces but couldn't quite make it. The roads leading up to Nijmegen are reported to have been jammed with trucks for a week.

This part of the front has been quiet since October, when our bold attempt to cross the Rhine at Arnhem failed. Since then, the Germans have been building intricate mazes of trenches and tank traps and laying huge minefields.

ONE can't escape the feeling that Eisenhower must be all set and ready and merely waiting for the HOUR. The thought naturally crosses our minds that the hour may have struck and this Canadian move may be the start of the big push from the west. As to that, time will tell.

THE announcement a few days ago that we had taken the system of control dams at the head of the Roer seems to have been a bit premature. Later dispatches say our American 1st army is within a mile of the largest of the dams.

We'll want them in our possession before hitting the Roer line farther down, as once before the Germans stopped us there by opening the dam gates and loosing a flood on us.

In the far south, the French now hold 90 miles of the west bank of the Rhine, from Strasbourg to the Swiss border.

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE GREW (Stettinius is probably with FDR in Russia) says the United States is not satisfied with the attitude of some of the neutral governments on the question of DENYING REFUGEE to axis war criminals.

In spite of all this talk of retreating to the mountains and fighting to the last, we're obviously expecting at least the top Nazi crew to try to get away, when all is lost, in planes or submarines or any way they can.

THIS air is full of rumors—such as foreign slave workers rising against the Germans (slave uprisings are among history's oldest stories). War prisoners and slaves are said to have been released by our bombings of Berlin and to be hiding in the ruins and coming out at night to harass and kill. Himmeler is said to be organizing Nazi guerrilla outfits for the last desperate stand in the mountains and the forest.

If you're wise, you'll keep your fingers crossed. The rumors that fly at critical hours such as this are always unreliable. Time will tell.

THE Japs slipped a cog in carrying out their plans for destroying Manila. They had mined the water reservoir, but at the last minute failed for some reason to touch off the mines.

So water will soon be restored.

READING the almost-always-rossy dispatches, it has been hard to keep away from the idea that the taking of Luzon has been a sort of picnic, with the Japs always running.

The casualty figures don't support this notion. Jap losses on Luzon alone have been around

MAN VERSUS FISH

By Charles V. Stanton

A BOLD plea for fish conservation in the Umpqua river is voiced by Editor V. Howard of the *Port Umpqua Courier*, published at Reedsport. The very thorough summary of the situation, as presented by Editor Howard, indicates most clearly the changes brought about by new sets of circumstances, for Reedsport until recently derived important revenue from commercial fisheries but today is the potential center of the county's richest recreational area.

We claim for the lower Umpqua region, of which Reedsport is the representative community, the greatest recreational resource of the county, if properly developed. Anyone who has made the trip by boat up beautiful Smith river, or has travelled the road into the upper reaches of that stream; or has trolled in the waters of Winchester Bay, fished for salmon in the Mill creek section, visited the great sand dunes, one of the modern marvels of the world, or visited any of the lakes and beaches along the Douglas county coast line, well knows that here is a playground which can support thousands of vacationists while offering them almost any type of outdoor sport they may desire.

It must be conceded, we believe, that good fishing is one of the most essential lures to attract tourists. But, as Editor Howard points out most decisively, the Umpqua river, at present, is rapidly declining as a fishing stream.

The *Port Umpqua Courier* editorial quotes catch records of 1928, when fishermen took 1,452,590 pounds, and 1943, when the catch was 382,132 pounds, a decline of 1,070,458 pounds.

Commenting on these figures, which were given in detail, the *Port Umpqua Courier* says:

And this in spite of increased hatchery facilities and more drastic enforcement of fishing laws than was known 15 years ago. It can readily be seen that the problem of the decline in numbers of food fish is no longer one of a question between sports fishing and commercial fishing. It is now Man vs. Fish, and the writer prefers to throw in his lot with the latter.

Editor Howard declares that neither sports fishermen nor gillnetters can make authentic claim that their take is up to former years. It further is pointed out that the fish are not of as good quality as in former years.

The editorial also declares:

The public should get on the side of the much-abused fish population. Commercial fishing has contributed much to the growth and development of this region and continues to be a source of limited income. Buffalo helped to build the west. They are no more, and the fish life of the country is following them into oblivion.

For years there has been a perpetual feud between commercial fishing and sports fishing interests. Strong arguments have been presented by both sides on whatever controversial points have arisen. Regardless of all arguments, pro and con, it is a significant fact that both commercial and sports fishing have suffered a decline in the amount of fish taken in recent years.

