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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain tonight and Tuesday.

Highest temp. for any May....102
Lowest temp. for any May......30
Highest temp. yesterday..........61
Lowest temp. last night..........50
Precipitation yesterday............01
Precipitation from May 1........2.11
Excess from May 1, 1945..........69
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944......5.15

In the Day's News

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stroyed—including two important MITSUBISHI aircraft factories and a big Mitsubishi electrical machinery plant (the Mitsubishis are one of Japan's big-money families). He adds that some 60 square miles of Japan's largest cities, including 17 square miles in Tokyo, have been bombed out or damaged.

Meanwhile, from London, comes the announcement that Britain's terror-spreading heavy bombers (including the Lancasters that carry the 11-ton earthquake bombs) will be transferred to the Pacific war.

OFF-AGIN-ON-AGIN Foochow hits the news again, the Chinese claiming to have chased the Japs out once more. There are rumors that the Japs may be GETTING OUT of a 500-mile stretch of the China coast centering on Foochow. It is suggested that this area has been made too hot for them to handle by our Philippines-based planes.

The rumor persists that the Jap plan may be to retire from southeast Asia to concentrate their forces north of the Yellow river, in Manchukuo and Korea. We'll do well to keep our fingers crossed on all these rumors, but we can't disregarde them entirely.

THE Japs, according to the Tokyo radio, have a new pipe dream — typically and brutally Jap. They're training SCHOOL CHILDREN to throw grenades in a die-in-the-last-hole defense of the empire.

RUMORS that high-up Japs are talking peace persist—peeving the Tokyo radio considerably. It says: 'Widespread peace speculation in all quarters of the globe EXCEPT JAPAN has become a source of annoyance to us. Japan is too much occupied with keeping the war going to bother with such things."

THE Chinese, whose intelligence service is often pretty good, have claimed for some time that there is an underground peace movement in Japan, headed by Former Premier Prince Konoye and supported secretly by Jap big business interests anxious to avoid further destruction of property.

(You may have noted in recent European dispatches the doleful squawk emitted by the current head of the Krupp family when he was captured in Bavaria a few days ago. He regarded as an outrage the destruction of his fine big war plants at Essen.)

DON'T be fooled by all this Jap peace talk. It doesn't necessarily mean a thing. History makes it quite clear that peace moves usually begin shortly after a war begins. Aggressors are always willing to quit as long as they are still swollen with loot.

Don't really prick up your ears until the Japs begin to hint that they might surrender unconditionally.

STALIN comes a little farther into the open in the Polish affair.

He issues a statement standing pat on his existing provisional Polish government as the BASIC CORE of future Polish governments—which, he says, must pursue a FRIENDLY policy with Russia and NOT follow the policy of the "cordon sanitaire" (quarantine) against the soviet government.

One gathers that he means business.

DON'T get all hot and bothered about this Polish ruckus.

We know we're not going to war with Russia over it. Russia probably knows it as well as we do. We common run of people, who aren't taken into the confidence of the insiders, have a strong suspicion that FACTIONAL troubles lie somewhere at the root of it. The Poles who have been thrown out would doubtless like to get back in—feeling, of course, that they would be far better rulers of the Polish people (outs who want in always feel that way).

But WE aren't going to WAR WITH RUSSIA because the London Polish government-in-exile has been tossed out and another Polish government put in. For one thing, we don't know how the BULK OF THE POLES THEMSELVES feel about it.

There will be a lot of sparring around (including considerable bluffing) before Europe gets all settled down again. This Polish business is a part of it. So is the business of Tito and the Yugoslav ambition for more territory which is making searcheads in the news.

COOPERATIVE PLANNING

By Charles V. Stanton

The report by Francis B. Jacobberger, Portland architect, nationally known for his work with the American Commission for Living War Memorials, and as a member of The National Committee on Physical Fitness of the Federal Security Agency, gives a rather dark picture of Roseburg's recreational facilities; or, rather, our lack thereof.

But Mr. Jacobberger has told us nothing that those familiar with the problem did not already know. However, the number who do know and who are interested is altogether too small. The architect was perfectly correct when he said in his report:

> It is quite plain that those in high places, in authority, in wealth and influence in the community, have forgotten their childhood, or are so satisfied with the bounties that nature has bestowed in the way of hunting and fishing privileges afforded to them conveniently, or with their close-by golf course, that they no longer remember that children must have places to play and exercise.

