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In the Day's News (Continued from page 1)

coming and enabling the Japs to get set for the attack.

In addition, Jap fighter planes arise from the island's airfields to attack our Superforts as they pass. From these same fields, when they are in our possession, our medium bombers, fully escorted by fighters, will be able to attack the Jap mainland.

Its importance justifies the fight for it that we are making.

THE defending Japs, holed up in the island's caves and rocks, are using mortars heavily in its defense. The mortar is one of the favorite Jap weapons, and the little yellow men use it effectively.

WERE closing in on the suicide Japs in Manila's old walled city, our artillery battering down sections of the old walls to make breaches for our tanks and infantry.

SINCE last Friday, when our carrier planes started their attack on the Tokyo-Yokohama area, we have destroyed more than 700 enemy planes—roughly half of Japan's total production in a month.

THERE is nothing big or new on the European fronts as this is written.

In the west, the Canadians are consolidating their positions and repulsing vicious German counterattacks—as many as half a dozen in a day. At the far southern end of the western front, our 7th army is attacking more strongly, as is Patton's 3rd army, just north of the 7th.

The flooded Roer is still receding. When it returns to its banks it seems likely that the U. S. 1st and 9th and the British 2nd armies, which have been poised and ready for some time, will resume their drive across the Cologne plain toward the city of Cologne and the Rhine.

The dams at the headwaters of the Roer have apparently been all dynamited, so that another flood can't be built up to be loosed on our men when they strike across the valley.

GERMAN reports indicate that Konev, after having been held up by German counter attacks, has resumed his push toward Dresden and Berlin. These counter attacks checked but failed to stop him, evidently.

Moscow speaks of holding positions on the Oder-Spree line (southeast of Berlin) and carrying out "what may be some of the most important consolidations of this phase of the war."

This means, one guesses, that Konev and Zhukov have been joining their armies firmly together in preparation for the big all-out push on Berlin.

Normally the point where two armies join is a weak spot, and it is noticeable that the Germans have been attacking hardest in the past few days where Konev's and Zhukov's forces come together.

THE Germans say Zhukov has been pouring masses of men into the Oder front directly east

KEEP ROUTE "F" ON PAGE ONE

By Charles V. Stanton

EDITOR WM. TUGMAN of the Eugene Register-Guard has delivered a mild but deserved rebuke to a writer who simply signs himself "Me." The writer complained because frequently there appears upon the front page of the Register-Guard items about "Route F."

"Route F" is one of those wonderful, Shangri La sort of places where people take delight in growing violets and daffodils; where gardens yield super beans, tomatoes and onions; where neighbors chat over the back fences, and tell tales of white robins; and a little girl plays hockey from school to hitch-hike a ride into town to show the first-blooming Spring Beauties.

To all of which "Me" complains to the Register-Guard editor:

"I can think of more important things for a front page than who grew what petunia and where."

And Editor Tugman replies, in part:

Well, Mister "Me", the editors of this particular newspaper do not agree with you. Maybe it is because it is our job to handle some 80,000 words each day, mostly about the events which are supposed to be important. Sometimes, by presstime, we get the feeling that these little stories about the natural wonders on Route F and its competing localities are the only things which are NOT crazy.

We try to give you the day's report on how many more miles Gen. Zhukov and his Russians have gained, how many more tons of bombs our Yanks have unloaded on Tokyo, what the president and congress have done, if anything, and what the legislature and city government and our schools are doing. In these days of newspaper shortage we grudge the space we give to such "queers" as the gal who is accused of having married eight husbands.

There are times even when we moan over the space which we still give to "Orphan Annie" and "Sassie" and the "editorials" (Because they often remind us of that old song, "A Hundred Years From Now, My Dear, We Shall Not Know or Care"). But we do NOT begrudge the space we find to report these little items which prove that there still is something of reason and beauty and proportion in the world.

