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The Weather U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

In the Day's News (Continued from page 1) so that our fleet will be able to use it as a base for operations in the South China sea.

THERE is an interesting incident. We offer the suicide Japs in Manila's ancient walled city honorable surrender and safe conduct for the several thousand Jap civilians penned up there along with the death-loving Jap military.

THAT is the kind of enemy we are fighting. It is the kind of war we are fighting—both in Asia and in Europe. It is unlike any war of modern times.

OUR carrier-based planes that for nine hours Friday harried the Tokyo-Yokohama area refueled and rearmed over night and were back at it again Saturday.

ACCORDING to the enemy, our amphibious forces are invading Iwo Jima, in the Bonins. We landed in two places, Tokyo radio says.

THE Jap radio even mutters nervously into its beard that we may at any moment attempt a landing on Japan itself and mentions Boso point (east of Tokyo bay) as one of two likely places, the other not being mentioned.

ON the western European front, the Canadians wallow forward through the mud against increasing German resistance. The other SIX allied armies in the west are all relatively quiet as this is written.

ON the eastern front, Konev and Zhukov have apparently effected a firm junction. The Germans facing them have rushed in new infantry and armored reinforcements and are counter-

CELEBRATING V-E DAY

By Charles V. Stanton

WHEN Victory-In-Europe day arrives, should it be celebrated by drinking, carousing, and emotional frenzy, or by prayers of thanksgiving and earnest pledges to devote our individual and national energies to the task of reconstruction, rehabilitation, relief of suffering, and the building of a just and lasting peace?

We believe plans of the Roseburg Ministerial association to celebrate V-E day as one of intercession and dedication meets with general public favor and that ribaldry will be met with stern disapproval.

To those persons who have loved ones in the European combat theater the day truly will be one for thanksgiving. Yet, faced with the knowledge that months of bloody fighting and sacrifice remain in the Pacific, our rejoicing will be tempered with soberness.

The Roseburg Ministerial association has arranged that all churches of the city will be opened for meditation and prayer when the news of peace in Europe is received.

Mayor W. F. Harris has given his personal approval to the program in the following letter to the association:

I am very glad indeed to endorse the plan of your association and the church program of celebrating Victory day when the war ends in Europe.

Let it be a day of prayer and thanksgiving. Let the churches of the city be opened that our people may enter them and pray with thankful hearts for the return of their loved ones, ever mindful of those who have given their all in order that the world would be made a better place in which to live.

We join you in the hope of an early victory for our armed forces, and for a lasting and just peace for the peoples of the world; that war be outlawed and banished from the earth.

To the commendation of Mayor Harris are added the words of Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, who writes the Ministerial association as follows:

Victory day in Europe will indeed be a day of thanksgiving for our fighting men and for their millions of relatives and friends. Respect for the memory of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice demands that it be not made a day of drunkenness and ribaldry, but rather a day of sober reflection and of solemn resolution that the awful scourge of war shall be forever banished from this earth.

We are confident the great majority of people everywhere join in these words of approbation and that the program of the Roseburg Ministerial association will meet general public favor.

There may be a few to whom the news of peace will stir an emotional frenzy demanding more exuberant outlet. There assuredly will be some, largely those who have no loved ones abroad, who will attempt to take advantage of the occasion to indulge in ribaldry. But to most people V-E day will be a sober occasion, even though hearts will be filled with pride and happiness.

Greyhound Lines' "Ads" Promoting War Recruitment

With the publication today of their seventh large advertisement promoting enlistments in various branches of the armed forces, Pacific Greyhound Lines undoubtedly qualifies as a potent force in volunteer recruiting for Uncle Sam.

Attacking with increasing energy, Moscow dispatches report that the nazis are throwing all kinds of troops—Berlin schoolteachers, policemen, etc.—into the fighting southeast of Berlin and are trying desperately to form a solid line.

There have been four days of good air weather, and U. S. and British planes, coming out of the west to hit the German rear, are backing up the Russian attacks, disrupting Nazi communications, strafing supply columns, shooting up enemy troops on the roads, and so on.

BRESLAU, a city of some 600,000, has been entirely surrounded by the advancing Russians. Its defenders fight on, as the surrounded Japs in Manila's ancient walled city fight on, without hope, buying delay with their lives.

In Poznan, back in Poland, long since engulfed by the onrushing Russians, the German garrison still fights on, without hope of rescue, to the final bitter end. Berlin dispatches indicate that the final bitter end in Poznan is near.

Such is war against INDOCTRINATED peoples.

Screen Actress

Answers to Previous Puzzles. HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured actress, 2 Sea eagle, 3 Narrow inlet, 4 Hammered, 5 Accomplish, 6 Irritate, 7 Negative vote, 8 Measure of cloth, 9 Atlantic islands, 10 Affirmative, 11 That Take, 12 Melody, 13 Ship's record book, 14 Egypt (ab.), 15 Nail, 16 Raced, 17 Checked cloth, 18 Wager, 19 Arrival (ab.), 20 Long hair, 21 Matched, 22 Fireplace shelf, 23 Store, 24 Twice, 25 Belongs to him, 26 Architectural unit, 27 Honored soldier, 28 Stellar body, 29 Writing tools, 30 Selection (ab.), 31 Also, 32 Excitement, 33 Winklike part, 34 Compass point, 35 Paid notice.

