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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain to night and Friday.

In the Day's News

taken 11 times and lost 10 times. The attack was preceded by an hour and a half of heavy artillery and mortar preparation.

SHURI town and its medieval castle are battered and useless, but the Japs hold HIGH GROUND ABOVE. We'll have to blast the Japs off their high points before we can move in.

BOTH navy and marine officers think the end is nearing. Enemy artillery fire, they say, is slowly declining. Enemy counter attacks, in steadily decreasing force, are regarded as the usual Jap desperation finish.

WE get the cryptic statement that the Australians have gained A FEW MILES on Tarakan, oil island off Borneo. On an island as small as Tarakan "a few miles" is quite a gain.

THE British are cleaning up Rangoon, in Burma, to be used as a great base of operations against Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, Thailand, Indo-China, etc.

AS to what is happening in Europe we have still only scraps in the wind. MANY OF THEM ARE HOPEFUL.

TITO (of Yugoslavia), who a day ago was talking tough about Trieste OR ELSE (and maybe southern Austria as well) is talking distinctly soft now.

LET'S at least be wholly fair about Russia. She TALKS BOLD AND BAD, and seems to miss no opportunity to make nasty cracks, but in the pinches she has often ACTED rather decently.

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IF we are to have peace by cooperative action, efforts to obtain it must be approached with HOPE AND SINCERITY. A cynical "can't-be-done" is a

REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

By Charles Y. Stanton

Eight definite reasons in opposition to regional authorities, to act as coordinating bodies over existing federal agencies, are set forth in a joint letter to congress by 20 national and regional organizations in the United States.

The eight particular reasons contained in their declaration are as follows:

- 1. Government agencies with wide experience in which the people have full confidence are eliminated entirely or relegated to minor roles.
2. An authority in form of a federal corporation would be free of many of the legal and congressional restraints which experience has demonstrated to be necessary in a democracy.
3. An authority casts the states in the role of archaic political units in the scheme of government so that they become subservient to a corporate superstate controlled by three men.
4. Authorities would establish dictatorships over the basic resources of the area they control even though they may be of a benevolent nature.
5. In the arid states, where state law provides an irrigation water user a property right in water, he would, under an authority, become a water tenant of a corporation under rules and regulations made and enforced by it.
6. Industrial growth, individual enterprise, agricultural development, recreational facilities, and transportation, would be subject to the domination of a corporation, clothed with the power of government, in full control of basic natural resources, including water, electric power, public lands, minerals, timber, etc.
7. Federal authorities are a dangerous welding of economic control and political power, which threaten interference in social and cultural activities.
8. Establishment of regional authorities, not answerable to the congress for expenditure of their revenues, would be a repudiation of the lessons of history.

Proponents of regional authorities have the audacity to speak of their program as "decentralization" of government. They would lead people to believe that by setting up a little empire in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana they are acting to set up a new capital, taking control from Washington.

This nation is engaged in a gigantic war in the name of freedom. The youth of our land have paid a terrible toll in blood, ostensibly to destroy totalitarianism and bring liberty to subjugated people of the world.

The 20 national and regional organizations submitting their protest to congress point out that the army engineers have a record of nearly 100 years of service, while the Bureau of Reclamation has constructed its policies through more than 40 years of experience.

The associations declare they "believe firmly that our present form of government, sovereign states within the nation, can be the best form for our country."

ALSO, let's not be too cynical about our (American) occupation of Germany. After all, more or less everybody else in the world before the war made a mess of colonies, but the Filipinos have FOUGHT TO GET AMERICAN RULE BACK.

BRITAIN this week prepares for us a preview of the world of the future.

SAN FRANCISCO has SOUNDED BAD—for two reasons: 1. Bad news makes bigger headlines. 2. Every delegation to San Francisco has known that when it gets back home it must face this hard-boiled question: "What did you GET FOR US?"

At the same time, the labor party decides to WITHDRAW from the coalition government—which is expected to mean that Churchill, as prime minister, will ask the king to DISOLVE PAR-

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE--NOT BORN

LETTERS to the Editor

STARTS MEMORIAL FUND FOR AIDING "BOYS TOWN"

I hope a few of these facts will give a little publicity to Father Flanagan and his wonderful work at "Boys Town". This is his anniversary year--25th I believe. His "boys" have made a wonderful war record. Many have made the supreme sacrifice, graduates are making good and adding other boys at the school. Now that so many boys are being killed, it seems a good time to help a boy to live.

I have started a "Memorial Fund" in honor of my nephew, who was killed in the south Pacific last June. He was a bomber pilot. The fund is "The Howard C. Wood Memorial". I promised to pay for one boy for one year, in remembrance of Howard. I began on his Dad's birthday and will remember the anniversaries and send as I can.

So many boys in Roseburg have made the supreme sacrifice and this living memorial could aid "Boys Town" so much if others would do it too. Let's help the living boys to live, under Father Flanagan at "Boys Town". Cost is \$4 per week for a boy. Thanks for any publicity. Very truly, ADA L. WOODS, Registered Nurse (U. S. N. retired) Glendale, Oregon.

EAGLES' DANCE TO AID FUND FOR DONORS OF BLOOD

This announcement is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, a non-profit organization in which all money belongs to its members. During the past years we have donated to many community affairs, such as the life-saving boat, play park for youngsters, and with many projects. It was voted at our last meeting that we do something for the biggest non-military war industry of all, where over six million lay persons have helped with their own donations--namely the donation of money for the transportation of blood donors to the Portland blood bank.

