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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Wednesday.

In the Day's News

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parent for some time that Moscow's policy is to take everything that is LOOSE in Eastern Europe and Asia. It seems disturbingly clear that the more we permit her to take the more she WILL take.

THE only indication of what Moscow will do about our tougher policy comes from Iran, where it is reported that Russian troops are withdrawing from three districts east of Teheran, but are remaining in "other areas" (including Azerbaijan, the trouble center) until the situation is "cleared up."

That is indefinite and leaves her an out if the Iran question should get too hot to handle.

SPAIN is the problem child at the moment.

The French have closed their side of the frontier against the Spanish and Franco Spain has closed her side against the French. Meanwhile the United States, Britain and France are working on a joint declaration encouraging Spaniards to overthrow Franco.

The hot question is WHAT SPANIARDS? Spain, like a lot of other troubled countries, is full of factions.

For example: The United States, in naming those who are to be encouraged to do the overthrowing, is said to want the formula to read: "Spaniards inside OR outside Spain" whereas the French want it to read: "Spaniards inside AND outside Spain."

(There are some 250,000 Spanish Republicans in FRANCE as refugees, and France would like to get them back to Spain as top dogs.)

INTERNATIONAL affairs, as you can see for yourself, are highly complicated, with all kinds of nationalistic interests involved.

A WASHINGTON dispatch intimates that President Truman's big housing program is bogging down, with Housing Expediter Wyatt needing Congress with the statement that each day's delay is costing the nation 3,000 new living units.

Congress seems to be balking at price ceilings and at the housing bill's proposal to spend some 600 millions in SUBSIDIES.

(The subsidies would be paid out of the treasury to materials producers and others in lieu of higher prices.)

LET'S keep this subsidy business clear in our minds.

The insistence on subsidies is due to the administration's desire (with an important election approaching) to make it appear that the Great White Father in Washington is taking care of his little children and seeing to it that they get things CHEAP.

The point is that the subsidies, under our deficit spending system, will be added to the national debt—thus laying the burden on the Great White Father's GRANDCHILDREN—who won't vote for a long, long time.

ONE fundamental we should understand is that taxes add to the cost of things, exactly the same as ups in wages, materials, etc. Taxes HAVE to be added into costs. It is highly probable that if we had the figures they would show that the rise in the cost of living since the war began corresponds rather closely to the RISE IN TAXES.

Debt (which must be paid out of taxes) is therefore just as inflationary in its results as higher commodity prices.

LET'S SPEAK PLAINLY

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Admittedly ignorant on such subjects as international power politics, trade economics and policies, State Department procedure, etc., nevertheless as an American citizen we feel greatly relieved and pleased that a few of our national leaders are beginning to speak out in stern language concerning the Russian situation. We have, however, one fear: Are we speaking entirely on behalf of the United States, or are we trying to pull chestnuts out of the fire for one or more of the other great powers?

As long as we "stick to our own knitting," we're willing to go all the way in telling Russia off whenever she oversteps proper bounds. But when it comes to interference in rivalry between Russia and any nation other than the United States, unless unwarranted aggression is concerned, we hope our State Department will keep its hands off.

It is difficult to determine accurately how much of the day's news is fact and how much is propaganda, as it relates to the international scene. We know a gigantic game of power politics is being played by all leading nations. Great Britain is doing her utmost to speed repairs to her damaged empire, which keeps bursting its seams as rapidly as patches can be applied. France and Spain, doubtless egged on by other powers, are at loggerheads. China is in an uproar. India, Greece, Iran, Palestine, Java, are virtual powder kegs, ready to explode at any moment. On our own side of the hemisphere we are troubled by the Argentine situation. Involved in all these explosive situations are policies of international trade, political control, colonial retention, raw material resources, and many other factors giving rise to rivalry between great powers.

Russia has recently risen to classification as one of the four great powers of the world. Ambitious to consolidate her position to include the most favorable trade balance possible, to gain extensive political influence and control, Russia is reaching out grasping hands in her swaggering course. Yet relations between the United States and Russia have always been of the most friendly character. There is, we believe, little danger of armed conflict with Russia if we cut out the double talk and speak plainly and openly in declaring that in Russia's greed for power she must keep her hands off our national interests. In fact, we believe Russia would have more respect for us if we did show a little more aggressive attitude in protecting our rights.

