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The Weather: U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear and warmer tonight and Thursday.

In the Day's News: (Continued from page 1) borne supplies and heavy weapons, thus closing the trap on the 20,000 to 30,000 Japs being hazed northward down the Cagayan valley.

The Australians take the big Serfa all field on Borneo and drive on toward the smaller Miri field. After doing all the damage they could, the Japs seem to be fleeing.

The Chinese claim to be only 175 miles south of Shanghai, after clearing the China coast behind them.

IN Tokyo, Hirohito issues a "directive" instructing the members of the people's volunteer corps (home guards) that they must neither surrender nor permit themselves to be taken alive in the event of an allied invasion of the homeland.

THAT might be sound enough Jap strategy if we were so foolish as to fight the war from here on out the JAP WAY.

General Arnold (U. S. Army air corps commander) intimates in Honolulu that we don't intend to do it that way. He says: "Okinawa will be one of our most important bases against Japan in the coming air offensive, which will reach its peak some time this fall."

FURTHER bad news for the Japs comes from Washington, where Lend-Lease Crowley tells the house appropriations committee that lend-lease supplies—cut off to WESTERN Russia when Germany surrendered—are now being shipped into RUSSIAN SIBERIA.

AT Honolulu, General Arnold gives us here on the home front a revealing glimpse of a question that must be settled and SETTLED RIGHT if America's future is to be secure. He says: "America's future security—perhaps the fate of mankind—depends on our retaining the use of our bloody won Pacific bases."

Grange Dance: Rice Valley Hall, Saturday Night. (9 Miles North of Oakland on HI-Way 99)

CONGRESS WHIPPING OPA

By Charles V. Stanton

The threat of Congress to strip OPA of its food controls is a stroke of lightning out of storm clouds which have been hovering over the head of that federal bureau for several weeks.

Congress apparently has worked out a system for chastisement of recalcitrant bureaus and agencies.

The House votes out appropriations or reduces authority, or threatens, at least, to do so, and the Senate then, after much argument, rejects the action of the House and the whole matter is dropped.

This system has been used most effectively on the OWI to curb extravagances and alleged un-American handling of propaganda and censorship.

Senator Guy Cordon of Roseburg, while on a brief visit in Roseburg, unhesitatingly declared that "OPA couldn't have done a worse job if it had deliberately attempted sabotage."

Senator Wayne Morse, replying to a letter from Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, charging the senator with misstating facts concerning the administrator's promise to furnish lamb marketing relief, not only brought proof to support his statement but also said to Mr. Bowles:

May I say in passing that my experience with the OPA is that a spirit permeates your entire organization that can be characterized as a high and mighty attitude toward the Congress.

There is none of the usual political double-talk in that kind of language. There is no need of looking for any hidden meaning. The meaning is evident: "Or else—"

In spite of the fact that OPA has blundered and is blundering; despite the fact that its "high and mighty attitude" is not directed alone toward Congress but toward business and the general public as well, we still owe a debt of gratitude to OPA.

Difficult as our food situation may be, it would be a lot more difficult if we didn't have price control and rationing. Some of us perhaps wouldn't be eating at all, and, most certainly, without price control and rationing, those of us who are not millionaires wouldn't be able to eat as well as we are doing today.

OPA, or an organization of similar character (and any organization with the same responsibility would be just as unpopular) is an absolute necessity if we are to avoid ruinous inflation.

No sane person, we believe, would abolish price and rationing controls entirely, but we have a right to demand that OPA quit playing politics with its administration, such as it did last fall, when it eased sugar rationing to get votes; utilizing rationing power to produce "awareness" of the war, killing off little business to grease the skids for regimentation and state socialism; deliberately creating scarcity to preserve its own organization.

Senator Cordon diagnosed OPA's principal ailment when he declared that its first and greatest mistake was creation of uncertainty. And he also prescribed the proper remedy when he said that OPA needs an injection of "common sense."