He is in error when he states that we have no park commission. We do have such a commission and it is doing a swell job. The trouble is that it is not receiving the encouragement and financial support to which its worthwhile work entitles it.

Roseburg needs to develop a greater realization of the value of recreation, not only from the physical fitness standpoint, but also for economic reasons. If Roseburg expects to become the trade center for Douglas county, its greatest opportunity lies in development of recreational facilities which will attract people to the city. Furthermore, expanding rapidly in population, Roseburg's responsibility in safeguarding physical welfare of its children demands park and playground facilities and supervised recreational programs.

Mr. Jacobberger's report touches too briefly upon one subject which we believe should be given a great deal of emphasis. His first recommendation is:

> A City Planning Commission, dealing with the zoning of land use, be set up and the Park Commission and School Board cooperate closely with said Commission in the working out of an over-all plan of development for Zoning, Arterial Highways, Schools, Parks and Playgrounds, etc.

The city council recently repealed its ordinance authorizing a city planning commission and placed the work of zoning in the hands of the city fire commission, which is hard at work on a tentative outline. We have a Park and Playground commission which is very active in promoting a city-wide recreational program, utilizing a very small fund provided by local and federal appropriations. It should have five times as much money as is now being furnished. The Roseburg school board has been doing a great deal of work in acquiring land and planning development of school playgrounds. It should be encouraged to continue this work on an even larger scale. The county court has become interested in recreational development; has made a transfer of lands to protect public access to the North Umpqua river east of Idleyld, and proposes, if money is made available, to procure picnic spots, camp grounds, access strips, moorages, etc., through the county generally.

But what Mr. Jacobberger points out, and what we desire to emphasize, is that each of these groups is working separately and independently. There is no cooperation or "over-all" planning.

In our opinion, each of these groups should name its chairman or some other representative to form a central council, to which should be added a member of the city council and the chamber of commerce, so that planning may be coordinated. The county, city and school districts have a mutual interest in this recreational problem and should unite forces to do a well-planned cooperative job, rather than biting off chunks, as is being done at present.

Paul Cacy Tells Of Jap Chaos as PT Boat Appears

The reputation for enemy destruction went a little ahead of the PT boat crew of Paul Eugene Cacy, 21, radioman, first class, USNR, 702 E. 2nd Ave., Roseburg, when a whole city jumped the gun and was blown up before a shot was fired.

Assigned to clear the coast of Mindanao in the Philippine islands of enemy craft, Cacy and his PT boat comrades approached the island of Basilan and headed for the town of Isabella, when a tremendous fire broke out along the docks.

The flames leaped "hundreds of feet in the air," said Cacy, "and finally spread through the town, blasting ammunition dumps and fuel tanks. Then we discovered the Japs were destroying their own city."

The objective of the patrol, however, was a small barge at the Jap base, and as the boat glided through a smoking, narrow channel, mortar fire opened up. Amid the Jap shells and wild bullets the crew fought its way out, but not one member was injured.

"The Japs seem to be losing a lot of their old fight," said Cacy, "and we've made such patrols as this right into their backyards, while they spent their ammunition firing on their own equipment."

Cacy, who is stationed in the chart room aboard PT-342, was formerly projector operator at the Indian theater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Baker Cacy of 946 North Jackson St., Roseburg. His wife is Mrs. Dorothy Cacy of Roseburg.

LETTERS to the Editor

CLEAR CONFUSION AS TO IDENTITY OF VIOLATOR

Editor News-Review:

The William J. Adair, Jr., whose name appeard in this paper some three months ago on a charge of reckless driving and whose driving license was revoked and a jail sentence imposed was not my son (Bill) William B. Adair.

I am writing this to clear up some confusion as to identity.

MARGARET B. ADAIR.

Roseburg Men to Attend Aeronautical Meeting

W. C. Holmes, Standard Oil company manager, and Harold J. Hickerson, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, will spend Tuesday at Medford, where they will represent the Roseburg chamber at a district meeting of the Oregon Aeronautical association. The meeting has been called to consider air transportation needs and airport facilities of the southern Oregon district. Leo G. (Mike) Devaney, former Roseburg resident, now state director of aeronautics, will preside.

