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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain showers tonight and Wednesday. Highest temp. for any Oct. '96, Lowest temp. for any Oct. '22.

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

TURED a revolutionary new weapon so powerful that it ended the Jap war in almost a matter of days we should GIVE THIS WEAPON FREELY AWAY, so that ANYBODY might USE IT AGAINST US!

THE President's Navy day address displays NO lack of confidence in ULTIMATE international co-operation to limit the dangers of world war. Instead, his utterances BREATHE CONFIDENCE throughout in the ULTIMATE possibility of such a thing. He says flatly that "there are NO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST among the victorious powers so deeply rooted that they can not be resolved."

But he adds that the solution of these "conflicts of interest" will require a combination of forbearance and firmness and a willingness to find a common ground as to methods of applying the high principles that will be necessary if these "conflicts" are to be peacefully settled.

He comes as near as a President can to committing the United States to the job of using its great military strength to keep the peace in the DISTURBED INTERVAL while the world is getting back to sanity after the greatest of all wars.

HE then outlines a 12-point foreign policy for the United States based on the use of military power to preserve peace while we are planning more effective international organization for that purpose.

This 12-point foreign policy program is too long to be even summarized here, but it has been printed in this newspaper.

Read it. Study it.

You will find it a brief and heartening statement of a LIBERAL AMERICAN OUTLOOK upon world affairs in which we come close to stating that our relations with the rest of the world will be based upon the principle of the Golden Rule—that is, that we propose to conduct ourselves toward others as we would like them to conduct themselves toward us.

SUCH a statement is a practical approach toward realization of the IDEALISM that is fundamental in American character.

WE must not, however, ignore the TREMENDOUS commitment that is involved in it. If accepted, it practically pledges US to the job of WORLD POLICEMAN until the world becomes sane enough to police itself.

Are we ready to accept that responsibility?

WELL, if we AREN'T may GOD help this world.

NEVER since time began was PRACTICAL IDEALISM so sorely needed. Never before was there a nation with a background of idealistic purposes toward the rest of the earth and at the same time the POWER TO PUT ITS PURPOSES INTO PRACTICE.

We stand at a great moment in history.

WE are the ELECTED PEOPLE.

If we don't do the job NOW, it is probable that it won't be done.

If it isn't done, our children and their children will pay the price. The price will be HIGH.

CAPACITY FOR PROSPERITY

By Charles V. Stanton

Labor troubles eventually will iron themselves out, but while the fight continues, apparently with increasing stubbornness, workers, industry and business in general are taking heavy economic losses, and reconversion is being critically delayed. Labor and management, we believe, should make a sincere effort to work out a formula, mutually beneficial, rather than each trying to raid the other's pantry.

There are strong indications that management is stiffening its resistance to labor's demands for take-home pay equivalent to wartime hours and rates. If, as threatened, the automotive and steel industries, now faced with probable strikes, adopt starve-out strategy, it will not take long to wipe out a large portion of accumulated individual savings upon which the nation is depending to maintain prosperity for the coming years.

Let's take the case of the striking lumber worker here in Oregon. He is demanding a basic wage increase of 20 cents per hour. We are not arguing that this demand is unwarranted. He has been on strike for more than a month. Working at 90 cents per hour, the present basic rate, 40 hours per week for four weeks, he has lost \$144.

This picture, of course, is exaggerated. Few striking lumber workers have been completely unproductive. Most of them are employed at some temporary job, pending settlement of the strike. Then, too, if strikes are necessary to procure a decent wage and maintain living standards, they are justifiable.

We are trying to point out, however, the danger of economic loss to the nation by continued widespread and prolonged work stoppages. From this standpoint our example is not exaggerated and, in fact, can be carried much further.

In every community where strikes are in progress, business is vitally affected. Here in Douglas county nearly every store and business house has had a marked slump in trade volume since the lumber strike was called. This means less money in circulation—less prosperity. We are dissipating our accumulated back-log of savings which should be channelled into maintaining prosperity and full employment.

It would seem that labor and management should be seriously concerned about this threat to our economy and should exhaust every means for peaceful settlement of disputes before halting work.

