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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Friday. Highest temp. for any March... 55, Lowest temp. for any March... 18.

In the Day's News

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would be STILL better if Stalin would permit our people to talk directly to the Russian people.

If we are to get along with Russia, there must be fairness and STRAIGHT TALK on both sides. The more of it the better.

It is Britain's ox, not ours, that is being gored in all this Near and Middle East and Balkans business.

Russia's ambitions, whatever they are, in this whole area threaten the British "lifeline" to India, Malaya, etc. Once Russia is established in the Mediterranean and the Near and Middle East, she can cut Britain's communications (shipping, etc.) whenever she chooses.

That is a long, long story. It has been BRITAIN, more than anyone else, that has kept Russia out of the Dardanelles. There is a long score to settle on that point, and Russia probably feels that NOW is the time to settle it.

WE naturally want to help the British all we can. Their interests and ours lie close together.

AND—We don't want to go to war with Russia to save the British empire as an empire. (Besides, it isn't improbable that India may be lost to the British, anyway. There's a lot of heat there.)

WITH the old "spheres of influence" crumbling and new ones being built up, with the British empire no longer physically able to PROTECT ITSELF against the new forces that are arising, with the knowledge facing us that WE AND RUSSIA are the TWO dominant forces in the world and that survival of modern civilization may depend upon our ability to get along with each other, this is a time for straight thinking.

Straight thinking tells us that if we were landlocked as Russia, we'd probably be demanding OUTLETS to the world's seas and the world's commerce—as Russia is.

It's a fair guess that we're going to have to do some more giving in this Mediterranean-Near East-Middle East situation. Either that or face trouble.

HERE is a startling new possibility in the news. Science is said to have come through with a way to "denature plutonium and U235 so that these materials can be used to develop commercial atomic energy BUT NOT TO MAKE A BOMB.

The danger has been that leads turning out commercial atomic power might at the same time be making atom bombs as a by-product. The "denaturing" process, it is suggested on what seems to be good authority today, could TOP that.

The point is that by use of this "denaturing" process the making of atom bombs could be more easily and more certainly controlled by international action.

ERE is a thought: We have been SCARED SO OFTEN by things that NEVER HAPPENED. Maybe science, serving as it has before as the handmaiden of human progress, has armed how to pull the atom bomb's teeth.

For the present, let us hope so. It will be at least pleasant, for change, to have SOMETHING to hope for.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Knowing Congressman Harris Ellsworth as we do through more than 12 years of close business association, we can read into his weekly news letter that the congressman is angry. Congressman Ellsworth seldom is moved to anger. He has an extremely calm disposition and in all the years we have known him, occasions have been rare when he would lash out in a spirit of wrath.

As a newspaperman, Congressman Ellsworth insisted, while serving as editor of the News-Review, upon unprejudiced, unbiased, and uncolored reporting. He strove to present FACTS rather than OPINIONS. He desired accuracy above all things. He abhorred propaganda.

Knowing the ethical conduct to which he subscribed as an editor, we can read real anger into the opening paragraph of his current weekly letter:

The highly organized and concentrated propaganda drive conducted by left-wing administration forces these last several months is the most dangerous, and at the same time the most discouraging, development in this center of our super-government. It is dangerous because the people of the country are being told things over and over again on the radio and in the columns of newspaper "columnists" that are misleading and untrue.

Congressman Ellsworth's anger, we believe, is righteous indignation. Press and radio, in our opinion, are open to criticism for permitting this condition to materialize—for, in fact, aiding and abetting in fostering an insidious propaganda system.

Ellsworth particularly singles out Quentin Reynolds and Walter Winchell for misleading statements. The list could be made much longer.

Personally, we were disgusted recently by reports that Mayor La Guardia and ex-Secretary Harold Ickes, after leaving the respective positions in which they gained national prominence, were to become newspaper columnists. What qualifications has either to recommend him as a newspaperman?

But too many of our columnists today have no qualifications for jobs they are attempting to perform, except that they have managed to make names for themselves in some other field, occasionally through accident, and turn to press or radio to vent personal ideologies, prejudices, or propaganda.