We have every right to demand that OPA maintain its administration free from propaganda and political purposes. But while we are criticizing OPA, we must not for one instant forget that it is essential to our welfare and that our demands for improvement should be limited to demands for honest, courteous administration and not elimination or curtailment of the fundamental requirement for price control and rationing.

cludes: "We shouldn't allow ANYTHING to stop us from taking advantage of the power such a strategic air force has."

IN Moscow, Marshal Zhukov, speaking at the tomb of Lenin in a great celebration in which Hitler's swastika flag was first dragged through the Red Square and then thrown into a gutter, says: "Soviet Russia now has the most modern and powerful ARMY in the world. We must increasingly perfect our military skill and develop our military science."

Note that Zhukov speaks of the Russian ARMY. From his emphasis on the ARMY, those who hope for friendly Russian-American cooperation in the world of the future draw considerable consolation. Russian ARMY strength is unlikely to be aimed at OVERSEAS WAR.

If he had urged soviet Russia to maintain the greatest AIR FORCE and the greatest NAVY in the world it would have been less reassuring.

Grange Dance: Rice Valley Hall, Saturday Night. Umpqua Valley Hardware, 202 N. Jackson, Phone 73. YOUR Ken-Tone DEALER

Kiser-Davidson Tilt Billed; Piluso Takes on Katonen

Jack Kiser, the popular Pacific coast lightweight champion, will make his first appearance here next Saturday since losing to Paavo Katonen here almost two months ago. He has been signed to meet billy Buck Davidson in the final half of a double main event.

The first half of the double main event will feature two of the finest matmen to ever appear here. Paavo Katonen, former world's and coast champion, will match holds with Ernie Piluso, the popular Portland Italian. Katonen, the powerful Finn, needs no introduction to Roseburg fans.

Both of these great matches are signed for Saturday night at the armory. Promoter Owen advised the fans to be sure and turn out for an evening of thrills.

Joyce Hurls 16th Win in Seals' Bid For Second Spot

Chalk up No. 16 for San Francisco's Bob Joyce, the Pacific coast league's leading hurler. He notched his 16th victory against six defeats last night as the Seals edged out the Los Angeles Angels 5-4 in continuing their drive for second place.

While the runner-up Seattle Rainiers were idle, the top-spot Portland Beavers rapped the Sacramento Solons 5-1 to increase their lead to five full games. Oakland, a game behind the Seals in fourth, kept pace by rallying in the ninth inning to beat the Hollywood Stars 8-6.

Portland's easy victory over Sacramento marked Beasley's first defeat in four starts since he joined the Solons at the end of his Reno school-teaching term. The Beavers nicked the school-master for 11 hits and all their five runs in the eight innings he worked. Beasley had not allowed an earned run in winning his first three games.

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN: Tune in at 1 p. m. tomorrow for the final edition of So Stands the 7th, Douglas County roundup on bond sales.

Here Comes the Band returns next Monday night at 8:30 with a new sponsor. Thirty minutes with the Victory Military band, sponsored by Earl Wiley, realtor in the Rose Hotel.

Lookin' ahead: Since Mutual's Human Adventure copped a Peabody award, the show at once got sponsor attention. Consequently it goes commercial next month and moves into the 7:30 Wednesday night spot. Movie program: Spotlight Bands replaces Double or Nothing on Friday nights at 6:30 to sweep the board there on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Double or Nothing moves to Sunday night at 6:30, and as a result of that Cedric Foster moves up to 3:30 Sunday afternoons. Wins like a row of tin soldiers—move one and the whole row falls down.

Elton Britt (now Elton) stars on the new Mentholatum Mountaineers, which will start soon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:30. Kampfer's Swap shop will move forward 15 minutes to make way, Wednesday stuff: News at 7:00 a. m. Smile time at 7:15. Duke Ellington on Spotlight bands at 6:30 p. m. Main line at 8:30 on the Fresh-Up Show. Arch Oboler's Plays features movie star Edmund Gwen in "The Truth" at 9:30.

