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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear and continued warm tonight and Sunday.

In the Day's News

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been too many cooks in the European kitchen. They haven't been able to agree on the recipes. The broth they have made is unpalatable.

But in Japan, where we have been doing the cooking with little interference SO FAR, it is beginning to look as if the broth we have been making might be eaten, when it is done and ready to come off the stove, without poisoning those who partake of it.

BUT the situation in Asia (with which Japan is closely linked) is extremely "iffy," as President Roosevelt used to be fond of saying. There are as many "iffs" in it as there are raisins in a raisin pudding.

RIGHT now, China is the BIG IF.

The Chinese news is bad. Chiang, in a 5,000-word statement, tells the Communists what they will have to do or else, and as nearly as can be judged from the always dependable news from China the Communists respond with SHOOTING. Today's dispatches report that civil war is flaming on a wide front.

On its face, as reported in the dispatches, Chiang's statement doesn't sound too unreasonable to us at this great distance—but we must remember, if we are to remain clear-eyed, that such statements are always INTENDED TO SOUND good.

In such cases, "pretty is as pretty does"—and in this case his statement seems to have started the shooting again.

IF we could build a wall around China and let the Chinese factions shoot it out to the finish, it might be the best solution in the long run. But when a fight starts you never can tell who will horn in on it. ESPECIALLY in the case of nations.

ON the home political front, Senator LaFollette (Junior) is liked in Wisconsin after 21 years in the U. S. Senate. His father served for 19 years before him—making a total of 40 years for the LaFollette dynasty.

The political experts will be busy for days figuring out for us just what happened and why and what the effects will be on the Republican party and its prospects for getting back into power. They will spin a lot of theories for us, and it is possible that they may clear it all up.

TO this writer, who doesn't live in Wisconsin and has never spent much time there, it seems barely possible that Republican voters of that politically turbulent state may merely have TIRED of LaFollette. Forty years is a long span.

It isn't impossible that they sized the situation up and decided that LaFollette's opponent suits them better. He is a 37-year-old ex-Marine with a good military record. Seven years ago, at the age of 30 (before he went to war) he was elected a circuit judge, indicating that the voters who knew him had confidence in him then.

ANYWAY, LaFollette is OUT, and what used to be referred to as "LaFollettism" has long since had another name. The one sure thing about politics is that it never stays put. The old passes out and the new comes in.

AS for the Republicans, their success or failure in the immediately upcoming years will depend CHIEFLY on the extent to which they are able to gain the confidence of the general, average run of people in this country. That, in its turn, will depend

THE COST OF WASTE PAPER

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The size of the propaganda program sponsored by the federal government is not generally realized by the American public. If taxpayers were fully aware of the great army of propagandists employed by our parasitical bureaucracy and the cost to the public pocketbook, hostile sentiment quickly would force immediate correction.

Propagandists, of course, do not appear upon the payroll under such classification. Those employed for that purpose are listed as supervisors, secretaries, public relations experts, or in any of a hundred other positions.

Some idea of the magnitude of the propaganda army is revealed in an article written by Phelps Adams and published July 5 in the New York Sun. Adams reported 572 employees in the propaganda division of the OPA. Their direct expense, he said, amounted to \$3,724,590 to which was added \$3,081,109 for printing and binding, and \$5,833,494 postage, making a grand total of \$12,639,193. These figures covered simply the propaganda section, and did not include a miscellany from various district and local bureaus.

The section, Adams said, averages six general press releases every day, in addition to two local releases through 1,900 price boards; uses around 600 radio stations weekly, makes its own films for free distribution to theaters, uses all forms of advertising, and prepares material for use in schools.

Between V-J day and last July 1, the OPA propaganda section added 77 new full-time employees, Adams said, the largest number to be employed at any time during the organization's history, although theoretically the work of the OPA should be declining.