Declaring that deforestation, pollution, destruction of protective barriers, importation of destructive species of fish, parasites on spawning beds and destructive fishing methods have all been factors in the decline in fish population, the editor of the *Port Umpqua Courier* places the major portion of the responsibility upon outside trollers, who prey upon the fish during their migration along the coast and particularly as they gather at the mouths of the streams to start their trips to spawning beds. This type of fishing is particularly destructive to immature salmon.

"All this," says Editor Howard, "calls for prohibitive measures for both sportsmen and commercial fishermen, as well as some international agreement that will give some protection to the vast hordes of food fish." Particular reference is made to the destruction of fish life off British Columbia, where salmon congregate from both southern and Alaskan waters at certain seasons of the year.

There has for many years existed a certain amount of resentment between the upriver and downriver communities because of the fishing controversy. The statements of Editor Howard, which must be representative of large number of residents of the lower Umpqua district, indicates that there is no longer ground for dispute or distrust. If all communities along the river can be brought to full realization of the need for conservation, the battle is nearly won. We may have differences of opinion on the method of attack, but these can be composed.

The *Port Umpqua Courier* has stated the issue frankly and boldly, "MAN VS. FISH."

We all are fully aware of the menace contained in off-shore trolling. But, on the other hand, what do we gain by regulating trolling methods, only to have migratory fish exterminated by gillnets? If we can assure continued runs of salmon to the spawning beds, maintaining nature's cycle, we can prevent extinction of salmon, and after achieving this aim, through regulations to permit ample escapement, we can then study and eliminate the evils resulting from off-shore fishing.

This latter problem already is being given study, not by sports fishermen alone, but principally by the industry. The industry is asking congress to work out international control in cooperation with Mexico and Canada. This will be an outstanding achievement in conservation, if congress succeeds in working out the desired plan.

In the meantime, our principal concern is the preservation of the Umpqua river fish life and we are delighted to know that in this conservation program we can work in harmony, rather than at cross purposes, with our good neighbors at Reedsport.

FOR example:
Day after day, we read of the bombing of Jap cities by our Superforts and we leap hastily (and unwisely) to the unjustified conclusion that we're knocking the little yellow men for a row of loops.

That doesn't sound like boys' play.

ALWAYS we must guard against over-optimism, for the news is uniformly encouraging. We ARE winning, of course, but we're paying the price. It's no last-day-of-school outing.

Award Winner

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured film star.
- 9 Suo loco (ab.)
- 10 English river
- 11 Native metal
- 12 Toward
- 14 Race course circuit
- 16 Rounded
- 19 Vehicle
- 20 Mimicked
- 22 Artifice
- 23 Brazilian state
- 24 Czar
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- 28 Individuals
- 29 It proceeds (music)
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- 31 Assort
- 33 Girl's name
- 36 Papal cape
- 37 He also performed on the

VERTICAL

- 1 Pass
- 2 Hypothetical structural unit
- 3 Permit
- 4 Deride
- 5 Memorandum
- 6 Anger
- 7 Compass point
- 8 Begins
- 9 Lath
- 13 British money of account (pl.)
- 15 Fruit
- 17 Symbol for ruthenium
- 18 Electrical unit
- 19 Box
- 21 Slavers
- 23 Penal retribution
- 25 Trap
- 26 Fixed
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Designer Foresees Airplane of More Than 1,000 M. P. H.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10—(AP)—One of America's leading plane designers predicted today that aircraft would travel 1,000 to 1,500 miles per hour "within the next 10 to 15 years."

"And I'm no crystal gazer," declared Peyton M. Magruder, of the Glenn L. Martin Co., who designed the B-26 Marauder medium bomber and helped put on paper such planes and the Martin Mars—the world's largest flying boat.

For instance the German V-2 goes much faster than 1,500 miles per hour and travels 60 miles high. When the technical difficulties are licked—and they will be—what would prevent you from putting passengers in it and sending them off on a trip?" he asked.

There was no question in Magruder's mind about means of propulsion—it will be either jet or rocket.

And as for any difficulties with human body traveling faster than sound, Magruder has this to say:

"There is no organ or sense in the human body which can measure speed—they can detect only acceleration or deceleration. So if there is a reasonable acceleration and deceleration, trips at such high speeds could be most comfortable."

Rev. Perry Smith, Family Subjects Of News Article

Chaplain and Mrs. Perry Smith and their children are the subjects of an interesting feature article appearing in the New York World-Telegram of Jan. 31. Chaplain Smith, former pastor of St. George's Episcopal church in Roseburg, is now serving with the U. S. army at Governors Island, N. Y. Chaplain and Mrs. Smith, with their seven children, form the largest family at the army post.

