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In the Day's News

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go on until Japanese ability to produce for war is destroyed. Northern Luzon, the Japs have been driven out of the rugged mountains into the wide and comparatively open Cagayan valley.

JAP troops in the Cagayan valley are accompanied by a horde of camp followers. There were 3500 Japanese business men in pre-invasion Manila.

THE Japs appear to be setting a lot of store by Manchuria. Manchuria is relatively open. What is happening to their decimated forests in the Cagayan valley can happen on a bigger scale to their better forces in Manchuria's opener country.

WE find it impossible to be as sorry for these hangers-on as they probably are for themselves.

THERE are two interesting "straws in the Philippine news winds. In the Philippines during the past week, 1037 Japs have SURRENDERED. That is a record for Jap captives.

ON Guam there is an even more significant development. A Jap officer and 33 of his men who had hid out in the jungles for months come in and give themselves up. It wasn't hunger that forced them in, for they were plump and well nourished.

Anyway, after considerable negotiating, they came in and surrendered unconditionally. They admitted that Japan can't win the war, asked first of all for a chance to learn English, and said they are looking forward to a Japan in which Bushido (the suicide code) doesn't exist.

ONE sawflow doesn't make summer, and surrender of a few Japs doesn't mean that the wretched Jap suicide code is crumbling in the face of failure. But it is a CHINK in the armor. There have been FEW chinks in Bushido up to now.

THE Jap big shots do seem to place a lot of reliance in suicide warfare. In his recent speech to the Jap stogie parliament, Suzuki said:

"The tactics of our Special Attack Corps (suicide corps), which is steadily improving in skill, are a WAY OF FIGHTING WHICH NO NATION BUT THE JAPANESE is capable of employing."

THERE is a new development in the Polish ruckus.

The secretary of the "military collegium" of the Russian supreme court reports to the judges that General Okulicki "and others" of the 16 Polish leaders arrested by the Russians have "confessed" to a long list of charges including the killing of 594 Russian officers, anti-Russian espionage and conferring with the Germans.

VOTE STATE BUILDINGS

By Charles Y. Stanton

Proponents of the state building fund measure, which comes before Oregon voters at the election Friday, are worried because of general apathy—not because of organized opposition. A large vote, it is felt, would assure passage of the proposal to earmark \$10 million surplus income tax money for state buildings, but a light vote may result in rejection.

There has been no appearance of organized opposition to the building program. At the same time, aside from a few state officials, sincerely concerned with the needs of our state institutions, and school authorities, who foresee inability to meet efficiently forthcoming demands upon our schools of higher education, unless additional facilities are provided, there seems to be little active support for the measure.

A great many people approached by questioners, seeking to determine the public's attitude, seem to be totally uninformed and uninterested. Observers predict an exceedingly light vote.

Experience proves that where voters go to the polls to cast a negative vote on one measure, they also will vote "No" on other measures on the same ballot, particularly if not thoroughly informed.

A highly controversial issue, calling for a bond issue to finance a civic center, is on the ballot at Portland. This controversy is expected to bring out a very large number of voters in that city. Proponents of the state building fund proposal are fearful that if a large negative vote is registered against the civic center, many of the antagonists of that strictly local issue also will vote against the state tax measure, simply because they have not informed themselves concerning it.

There also is a proposal on the state ballot to vote a tax of two-cents per package upon cigarettes. This tax, if passed, would provide an estimated \$2 million additional money with which to operate elementary and high schools, the money to be distributed upon a basis of the number of teachers employed. The cigaret tax is meeting considerable opposition. Some people will go to the polls purposely to vote against the cigaret tax, and, not having informed themselves as to the plan proposed for state buildings, will vote in the negative on that measure also. Such is the fear, at least, of persons supporting the state building program.

Personally we believe it would border on disaster to fail at this time to approve the measure setting aside \$10 million of existing funds for a substantial postwar building program.

The state hospital for the insane, the home for feeble minded, tuberculosis hospital, penitentiary, training school and other such institutions are obsolete, inadequate and overcrowded. These institutions would be improved through expenditure of \$6 million, if the building program is approved.

The state university, state college, our colleges of education (normal schools) would receive \$1 million for increased facilities. Already overtaxed by existing enrollment, these schools will be called upon in the near future to serve great numbers of veterans who will resume interrupted education, or who will take advantage of educational benefits offered by state and federal governments to obtain additional education.

