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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler Friday.

Highest temp. for any Aug.....106
Lowest temp. for any Aug.....39
Highest temp. yesterday 87
Lowest temp. last night 60
Precipitation yesterday 0
Precipitation from Aug. 1 06
Excess from Aug. 1, 1945 02
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944 .....6.30

World is Facing 2 Roads: Lasting Peace or Turmoil

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

He would be a man of small perception who thought the defeat of Japan could immediately transform the world into what Britain's famous fighting man—Tommy Atkins—describes as a place for heroes to live in, and yet it strikes me that we are entitled to entertain a good deal of optimism.

We stand at the gateway of a new era, and it can be one of peace and prosperity, or it can be a nightmare of turmoil. It all depends on how we approach the problems of remaking our world, for that's what our task amounts to.

It would have been a hopeless undertaking if Japan had been strong enough to stand the allies off and force a compromise peace. That would have allowed the Japanese war lords to make another attempt at conquest a generation hence—as we know from informed sources they were planning to do.

However, with Nippon rendered impotent we shall have knocked out the last of the great powers which had the obsession of enslaving their fellow men.

Starting From Scratch

The western world is free of Germany, which for generations was the chief force of evil in the Occident. Now we are about to rid the eastern world of Japanese aggression. This double task had produced tremendous disorganization. It is resulting in great political and territorial changes.

Still, as I see it, this disorganization is paradoxically all to the good—if we set about overcoming it in the right way. It means we are starting from scratch in our efforts to create a new peace structure. The pre-war world has been jumbled up, and we have the unprecedented privilege of reconstructing it on new and better lines. It's a situation which hasn't existed before, since Adam.

Of courre this reconstruction is going to take time, and it will be fraught with many perils. Europe already is torn with political upheavals, some of which have produced bloodshed. We are likely to see a lot more of this before the continent settles down. Europe also is facing a dangerous period of hunger and cold and other privations, all of which are breeders of discontent. Much the same thing is true of the Orient.

Big Three Are Trumps

However, it is fortunate (we hope) that the Big Three—America, Britain and Russia—have emerged from the war with such vast strength that among them they can, by working through the new United Nations security organization, keep things in hand during the rehabilitation. The only real danger of a breakdown would lie in a quarrel among the trio. Should they fall out—but maybe we'd better not go into that.

It's no use dismissing this danger with the light remark that trouble among the Big Three is "impossible." That word "impossible," in the mealy mouths of hands-across-the-seas orators, has caused more trouble than all the statesmen of both hemispheres could repair. Mighty few things are "impossible"—as witness the atomic bomb—and most certainly quarrels among nations aren't impossible.

Yet, while America, Russia and Britain have some interlocking interests, there's nothing in sight which should cause dissension. Their present disposition is to work together on world rehabilitation. They've had their differences of opinion already—but the partnership remains sound.

Victims of Navy Plane Crash Are Identified

SEATTLE, Aug. 15—(AP)—Lieut. R. H. Barden, pilot, St. Clair Shores, Mich., was killed in the navy plane crash Monday near La Conner, Skagit county, which also took the life of a navy doctor, the 13th naval district announced today.

A second man, W. N. Monahan, aviation radioman 3-c, Fairview, N. J., was listed as missing.

The Navy announced yesterday that Lt. Cmdr. Lyman Flynn West, medical corps reserve, Boise, Ida., was also killed when his parachute caught in the plane.

Thirteen men parachuted to safety.

THE CODE WORD IS BATAAN

By Charles V. Stanton

The code word is "Bataan."

General MacArthur lost no time in letting the Japanese know there is to be no soft nor easy peace. The name the Japanese once boastfully shouted in an hour of victory over exhausted, disease-ridden American forces in our blackest hour reverses itself in the Jap mind as it becomes the password for communications between victorious American and defeated Japanese forces.

That word "Bataan" is not only ironical, but it must convey to the Japanese officials in charge of surrender procedure, a sense of fear and foreboding of what lies ahead. It means that MacArthur has not forgotten nor forgiven his temporary defeat. He has not forgotten the "Death March." He has not forgotten the cruelties imposed upon his helpless men, the prisoners of war, nor upon native civilians. Japanese leaders cannot fail to read into MacArthur's password a meaning that must dash their hopes of escape from their war crimes. To McArthur has been given the authority to negotiate the surrender. To MacArthur has descended the mantle of allied supreme commander in Japan. And his code word is "Bataan!"