OUT OUR WAY — BY J. R. WILLIAMS

Washington News From an Inside View

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Argument, Sentiment, Comment

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH
Congressman, Fourth Oregon District

V-E Day. The celebration of V-E Day in Washington was very quiet. I saw little evidence of a spirit of gayiety in the downtown area. The house met as usual. Following a fifteen-minute observance of the great event, with speeches made by the majority and minority leaders and Speaker Rayburn, the house took up the report of the special committee which had been investigationg the meat shortage.

On the evening of V-E day, the great flood-lights which illuminate the capitol and the Washington monument were turned on for the first time since 1941.

Wednesday morning the flag which was planted on Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima February 23 was raised on the United States capitol flagstaff. In the immortal picture taken by Camerman Joseph Rosenthal, five marines and a sailor are seen raising the flag on the Iwo mountain. Three of those men were subsequently killed in action. The three survivors, Pharmacist's Mate (2nd Cl.) John H. Bradley, Antigo, Wis., and Marine Privates (1st Cl.) Rene A. Gagnon, Manchester, N. H. and Ira H. Hayes, Sacaton, Ariz., were here and raised their flag over the capitol. (Pvt. Hayes is an Indian chief). The flag is somewhat battered, but it is an inspiring sight. Incidentally, I understand that, when the marines wanted to plant a flag on Mount Suribachi, they obtained it from the commander of the first LST to arrive on the beach at Iwo. The LST commander loaned the flag, but I suspect he is very pleased to have the flag "loaned" on a permanent basis so that it may continue to fly over the nation's capitol.

Releases from Navy. The navy has recently announced its policy regarding release, discharge or resignation of navy personnel.

In the case of families which have lost two or more sons who were members of the armed forces, all remaining members of the immediate family serving in the navy marine corps or coast guard will be returned to the continental United States, or retained here for permanent assignment. Applications for return to or retention in the United States must be filed by the serviceman himself or by his immediate family.

Enlisted personnel forty-two years of age or over may apply for discharge or release to inactive duty. Application is made through the individual's commanding officer. Similar requests, previously denied, may now be re-submitted and approval obtained from the commanding officer without reference to the bureau of naval personel. There are some exceptions to this discharge rule, but apparently it will be generally applied.

In making its announcement, the navy states that there still exists a critical need for combat and seagoing officers in the navy, marine corps and coast guard, and this need will continue until the war with Japan is successfully concluded. In the meantime, there can be no large-scale demobilization in officer personnel. Requests for inactive duty or release from service may be made by officers, but the navy states the action taken will be entirely dependent upon the needs of the service.

The navy further states that the defeat of Germany will bring about no demobilization of the navy. On the contrary, the navy is expanding and will continue to expand. The navy cannot demobilize until Japan is defeated.

Army Planning Reduction. It is currently estimated that the army will release 1,300,000 enlisted men. Length of overseas service, amount of combat duty, battle honors, duration of service in the United States, age and family status will be facts considered in making the selection for discharge. It is estimated, however, that not more than 2 per cent of the total number to be released will be men who have served only in the United States.

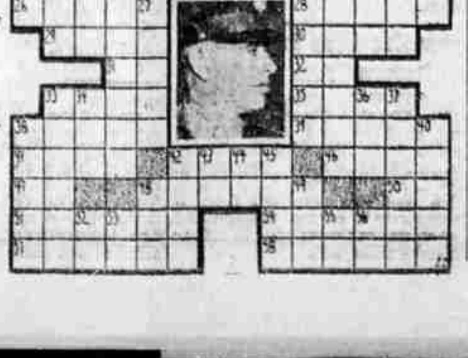
In addition to the 1,300,000 enlisted men to be demobilized during the coming months, it is expected that 700,000 officers may be released for over-age or unfitness for further service. In all cases, the military necessity for the retention of any enlisted man or officer will have first consideration.

Discharges will not be confined to those who served in the European theater. GIs in the Pacific and faraway outposts will be equally entitled to discharge. The army estimates that about half of the 1,300,000 will come from the European theater; the remainder will be released from other parts of the world.