Our soldiers describe a comrade, prone to shoot before his target is well defined, as being "trigger-happy." The same description, we feel, fits much of today's labor trouble—strikes called before recognized methods of settlement have been fully exhausted.

Labor's position is that higher wages will produce greater purchasing power and thereby maintain prosperity. In order to create such conditions, however, it is necessary that living costs be kept below the advance in wage levels. Industry contends that increased labor costs must raise commodity prices. Industry does not seem inclined to go along with the government's "cost absorption" experiment.

Somewhere between the two positions there is a common meeting place. Every possible effort, we believe, should be made to locate this spot, before we dissipate our capacity for prosperity.

Violinist Dated By Assn. For First Concert of Season

Erica Morini, violinist, will be presented by the Roseburg Community Concert association in the first entertainment of the season Wednesday evening, November 7, at 8:15 o'clock at the Junior High school auditorium.

The association closed its annual membership drive Saturday with the largest enrollment of members to date, according to an announcement made this morning by the president, Miss Gladys H. Strong.

Other concerts dated for the year include: Dances Frantz, pianist, who will appear in Roseburg in concert February 6; The Platoff Don Cossack Russian Chorus and Dancers, conducted by Nicholas Kosirukoff, to be presented at the March 12 concert, and the closing concert, which will occur the latter part of March, will feature Nan Merriman, mezzo soprano, who this year was signed by the Metropolitan Opera association.

Pacific Trailways Will Begin Salt Lake Terminal

HEND, Ore., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Pacific Trailways will start operating an eastern terminal at Salt Lake City within about 60 days, the company reported today after approval of a bid to extend its

Portland-Boise route to the Utah city.

The Interstate Commerce commission will issue a certificate within 30 days and the company expects to have schedules operating in another 30. Buses now operate between Portland and Boise via Bend, Burns, and Ontario, Ore.

Bus Schedules Will Be Changed by Transit Co.

The Roseburg Transit company will make minor changes in bus schedules effective Sunday, November 4, it was announced today by J. H. Abeln, owner-manager. Following three weeks of operation, during which time a careful study has been made of transportation requirements, it is believed the adjustment in schedules will be more satisfactory to bus users, Abeln said.

The detailed schedule is now in course of preparation and will be announced prior to the change, Abeln said.

Total War. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 30.—(AP)—There was little too much realism, Sheriff Harold Hubbell decided, in the mock war staged by seven boys on the city's outskirts.

He investigated after a youngster at a school playground was hit in the shoulder by a stray shot. Hubbell found the "soldiers" ranging from 10 to 14 years of age, divided into two armies, each armed with one .22 rifle and peering away at one another. They were turned over to juvenile authorities.

OUT OUR WAY



Oregon's Highway Board Starts Its U. S.-Aid Program

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The Highway Commission of Oregon, believed the first state in the nation to begin its program with funds from the 1944 federal road act, continued opening bids for construction of post-war highways today.

The board yesterday received bids for \$2,000,000 worth of projects listed among the first in a series planned to cost \$12,000,000 annually for three years.

The commission declared it would approve completion of the Lewiston-Enterprise highway by 1947 if the Washington highway department would finish a 2 1/2 mile stretch costing \$300,000. The Oregon work includes grading less than a mile of roadbed and surfacing and oiling 20 miles at about \$400,000.

The commission also agreed to study costs of a proposed bridge across the Willamette river south of Salem which would link the state capital with Independence.

Chairman Banfield told State Senator Dean Walker a plan whereby Marion and Polk counties would each share one-fourth of the cost would be acceptable if the counties could repay the state in seven or eight years. The commission would advance the \$600,000 estimated cost under a loan plan which the Polk county court said could be paid from gasoline refunds.

Dr. C. A. Edwards Going to Texas for Short Period

Dr. Charles A. Edwards will leave Thursday for Texas, to officiate November 11 at the marriage of Sgt. Carl White, son of Rev. and Mrs. Levi White of Roseburg, and Miss Mangum of San Antonio. Dr. Edwards will spend the coming weekend with his son and daughter-in-law, John and Elizabeth Edwards, in San Francisco and after the wedding will visit a few days with a brother-in-law and sister of the late Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford in Texas. He expects to be absent about three weeks.

