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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain to night and Tuesday. Highest temp. for any July ... 107. Lowest temp. for any July ... 40.

In the Day's News

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these subsidies have been added to the national debt and will have to be paid later (both principal and interest) in the form of taxes.

These subsidies ended with OPA. Presumably, they will be restored if OPA is restored.

To cite only one instance, the butter subsidy was 15 CENTS PER POUND. When you bought a pound of butter, you paid the OPA ceiling price and the treasury of the United States paid the producer 15 cents MORE.

ANOTHER thing to remember: Prices were rising under OPA. There was every indication that they would rise still more. (The accepted Washington estimate was that by the end of the year cost of living would have risen 15% under OPA.)

SOONER or later, we'll have to end price controls—if we are to retain the American system. Since we've already been pushed off the deep end, this might be as good a time as any to find out if we can swim.

ANOTHER thought for today: Nearly 150 years ago Thomas Jefferson, the great friend of the common man, said: "Were we directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap, we would SOON WANT BREAD."

Well, Washington now tells when (and what) to sow and when to reap—and BREAD IS SCARCE.

BUT enough of OPA—for today at least. It's a sour subject, and always leaves a bad taste in the mouth.

There is other significant news afoot.

NIKOLAI NOVIKOFF, NEW Russian ambassador in the United States, says in an interview in Washington:

"There is no basis whatever for war between the Soviet Union and the United States."

He adds: "I know this—that the people of the United States do not want to wage a war against the Soviet Union or any other country. I know the Soviet Union WILL NEVER start a war against the United States or anyone else ..."

He concludes: "Thus the differences between us MUST be ironed out. I believe they WILL be ironed out."

THAT conciliatory, reasonable statement is in SHARP contrast to the criticism of the United States and the American people that has been coming from Moscow recently.

There must be a reason for the change.

We can at least be very, VERY sure that Mr. Novikoff isn't just talking on his own hook. Like other Russians in an official capacity, he says what Moscow tells him to say (as do diplomats generally).

If Moscow is adopting a conciliatory attitude toward us, it is BIG NEWS. Bigger, even, than OPA. NO calamity could equal that of stumbling into war with Russia.

Take Your Choice CHICAGO, July 8.—(AP)—Chicago girls who married Harry Conover can get started on the right track in the Chicago school system.

The board of education will inaugurate a five-weeks "glamor" course beginning tomorrow at Jones Commercial High School. For those who don't want to be like Candy Jones, other courses in typing, stenography and book-keeping are available.

LABOR HOLDS THE KEY

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Labor holds the key to inflation. If labor is willing to make a brief patriotic sacrifice, there is little danger of an inflationary spiral. On the other hand, irresponsible labor leadership can create a most dangerous condition should it seize upon existing opportunity to demand general wage increases.

Already some labor representatives have been insisting that if prices increase there must be an equivalent rise in wages. If labor, in general, takes this attitude and enforces its demands by strike action, the way is open for damaging inflation. No greater disservice could be done the laboring man, we believe, than to have his leaders seek wage increases during the critical few months ahead, providing prices are left without federal control.

It is easy to say that if prices go up, wages should be increased in proportion. At first glance it might seem that the demand is reasonable and justified.

But we are in an unusual period. Price controls have thrown the whole scheme of supply and demand out of balance. Many shortages exist in consumer goods. Elements are present to create inflation. Prices are certain to rise—not necessarily to a dangerous level—until production catches up with demand. Price increases, however, will be TEMPORARY only. As soon as the volume of production creates abundant supply, prices will go down. But, if during the re-conversion period labor insists upon more wages, wage costs will be added to prices, whereupon more wages will be required, thus forcing prices up another step, until we will have the start of uncontrolled inflation.

There is a defense, however—a style of defense which the country seems in ripe mood to put into practice. That defense is a strike by consumers. We do not want a consumers' strike. Nothing could be more disastrous to industry, business and labor than for the consuming public to tighten its purse strings and refuse to buy. Widespread unemployment would result. Labor would be the chief sufferer. But there is ample evidence the American public is ready to use this weapon if necessary.