Here is how: In order to help out the many who have been giving the Eagles are going to open a new Saturday night dance with a hall that has been completely redecorated and air-cooled, and Lund's Rhythm Men. All the profits from this dance will go toward this transportation (Quote from Paul W. Kearney of Liberty May 26): "Everybody now knows plasma transfusions in this war are the life-saving wonder of all time. They save most of the credit for saving 47 of 100 casualties which reach a hospital. And, of course, it is this technique which has put blood donors in the category of big business."

The election, if called, will probably be held IN JULY.

GREAT events, OTHER THAN WAR, you see, are beginning to cast their shadows before them. Already we are starting to hammer out the shape of the world of the future--the world in which our children will live.

Oregon Able to Retain Present Whiskey Ration

PORTLAND, May 24 (AP)—Oregon is one of the only five states able to ration more than a single bottle of whiskey monthly, Liquor Administrator Ray Conway has disclosed. He said that because of stocks owned through the Waterfall and Frazer distillery purchase, 2-70 ration change is contemplated in the near future. Conway said Oregon is the highest state in stocks of straight whiskey. At present sales are 60 per cent blend and 40 per cent straight whiskey.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1945
6:45—Yawn Patrol.
6:55—Schiecker Auction.
7:00—News, J. A. Folger.
7:15—A. M. Varieties.
7:30—State and Local News, Horing Optical.
7:35—Judd Furniture.
7:40—Rhoady in Wax.
8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute.
8:30—Take It Easy Time, Stockley.
8:45—Musical Market Basket.
9:00—Landy and Ginger, Groves Laboratories.
9:00—William Lang and the News, Krentz.
9:15—Songs by Morton Downey, Coca Cola.
9:30—Prize.
9:35—Man About Town, Josse and Lowells.
9:45—Shoppers Guide, Harbs and Marshall-Wells.
10:00—Musical Interlude.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Something to Talk About, Wildcat.
10:30—Swap-Shop, Kampfers Sav-Mor.
10:45—Easy Listening.
11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
11:45—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:15—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
12:15—Treasury Song for Today.
12:20—Nation Summary, Associated Distributors.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:45—Radio News, Hansen Notes.
12:45—News Review of the Air.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports.
1:00—Sing for the Seventh, Douglas Abstract.
1:05—Miniature Concerts.
1:15—Sentimental Serenade.
1:30—Never Too Old.
1:30—Musical Hi-Jinks.
1:45—Melody Time.
2:30—Favorite Hymns.
2:45—Western Serenade.
3:00—Griffin Reporting.
3:15—Dusty Records, Henningsen Music.
3:45—The Family.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical.
4:15—Mrs. Miller, National Biscuit.
4:30—Musical Matinee.
4:35—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church.
5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg.
5:30—Tom Mix, Halston's Parina.
5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
6:15—L. S. Reap of World of Sports.

Student Victors in War Bond Sales Banqueted

Twenty members of the junior class of Roseburg Senior High school, winners in the war bond sales contest recently conducted by seniors and juniors, were guests of J. A. Harding at a banquet in the Umpqua hotel civic room Monday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Omer J. Monger, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bean and Archie Fries, 7th War Loan campaign chairman. A gold wrist watch was presented Jean Matthews, one of the ten top salesmen. Students present were Sheldon Chambers, Rod Barrows, Dian Lillard, Allen Slattery, June Clayton, Shirley Shrum, Yvonne Byrd, Margie Stephens, Betty Crocker, Clair Pettit Jim Sanders, John Mowery, Jean Wiley, Donna Primrose, Jean Matthews, Yvonne Hiett, Virginia Smith, Joyce Quine, Christina Trapalls, Audrie Roseland.

Since the American Civil War there have been 18 Republican conventions, and at 11 native Ohioans have been nominated for the Presidency of the United States. L. S. Tire Store. 7:00—Double or Nothing, Peenamin. 7:00—State and Local News, Mel Motel. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Standard Oil News. 7:30—Lotte Ronger. 8:00—Boxing Boils, Gillette. 8:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Garden Furniture. 9:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit of Ontario. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy. 10:15—Music for the Night. 10:30—Sign Off.

HOW SALT WAS FLAVORED HISTORY. BEAUTY BATHS IN ANCIENT ROME. LESLIE SALT IODIZED. SEASON WITH LESLIE. CENTURIES AGO LATIN WOMEN BATHED IN "SALT" TO BANISH WRINKLES.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. Dan Culpin Gets His Second Wind. Dan Culpin got his plowing done in record time this year. He was sitting on his porch, enjoying a well-deserved glass of beer, while Bob Wirts, his neighbor, still had over an acre to go. It burned Bob up, seeing Dan relaxed while he worked. So he'd stop and have a glass of cider--and make out that he was in no hurry any way. "And that was the trouble," Dan explained to me. "I kept on going till I got my second wind; and saved my rest until the job was done. He stopped to rest--and he never got his second wind." From where I sit, there's a moral there for all of us. We've been working hard to win this war. A little rest may look awfully tempting. But by keeping going, by never letting up, we can count on getting our second wind that will overcome weariness and see us through to Victory. Joe Marsh

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