Dr. Edwards has vacated his home at 124 S. Kane Street, as the building is to be razed to provide a site for a new parsonage to be erected by the Methodist church. He reports he has been informed that Sgt. White and his bride plan to make their home

Italian Diplomat

- HORIZONTAL: 2 Arabian gulf, 1 Pictured, Italian ambassador to U. S., Alberto, 10 Praise, 11 Punch, 13 State, 14 Applaud, 18 Unclose, 19 Disorder, 20 Cavity, 21 Sun god, 22 Lieutenant (ab.), 23 Senior, 27 He -- in Washington, 30 Anger, 31 Grease, 32 Place, 34 Metal worker, 37 Three-toed sloth, 38 Exclamation, 39 Derivied, 42 Greck letter (pl.), 46 Small shoot, 48 Notion, 49 Walking stick, 50 Japanese coin, 51 Submarine part, 54 Training. VERTICAL: 1 Seize,

Discharges Given Eight From Douglas

Army and Navy separation centers today reported honorable discharges issued to the following Douglas county men:

Army: Days Creek—T-Sgt. Elmer R. Sutton. Roseburg—Sgt. Edward H. Brinkmeyer.

Navy: Glendale—Clyde E. Allen, gunner's mate, second class. Roseburg—Benjamin O. Du Fresno, 852 Hoover St., radio electrician; Arthur R. Anglin, 1332 Umpqua Ave., radioman, second class; John B. Haskett, Rt. 2, pharmacist's mate, second class.

Sutherlin—Robert W. Barge, State St., aviation machinist mate, first class. Yoncalla—Benjamin V. Miller, gunner's mate, second class.

False Alarm

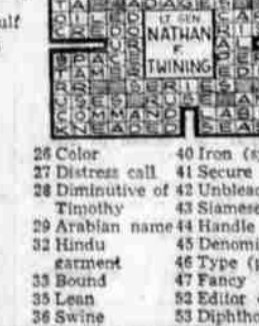
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Four fire companies complete with a hook and ladder outfit, rushed to the scene of what appeared to be a grain elevator blaze.

At least witnesses thought they were seeing smoke pouring from the cupola atop the elevator. However, firemen who clambered to the top of the 200-foot structure found—a big swarm of bees.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co., 4:17—Alex Miller, Nat'l. Biscuit Co., 4:30—Erskine Johnson, Bathasweet, 4:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God, 5:00—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture Supply Co., 5:20—Captain Midnight, Wander Co., 5:45—Tom Mix, Babylon Perina, 6:00—Lafayette Heater, Forth's Tooth Paste, 6:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co., 6:30—Gloria's Review, Clara's Shop, 6:45—Let's Dance, 7:00—Address by President Truman, 7:30—Evening Melodies, G. W. Young & Son, 7:45—House of Melody, Capes, 8:00—Crown Mill Mysteries, Crown Mills, 8:05—Musical Interlude, 8:15—Songs of the Range, Farm Bureau, 8:30—Snapshots, Kämpfer's Sav-Mar, 8:45—Classic Serenade, 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Laboratories, 9:15—Your Washington Man, Wildroot Company, 9:30—Music for the Night, 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires, 10:15—Musical Interlude, 10:30—Sign Off.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Eager For New BATH TOWELS?

Save used fats! They're needed in making towels, nylons, girdles, and many other things you want... as well as soaps. TURN IN YOUR USED FATS!

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

Independent State Likely to Come of China's Civil War

By DeWITT MacKENZIE (AP Foreign Affairs Analyst) The resurgence of bloody strife between the powerful Chinese Communist armies and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government forces may signal the dread civil war which has threatened China—a disaster of the first magnitude.

A worried world heaved a sigh of relief in mid-October when the Chinese Reds and the generalissimo reached an agreement which ostensibly meant peace at long last. However, the ink was scarcely dry on the pact before the clash of arms resumed and swelled until now heavy fighting is reported in numerous parts of the country, especially the northern section which is the stronghold of the Communists.