We have the money on hand. It is dormant, and will continue to remain dormant, unless we direct its use. It is quite probable we will never again have the opportunity to provide such a large sum of money without digging into our pockets. Now, we already have paid the tax and have accumulated a surplus which had better be put to good use, rather than continue idle in the state treasury.

The confusing point comes in the mechanics of the operation. The ballot title may not be understood by voters who have not informed themselves. The ballot title calls for five-mill tax levies for each of two years to be levied on property. But, if voted, this tax will never be collected. Surplus income tax funds, already on hand, will be used to offset the authorized tax. Taxpayers will not pay one penny more than they already have paid.

It seems to us it is an opportunity we should not pass up because of apathy or misunderstanding.

Okulicki is accused of possessing at the time of his arrest a document in which HE (no British collusion shown) declared that in the event of a Russian victory over Germany England would have to form a European bloc to fight the Russians. The document is said to have asserted that Germany and Poland should be in the bloc.

It is indicated that the red army prosecutor will ask the death penalty in at least some cases.

THESE wholesale confessions in Russian trials have always had us Americans stumped. But the trials and their outcome make it reasonably apparent that the Russians are going through with their contention that the London Poles are anti-soviet, even to the extent of conspiring to thwart Russian military success.

If Russia is going through with it, we'll have to accept it or FIGHT OVER POLAND—which we are in no mood to do. History tells us that some such thing might happen.

Roseburg, Coquille Golf Teams Dated for Match

The Roseburg Country club will entertain the Coquille Valley Country club golfers on the Roseburg course Sunday. A 20-man team is expected from the Coquille club to match strokes with the local divot-diggers, who will be seeking revenge for the 2-13 to 2-3 victory won by Coquille in the match there last Sunday. Pairings will start at 9:30 a. m.

Truman Starts Holiday as Guest of Gov. Wailgren

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 20.—(AP)—President Truman started a holiday today in the Pacific northwest but his thoughts were centered on the postwar security conference at San Francisco.

Associates said the chief executive's plans for the immediate future were predicated upon hope of quick action on the final form of the projected international peace charter.

A delay in the closing of the San Francisco meeting beyond this week, they asserted, may force the rearrangement of Mr. Truman's schedule for the period leading up to his departure next month for his first "Big Three" meeting, at Berlin.

The President already has all but abandoned thought of being able to attend the governor's conference in Michigan.

Meanwhile, he held his tentative schedule, which calls for his addressing the San Francisco conference Saturday unless he is advised that its work can not be completed before next week.

In the latter event, he may find it necessary to fly directly to Independence, Mo., for a homecoming celebration there June 27, and another at Kansas City the next day.

This is the medal Mr. Truman repeatedly has said he would rather have than his presidential office.

A "spotter" for anti-tank guns, 21-year-old Sgt. Hawk, four times wounded, reportedly risked his life at Shmabois last year during the battle of the Belgian bulge.

The President established a precedent by flying here yesterday from the nation's capital, the first airplane trip within the country ever taken by a president.

Beavers Blanked by Solons; Hal Turpin Shuts Out Padres

(By the Associated Press) New echoes of Pacific Coast league batting thunder were to be heard today—the big stick wielders were muffled by three shutouts last night.

Portland's Beavers, blanked 2-0 by Sacramento, saw a full game melt from their league lead as the second-place Seattle Rainiers won 5-0 from the San Diego Padres. Hollywood's decision over San Francisco dropped the Seals out of the first division into a tie for fifth.

Los Angeles benefitted by San Francisco's defeat, moving from the sixth place berth it had shared with Sacramento to the fifth rung tie with the Seals.

The Beavers, now three and a half games ahead of the pack, were set down by the Sacramento Solons' ace hurler, Fletcher, with seven shutout hits.

Hal Turpin, star of the Seattle pitching staff, turned in the best performance of the night as he held the Padres to two stingy singles, allowing only one man to get as far as second base. Meanwhile his mates got to Dummer for five runs.

