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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear tonight and Saturday; hot Saturday.

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1) ernment as a part of the contract, so that the government itself (which was awarding the job) PAID THE BILL.

REPRESENTATIVE ELLSWORTH (from the Southern Oregon district across the mountains) says these investigations of alleged improper activities of members of Congress and others in connection with war contracts are actually "just a dress rehearsal for what is to come."

Even if the political control of the Congress does not change, further scandals will be revealed. However, if the Republicans obtain control of either the house or the senate, or both, even the famous Teapot Dome scandal will have about the same relative rating in comparison to future revelations as a firecracker would to an atomic bomb.

It is rumored (in Washington) that the strange wartime transactions in ships and shipping, when exposed to public gaze, will shake this capital to its very foundations—and this is but one of many.

LET'S get this situation straight. IF it develops that the awarding of war contracts has been honeycombed with scandal, this will be the basic and underlying reason:

Against the wise counsel of the founding fathers, we have placed TOO MUCH POWER in TOO FEW HANDS with TOO LITTLE RESTRAINT.

WHILE we're moralizing about politics, let's take a sharp look at Congressman Coffee's plaintive explanation that the \$2500 he got from a contractor was only a "campaign contribution."

That is ALWAYS a corrupting influence. This writer is so naive as not to think so.

Why are big campaign contributions made to candidates, anyway? There are doubtless occasional exceptions, but in general people give money to candidates, to help them get elected, because they want to be in a position to ask favors from them later.

That is the bald truth, and we might as well face it. THIS writer is even so far gone as to believe that ALL campaign contributions should be forbidden and the ban enforced to the full extent of sending violators to jail.

The stock argument against that theory has been that it would FAVOR RICH MEN. Not necessarily. Intelligent voters are always suspicious of anyone who seems to be spending too much money to get elected to office.

They SHOULD BE. The man who spends too much money to get elected isn't apt to be the kind of official we want and need.

All campaign expenditures—including those CONTEMPORATED, as well as those made—had to be reported and published well ahead of election and if the candidate who spent too much were AUTOMATICALLY BARRED FROM OFFICE, the too-rich candidate would have no great advantage.

ALL this, of course, is idealistic in the extreme. From the standpoint of professional politics, it is the rankest kind of heresy. But it might help in getting SINCERE men into office.

SCIENCE AT BIKINI

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Millions of words have been written concerning Operations Crossroads, the Bikini tests of the atomic bomb. Our attention has been focused upon the bomb itself and its capabilities for destruction, while, passing unnoticed, are numerous other scientific inventions, discoveries and developments which may, perhaps, have far greater influence upon our lives during the next few years than atomic fission.

Consider, for instance, the drone planes used in the Bikini tests. Loaded with sensitive instruments, these planes, piloted by means of remote control devices aboard carriers and mother planes, fly back and forth through the radioactive dust cloud arising from bomb explosions, picking up scientific data.

Is it too fantastic to envision in the near future a steady stream of drone planes, controlled from ground stations, flying across continents with loads of merchandise? No pilots would be needed. The ships could fly through calm or storm without risk of life. Radar would supply the controlling ground crews constant information on the position and condition of their flying freight cars.

In each of the drone planes used at Bikini, delicate instruments, through application of television, flash back to screens in a battleship miles away the scenes in and about the plane. Seated before the control board, observers can see the plane's instrument panel, the interior of the bomb cloud, the pattern below the drone ship, and all objectives in the vicinity of the plane as easily as if seated in the cockpit. Many of these instruments, developed for the atomic bomb tests, will be perfected into devices to provide safer flying for passenger planes of future years.

Each drone plane is equipped with a special type of bag which can be opened and closed at the will of an operator sitting safely outside the danger zone. As the plane flies through the column arising from the explosion, it gathers radioactive particles at various elevations. Scientific analysis of these particles may lead to discoveries concerning by-products of atomic fission—possibly uncovering some element of particular importance to health or greater production.

From the year 490 B.C., when runners brought news of the Battle of Marathon, where the Greeks defeated the Persians, until 1845, when the first telegraph line was constructed between Washington and Baltimore, there was little change in the speed of communications. Yet when atomic bombs were dropped at Bikini, radio listeners heard the explosion before the sound reached observing naval vessels only a few miles from the scene. Such has been the tremendous advance in the science of communications within one century of modern civilization. Now we are linking television to our communications system, opening up a vast field for electronic transmission of photographs, documents, business correspondence, in addition to news and entertainment.

We have on our desk a letter from a News-Review subscriber, Ed Jordan, who writes at length a detailed description of jet propulsion. Too lengthy and technical for publication, it ventures the prediction that jet power will "supplant every reciprocating type of engine in service today"—a prediction which is not at all improbable of fulfillment when we consider the fast pace at which science and engineering are moving. Will jet power, in turn, yield to atomic energy? What then will be the next step?