Military Leader

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
1,7 Pictured commander of Allied Air Forces in southwest Pacific, Gen. ——	1 Merchandise
13 Trying experience	2 Wandering
14 Type of fur	3 Alleged force
15 Either	4 Of the thing
16 Mock	5 Chatter (coll.)
19 Babylonian deity	6 Enthusiastic ardor
20 Challenge	7 Retain
23 Kind of tide	8 Make a mistake
24 Young salmon	9 New Mexico (ab.)
26 Trap	10 Symbol for nickel
28 Rugged rocks	11 Power
29 Czar	12 12 months (pl.)
30 Breezy	17 Compass point
31 Symbol for samarium	18 Symbol for tantalum
32 Promissory note (ab.)	21 Headland
33 Cloy	22 Obliteration
35 Sicilian volcano	24 One who prints
38 Mexican name	25 Swiss river
39 Staggers	27 Muse of poetry
41 Demolish	28 Antic
42 Listen	33 In gear
46 Actor's part	34 Lords (ab.)
47 Area measure	36 New (comb. form)
48 Enclosures for fields	37 He commands a unit of the —— air forces
50 Within	38 Prattle
51 One who pesters	40 Perception
54 Fruit (pl.)	42 Flock
57 Redacted	43 Half-em
58 Pompous show	44 Symbol for actinium
	45 Harvest
	48 Charge
	49 Health resort
	52 Sloth
	53 Street (ab.)
	55 Pair (ab.)
	56 Music note

Answer to Previous Puzzle



KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical.
4:15—Rex Miller, National Biscuit.
4:30—Sketches.
5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods.
5:15—Superman, Kelloggs.
5:30—Tom Mix, Ralstons Purina.
5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.
6:15—U. S. Recap of World of Sports, U. S. Tire Store.
6:30—The Better Half.
7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:15—Standard Oil News.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour.
8:30—Michael Shane, Union Oil.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor! Carstens Furniture.
9:30—Snapshots, Kampfers Sav-Mor.
9:45—Music for the Night.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy.
10:15—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine.
10:45—Sign off.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1945
6:45—Yawn Patrol.
6:55—Schricker Auction.
7:00—News, White King Soap.
7:15—The County Agent Reports.
7:30—State ann Local News, Boring Optical.
7:35—The Beehive.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest, Crew of Good Ship Grace.
8:30—Fisher Flour Jamboree.
8:45—Musical Market Basket.
8:55—Roseburg Pharmacy Previews.
9:00—William Lang and the News, Kreml.
9:15—Songs by Morton Downey, Coca Cola.
9:30—Prayer.
9:31—Man About Town, Josse and Lowells.
9:45—Shoppers Guide, Harths and Marshall Wells.
9:55—Musical Interlude.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.
10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Brito, Kreml.
10:45—Let's Go Shopping.
11:00—Cedric Foster, Kampfers Sav-Mor.
11:15—Jane Cowl.
11:30—Easy Listenin'.
11:45—Organ Chimes, Presbyterian Church.
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
12:15—Musical Interlude.
12:20—Ration Summary, Associated Distributor.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:30—State News, Hansen Motors.
12:45—News Review of the Air.
12:55—Terminal Market Report, Sig Fett.
1:00—Miniature Concerts.
1:15—Sentimental Serenade.
1:30—Never Too Old.
2:00—News.
2:15—Melody Time.
2:45—Western Serenade.
3:00—Griffin Reporting.
3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Marts.
3:45—Johnson Family.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical.
4:15—Rex Miller, National Biscuit.
4:30—Let's Dance.
4:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God.
5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods.
5:15—Superman, Kelloggs.
5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina.
5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
6:15—Jimmy Fiddler, Carter Products.
6:30—Music You emember, Douglas Supply.
6:45—Music for Millions, U. S. Nat'l Bank.
7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:15—Standard Oil News.
7:30—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young.
7:45—House of Melody, Copco.
8:00—Recital Hall of the Air.
8:15—Business Man's Garden, Farm Bureau.
8:30—Maritime Show.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
9:30—Chaplain Jim.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires.
10:15—Music for the Night.
10:30—Sign Off.

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Max Schmeling Given Conditional Freedom

HAMBURG, Germany, May 18—(AP)—Max Schmeling, former heavyweight boxing champion, has been released by the British after questioning by security police, and instructed not to try to leave Hamburg.

The boxer had told two British soldiers that he had injured his knee and back in a parachute jump during the German invasion of Crete, and that he did not plan to reenter the ring, although he would like to visit America again.

Handicap No Barrier

DALLAS, May 19—(AP)— A 125-pound man was placed under $300 peace bond in justice court on charges of beating his 380-pound wife.

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