The Japanese emperor and his cohorts must use that word when they address communications to MacArthur. They must use that word when they appear before him as envoys. They must speak that word. They must write that word. Bataan, Bataan, Bataan! How significant it becomes, expressing the despair of a people beaten, not because they lacked bravery but because they had been denied the materials with which to fight on. Expressing the suffering, torture, and death of men who staggered over weary miles, prodded and lashed by the victory-drunk ape men. Expressing the sorrow of the Filipino people and carrying the ominous promise of reprisal for wanton torture, rape and murder by a cruel, tyrannical and degraded nation.

Only a man with an uncanny sense of dramatics could have chosen that code word; a man whose soul has been seared by suffering and sorrow. In an hour of victory MacArthur gives the word which marked his bitter defeat to proclaim the final glorious achievement.

"We have lost, but this is temporary," proclaims the Tokyo radio. And the answer is—"Bataan."

As long as America remembers that word, Bataan," Japan's loss is not temporary but permanent, and MacArthur, by one inspired gesture, has made it plain that America does not intend to forget.

Our fear of renewed trouble with Japan lies in the possibility of a soft peace. Japan must be convinced of the thoroughness of her defeat, she must be made to realize her war guilt, she must be stripped of all ability to wage future war. She must be made to truly repent and become a thoroughly civilized nation, instead of merely wearing the veneer, before she can again be admitted into fellowship in the society of nations.

Japan hopes for an easy peace. She hopes to restore her industries, her power to wage war. Her dream of conquest has been shattered, but Japan hopes to dream again.

But the code word is "Bataan."

As long as MacArthur lives, "Bataan" will continue to be the code word and its implications must leave fear and trembling in Japan. Gone is any hope of a soft peace. Gone is any hope of escape from responsibility for crimes against humanity.

Ironic? The word is too mild.

As Japanese planes marked with green crosses, land upon Ie Shima, where Ernie Pyle lies among the men he loved, "in" on the last story of the war, the seal will be placed upon Japan's defeat; for the code word is "Bataan."

Atom Smashing Method Explained By OSC Physicist

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—The principles behind the atomic bomb are not new, as they have been included in advanced physics texts for several years, but the practical application of these principles is the new and highly secret development that has set the world agog over the biggest scientific advance in modern ages.

This is the explanation given by Dr. W. Weniger, head of the physics department at Oregon State college, in answer to a flood of questions that reached him just after the atomic bomb reached Japan.

Dr. Weniger explains that the three things done recently and secretly are these, stated in simplest terms: First, a larger supply of the rare uranium 235 has been obtained; next, new means of handling large quantities of it were devised; finally, a practical means was founds of "packaging" it in such a way that the atoms could be split at a specified instant, releasing the enormous resulting energy in the form of an explosion.

What "atom smashing" has been done previously was a laboratory process requiring huge machines that literally shot particles known as neutrons into uranium atoms, splitting the latter into two parts. Some satisfactory way has now been found to start this "bombarding" of atoms in the atomic bomb. This bombardment serves only as a trigger to set off an explosion in the nucleus or centers of the atoms.

The explosion of one atom sets off others in turn much as a farmer blasts out a ditch by burying a whole series of unconnected sticks of dynamite in wet ground. Firing one of these sticks sets off the next one, and so on till all blow up in what seems like a single blast.

As to where so much energy comes from, Dr. Weniger explains that in the process of dividing these atoms of uranium, the two resulting pieces together are not as massive as the original atom, and that the difference is destroyed as matter and transformed into energy. It is this energy that gives such enormous speeds to the pieces of the atoms that they break or explode the shell. The much smaller explosions of previous types of bombs have been caused merely by combustion or burning, such as occurs when gasoline is burned in an engine to form gas and water vapor. Splitting the atom is the means by which the mass of an element is reduced by changing some of it into energy.

5 Die, Property Smashed In 'Frisco Celebration

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15—(AP)—Five persons died and 300 were hospitalized in the San Francisco bay area's peace celebration which lasted from yesterday afternoon until early this morning.

Street cars were stormed, store windows smashed, liquor stores looted and everything movable was torn from its moorings. Colorful Chinatown, quiet on V-E day, suddenly came to life with a maze of popping firecrackers and streamers.

Fire equipment was kept on the run answering false alarms, putting out bonfires.

Mayor Roger Lapham's victory statement was short and to the point: "I'm damn glad—enough said."