Our tests of the atomic bomb are of a weapon of destruction, but while we are perfecting the world's most terrible instrument of warfare, science is studying to apply its new-found energy for man's benefit.

It is a peculiar thing that war, much as we may detest it, has brought about the greatest developments in science, medicine, surgery, invention, engineering, etc. Man's profits from war have always been greater than his losses. Progress made in medical and surgical science during the last war will save within the next decade far more lives than were lost in combat.

In use in the Bikini laboratory are new instruments and inventions which will contribute greatly to man's welfare and happiness in the years to come.

Roseburg Softball Teams Break Even At Grants Pass

Roseburg softball teams broke even in games at Grants Pass Wednesday night, the Roseburg Elks beating the Grants Pass Elks 14 to 13 in an extra-inning game, while the Monarchs were beaten 16 to 10 by the Burbie Sporting Goods team.

It was the second time the Roseburg Elks defeated their lodge brothers by one point having turned in a 10-to-9 victory in a previous game at Roseburg.

The Roseburg team came from behind in the opening half of the seventh inning to tie the score at 13-all, after Grants Pass had led all the way. After two were out in the seventh, Rutter drew a pass to first and scored on a double by Forbes. Forbes, in turn, crossed the plate when Weber lashed out a three-bagger.

Forced into an extra inning, Roseburg scored the winning run when Travis walked, advancing on McMullen's single, and scoring on a double by Loveland.

which had caused selection of Sanders as starting pitcher, went to the mound for the Monarchs in the 4th and allowed only two runs. The Monarchs pounded the ball steadily, but were unable to overcome the early lead of the Grants Pass rivals.

Baseball Standings table with columns for Pacific Coast, National, and American leagues, listing teams like San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, etc.

With Jack Kramer letting Washington down with four hits for his 11th win, the St. Louis Browns lashed out an 8-2 triumph to sweep the three-game series with the Senators.

Despite a grand slam homer by Philadelphia's Suder, the Chicago White Sox outslugged the Athletics 7-6 to capture the series, two games to one.

A scheduled twin bill between Cincinnati and Philadelphia and a single encounter between Boston and Pittsburgh in the National League were postponed because of rain.

Margarine was first made by a French chemist in 1870. Hardwoods are so plentiful in Nigeria, Africa, that mahogany plants are arranged in boardwalks to cover mudholes.

'Bulldog' Jackson, Joe Wolf to Open Wrestling Card



Joe Wolf

Matchmaker Don Owen today announced that "Bulldog" Jackson, the "Clown prince of the ring," will meet Joe Wolf, capable newcomer from Dallas, Texas, in the opener of Saturday night's wrestling show at the Roseburg Armory. The show will be headlined by the world light-heavy-weight championship match between Champion Ernie Pluso and Challenger Tex Hager.

Georges Dussette, who was held to a draw in a world title match with Pluso last week in Eugene, will meet Sgt. Bob Kenston, the rough and tough ex-Marine in a semi-final match. The three-match show is expected to draw a capacity Armory crowd.

Hager is the popular Creswell headlock expert who has just returned from a successful tour of the Midwest. He will rate as a definite threat to Pluso.

The Jackson-Wolf battle will provide the comedy relief for the rest of the program which will probably be in deadly earnest as Pluso attempts to retain his title and Dussette tries to boost his prestige with a clear-cut victory over Kenston.

Cardinals Shave Dodgers' Lead to Less Than 2 Games

(By the Associated Press) The St. Louis Cardinals old flag system of knocking down their chief rivals—which didn't pan out so well last year when they licked the champion Chicago Cubs 16 to six and still lost the pennant—appears to be paying rich dividends as the Redbirds find themselves only a game and a half out of first place today.

In 15 engagements with the National League leading Brooklyn Dodgers, the Redbirds have captured 11 including two out of three in their most recent "crucial" series which ended yesterday with a 3-1 Cardinal triumph.

The Cardinals also hold a 7-4 edge over the third place Cubs in the current campaign. As for the Dodgers, yesterday was a day they do not care to remember in any shape, form or manner. Not only did they drop the game and the series to their archrivals, but lost the services of Pete Reiser temporarily.

The brilliant outfielder suffered a "mild concussion" after banging his head against the left field concrete wall in a vain attempt to snare a drive off the bat of Kurovski in the fifth inning. He was removed on a stretcher to the clubhouse thence to a hospital where x-rays were to be taken today.

Yanks Regain 2nd Spot The New York Yankees moved into second place in the American League by defeating the Detroit Tigers 4-2 to forge nine percentage points ahead of the Bengals.