We have, on the other hand, many able men and women in press and radio, men and women who have training, experience, judgment, and analytical ability. We have crusaders, such as Fulton Lewis, Jr., who are inspired to search out truth and attack hypocrisy, graft and corruption in high places. Contrast these people of ability with "name writers"—"political accidents" writing columns of warped, biased, and often misleading information.

Nazi propagandists built their terrible structure upon the foundation that an untruth, persistently repeated as truth, becomes accepted as truth.

Our own propagandists have adopted that plan. We are told, for instance, that terrible disaster would follow elimination of the OPA or other of the bureaucracies strangling freedom from our nation. And this doctrine has been dinned in our ears until we believe it and have rejected as outmoded the principles of free enterprise, which made this country great, and the time-proven law of supply and demand.

An insidious group of ideologic commentators and columnists has infiltrated press and radio, constituting a new phase in the attack upon the foundation pillars of constitutional democratic government. Prostituting journalistic integrity to "the good of the cause," they spread half truths, misinformation, and fear. They "smear" those of opposing mind, belittle and discredit honest disagreement. They hide political stratagem behind high-sounding, misleading titles. Their principal weapons are ridicule and sarcasm, rather than logic.

They give cause for righteous indignation to all who have regard for ethics and truth.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough
4:15-Rex Miller, Nabisco.
4:30-Skating Jubilee.
4:45-Pastor's Sermon, Presbyterian Church.
5:00-Musical Check, Modern Furniture.
5:15-Hyppolite, Kellgren.
5:30-Opera, Midlight, Wanda Co.
5:45-Tom Mix, Balaian Partita.
6:00-Guested Healer, Furber's Toothpaste.
6:15-Musical Interlude.
6:30-State and Local News, Roseburg.
6:45-Treasure Hunt of Song, Coast.
7:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough.
7:15-Music You Remember, Dakotas.
7:30-Evening Melodies, G. W. Young & Son.
7:45-Home of Melody, Capon.
8:00-Fishbone of Favorites, Forester's.
8:15-Bureau Gallery, Hink Co.
8:30-James Cowley, Willard.
8:45-Evening Sermon.
9:00-Reader's Digest.
9:15-Neptune.
9:30-Feeling Is Musical.
9:45-You-Only Club, Lutz's.
10:00-Sign Off.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1946

- 6:30-Vision Patrol.
6:55-Religious Aid.
7:00-News, J. A. Falger Co.
7:15-Blue and White, Sporting Drug.
7:30-State and Local News, Boring.
7:45-Evening Sermon.
8:00-Reader's Digest.
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Late Author

- HORIZONTAL 2 Rodent
1.7 Pictured 3 Tongue tab-late author
12 Height 4 Wheel center
13 Decayed 5 Wild ox
15 Permit 6 Nevada city
16 Bitted 7 Waste allowance
18 Watering place
19 Part of "be" 8 Staff
20 Kind 9 Near
21 Hawaiian 10 Belongs to it
22 Diversion 11 Relative
23 Metal 12 Cut
24 Metal 14 Fastens
25 Esteem 17 Transpose
30 Melts 23 Assault
31 Best 24 Awaken
32 Soap
33 Fowls
35 Sphere of action
38 Poker stakes
39 Punitive
40 Tantalum (symbol)
41 Equal part
45 Toward
46 Decline
48 Account
50 Merriment
51 Drool
53 Legal problems were a
54 stories
55 Delete
56 Holding
VERTICAL
1 In time (music)

Answer to Previous Puzzle: RUTH SEID



LETTERS to the Editor

'Rundown' Condition Of Roseburg Evokes Strong Criticism

It seems to me that the residents of Roseburg are absolutely devoid of any civic pride. During my time in the service I had plenty of time to be homesick—thinking of my home town of Roseburg. Now that I have returned, I wonder whether or not I realized just what I was dreaming of returning to. We here have an ideal location for a beautiful city, nestled among the rolling woods along the Umpqua river. A visitor to this place, or a person only driving through, sees the rundown condition of streets and homes. Seeing these they wouldn't even care to stop and look around at our other places.