Davidson, Leone' Renew Mat Feud Here Saturday

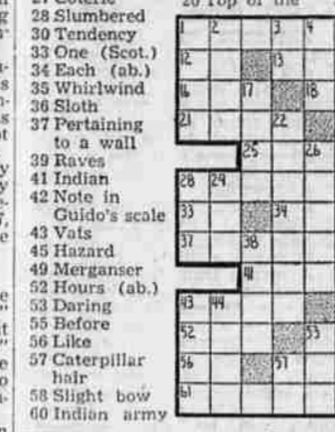
Antone Leone', the evengouging French wrestling villain, will have a chance to avenge last week's defeat at the hands of Buck Davidson at the Roseburg arena here Saturday night. Matchmaker Don Owen made the announcement here today following the New Yorker's protest over a decision handed down by referee Elton Owen here last Saturday night.

The bout was a blistering battle from the starting gong until the two matmen landed in the ring. Davidson promptly grabbed Leone' and drove the villain's bullet head into the ring post. The tough evengouging then dropped his rival, crawled back into the ring and awaited while Owen tolled off the necessary 20 seconds for Davidson's technical victory.

Former Governor

HORIZONTAL (ab.) 1,6 Pictured former gov- ernor of Washington 12 He is now assigned the Atlantic fleet with the U. S. Naval Reserve 13 Island (Fr.) 14 Genus of maples 15 Transpose (ab.) 16 Hops' kiln 18 Whole 20 Vegetable 21 Fruit 23 Weary 24 Vehicles 25 Legal point 27 Coterie 28 Slumbered 30 Tendency 33 One (Scot.) 34 Each (ab.) 35 Whirlwind 36 Sloth 37 Pertaining to a wall 39 Raves 41 Indian 42 Note in Guido's scale 43 Vats 45 Hazard 49 Merganser 52 Hours (ab.) 53 Darius 55 Before 56 Like 57 Caterpillar hair 58 Slight bow 60 Indian army

VERTICAL head 1 On top 2 Flower 3 Exclamation of greeting 4 Rubber tree 5 Lease 6 Dan 7 Land measure 8 Born 9 Greek (ab.) 10 Roman road 11 Ages 12 Weight 13 Deduction 19 Palm lily eod 20 Top of the 22 Renterates 24 Breakfast foods 26 Not fresh 27 Shop 28 Diminutive of Samuel 29 Rumanian coin 31 Burmese wood spirit 32 Roman underworld eod 38 Burnishes 40 Cognomen 43 Melt 44 Bear 45 Network (anat.) 46 Asiatic country 47 Therefore 48 Sort 50 Great Lake 51 Have on 53 She 54 Dove's call 57 Solicitor general (ab.) 59 Doctor (ab.)



Rent Control — How it Operates

(Editor's Note—This is one of a series of articles authorized by the Rent Control division of the OPA for the general information of landlords, tenants and owners of rental property. Specific information may be obtained at rent control headquarters in the OPA office, Roseburg.)

When OPA comes to the matter of hotel, rooming house, auto court, tourist cabin or trailer space registrations, much the same principles will apply, with three important differences:

- 1. Rates for each room, for each term of occupancy and for each number of occupants must be shown. 2. The "ceiling" is the highest rate charged for each term of occupancy — daily, weekly or monthly—for each number of occupants during the 30-day period ending January 1, 1944.

Registration is a MUST. It is so vital to the operation of rent control that the law has set up penalties for failure to comply with this requirement. The process is simple. When you come to the office to register, you need only be prepared to state what rent was charged on the date that establishes your rent ceiling, what services were offered, what equipment was included, and, if possible, the name and address of the tenant then in occupancy.

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- REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical. 4:15—Rev. Miller, National Biscuit. 4:30—Musical Matinee. 4:45—Gospel Message, Church of Christ. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg. 5:30—Tom Mix, Warner's Parade. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Krem. 6:15—L. A. Recap, the World of Sports, U. S. Tire Co. 6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 6:50—State and Local News, Keel Motor. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Standard Oil News, Jim Doyle. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 7:45—Main Line, Southern Pacific. 8:30—Fresh-Up Time, Seven-Up. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Kermit, Warner's Parade. 9:30—Arch Oboler Plays. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg. 10:15—Music for the Night. 10:30—Sign Off.

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Clark Gable Banned in Home-Defense Shooting

HOLLYWOOD, June 20.—(AP)—Police told Clark Gable, recently returned from shooting Germans, that he couldn't shoot coyotes, ground squirrels and blue jays with his .22 rifle. Gable was told he'd have to find some other way to remove the scavengers which had taken over his ranch while he was in the army air force.

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