EMPEROR NORTON: A fantastic railroad tale from the colorful pages of California's history! TONIGHT 8:00 K R N R Southern Pacific's MAIN LINE

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.

The OPA has authority to order a decrease in rent under the following conditions:

- 1. Substantial deterioration other than ordinary wear and tear since the date fixing the ceiling.
2. A decrease in services, furniture, furnishings or equipment.
3. A special relationship between the landlord and tenant which in this case, resulted in a rent on the freeze date higher than prevailing rents in the area.
4. A schedule of varying rents

that was at its peak on the freeze date.

5. A schedule of seasonal rents likewise at its peak when rents were frozen.

6. A substantial decrease in occupancy.

7. A situation wherein the facts necessary to determine the rent ceiling were in dispute, in doubt or not known.

There are other bases for decreasing the rent, but the seven listed above are the most common.

(To Be Continued)

Lower Ceiling Prices Set For 1945 Apple Crop

WASHINGTON, June 27—The OPA has lowered shipping point ceiling prices for the 1945 apple crop by 8 cents to \$3.45 a standard bushel for the period lasting from now until July 20.

This will mean a new retail ceiling price about two tenths of a cent lower than the ceiling for the previous period from May 29 to June 25, OPA said.

The OPA also announced that white potatoes grown in 1945 will be given July ceilings identical to those set for July 15 to 31, 1944, except in a few areas, OPA said the new potato prices would not affect retail ceilings.

Accepts Employment — Mrs. Steve Lorenz of Roseburg has accepted employment at Simpson's Fountain lunch at Kampfer's Sav-Mor.

K R N R Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chalk. 4:15—Rex Miller, National Biscuit Co. 4:30—Musical Matinee. 4:45—Catholic Messages, Church of Christ. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's. 5:30—Tom Mix, Kaiton's Parina. 5:45—Night News, Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kream. 6:15—U. S. Recap of World of Sports. 6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Standard Oil News, Jim Doyle. 7:30—Gene Rogers. 8:00—Main Line, Southern Pacific. 8:30—Fresh-Up Time, Seven-Up. 8:45—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:30—Arch Oboler Plays. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy. 10:15—Music for the Night. 10:30—Sign Off.

- THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1945: 6:30—Yankee Doodle. 6:45—Four-H Club. 6:55—Schrieker Auction. 7:00—Newspaper, King Soap. 7:15—Smile Time, 43 Products. 7:30—State and Local News, Roring Optical. 7:35—Rhapsody in Wax. 7:50—Haven of Rest, Crew of Good Ship Grace. 8:30—Take It Easy Time. 8:45—What Do You Know, Bishop Studios. 8:55—Roseburg Pharmacy Preview. 9:00—Wm. Lang and the News, Kream. 9:15—Songs by Morion Downey, Coca Cola. 9:30—Prayer. 9:31—Man About Town, Jesse 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. 10:40—Paula Stone and Phil Brito, Kream. 10:45—Let's Go Shopping. 11:00—Cedric Foster, Kampfers Sav-Mar. 11:15—Jane Cowell. 11:30—Ray Laitenin. 11:45—Radio Bible Class, Presbyterian Church. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Musical Interlude. 12:30—Nation Summary Associated Distributor.

Blind Bond Booster: CHICAGO, June 27 —(AP)—Emiel Soldan's victory garden is sprouting a widely known but timely message. Soldan, who is blind, has arranged the vegetables so that they spell out the words: "Buy Bonds."

Magazines Given Vets: Popular Crosswords, Inc., New York publishers, are now shipping surplus copies of their magazines to the library of the Veterans hospital at Roseburg without charge. This action is in response to an appeal by the local camp of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Wards JUNE CLEARANCE: ODDS AND ENDS REDUCED TO SELL FAST. COME EARLY FOR YOUR CHOICE AT THESE CUT PRICES

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