Gasoline Dealers Here Have Ample Supplies

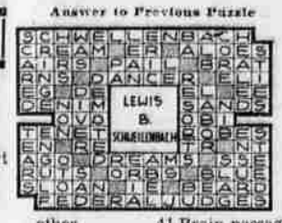
Removal of gasoline rationing will find the Roseburg area well supplied to meet demands of motorists, dealers announced today. Trucks were busy today filling tanks at all service stations to the brim to make room for more gasoline deliveries in storage tanks, which have been at capacity levels in recent days.

Nearly all filling stations were closed today, but the few opening for business were doing a rush trade.

OUT OUR WAY — BY J. R. WILLIAMS

Former Governor

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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26 Turkish decree
27 Rims
28 Ecclesiastical council
29 Size of shot
30 Half-em
31 Out of date
34 Peruses
38 Higher
39 Maintain
40 Prejudice
41 Woes
45 Portico
46 Bulgarian coin
47 Greek province
49 Sick
50 Pendent ice
52 Spanish vessel
54 Middle
55 Meal courses

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8 At all
9 Beetle
10 That thing
11 Ape-like
12 Exaggerate
13 Gained
18 Barium (symbol)
21 African flies
23 Aridity
25 Compound ether
26 French river
31 He is a — figure
32 Each
33 Horse disease
35 Lively
36 Light litter
37 Booths
41 Brain passage
42 Lieutenant (ab.)
43 Vermin
44 Look over
47 Malt drink
48 Skill
51 Court (ab.)
53 Area measure

Doves Alight on Church Spire During Celebration

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 15—(AP)—Three doves alighted on a golden cross atop the spire of Sacred Heart Catholic church here last evening, shortly after peace announcements were flashed from Washington.

The birds perched on the terminal points of the cross, presenting a symbolic picture against the evening sky. They remained there for 15 minutes or more, on one occasion flying away and then returning to the same positions.

Observers summoned a newspaper photographer, but before he could take a picture the birds had flown, possibly frightened by bursting firecrackers and other sounds of peace celebration revelry in the nearby business streets.

Ration-less Gas May Up Traffic Death Toll

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(AP)—End of gas rationing controls brought a prompt advisory from the National Safety council today, urging that unless drivers "use extra care there is every likelihood the nation will pile up the biggest traffic death toll in its history."

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Canada ended today all restrictions on sale of gasoline and fuel oil.

Price Controls Off Big Batch of Items

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—(AP)—Price controls went off today on scores of consumer items, but the OPA said controls would remain on major cost-of-living items.

Controls were removed from jewelry items, sports equipment, toys selling at retail for 25 cents or less, cigaret lighters, pipes, some photographic apparatus, clothes pins and notions.

The OPA also suspended, effective immediately, price controls on a number of luxury furs and fur garments. Included are Persian lamb, beaver, silver and red fox, sable, ermine, chinchilla, kolinsky, Alaska seal, marten, ocelot and nutria.

The suspension of price controls on the fur items, rather than outright removal, means that OPA can bring them back at any time it regards prices as too high. Jewelry items removed from price control include costume jewelry except when sold with or as part of any article subject to price controls such as apparel.

Choosey Customers

CHICAGO, Aug. 15—(AP)—Two robbers bound and gagged Max Newman in his clothing shop and spent 90 minutes trying on his stock while he watched. After selecting the patterns they liked best in their sizes, they departed with five $50 suits and $40 in cash.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Best Way to Celebrate The Peace

We were sitting on Bill Webster's porch the other night, talking about how we'd celebrate when the Japs surrendered.

Lem Toller allowed as how he was going to start his vacation then and there—and spend it fishing. Ed Mapes was going to take his family to Mountain City for a big feed and a picture show.

Bill Webster had the last suggestion. "I'm going to pour a glass of beer and drink a toast to our fighting men," he says, "and that is just as far as my celebrating's going to go. I'm going to make sure of being on the job next morning."

From where I sit, Bill Webster has the right idea. When Peace comes, there's going to be a whole new world to build. There's a really big job to be done. A glass of beer, the beverage of moderation, and a good night's sleep to be ready for the task ahead—that's the *right* way to welcome Victory!

Joe Marsh

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Shredded Wheat 12-oz. pkg. 2 for 23c
Peas Our Value, No. 303 can ..... 3 for 39c
Catsup Blue and White, 14-oz. bottle 17c
Corn Red & White Cream Style, 20-oz. can 18c
Pancake Flour 10-pound sack 69c
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