Roseburg's First Line of Telephone, Brain Child of Two Scions Of Early Day Families, Recalled by Scribe

By FRED M. WRIGHT

In an article recently written for the News-Review relative to the opening of a new theater in Roseburg, I spoke of the old Abraham building, which formerly stood on what is now the site of the Umpqua hotel.

It was presumed the knocking could be heard at the other end of the line and conversation would be started. "Uncle Sam" Hailed Uncle Sol Abraham was much interested and stood with watch in hand waiting to give the signal.

So these young fellows began at once to build a telephone line from the Abraham store to the Abraham residence, the latter located near the river at the west end of Washington street.

The tip-top end of the line was in the office of the Abraham building, about where the present city dining room in the Umpqua hotel is located. This office room was about 20 feet wide and extended across the entire west end of the building.

On the north side of the fireplace, the boys stationed their telephone, which consisted of a large disk of steel with a hole about the size of a quarter of a dollar cut in the center.

Recognizing the urgent need of the armed forces, Greyhound volunteered to run an advertisement for the navy to help get recruits for the seances. This advertisement created unusual interest in every city and town where it ran, and also produced good results in stimulating enlistments.

DOUBLE ROBBERY PORTLAND, Feb. 20. (AP)—The wasted gasoline hurt almost as much as the \$75 a hold-up man took from Ashton W. Townsend after forcing him to drive eight miles outside the city, he reported to police.

PIG "STICK" GOES AWRY NEW ALBANY, Ind. (AP)—Farmer Marjion Ruby swung a stick at a pig, missed and set a haystack afire. The stick contained a nail; the nail hit a piece of tin. A spark resulted—and PHIT went the haystack.

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Political Jangle In Legislature May Delay Adjournment

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20. (AP)—Open warfare declared by a few of the tiny Democratic minority threatened today to delay adjournment of the Oregon legislature, which already is far behind schedule on its 44th day.

The dispute started yesterday when two Portland Democrats, James Gleason and Jack Bain, adopted delaying tactics because they were angered over house passage of a bill to strip Al Brown, Democrat, new county clerk in Multnomah county, of authority over elections.

Gleason started by demanding that every bill be read in full, so that the house for the first day this session failed to complete its calendar. If Gleason continues his general, the session might extend for days, as some bills as long as 100 pages.

Bain then stepped in by demanding calls of the house, so that more time was lost while absent members were rounded up to vote on minor bills.

The bill was brought here by Donald R. Van Pelt, Multnomah county Republican chairman, and Democrats charged that the bill's sole purpose is to allow Republicans to control and count the votes in Portland.

The regulation would be appointed by the Republican county commissioners.

The bill even carries an emergency clause, which would prevent the Democrats from referring the bill to the people.

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- REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Horse of Mystery. 4:30—House of Mystery. 4:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 5:15—Superman, Kelllogg's. 5:30—Tom Mix, Halston's Parina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forth's Toothpaste. 6:15—Jimmy Fidler, Carter's Products. 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas. 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lewell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Ships of War, Troubridge & Ryan. 7:45—Songs of Good Cheer, Capco. 8:00—Candlelight Melodies. 8:15—Kearney, University High. Carstens Furniture and Wiley Realtor. 8:30—Alka Seltzer News. 8:45—Hess Miller, Wildroot. 9:00—Music from University High. Carstens Furniture and Wiley, Realtor. 9:15—Henry Busse Orchestra. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:15—Music for the Night. 10:30—Sign off.

- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 6:55—Schrieker Auction. 7:00—News, J. A. Felzer Co. 7:15—AM Varieties. 7:30—State and Local News, Hering Optical Co. 7:45—Judy Furniture Store. 8:00—Shoppers in White. 8:05—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute (ABC-KOBS). 8:15—Take It Easy Time, Staley. 8:30—Musical Market Basket. 8:45—Lantry and Ginger, Graves Lab. 9:00—William Lane and the News. 9:15—Merry Downer Singers, Coca Cola Bottling Co. 9:30—Man About Town, Jesse Furniture and Lovells. 9:45—Shoppers Guide, Marshall-Weiss and Harsh. 9:55—Musical Interlude. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Musical Concerts, Modern Furniture. 10:30—Easy Listening. 10:45—Dave Rose Orchestra. 11:00—Whet of News. 11:15—Morning Melodies. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:15—Spartan Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:30—Treasure Song for Today. 12:45—Nation Summary, Associated Distributors. 12:55—Rhythm at Random. 1:00—State News, Hansen Motors. 1:15—News-Review of the Air. 1:30—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt. 1:45—Minutaire Concerts, W. H. 1:55—Sentimental Serenade. 2:00—Tommy Harris Time. 2:05—Musical Hit-Junk. 2:15—Melody Time. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Prayer. 3:01—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dixie Records, Henningsen Mart. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Hess Miller. 4:30—House of Mystery. 4:45—General Messengers, Church of Christ. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 5:15—Superman, Kelllogg's. 5:30—Tom Mix, Halston's Parina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kream.

IMPORTANT

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- 6:15—U. S. Recap of the World of Sports. 6:30—Brownstone Theatre. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lewell Thomas, Standard Oil. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Main Line, Southern Pacific. 8:00—True Detective Story. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Superman, Kelllogg's. 9:30—The Feeling is Mutual. 9:45—Eddie Rogers Orchestra. 10:00—William Lewis, Jr., Kamfers Sav-Mor. 10:15—Music for the Night. 10:30—Sign off.

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