Perhaps Editor Tugman's mild rebuke stirs a responsive chord in our heart because for days we have been expecting someone to come through the door of the News-Review office bearing the first lamb's tongue of the season. Maybe this will be the year someone will beat Tom Higgins' long reign as the county's lamb's tongue king. On his Looking-glass farm is the sheltered glade where for nine years he has found the first of these delicate creamy flowers which harbingers the coming of spring.

Soon now we will receive the first lamb's tongue and we hope it will again stir the poetry-magic of Ben Hur Lampman's pen.

Yes, there is "important" news upon the front pages of our newspapers, but none more important than the news of the first lamb's tongue or the first trillium.

Our minds struggle today to grasp the portent of world events. Famous people meet in an attempt to eradicate evils that have plagued mankind throughout the ages. With bestial savagery, maniacal men slaughter helpless innocents. Armies are locked in death grips throughout the world. Our mind's eye is clouded with the stain of blood, smoke, sweat and tears, and our ears, in imagination, hear the screams of men, women and children in the agony of torture and death.

How important it is that we turn now and then to the glowing colors of the petunia, the soft, creamy beauty of the lamb's tongue, the pure white or delicate pink of the deep-hidden trillium.

Please, Bill, keep Route F on the front page.

of Berlin and add that "the storm will break soon."

THE Germans are reported to be counter attacking heavily clear down in Slovakia and northern Hungary, when General Malinovsky is pushing toward Bratislava and Vienna. There is hard fighting clear up along the Baltic.

The Russian front is a LONG front.

State Press Comment

LUMBER INDUSTRY FUTURE (Oregon Journal) There's a thoroughfare in Powers, Oregon, known as "Avenue F." It is as pathetic a sight as a neglected street can be. Houses where young couples set up housekeeping, where the bride baked her first biscuits, where children bent over their studies until one of the gang called them into the street to play baseball, are empty and old. Paint has peeled from the walls. Windows are smashed. Grass grows through rotten boards of the floors and broken porch steps. Why were these homes deserted in a town that used to be one of the liveliest in the state? Because logging moved far into the hills surrounding Powers and took employment with it.

A few years ago the Shevlin-Hixon lumber company of Bend sought to overcome the needless waste and heartbreak of the "ghost town" by making Shevlin, Oregon, movable—lock, stock and house pets. When logging moved from Deschutes county south into Douglas, the town of Shevlin went right along, though there was no little amount of trouble over draft classification by change of residence to a different county.

Authors have referred to this passing era of forest waste as "mining" of trees. We used to talk about how long the Pacific Northwest's vast timber resources would last. Today, a new era of forest economy known as "farming" forests is in practice, which can make our forests perpetual.

W. B. Greider, secretary-manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, discusses it in today's guest editorial on this page. He

Sport Programs to Be Cut by Request to Reduce Travel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—The ODT has disclosed that it is asking all sports to reduce passenger mileage by 25 per cent on a "home field basis," with major league baseball being the first to make the cut. Play on "neutral" fields will be eliminated.

Among unanswered questions as to how the policy will apply are these:

What will the effect be on tennis and golf tournaments in which individuals instead of teams compete?

Will intercollegiate basketball championships, and major track meets, be eliminated?

When will the over-all policy go into effect?

The ODT said that the answers to such questions will be "forthcoming shortly" in formal announcement of the policy.

Baseball, despite being the first to feel the 25-per-cent travel curtailment, necessitating cancellation of the all-star game, possibly the world series and some exhibition games, apparently was happier than it has been in months.

Ford Frick and Will Harridge, major leagues' presidents, winding up two days of conferences with government officials on baseball's problem, said of ODT's action:

"It's just what we wanted; now we know where we stand and can get down to the business of going ahead."

Manpower Hurdle Faced Baseball's leaders felt that they now have only one more barrier to cross before the game's continuance this spring becomes a certainty. That hurdle is the manpower problem.

War Mobilization Director Byrnes was "friendly and courteous" in discussing baseball's manpower difficulties, but Frick and Harridge realize that not even Byrnes can see the way until congress acts on pending work-or-leave legislation.