But the OPA is not the only alphabetical agency to maintain a propaganda section. Each bureau, agency, administration, authority, panel and board in our huge, complicated bureaucratic structure has its propaganda section, maintained at taxpayer expense.

Fully 99 per cent of this expense is useless.

Take, for instance, the press releases which come into the News-Review office. We receive these from nearly all government agencies almost daily. Approximately one-half of our morning's mail is made up of publicity and propaganda releases, which, almost without exception, are filed in the waste paper basket.

We receive, for example, anywhere from one to three packets daily from the Oregon district office of the OPA at Portland; but we'll say for the Oregon office that its releases, for the most part are timely, are well above the general average in news value and have a much lower propagandist content than do releases from Washington headquarters.

But prior to the receipt of mail from the Oregon office, every item of real news has been carried on our Associated Press leased wire. Usually the news has been published the day before we get our mail.

Offices of the various governmental bureaus are "covered" by news reporters. Any items of news are given national distribution over press wires. The head of the public relations section can secure complete distribution of any piece of real news simply by informing reporters who call upon him. The expense of preparing and mailing this material is entirely unnecessary, as any information of importance is fully covered by established press services.

American taxpayers not only are paying for scores of useless governmental bureaus but, in addition, are paying the costs of hundreds upon hundreds of propagandists whose chief purpose in life seems to be to fill the nation's waste paper baskets.

Week's Picture of Farm Situation in Oregon Described

By Bruce W. Williams

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Oregon's 1946 potato and commercial apple crops are expected to markedly increase over 1945 yields, the extension service of the USDA at Oregon State College announced Thursday. A survey released this week listed the probable Oregon potato crop at 11,400,000 bushels. A fifteen per cent increase in apples was forecast.

Washington State reports a similar fifteen per cent increase in apple production while the Idaho potato crop will fall two million bushels short of last year's mark. Egg production down in Oregon during the first two weeks of August. Authorities stated that the decrease in the number of layers was much greater than usual and that light hatching of the spring and early summer months are now reflected in reports of potential layers on Oregon farms. The number of hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets not of laying age is seven per cent less than a year ago.

Oregon's sheep population has declined to the lowest level in many years. Breeding ewes one year or older were estimated at 782,000. This is a fourteen per cent below 1945 and slightly over half of the yearly 1935-1944 average. The lamb crop this year totaled 716,000, the smallest since estimates were first started in 1924.

Market gains of cattle and sheep at North Portland increased this week but hog marketing declined. All divisions, however, showed price gains over the same period last year. On August 8 an outstanding shipment of 1,100-pound grass fat steers sold at \$2.50, all time high for the North Portland market. Most good steers are reported to be selling at \$17.50 to \$20.

Farm Labor Short W. E. Gross, farm labor assistant at the Portland office, reports that the supply of farm workers is decreasing daily. The state snap bean crop will be reaching its peak picking stage late this week and growers are worried over the available labor supply. Picking of early hops has begun in some sections already and will get in full swing about Monday.

Guy Johnson, Resident Of Azalea, Passes Away

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 17.—Guy Johnson, 74, died at the Josephine General Hospital, August 15. He had been a resident of Azalea, Ore., Douglas County, for the past six years. Johnson was born July 27, 1871, in Kansas. Survivors are his widow, Effie of Azalea; two sons, Raymond Johnson of Creswell, Ore., and Carl Johnson of Fairbanks, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Estel Frank of Salem, and Mrs. Verle Young of Azalea; seven sisters, Mrs. Roy Beedle of Grass Valley, Calif., Mrs. William Schultz of Caldwell, Ind., Mrs. Grace Unrick of Salem, Mrs. Bertha Gibson of Portland, Mrs. O'Neal Bossell of Vale, Ore., Mrs. Otto Thomas of Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. John Holly of Springfield, Ore.; and one brother, Irl Johnson of Ontario, Calif. Funeral services were held here today, with the Rev. Gordon L. Hypes officiating. The body will be shipped to Salem for burial.