Labor has nothing to gain and everything to lose in touching off the powder keg of inflation by a renewed orgy of strikes. It may be galling to the laboring man to sit by while prices rise and the paycheck remains stationary. But it must be borne in mind that the profit in a wage check is entirely relative to living costs. If prices go out of control, wages must constantly lag behind. They can never catch up. On the other hand, if labor bends its energies to production, prices soon will decline. Each step in the downward graph of prices puts more profit in the paycheck. Thus, if labor will patriotically cooperate during the period of re-conversion, it will undoubtedly be in a position to retain present wage scales and so profit through a reduction of living costs below existing levels.

We must reckon with selfishness and greed. There will be some unwarranted profit taking on the part of industry and business. This, to labor, is like waving a red flag before a bull. But, on the other hand, we find selfishness on the part of labor in demanding ALL the profits. We also must consider the desire of many irresponsible labor leaders for self-aggrandizement. The present opportunity is a virtual bonanza for them to gain publicity, power, and prestige. That some labor leadership is extremely shortsighted, insofar as the general welfare of its membership is concerned, has been demonstrated in recent months, when thousands upon thousands of workmen were thrown into idleness, the country discommoded, and economy threatened, while chieftains pursued their private feuds.

The power of labor still rests in the hands of the worker. Our labor organizations are extremely democratic when the members will participate, rather than leave control in the hands of the few. Now is the time for labor to assert its democracy. Its membership should demand intelligent and responsible action on the part of its leadership. It should insist that efforts be concentrated upon stimulating production, thus bringing about the earliest possible end to all inflationary dangers, through restoration of the law of supply and demand. It would thus be in the position for a most considerable rise in paycheck profits.

Labor holds the key which can relieve inflationary dangers, speed the day of recovery and assure security for itself and the nation.

Eugene Jaycees Down Softballers In Roseburg, 10-5

The Sutherland nine, representative of the Roseburg Softball League, put on a belated drive to overcome an early Junior Chamber of Commerce of Eugene lead in their softball clash Saturday night, but fell short to the tune of 10-5 in a hectic tilt marked by spectacular fielding plays by Ward of the home team and superior team play by the visitors.

The game started out as a runaway by the visitors when in the third inning they scored five runs on an error, a walk and three hits the telling blow being a round tripper by Warberg, first baseman, currently second string first baseman of the Oregon U. nine. The locals never seemed to be able to get started after that onslaught and played lackadaisical ball through the early portions of the game, throwing away repeated chances to score with faulty base running and miscues at field.

The game ended in the eighth inning and the game seemingly hopelessly lost, but the locals pulled out on the pressure and scored

four times on four solid bingles, a walk and an error, and went on to thump in the ninth with another tally, but fell short five runs in the final analysis. The locals outthrew the visitors 11-8, but didn't seem to be able to hit in the pinches, whereas the J. C. nine capitalized on every break to pile up their substantial lead and overwhelming score. Outstanding plays of the day included the fine performance of Ward around the hot sack, fine ball handling by Baughman, the catcher of the locals, and his pinch bingle in the eighth which stretched into a home run when the ball was misjudged in the outfield, and the hitting of Vang and Owens, who had two hits apiece also. The visitors were led by Warberg, with three solid smashes, and manager and catcher Hartman who had two clean hits and participated in every scoring effort of the J. C.'s that evening.

K-Falls Down Weed to Knot League Leadership

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—The Klamath Sons defeated the Weed, Calif., baseball team at Weed 5-4 in a closely fought game yesterday afternoon, throwing the Northern California loop leadership into a tie. Both Weed and Klamath Falls have won eight games and lost but one.

American League All-Stars Picked To Beat Nationals

By Bob Cavagnaro

BOSTON, July 8.—(AP)—Not since Babe Ruth has there been one individual who alone put so overwhelmingly in all-star baseball pre-game speculation as Cleveland's Bob Feller.

This, notwithstanding the fact that Hal Newhouser, who pitched Detroit to the world championship last year, and Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox's mighty hitter who clouted a three-run homer to win the 1941 inter-league game, will be among Feller's teammates in the 13th meeting between stars of the American and National leagues in Fenway Park tomorrow.

The American League leads the series with eight victories, to four for the Nationals.

Strikeout Pace Eyed

The upwards of 33,000 fans expected to turn out for the game starting at 9:30 A. M. PST, will be watching to see if Feller—Steve O'Neill's choice to start—can maintain his astonishing strikeout pace in the current American League campaign against National League batsmen.

