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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

Weather forecast table with columns for Highest temp. for any Oct., Lowest temp. for any Oct., Highest temp. yesterday, Lowest temp. last night, Precipitation yesterday, Precipitation from Oct. 1, Deficit from Oct. 1, Deficit from Sept. 1, 1945.

In the Day's News

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smoke screens that are always put up by the defense in such cases.

At any rate, the French had the stamina to go through with it, convicting Petain and then commuting his sentence to life imprisonment, and shooting Laval.

In a way (although it sounds bloody) that is encouraging, for what the French need now above everything else is stamina.

(NOT only the stamina to punish convicted traitors, but the stamina to work their way out of their present economic troubles, which track back to LESSENERED PRODUCTION.)

ON the other side of the world, we are witnessing perhaps the most significant social experiment since the world began.

We whipped the Japs — completely. We are now approaching the immense and hitherto uncharted task of MAKING THEM OVER morally, socially and possibly even spiritually. As a part of that job, we must find, convict and punish the INDIVIDUAL Jap war criminals. Thereafter we must teach the Japs a better way of life.

Only Americans have the courage and the idealism to tackle such a job. If we succeed, we shall have accomplished something new and highly important in the world.

If we fail — well, we can only hope and perhaps pray a little that we DON'T fail.

If we do succeed in making the Japs over into something better, it will be a beginning toward a somewhat better world to live in.

THERE are uprisings in the Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China.

It's too bad, in a way, that just as the major killings begin to decline these minor killings have to flare up. But the thing that lies at the bottom of it is the ancient and now fairly well discredited theory that one race is SUPERIOR to another and therefore has the right to inflict its will on the inferior race.

That is the only excuse for the Dutch to inflict their will on the brown people of the East Indies and the French to do likewise with the somewhat lighter skinned Indo-Chinese.

THE fact that these uprisings appear at this moment when people generally must be as tired as we are of war is an indication of the tension resulting from the subject empire system.

The people of the West Indies and of Indo-China are weary enough of the empire system that rests on the theory of race "superiority" to be willing to go on fighting even now.

ALSO we mustn't forget that a lot of this kind of trouble throughout the world will be inspired by ambitious "outs" who want to be in. The craving for POWER has not yet been removed from human beings.

TREASURY SECRETARY VINSON, appearing before the senate finance committee, favors "just enough" tax cuts and opposes "too much" of it.

Even sounder is the need for shrinking the cost of federal government. That task should be tackled determinedly. Every useless dollar of federal government cost is an obstacle in the way of recovery from the wastage of war.

VINSON warns the senate group that inflation may get

SAVING AN INDUSTRY

By Charles V. Stanton

To promote tourist travel and tourist income for the state of Oregon, we have advanced the theory that the most effective means at hand is conservation of our sports fishing resources. In order to adequately restock our streams with sufficient fish to attract tourists, we must, in our opinion, eliminate all fishing with nets inside harbors and streams where recreational fishing is of greater importance than commercial fishing. This theory, based upon the premise that a fish is of greater value to the general public from the standpoint of producing income, if taken on hook and line for sport than if caught by net for commercial purposes, would eliminate commercial fishing on practically all of Oregon's coastal streams except the Columbia river, which, because of its size, is primarily a commercial fishing stream.

The commercial fisherman's answer to this argument, which has been advanced frequently in past years, is that sports fishermen are attempting to destroy an industry of great value to the state of Oregon.

Let's look into the argument. No one can question the importance nor value to the state of the fishing industry. Nor can anyone deny that despite huge sums of money dumped into hatcheries, stream clearance and improvements, screening of irrigation ditches and other conservation methods, commercial fishing has been declining at a most alarming rate. Many of our streams are nearing depletion. Ten already have been abandoned because they have become barren of fish life.

How much longer can the industry exist at the present rate of decline? When commercial fishing has ceased to exist because of stream depletion, sports fishing also is destroyed and Oregon will have lost its greatest attraction for tourist dollars.

Two groups of commercial fishermen are to be considered. One group is represented by the fishermen who go offshore to take fish by trolling. Today they compose the major part of the industry insofar as returns and profits are concerned. The second group consists of netters who fish in streams and in bays, either with fixed or drift gear. With but few exceptions the set or drift netters are not dependent upon fishing for a livelihood. A large number are farmers who engage in fishing as a sideline. Others are craftsmen of various sorts. A few are quite elderly men who, physically unable to go offshore where the greater profits are to be obtained, continue fishing with nets.

Our offshore fisheries are entirely dependent upon maintenance of salmon runs in our coastal streams. Salmon spawn in fresh water. The fry descend to salt water, where they mature and eventually return to fresh water to spawn and die and thus complete the cycle.

If we persist in leaving nets in the streams and bays, what is to become of our offshore fisheries? Are we to permit a comparatively small group of men, most of whom are not dependent upon fishing for their financial support, to wreck not only Oregon's great recreational resources but the fishing industry itself? Give salmon an opportunity to migrate to spawning beds without a gauntlet of nets to decimate their numbers and our streams should, within a course of a few years, rebuild sufficiently to support both recreational and offshore fisheries in far greater abundance than at present.

Thus Oregon could have income from two sources, whereas, if we pursue the present course, a small group of individuals, who are reducing the fish population of our streams at a most alarming rate, will soon have destroyed any possibility of income from either source.