Russia sees an opportunity to advance herself and strip other powers of influence. In accomplishment of that purpose she is going as far as she possibly can without involving herself in another war. Russia, we believe, does not want war any more than we do. But we may be certain she is going to grab all she possibly can. If she can crowd Great Britain down the scale in economic and international trade importance, we may be sure she will not neglect the opportunity. Nor will she hesitate to take similar advantage of the United States if permitted to get away with it.

The time has come, we believe, for our leaders to see that Russia does not encroach upon our national and international interests. Our policy should be firm and definite. But in our dealings with Russia, we believe we should attempt to confine our dictates to our own interests exclusively, except as we insist upon preservation of world peace and non-aggression. It should not be our policy, we believe, to interfere in rivalry between Russia and other European or Asiatic powers, unless such interference is necessitated to preserve peace.

Livestock Assn. to Meet in Roseburg

Douglas County livestock men are scheduled for a county-wide meeting at Roseburg Thursday, March 7, at the K. of P. hall. Market outlook for livestock and wool, marketing of fat lambs, disease control, predatory animal control and development of permanent pastures on crop land and grazing lands with AAA assistance are subjects assigned to speakers, states County Agent J. Roland Parker.

All livestock owners and land owners interested in range improvement are invited to attend. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the morning. It is sponsored by the Douglas County Livestock Association as part of its annual program.

Douglas County leads all counties of the state in the number of sheep and, with cattle, returned nearly two million dollars to producers in 1945. The number of sheep and cattle can be substantially increased, states Parker, if operators and land owners will improve pastures. Assistance is provided by the agricultural conservation program for clearing land for pasture and for seeding and reseeding crop land, pasture and grazing lands.

Marburg, Former U. S. Envoy to Belgium, Dies

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 4.—Theodore Marburg of Baltimore, Md., author, poet, translator and eminent authority on international law and political science and former U. S. minister to Belgium, died suddenly here last night.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Club; 4:15-Ed Miller, Nabisco; 4:30-Erskine Johnson, Bathysweat; 4:45-Charles Clavin, Presbyterian Church; 5:00-Musical Clock Modern Furniture; 5:15-Edna Keizer; 5:30-Captain Midnight, Wonder Co.

Vets Hospital to Issue Reports on Problems, Progress

In order that the general public may be kept currently advised of Veterans Administration's problems, in its economic, physical and educational readjustment programs for the discharged service man and woman and their dependents, and the progress made in meeting those problems, the Veterans Administration is to issue monthly statistical reports and other data along this line, according to plans recently announced by the central office in Washington. These reports will not only be of special interest to veterans and their dependents in acquainting them with the provisions of existing federal laws relating to them and the public will be their full knowledge of the increased problems certain to face the administration as the work load increases, the announcements says. This monthly information will emanate from Veteran Administration centers, regional offices, area offices, hospitals and homes and from their central administrative offices in Washington.

Total Patients 599 The first of these monthly reports came from Dr. George M. Melvin, manager of the Roseburg Veterans Hospital, in which he points out that as of February 28, the total patient population in the hospital here was 599; of which number 198 had been hospitalized with proven war service-connected disabilities, and 401 patients were admitted for non-service originating disorders. All patients are honorably discharged veterans of America's wars, a few not as yet discharged from World War II service.

Additional monthly statistical data relating to Oregon veterans and their dependents and pertaining to disability pension or compensation cases, death pension or compensation cases, vocational rehabilitation, education and training and loan guarantees for veterans will be released to the press later by the Oregon Regional Office of the Veterans Administration located in Portland.

Prompt Care Imperative "One of the greatest peacetime problems facing America today is the proper care and rehabilitation of the returned service man and woman," said Dr. Melvin. "Particularly in the case of those veterans needing hospitalization or domiciliary care, so rapidly has the load developed; but, the doctor continued, "when serious illness strikes any one of our veterans who gave so much for our country, there can be no stinting of medical service, no alibis. Rather must they receive prompt and adequate care. That's the attitude of the Veterans Administration and that's the wish of every American."