Specifically, this is what ODT asked of baseball in cutting its mileage 25 per cent:

1. Games will be played only in the home city of one or the other competing teams. Elimination of exhibition games on "neutral" fields except at army and navy establishments. Pre-season training will continue to be held at places in or near the home city of each team.

2. Team rosters, when traveling, will be reduced to a minimum.

3. The world series games will be held only if transportation and war conditions at the time permit.

4. All clubs will re-examine their schedules and make such further transportation savings as are possible.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15-Rex Miller, National Biscuit Co. 4:30-Hour of Mystery 4:45-Music Off the Record. 5:00-Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 5:15-Superman, Kelllogg's. 5:30-Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45-Night News Wire, Strohaker. 6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Tooth-paste. 6:15-Orchestra Music. 6:30-Music You Remember, Doug-Tak Supply. 7:00-State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:00-Interruption. 7:15-Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30-Recital Hall of the Air. 7:45-News of Good Cheer, Espco. 8:00-Bull Dog Drummond, 42 Products. 8:00-Memorial to George Washington, Lowell Thomas. 8:15-Oregon State Grange. 8:30-Alka Seltzer News. 8:45-Rex Miller, Wildfire. 9:00-Wings Over the Nation. 10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfers Saver. 10:15-Music for the Night. 10:30-Sign off.

- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1945 6:45-Yawn Patrol. 6:55-Schrieker Auction. 7:00-News of the Day, Felger Co. 7:15-AM Varieties. 7:30-State and Local News, Boring. 7:35-Judd Furniture Store. 7:40-Rhazony in Wax. 7:45-News of the Day, Los Angeles. 7:50-Insults (ABC-ROOS). 8:00-Take It Easy Time, Stokley. 8:05-Musical Market Basket. 8:15-Lanney and Ginger, Graves Laboratories. 8:30-William Lang and the News, Kresol. 8:45-Sales for Marjorie Downey, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 9:00-Man About Town, Jasse Furniture Store and Lawless. 9:15-Shoppers Guide, Marshall Wells and Hart's Toyery. 9:35-Musical Interlude. 9:45-Alka Seltzer News. 10:15-Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 10:30-Music on Bowery, Returns. 10:45-Paul Carbone, Organist. 11:00-West of Fatigue. 11:45-Musical Melodies. 12:00-Musical Interlude. 12:15-Treasure Song for Today. 12:20-Ration Summary, Associated Distributors. 12:25-Rhythm at Random. 12:30-State News, Boring Motors. 12:45-News Review of the Day. 1:00-Terminal Market Reports, Six Feet. 1:05-Minature Concerts. 1:15-Scandinavian Melodies. 1:30-Tommy Harris Time. 1:45-Musical Links. 2:15-Melody Time. 2:30-Soprano Hymns. 2:45-We're Sevenside. 3:00-Prayer. 3:15-Griffin Reporting. 3:30-Desk Reports, Remington's Marks. 3:45-Johnson Family. 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical. 4:15-Rex Miller. 4:30-Hour of Mystery. 4:45-Bible Adventure, Presbyterian Church. 5:00-Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 5:15-Superman, Kelllogg's. 5:30-Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45-Night News Wire, Strohaker. 6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Kresol. 6:15-I, S. Recap of the World at Large. 6:30-Double or Nothing, Fremont. 7:00-State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:15-Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30-Lanney and Ginger, Gillette with Ray Robinson and Jacob LaMoita. 8:00-Alka Seltzer News. 8:15-H. Neighber, Carter's Furniture. 8:30-Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual. 10:15-Music for the Night. 10:30-Sign off.

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." How often in these confused times we need guidance and direction. The path of duty is not always clear, or if we see the right way, we lack the courage to follow it. In the midst of such things we long for someone to indicate the right path and give us the strength to walk in it. God has promised that He will do that, but this is based upon a willingness to acknowledge Him in all our ways. To acknowledge Him is to listen to His voice—to spend time in prayer, "waiting upon the Lord." To listen to Him means to follow in His way. To acknowledge Him is to seek to do His will, to be grateful to Him, and to recognize Him as the source of every good and perfect gift. Gratitude is often the key which opens the storehouse of His blessings. To acknowledge Him is to live by the principles of Christian stewardship. Life's gifts are entrusted to us to use for His glory and for the salvation of souls. God is the owner and I am the steward should be the creed of every Christian when uncertain of the course listen to the voice of God who has promised to direct our paths. Amen.