Oregon CAN have a large tourist income through recreational fishing without damaging commercial fishing. In fact, there is every reason to believe offshore fishing could be improved and revenue to the industry materially increased by freeing our coastal streams of all fixed and drift gear.

An attempt to secure conservation without total elimination of net fishing was made at the last session of the Oregon State Legislature, where H.B. 378, making minor reductions in length of netting seasons was passed. But commercial interests, demanding "whole hog," have called for a referendum, which will come before voters of the state next year. Voters should be carefully studying the relation of fishing to income before the issue is submitted to them.

Grey Mask, Lynam Billed for Return Bout in Roseburg

Joe Lynam, recently returned South Pacific veteran, will have a tough job on his hands when he faces the Grey Mask in a return engagement at the weekly wrestling show at the Roseburg armory Saturday night.

The popular Redmond grappler will have an infuriated Grey

Mask on his hands. Lynam provided the upset of the wrestling season by defeating the potent Mask last week on the armory mat. The California masked man demanded a rematch, saying that Lynam's victory was a fluke. The Mask has great plans for this tour around the Northwest and will be out to erase the blot on his record left by his defeat at the hands of Lynam.

Lynam was about the only person who was not surprised by his defeat of the Mask. He is shooting for the top of the wrestling game and will be out to add to his prestige by making two straight over the Mask.

THE cure for inflation is PRODUCTION. We mustn't drop our defenses against inflation unless our defenses against inflation un-

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Independence or Race War Looms In Far Pacific

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR. (AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Indonesian references to "non-violence," similar to those which have accompanied India's sporadic outbursts in her long search for liberation from western domination, serve to remind that the present situation in Java is not some new postwar manifestation, but rather a continuation of a movement which has become indigenous to Southeast Asia.

Throughout Burma, Malaya and the Indies, long before the war, there was a growing restlessness and sometimes openly hostile attitude toward the British, French and Dutch administrators of a rich Western Pacific area where men produced, for a few cents a day, tremendous wealth which went to swell western standards of living.

Instead of establishing educational and health centers by means of which native populations might prepare themselves for self-government, the ruling powers permitted continuation right up to World War II of a system reminiscent of the earliest days of imperial expansion. Even with the growth of some feeling of moral responsibility after World War I, little had been done to raise the position of the various Malay peoples.

Western Grip Weakening When the news broke, the British and French found the situation disastrous. While we had little evidence one way or another from Java at the time, it is reasonable to assume that Indonesian leaders there, having formed a considerable underground liberation movement long before the war, were not too sorry, in the beginning, to see the Japanese oust their Dutch masters.

But the fact that the Japanese missed the boat does not mean that the situation is any different. There are from 150 to 200 million people of Malayan extraction in the area. They have become an active part of a tremendous movement, stretching from Lybia in the Southwest Pacific, by which Moslem, Hindu and Pacific peoples alike are determined to shake off western domination.

Filipino Set Example In dealing with the European countries the Malaysians, including the Indonesians, have before them the example of the Philippines, where in 50 years their relatives have progressed from island primitiveness to self government. The 150 million are not likely to be satisfied with anything less. Even persuading them to accept the enlightened tutelage necessary before independence may prove extremely difficult in their present state of mind.

All of which is a long way of saying that the stories coming out of Java today cannot be read as applying to an isolated situation. We have the word of Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, resident commissioner of the Philippines to the United States, writing in Collier's, that:

"Essentially the problem of the Pacific represents the race problem of the world. Ignore it, sidestep it, neglect it, and the next war will be a race war."

DIAL-LOG

In case you were surprised to hear "Queen for a Day" at 11:30 yesterday and today — well, we just slipped up a bit on that one. Queen for a Day blossoms out with a sponsor on October 29, and we were under the impression that we couldn't air the show before that. However, without benefit of fanfare or publicity, there it is and we hope you'll all enjoy it. Personally, we think it's just about the cutest show on the air and if you haven't been listening during that 11:30 to 12 time, be sure to tune in tomorrow morning so you won't miss it. In case you haven't heard it, we'll tell you it's a sort of a Cinderella and fairy godmother show, with the most gorgeous gifts you ever heard of.

That's for tomorrow. For tonight there's Spotlight Bands, Lone Ranger, Main Line, Fresh-Up Time and a half hour of news from 9 to 9:30.

Advance tips department: Remember another opera broadcast is scheduled for Thursday night. And here's a tip specially for the small fry of the family: Be sure to listen to Tom Mix for the rest of the week, especially on Friday, because Tom is going to off-

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fer you something you'll specially want to own; so don't miss that 5:45 to 6 Tom Mix show for the rest of the week.

U. of O. Grid Boss Talks at Kiwanis

Football fans may expect many startling upsets in Pacific Northwest football throughout the current season, Tex Oliver, athletic coach of the University of Oregon, said Tuesday in addressing the Roseburg Kiwanis club at its regular weekly luncheon.

Football teams representing the major colleges and universities in the Northwest are composed almost entirely of "green" players, Oliver explained, pointing out that the bulk of the Oregon team is made up of players who normally would have a season of preparation on the freshman squad.

Discussing Oregon's defeat at the hands of Oregon State college, he reported that, while Oregon clearly was outplayed, the team was lacking its regular tackles and the two principal substitutes, out with injuries and illness, and that hurriedly trained men were sent in to play the important positions.

Oliver, who served as a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy until a comparatively few weeks ago, told of some of his experiences, discussing particularly the duplication of effort between the various branches of the armed services, and urging a unified command to replace the present plan of military organization.

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