The trouble is that trying to make a union of the Chinese Communists and Generalissimo Chiang's Kuomintang dictatorship is like attempting to mix oil and water. The ideas and ideals of the two factions are as far apart as the poles. They just don't mix.

Moscow Link Disclaimed Right here it should be pointed out that the Chinese Communists claim there's no relationship between them and the Russian Communists. General Chou En-lai, one of the Chinese Communist leaders, assured me that there was no link with Moscow and that the Chinese Reds were mainly agrarians who were interested in bettering the state of the farmer.

It may be significant that sources favoring Chiang's government say they believe the only way to unify the nation is to eliminate the Communists by force, and they think the generalissimo could do it in three to six months. They go further and figure he would start an offensive against the Chinese Reds if he weren't fearful of the reaction of other countries, especially America, and the possibility that Russia might support his enemies.

Only Chaos in End Chungking observers are frankly pessimistic about the chances of reconciliation between the Chinese Communists and Chiang's government, the atmosphere of the ancient city is heavy with gloom. And what would civil war bring to China? There is no conflict so terrible as civil strife. It would mean that the country's five hundred millions would endure an agony far greater than anything they experienced during the Japanese invasion. It would hamstring rehabilitation of the nation's shattered economic structure. China's proud designation as one of the "Big Four" would indeed be an empty phrase.

It also might mean, as I see the picture, a further division of China. Unless Chiang could crush the Reds—and they are powerful—they likely would split off a huge territory in northern China and set up an independent state there. Indeed, in the long run such a division may be the only solution.

Could this be a moment where the Big Three might use their influence to halt the strife?

November Term Of Court Dated

The regular November term of circuit court will open Tuesday, Nov. 13, it was announced today by Roy E. Agee county clerk. Persons drawn for jury duty are as follows:

- Roseburg—Mildred H. Bonebrake, Alta M. Brand, M. R. Brost, Kenneth Dunham, V. N. LaRaut, Vivian Logsdon, Otto A. Olson, Ruth Plumer, Earl M. Seely, Lula Townsend, Eva F. Ware, Gardiner—Teresa E. Abbott, Yuba A. Angus, Reedports—Nonda Anderson, Mary S. Bell, Oakland—Sadie Ferber, E. J. Madison, Cleveland E. Miller, Maude Sparks, Yoncalla—Albert W. Cockeram, Annie Kruse, W. A. Ryehard, Myrtle Creek—Gordon Burnett, Sutherlin—Jack Dufor, Tenmile—Roy Ellis, Elkton—William Frost, Days Creek—Jack Gaulke, Leona—W. E. Gray, Dilgard—Carol Hercher, Wilbur—Eva Kinsel, Brockway—Magel Ward.

Husband Pays \$10 Fine For Slapping His Wife

A fine of \$10 was paid in the Roseburg justice court today by John Erickson, Roseburg, who pleaded guilty, Judge Thomas C. Hartfel reported to a charge of assault and battery. The complaint was filed by Mrs. Erickson. Erickson told the court, it was stated, that he "slapped" his wife when she refused to prepare a meal.

Traffic fines reported paid in the justice court included Cecil C. Shulze, \$10, failure to stop at a through highway; Victor H. Schrickler, \$15, no P.U.C. plates, and \$10, no tail light; J. E. Fauley, \$20, speeding.

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Well, I Certainly Didn't Know That... That's a common remark on Tuesday evenings for radio listeners who tune in SNAPSHOTS at 8:30 P. M. SNAPSHOTS is a program of thumbnail sketches of one of your neighbors here in Douglas County. Where he came from, how his life has run... where he met his wife and a whole heap of inside information. DON'T MISS Snapshots Tonight 8:30 KRNR 1490 on the Dial.

DIAL-LOG. Here's a quick reminder again that President Truman speaks tonight from 7:00 to 7:30. We're stressing this because we feel sure that everyone will want to hear this much-discussed talk. On the lighter side for tonight, there are western music at 8:15 and Snapshots at 8:30. We think you'll enjoy tonight's candid camera portrait on the 8:30 show, so advise you not to miss it. We've been worrying because we haven't been able to get out an adequate amount of publicity for Queen for a Day, but after a few trips up and down Jackson St., we've stopped fussing about it.

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