In 20 league games to date, Feller has averaged 9.5 strikeouts per game, while winning 15 games and losing five.

O'Neill gave the starting nod to Feller in spite of pride in his own great pitcher, Hal Newhouser, the 'Tiger' only playing representative in the game. Dopesters had it figured that, with Ken Spurgeon Chandler would combine with Feller and Newhouser to carry the Americans' pitching load.

Former Feat Recalled

Playing in his native Fenway Park, Williams was calculated to lead the Americans' anticipated hitting barrage against Manager Charles Grimm's pitchers, who were expected to be led by the Cubs' Ed Pappas, the Cardinals' Howie Folet and Brooklyn's Kirby Higbe.

Currently the leading home run hitter in both leagues and runner up to the Washington's Mickey Vernon for batting honors in the American League, Williams delivered the most effective single home run of the season, a two-run homer, in the ninth inning of the '42 game, Williams poked a homer to give the Americans a 7 to 5 victory.

The National League will have nine players, including stout swatters like Dixie Walker, Johnny Lush and Stan Musial, in the game, just like the junior circuit, but the American's superior pitching and the explosive batting power made them pre-game choices with the fans and the betters. They ruled 1 to 3 betting favorites.

Feller Defeats Chisox; Newhouser Shuts Out Browns

(By the Associated Press)

Bobby Feller, Cleveland pitcher, pitched a shutout yesterday, allowing two runs in the first frame, but picked up steam as he went along and whipped the Chicago White Sox 3-2 for his 15th victory of the season. The Sox, behind Lopat's two-hit twirling, copped the nightcap 5-0.

Newhouser of Detroit, turned in a five-hit performance in blanking the St. Louis Browns 3-0 in a single fray.

Chandler yielded five hits and three runs in six innings to the Athletics as the New York Yankees and Philadelphia divided a doubleheader. A five-run rally in the seventh enabled the Yanks to win the opener 7-3, but the A's won the second 4-1. Savage outthrew Chandler for his first victory of the season.

Boxer Win Twin Bill

With each of the Boston Red Sox six all-star clubbers contributing in large doses, the Red Sox increased their first-place lead over the runner-up Yankees to seven and a half games by taking the measure of Washington's Senators twice, 11-3 and 9-4.

Jack Kiser and Tex Hager staged a fast draw in the semi-final, each man scoring a fall within the one-hour time limit. Kiser took the first one in 24:28 with repeated hammerlocks and Tex annexed the second, in 23:03, with a series of head scissors holds.

Jack Poppeheimer refereed the bouts, which were witnessed by a crowd estimated at around 800.

Chiefs Take League Lead by 5-2 Win Over Grants Pass

A 5-2 victory over Grants Pass gave the Umpqua Chiefs undisputed claim to second place in the standings of the Southern Oregon Baseball League here Sunday afternoon before a capacity crowd of baseball fans. Prior to this contest the merchants and the Chiefs were tied for second place with four wins and one loss apiece.

The Roseburg nine played errorless ball throughout the game, giving Roy Long, the Chiefs' hurler, excellent support in a game in which he yielded only five hits. Long had the game well in hand, except for brief flurries, using a deceptive drop and a sharp breaking curve ball, to strike out four batters. The Grants Pass southpaw hurler, Martindale, gave up 12 hits in his nine innings on the mound, being hit fairly liberally, but man-



"Play ball" ... 9:15 A. M. to conclusion of the game ... Tuesday on KRNR. Game will be played at Fenway Park, Boston, and broadcast over more than 280 Mutual Stations. Last year's game, canceled because of government travel restrictions, has been the only break in the series which began in 1933. In case the game should be rained out on Tuesday, it will be played at the same time on Wednesday.

Queen for a Day and the morning edition of the Newspaper of the Air will be canceled for the balgame ... Smile Time takes the 2:15 afternoon slot for the one day only.

Best Bets for Tonight: Bulldog Drummond, trapped and face-to-face with "Death in the Valley" at 7:00; Mike Shane, detecting in high society, at 8:00; News at nine and music at 10:30.

Government economy control is "American Forum of the Air" topic for this Tuesday evening ... 6:30-7:15. Leon Henderson, Edward Prichard, Meryle Stanley Rukseyer, and Henry Hazlitt make up the guest panel.