Dr. Melvin pointed out that the potential load of veteran hospitals had increased from approximately 4,000,000 prior to World War II, to more than 20,000,000 at the present time, an increase of 500 per cent. To meet this emergency the Veterans Administration, under General Omar Bradley, has adopted a four-point program: (1) construction of new veterans hospitals; (2) additions to existing hospitals; (3) borrowing available beds from all sources; and (4) transfer of certain surplus Army and Navy hospitals to the Veterans Administration.

In discussing the problems faced by the administration throughout the nation along personnel lines, the doctor indicated that there was a shortage and that Roseburg was no exception to this problem, although they were meeting the situation as best they could. "The people of Roseburg and vicinity have been extremely loyal in their response for needed help at the Veterans Hospital," he said, "and I am sure will continue to do so; we do however have many important positions remaining unfilled."

The acute housing shortage in Roseburg makes it rather difficult for Dr. Melvin to interest potential hospital help from elsewhere. In order to fill hospital positions speedily, they recently established a personnel department which has full authority to create and fill authorized positions under civil service standards. That office will assist applicants who may be desirous of employment with the Veterans Administration, either here in Roseburg or at some other location.

Dr. Melvin also invites the attention of veterans and their dependents to the contact unit at the hospital, established to render service to those seeking information or assistance on matters relating to existing federal and state veteran laws.

Yoncalla to Establish Vets Memorial Park

YONCALLA—Work is progressing on the Memorial Park, which citizens of this community are sponsoring in memory of the boys from this community, who served in World War II. The lot across the street from the Red

and White store has been purchased and cleared off. Cement sidewalks will soon be built. The boys in the manual training class of Yoncalla High School are working on the large plaque. The flag pole has been finished and the eagle carved for the top. Members of the Yoncalla Women's Study Club are planning on fixing up the lot as soon as weather permits. Shrubbery and trees will be planted.

Boxing Czar Post At Big Pay Given To Jack Dempsey

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey came back to the fight game's big-time today with a job that boxing promoters he'll work with described as making him some sort of a Judge Landis of the back-busting business outside of New York. His salary is estimated as being between \$50,000 to \$100,000 yearly. Of course, none of the promoters stood up in the meeting to say that a stew was cooking against Promoter Mike Jacobs in connection with the old Manassa Mauler's new contracted spot as president of Boxing Promoters of America, Inc., and a director of Adams Hat Company in charge of public relations, sports activities and possibly snapping brims. But reading the script, you didn't need a blueprint to get somewhat of an idea about it.

As a matter of fact, Jack, himself, came closer than anyone to speaking a piece concerning the possibility of bucking Uncle Mike in the nose-mashing industry.

"Today, in New York," he contended yesterday, "if you don't fight for one man—you don't fight."

It is known, too, that Jack is interested in building an arena in midtown Manhattan to stand up against Madison Square Garden, and that the members of Boxing Promoters of America, Inc., as well as Adams hats, which has broadcast rights to all fights put on by Promoters, Inc., probably would be behind him on it.

Larry Atkins, the Cleveland promoter who stepped down as president of Promoters, Inc., to become first assistant and aide de camp to the ex-champion, described Jack's new job as one to "see that the proper matches are made and to keep boxing clean."

"That way," Larry expounded, "his duties will be similar to Happy Chandler's in baseball and Eric Johnson's in the movies."

Last Smoker of Season Pits RHS Against Siuslaw

Last of the high school smokers this year will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Junior High School, when Roseburg meets Siuslaw High School. Three members on the Roseburg boxing team will be fighting their last bout.

The Indians split their two cards this season with Springfield, winning here and losing to Springfield there.

The smoker with Siuslaw will be to benefit the spring sports, track and baseball, which receive no money from the athletic fund. Siuslaw has a tested team, with seven out of nine contestants being returned lettermen. John Herring, Siuslaw's two-year letterman, is touted as the top-notch fighter of the evening.

Wednesday's card includes 12 three-round bouts, nine with Siuslaw, and three with local boys matched.

The following are to participate in the smoker:

Table with columns: Siuslaw, Approximate Weight, Roseburg. Names include Harnowsky, Roth, Fredrickson, Guse, Bloom, Slightgarden, Moore, Herring, Herring, Herring.