The so-called highway leading east of Roseburg towards Dixonville is a disgrace. The road is little more than a one-way alley full of holes, going nearly half way to China. Our main business district has only a few modern buildings at best. The rest look like something from a grade "Z" cowboy movie of yesterday. If a person wants to find a certain street, he has a jolly time of ever finding it. The Veterans Club has offered help to the city, but the city seems to want to sleep for the next decade.

In this wonderful climate there should be an abundance of flowers around every home. But instead, the local residents seem satisfied to have tall weeds and trash. What wonders a little paint and spade work could do for this community! It is high time we awoke from our lethargy and helped ourselves a little. Why not have a civic beautification drive? Why cannot these numerous mills in the Roseburg vicinity clean up their trash and eye-sore spots and clean up like the E. K. Woods establishment located on the highway south of town?

I'd much rather be able to brag of my home town instead of being ashamed of it. If I asked a person if he knew Roseburg, I'd much rather hear him say, "Why, yes, I know Roseburg—a lovely place," rather than hear, "Yes, I know the place. A dirty little hole, isn't it?"

Why must we always have to wait for the other fellow to do something, or else pass the buck, an old American custom? Why not be the first, better yet, why not each of us be first? Instead of quibbling and waiting, waiting, waiting, let's do something! Of course, "Rome wasn't built in a day," but I'll bet old Nero

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Bronchial COUGHS (Resulting From Colds)

Reckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash! Spend a few cents today at any drug store for a bottle of Reckley's "CANADIOL" Mixture (triple action). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Sufferers from those persistent, irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds and flus, soon bring quick and effective relief. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Sufferers from those persistent, irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds and flus, soon bring quick and effective relief. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier.

Colleges Facing Tough Problem in Veterans' Housing

With veterans seeking education in numbers "far beyond earlier expectations," all the nation's larger colleges and universities will face a problem of overcrowding akin to Oregon's by next September, according to a survey received by Hugh E. Rosson, Department of Veterans' Affairs director.

The survey, covering 500 liberal arts colleges, was made by the New York Times and re-issued by the Retraining and Reemployment administration of the Department of Labor. One million veterans have applied for educational benefits under the GI bill and the rehabilitation act, the report says. Of these, 250,000 are attending colleges this term, and by September the number is expected to grow to 750,000, when many colleges will have 50 to 70 per cent veterans on their rolls.

Housing is said to be the major problem, with 70 per cent of the colleges reporting insufficient facilities for students and indicating greater difficulty next fall. Many colleges reported trying to ease this situation by city-wide appeals for rooms, and erection of trailer towns, Army barracks and guest huts.

"In numbers far beyond earlier expectations of the Army or the educators, veterans are crowding into colleges and universities," the report declares. It "makes clear" that colleges are expecting a record-breaking year, and that "thousands of veteran and civilian students will have to shop around before they can find a college this spring or next fall."

Oregon Farmers to Face Harvest Worker Shortage

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 28.—A shortage of harvest workers in Oregon was predicted today by J. R. Beck, who said the farm labor demand had exceeded supply even at this early date.

The state supervisor of the emergency farm labor program reported 339 unfilled orders for farmhands in mid-March, with only 145 unplaced applicants. Beck said veterans apparently were not eager for farm jobs. He predicted about 10,000 more persons would be needed on Oregon farms than before the war because of increased acreages of row crops requiring much hand labor.

Oregon Rotarians to Aid Food-for-Famine Drive

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 28.—Thirty-three Rotary Clubs of Oregon and southern Washington pledged support in the

Have Your Car Overhauled Now and make your summer trips trouble-free. One Year to Pay on Repairs. Corkrum Motors, Inc. Plymouth 114 N. Rose De Soto Phone 408

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. Ben Ryder and the Wanderlust. During the war, Ben Ryder talked about the trips he'd take when gasoline rationing was ended. Used to pore over roadmaps—checking mileages and charting routes. Now Ben's taking quite a lot of ribbing. Soon as rationing was lifted, he decided he liked staying home, pattering in the garden, playing chess, sharing a pleasant glass of beer with friends.



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