Fines Levied on Batch Of Traffic Offenders

Eva Ray Pereira, 31, was released from the county jail on payment of a \$10 fine imposed for drunkenness on a highway. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Dr. Talbot, I. A. Bible Institute. 8:20—Waltz Wake Up Time. Waltz's Grocery. 8:45—Victor H. Lindhart, Healthairs. 9:00—Hotels, News, His Singing Strings. 9:15—Marian Melodies. 9:30—Man About Town, Jesse and Lowell's. 9:45—Showgirl's Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Wells. 10:00—Musical Interlude. 10:20—Aka Settler News, Miles Labs. 10:15—Showgirl, Theaters. 10:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs. and P&G. 11:00—Swap Shop, Kamper's. 11:15—The Manager, Harding Drug. 11:30—House of Melody, Martin Stationers. 11:45—Gay Lullaby. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:15—Marian Melodies. 12:30—Musical Interlude. 12:45—State and Local News, Associated Distributors. 1:00—Rhythm at Random. 1:15—State and Local News, Hansen Motors. 1:30—State and Local News, Douglas County State Bank. 1:45—Terminal Market Reports, Sig. 1:50—Man on the Street, Henninger's. 2:00—The Johnson Family. 2:15—Mail Order Melodies, Montgomery Ward. 2:30—Lovelly's New Department. 2:45—John J. Anthony, Carter. 3:00—The Coronets. 3:15—Traffic Berenade. 3:30—Traffic Program. 3:45—Wheel of Fortune. 4:00—State and Local News, Associated Distributors. 4:15—Bex Miller, Nabisco. 4:30—Ernie Johnson, Church. 4:45—Evening Express, Methodist Church. 5:00—Captain Kluge's. 5:15—Superman, Kluge's. 5:30—Captain Midnight. 5:45—Gabe Heister, Kreml. 6:15—Musical Interlude. 6:30—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor. 6:45—Spotlight Bands. 7:00—Building Roundup, Lewis Howe Co. 7:30—The Cisco Kid. 8:00—Michael Shane, Union Oil. 8:30—Rhythm Round Up, Lockwood Motors. 8:45—Dance Music. 9:00—Aka Settler News, Miles Labs. 9:15—Bex Miller, SAW Fine Food. 9:30—H. Neidinger, Carlson's Furniture. 9:45—Bex Miller, Carlson's Motors. 10:00—Eaton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy. 10:15—Nebraska and Local News, Roseburg Optical. 10:30—Ten Thirty Club, M. Lawson's. 11:00—Sign Off.

Local Treatment of Polio Cases Suggested

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Oregon communities, as far as possible, should make arrangements to treat their own cases of infantile paralysis, it was urged yesterday in a meeting called by Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer. Dr. Thomas L. Meador, Portland, said metropolitan hospitals and staffs could care for 40 acute cases but more space and personnel would be necessary if the disease assumed epidemic proportions. The session was called as a precautionary measure by Dr. Erickson, who said "the situation in Oregon is not critical" compared to California and Washington. Forty cases have been noted in the state, he said, resulting in two deaths. A third of the victims have been adults.

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Walcott Wins Over Gomez by Knockout

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott, a Camden, N. J., family man, today found himself perched precariously, and perhaps apprehensively, on the brink of a bout with Joe Louis, should the heavyweight champion be successful in his title defense against Tami Marriello next month. Jersey Joe, 32-year-old father of six children, knocked out muscular Tommy Gomez of Port Tampa, Fla., in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night, and it was understood the winner of the encounter would be next in line for a shot at the championship. It was a tragic ending of title dreams for the Florida slugger, who came out of the service scarred by 16 shrapnel and bullet wounds to run up a string of six straight knockouts.