The article quotes Mrs. Smith concerning her favorable impression of army life and her interesting experiences in the trip from Roseburg to New York.

Reporting the activities of the children, it is stated that Louise, the eldest, is a cadet nurse at Naval county hospital; Perry, Jr., recently left Trinity school in New York and joined the navy; Sally is a student at Curtis, Peggy at Pratt institute and Betty at Governors Island and Tony, 21, "stays at home and tears around."

Navy Recruiter to Seek Enlistments Here

Walter F. Patric, navy recruiter, will be in the offices of the Roseburg chamber of commerce Friday and Saturday to contact any men interested in enlistment in any of the departments of the navy. Particular emphasis is being placed on the enlistment of young men interested in training as radar specialists. Enlistment records for the past nine months were broken in January, when 331 17-year-old volunteers were enrolled in Oregon. Candidates qualifying for radar training are enlisted as seaman first class, two steps above the normal starting rate. The applicants receive from 10 to 11 months of training at leading colleges, universities and navy schools.

Church Lumber All Wet
CHARLESTON, Ore., Feb. 12—(AP)—The brick Baptist church paid for 500,000 feet of

ened.
The war in the Pacific can't be won by waving hands. To win we have to KILL JAPS.

R. H. S. Hoopsters Lose to Coquille Quintet, 36 to 25

The Roseburg high school Indians were beaten 36 to 25 by Coquille Saturday night in a basketball game which was kept fairly even until midway in the last period.

The Red Devils took the lead in the first quarter and were never headed, although Roseburg trailed by only one or two points throughout the greater part of the game.

Three contests in one week, including a hard game and late hours Friday, showed their effects upon the Indians who were unable to maintain their usual pace. Coquille also showed the effects of a hard game which was lost to Myrtle Point Friday night, but the visitors had the better reserve strength.

Coquille led 27 to 23 at half-time and 27 to 23 going into the last period. In the final period Roseburg's defense fell apart and the Red Devils broke through for frequent scores.

Lineups:
Roseburg (25) Pos (36) Coquille Benson (5) F (12) Grey Young (8) F (12) Porter Krell (4) C (8) De Noma James (6) G (6) Meek Caskey (0) G (4) Cline

Substitutions: Roseburg—Gersenson 2, Colley, Harvey, Jackson Atterbury; Coquille—Jenkins 6, Williams, Blum, Boots, Johnson.

Glendale Quintet Wins, 26-25, From Canyonville Team

Glendale high school basketball team tossed out a one-point victory, 26 to 25, over Canyonville Friday night. Canyonville apparently had the game in the bag until the last few minutes of play, when the Glendale first stringers were sent in to save the game and barely succeeded.

The Glendale second string started the contest and were down 16 to 4 at half-time and 25 to 12 at the three-quarter mark. H. Winkelman, with 12 points, led the Glendale rally during the closing period.

Lineups:
Glendale (25) Pos (25) Canyonville Cooper (2) F (6) Womack Stackhouse F (6) Holder R. Van Duine C (3) Sullivan Cleveland G (4) Zumwalt Walker G (4) McClane

Substitutions: Glendale—Harris, H. Winkelman 12, Brady 2, F. St. Clair 4, F. Young, A. Van Duine 2, D. Winkelman 2, G. St. Clair 2, Harbour, Duncan; Canyonville—Neiswanger 2.

F. Stevens Funeral Home
Funeral services for Forrest Stevens, who died Feb. 4 at the

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Corporal Kenneth D. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Sutherlin, was graduated recently as an army paratrooper from the parachute school at Fort Benning, Ga. In addition to rigorous physical training, he has been skilled in leaps from a plane, both in daytime and at night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Roseburg, have received word from their youngest son, Francis, of the U. S. navy, that he is now serving in the south Pacific war area.

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Fred A. Zahn Dies at Veterans Hospital Here
Fred A. Zahn, 57, died Friday at the Veterans hospital in Rose-

burg, where he has been receiving medical treatment since last November. Born in Portland, Ore., Nov. 4, 1887, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Joanna Zahn, and a brother, August Zahn, both of Portland. The body is to be forwarded to Portland tonight by the Roseburg Funeral home.

Holiness Assn. Meet Set at Methodist Church

A meeting of the Douglas county Holiness association will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Roseburg Methodist church. The Rev. Forrest Hill will be in charge and the sermon will be preached by Colonel James C. Bell, who is conducting special meetings at the Salvation Army hall. A short business meeting will be held.

SONGS BY Morton Downey

Jimmy Lytell's Orchestra
Listening Lady, David Ross

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