DIAL-LOG By Susan

If you didn't get up to see us last week when we had our Open House, we hope that you'll still stop in when you have time. There's always a willing guide around the office to take you on a personally conducted tour, so come in any time. We were glad to see some of our friends from Myrtle Creek the other day. Quite a few Roseburg people have been in too. We just want it clearly understood that you are welcome any time or any day.

Tonight is Recital Hall of the Air at 7:30, Bulldog Drummond at 8 and the one-time-only program, "A Memorial to George Washington," at 8:30. Wings Over the Nation at 9:30 still rates with us as one of the best shows of the week.

Tomorrow morning is the last of the 9:15 a. m. shows before Morton Downey returns to do the vocals. We've enjoyed it with the different guest stars, but it will be still better with the Irish tenor

Oregon Defeats Idaho, 67-47; Top Spot Tie Looms

EUGENE Ore., Feb. 22—(AP)—The possibility of the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball race winding up the regular season in a dead heat loomed large today—even though the University of Oregon now boasts a full game lead over the second place Oregon State Beavers.

The Webfoot took the University of Idaho last night 67-47, for the second time, but the Beavers are dated with the Vandals for Friday and Saturday night at Corvallis and all the dope points to a double win for Oregon State to re-knot the league leadership. Washington State, meanwhile, will engage the University of Washington at Seattle. The Cougars are but a game and a half out of first place but are not rated to take both weekend games from the Huskies.

Order Certified Seed Spuds Now, Urge to Growers

"Order certified seed potatoes immediately" is the terse advice given by Chester Otis, assistant extension farm crops specialist, in view of the current shortage of table potatoes and the reduced supply of certified seed stock of the Netteed Gem variety in Oregon this season.

Otis points out that when demand is keen for table stock there is a tendency for growers of seed potatoes to dispose of some supplies for table use unless they are bought for seed promptly.

The Oregon acreage of certified seed potatoes on Friday, 1945, and was approved Netteed Gem seed potatoes in 1944 was only

in person. There are sixteen new spots for you on Friday, too. In addition you get the Ration Summary at 12:20, two Sports Reviews and the Terminal Market Reports. Remember, too, that Friday is the afternoon for your Favorite Hymns at 2:30.

Here's a news-flash: On Friday morning at 10:30 we'll bring you a special Morton Downey show from the Stark club in New York. Mr. Downey and his U. S. G. troupe will entertain a Press and Radio club luncheon, with Mrs. Jimmy Doolittle as honored guest. Sounds sort of super, so be sure to listen in.

1200 acres, compared with 1600 acres in 1943. A considerable number of growers produce their own seed, however, using purchased certified seed only every few years. The supply of certified Bur-bank seed is plentiful, Otis points out, since the California market has been lost because of the demand for higher producing White Rose potatoes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To all members of the Roseburg Grange Supply. Our annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business will be held Feb. 24 in the K. P. hall at 1 p. m. ROSEBURG GRANGE SUPPLY

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Trophies of a Happy Marriage

The Cuppers are about the happiest married couple in our town. Comfortable off, too, after Dee's fifty years of honest work. But their two most prized possessions are an old beer mug and an 1890 Florida hat.

When they were first married, Dee allows he couldn't stand the hat; while Jane turned her nose up (privately) at Dee's fondness for a friendly glass of beer from time to time. But each figured it was the other's right...so they lived and let live.

And as time went by, they realized that the hat and mug had become important symbols in their marriage—symbols of respect for each other's rights and differences of opinion.

From where I sit, a lot of marriages would be happier if there were more funny-looking hats and old beer mugs in the background. Tolerance is a mighty good foundation for living happily together.

Joe Marsh

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