Brickbats and bouquets: Been hearing quite a few protests over the loss of the 9 A. M. news ... Sorry, it's not on the network any longer.

A bow to Roy Hiatt for his "What Price Liberty?" on July third Wheel of Fortune. We've been hearing what a fine job it was.

Apologies to the listeners to the request show in the afternoons. So many requests have come in that we're snowed under. If you have a request for a special date, we'd appreciate it if you could get your cards in several days in advance. We do our best, but the cards and letters have piled up. Patience, friends! We'll get them all on the air in time.

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Table of program listings for KRNR, including times and program titles like 'Let's Go Shopping', 'Musical Interlude', 'U. S. Recap of Sports', etc.

achi Victor Over Angelo; Kiser and Hager Go to Draw

Mixing orthodox wrestling skill with judo and jujitsu to combat the rules-prohibited tactics of his barrel-chested, Italian antagonist, defeated Bruno Angelo in a three-fall headliner of the wrestling card at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night.

First fall of the bout went to Bruno in 14:42 on a punishing hammerlock and leg stomp after stunning the Oriental with a brace of "cannonball" rushes into opposite edges of the ring. Achi retallied in the second round, in 9:41, with two successive flying leg scissors holds, and took the third and deciding fall in 8:15 with two shoulder butts and a press.

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Chiefs Take League Standings

Table showing league standings for various teams including Chiefs, Grants Pass, and others, with columns for Team, Games, Wins, Losses, and Runs.

BOWLING SCORES

Table of bowling scores for various teams and individuals, including names like Shay, Pratt, J. Roberts, and scores for different games.

Oaks Still Lead San Francisco by Only Single Game

(By The Associated Press)

The Oakland Oaks were still leading the Pacific Coast League today. The San Francisco Seals were close behind their cross-bay rivals, only one game separating them from Oakland.

At Seattle, Sacramento took a doubleheader from the Rainiers, 4 to 3 and 7 to 5. Corbett and Lillard homered to help win the first game, and Kampouris hit a home run in the second game with two men on.

San Diego and Hollywood divided their doubleheader, the Padres winning the first game 6 to 4, and the Stars the second, 2 to 0. The series edge went to Hollywood, 5 to 3.

In Saturday's games, Hollywood beat San Diego, 4-3, Portland beat Oakland 3-2 and San Francisco shut out Los Angeles 3 to 0. Seattle and Sacramento went 13 innings before the Rainiers won, 2 to 1.

In the series starting tomorrow Oakland plays at Seattle; Sacramento at Portland; San Diego at San Francisco, and Hollywood at Los Angeles.

Baseball Standings

Table of baseball standings for American and National leagues, listing teams like Boston, New York, Detroit, Washington, Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Oakland, San Francisco, Hollywood, Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle.

Rev. John A. Barney Takes Idaho Pastorate

The Rev. and Mrs. John A. Barney, now at Idleyd will leave July 16 for Emmitt, Idaho, where the Rev. Mr. Barney has accepted a call as pastor of the First Christian Church.

Recently discharged with rank of major from military service, Rev. Mr. Barney served as an Army chaplain from March 1942 until last May. He was supervising chaplain at Fort Bliss for one year, and was sent overseas with the 11th division in Sept., 1944. He saw service in the Ardennes, Rhineland and central European

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campaigns and was with the occupation Army in Germany. He holds the Bronze Star for meritorious action in combat.

Joyce Members, Wives Will Dine Tonight

Dinner meeting of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the Del Rey. Members are invited to bring their wives. It was announced by Ed Daniels, chairman of the arrangements committee.

Assisting Daniels in arranging the dinner are: Glenn Scott, Bob Johnson, Hal Ayotte and Jack Joss.

Future dinner meetings of the Roseburg Junior Chamber are to be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month, it was announced.

Vital Statistics BORN

LABUKE—To Mr. and Mrs. Labuke, Roseburg, at Mercy Hospital, Tuesday, July 2, a son, Leroy Vincent; weight, eight pounds, eleven ounces.

NORTHCRAFT—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Northcraft, Sutherland, at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, July 3, a son, Michael Martin; weight, eight pounds, two ounces.

LONG—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Long, Roseburg, at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, July 3, a daughter, Betty Jean; weight, eight pounds, five ounces.

In practice maneuvers, Roman soldiers were required to carry weapons twice as heavy as those used in combat.

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