Woman Red Cross Toiler Passes 100th Birthday

PORTLAND, March 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Harry Franklin is 100 years and three days old. She celebrated her centennial Friday with telegram from President Truman and Basil O'Connor, chairman of the American Red Cross, congratulating her on a long record of Red Cross work.

She was production chairman in Colorado for the Red Cross during World War I. During the last war, she sewed and knitted for the Multnomah County chapter.

Douglas Farmers Given Dates For AAA Agreements

Farmers desiring to participate in the 1946 Agricultural Conservation program are requested to sign their farm plans and work sheets during the next two weeks, according to John H. Ferguson, chairman of the Douglas County AAA committee. Community meetings are scheduled for each district where community committeemen will assist farmers in filling out required forms for participation in the program.

Handbooks covering all practices offered under the current year's conservation program have been mailed to farmers with forms for listing practices desired and other essential information pertaining to each farming unit. Farmers are requested to fill in the required information on the forms and bring them to their community sign-up meeting, states Mr. Ferguson, as a means of saving time in preparing the farm plan and work sheet.

Schedule of community meetings are as follows for the several districts:

Camas Valley-Tenmile—Tuesday, March 5, 1 to 5 P. M., at the Camas Valley schoolhouse. Yoncalla-Drain—Tuesday, March 5, 1 to 9 P. M., at the Yoncalla Feed Store. Cow Creek—March 6, 10 A. M. to 9 P. M., at Azalea Grange hall. Days Creek-Canyonville—Friday, March 8, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., Days Creek schoolhouse. Myrtle Creek—Saturday, March 9, 2 P. M. to 7 P. M., Myrtle Creek City Hall. Reedsport—Saturday, March 9, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., Reedsport City Hall.

Roseburg—March 11, 12 and 13, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily, Agricultural Conservation office, room 321, Pacific building. Kellogg-Elkton—Tuesday, March 12, 1 to 5 P. M., Kellogg Grange hall; Wednesday, March 13, 1 to 5 P. M., I. O. O. F. hall, Elkton. Sutherlin-Oakland—Thursday, March 14, 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., Oakland City Hall. Riddle—Friday, March 15, 1 to 5 P. M., Riddle City Hall.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Two cooking clubs have been organized in the South Deer Creek school. Mrs. Rose Kelly will act as leader for both. The camp cookery club has seven members with Darryl Gray as president, Walter Simmonds vice-president, and Conrad Jones secretary. Other members are Richard Griswald, Robert Lynch, Clifford Jones and Bill Fummerton. Seven girls have organized a cooking I club and elected Thelma Lewis as their president, Dorothy Hunter vice-president and Emeron Griswald secretary. Rosemary Hall, Marta Patterson, Darlene Kelly and Mervyn Gray are also members of the club.

Mrs. T. E. Shrum will act as leader for six girls in the Glide school who have organized a clothing IA club. Dorothy Ballou is the club president, Beth Berrill vice-president and Sherry Hurd secretary. Other members are Norma Jean Harvey, Pauline Magness and Donabelle Helms.

Four eighth grade pupils in the Cleveland school have been enrolled for marketing projects. They are Dale Parry, Bert Krohn, Betty Ann Loffler and David Fink. Mrs. Delorne Henry, teacher in the Cleveland school will act as leader for the four members.

National 4-H Club Week, March 2 to 10, is being observed by most 4-H clubs by holding of club meetings and special meetings to help promote 4-H work. The Looking-glass 4-H clubs are putting on a special program at the Looking-glass P-T. A meeting March 8. Fair Oaks Grange is holding a

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RHEUMATISM and ARTHRITIS

I suffered for years and am so thankful that I found relief from this terrible affliction that I will gladly answer anyone writing me for information. Mrs. Anna Pausz, P. O. Box 825, Vancouver, Wash. (Paid advertisement)

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meeting March 5 with 4-H clubs in charge of the program. Glendale 4-H clubs are meeting the evening of March 6th to entertain their parents and outline 4-H program in the Glendale area.

4-H Club News by Irene Easton The "Cookery Chicks" cooking club held their fifth meeting at the home of Margaret McClintock, February 27. All the members were present.

After the meeting was adjourned, games were played, and refreshments served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Edith Ireland, March 6.

Ill at Home—John Rand, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Rand, has been ill the last two days at his home in Laurelwood.

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