Cleveland made it two in a row over the front running Boston Red Sox by edging out Cronin's crew 2-1. Harder gained credit for the victory although he needed help from Berry in the ninth.

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Bank of America Branch Looted by Bandit Trio NEWCASTLE, Calif., Aug. 1.—Police Throughout California today pressed a search for three hooded, roughly-dressed bandits who with drawn pistols yesterday robbed the Newcastle branch of the Bank of America, north of Sacramento, of about \$2,400.

ROSEBURG DALLAS LOG

Harry "The Horn" James shows his colleague, Guy Lombardo, swing as she is swung, with a jump arrangement of the "tune of the week," "You'll Never Know," tonight at 8:30 on Spotlight Bands.

Endorsed By Dorsey takes the 8:00 o'clock spot tonight. The newly written lyrics to the famous instrumental "Jump" tune, "Opus No. One," will be aired for the first time by Si Oliver. "Meet the Press" takes over the 8:30 time, with Eugene Talmadge, recent victor of the hotly contested Democratic Georgia state governorship primary, facing a battery of questions from the newsmen.

Veterans attention: Remember your Veteran's Information Guide tonight at 7:00. You'll find the answer to a lot of your problems here.

Saturday morning has your telephone request program at 10:30 with Vic Rice at the studio grand to play for you. Zeke Manners (whether you like him or not) holds down his usual 11:15 spot and Checkerboard Matinee is in the 11:30 time.

More baseball is coming up for you next Sunday. Broadcast starts at 2:30... Umpqua Chiefs vs. Gold Hill.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00-Ray Henle. 4:15-Rex Miller, Nabisco. 4:20-Erskine Johnson. 4:35-Good News Program, Assembly of God. 5:00-Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 5:15-Superman, Kellogg's. 5:30-Captain Midnight. 5:45-Tom Miller, Ralston Purina. 6:00-Gabriel Heister, HealthAids. 6:15-Musical Interlude. 6:20-Spotlight Bands. 7:00-Veteran's Information Guide. 7:15-Rhythm Round Up, Lockwood Motor. 7:30-The Cisco Kid. 8:00-Endorsed by Dorsey. 8:30-Meet the Press. 9:00-Alka Seltzer News. 9:15-Rex Miller, S. and W. Fine Foods. 9:30-Hi Neighbor, Carsten's Furniture. 9:45-Henry J. Taylor, General Motors. 10:00-Ray Henle, Roseburg Pharmacy. 10:15-Nocturne. 10:30-Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:00-Sign Off.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1946 6:00-Farm Bulletin Board. 6:30-Yawn Patrol. 6:45-Opportunities. 7:00-Frank Hemmings, L. A. Soap Co. 7:15-Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co. 7:30-State and Local News, Boring Opical. 7:35-The Beehive. 7:40-Rhapsody in Wax.

League-Leading Seals Win Third In Row From Oaks

(By the Associated Press.) Oakland's little Acorns, once mighty Oaks leading the Pacific Coast Baseball League, will wind up their current series with the San Francisco Seals as a second-place ball club no matter how many of the remaining four games they take.

The leading Seals' 4-1 victory over the Acorns last night, their third straight, gave them a four-game lead over Oakland and the safest position attained all season in the heated flag race.

If the Acorns should sweep the remaining four games, which would mean taking the measure of league pitching ace Jansen and possibly second-ranker Melton, they would still be a few percentage points behind the pace-setters.

First Baseman Fain sank the Oakland hopes last night in the opening with a two-run homer behind the Seals' initial marker on Uhalt's double and Jennings' single.

The Los Angeles Angels, in third place but 13 1/2 games behind, maintained their pace for a third victory in a row 6-5, over the Hollywood Stars. The game went into an extra inning, with a double by Spindel driving in Otero for the winning run.

Solons Win Twin Bill Sacramento's Solons, collecting 20 hits in two games, took both ends of a doubleheader from the San Diego Padres, 7-2 and 3-2. Lefty Al Smith held San Diego to six hits in the opener—three of them off the bat of Guintini.

His homer in the fourth and single in the sixth counted for the two Padres tallies. Outfielder Lillard homered for two Sacramento runs in each game, each time scoring Zipay ahead of him. Fletcher limited the Padres to three hits in the nightcap.

The Portland Beavers, with Veteran Dick Barrett on the mound, shut out the Seattle Rainiers 6-0. The Beavers scored an unearned run to break a scoreless deadlock in the seventh and piled on five tallies in the final frame. In that inning Reich, Brown, Souza, Smith and Escobar each got a single, and Crawford, who walked aboard and advanced on Escobar's blow, stole home.

The University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru, has been in existence for 395 years.

Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause aching backache, rheumatoid pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, itching at night, swelling, puffiness under the eye, headache and dizziness. Frequent urination passages with smearing and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.



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