Three Murderers Pay Death Penalty

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 17.—(AP)—A slight, 41-year-old wife-slayer died in Kilby prison's electric chair yesterday, leaving behind in a nearby cell a twin brother Julian, serving a life sentence for a murder committed 20 years ago. William Edgar Alston, who killed his second wife while on parole from a life sentence, devoted the last minutes of his life in a religious exhortation to the witnesses of his electrocution.

Donkey Baseball Challenge Issued

Sutherland's softball team has challenged the Roseburg Elks to a game of donkey baseball, Jerry Huggins, manager of the City Softball league, said. Eleven donkeys are being brought here from Seattle next Monday, and the two teams meeting on the Finlay Field diamond, are not to make a play unless mounted on the trained animals. "This will be the biggest comedy ever seen by Roseburg sports fans," Huggins said.

Grudge Mat Bout Slated Tonight

Professional wrestling at the Roseburg Armory tonight will feature a grudge match and another rough-and-tumble brawl between a clean-cut and a meanie. Opening event, starting at 8:30, will be a three-round boxing exhibition. The grudge battle will be between Jack Pinto, sensational young Hollywood grappler, and Karl Gray, formidable ex-world champion from Wisconsin. Pinto will be nursing a sore jaw, the result of a defeat handed him by Gray in the finale of last week's "bottle royal." Pinto made the challenge and the winner will collect the entire purse. The semi-final engagement will bring together Tex Hager, popular Oregonian, against Billy McElin, the kidney-punching Texan. Both will be campaigning for a future crack at Bruno Angelo and the Italian villain's coast light-heavyweight belt.

Blackjacked Gambler Says He Won't Prosecute

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Onlooking celebrities thought it some new kind of movie stunt, but James Gray, 43, lay in a hospital today with head wounds inflicted yesterday in a blackjacking beating at a film-colony restaurant. Utley, co-defendant with Gambling Strip Operator Tony Cornero Stralla, in complaints charging conspiracy to violate state anti-gambling laws, surrendered 10 deep cuts on the head, but told police he could not identify his assailants and would not prosecute if they were arrested.

E. W. Franklin, Resident Of Reedsport, Passes

REEDSPORT—Funeral services for Edward William Franklin, 62, Reedsport resident for the last 40 years, who died suddenly at his home here Thursday, will be held Sunday at 2 P. M. at the Congregational Church. Mr. Franklin, the son of James and Isadora Franklin, was born in Ohio on Oct. 20, 1883, and came to Coos Bay in 1905, then to Gardiner in 1906. He married Violet Abbott of Reedsport on July 10, 1920, at Vancouver, Wash. Surviving him are his widow and three children, Edward Lee, and Lesly W. of Reedsport, and a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Carsey, of Monmouth, Oregon; also two half brothers, Wm. M. Meadows of Vernonia and Luther A. Meadows, of Portland, and two half sisters, Mary C. Little and Rose Harbor, both of Portland.

Home Demonstration Program for Year Fixed

Women representing all of the communities in Douglas County met in Roseburg August 15 and planned a home demonstration program for the coming year as follows: Dry cleaning, October; sewing machine clinic, November; party planning, January; mending tips, February; making footstools, March; conserve you, April; color in the home, May. The representatives feel that this program has much to offer in the practical way of saving energy, time and money in the home. Homemaker: In those communities which are interested in this work will meet once a month and see a demonstration on one of the above subjects.

Man-Wife Reunion Looms After Triangle Tragedy

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Donald Murray, 41, and his wife, Doris, 39, separated since Murray shot and killed his "best friend" whom he found with Mrs. Murray in a loop hotel room, may get back together again soon. Murray, acquitted last week of murder in the death of Maj. John Fletcher, 48, Canadian army officer and his friend since boyhood, told a reporter last night, "yes, I think we'll be reconciled." His

Security Agent Dated

Nanette E. Schmuik, field assistant in the Eugene office of the Social Security Administration, will be in Roseburg Tuesday, August 20. Miss Schmuik may be reached at the office of the United States Employment Service from 8:30 A.M. to noon.

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