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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vi-
cinity: Occasional showers to-
night and Friday.
Highest temp. for any April 96
Lowest temp. for any April 25
Highest temp. yesterday 57
Lowest temp. last night 40
Precipitation yesterday .45
Precipitation from April 1 .74
Excess from April 1 3.20
Deficit from Sept. 1 3.20

In the Day's News

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ing acquire AMPLE supplies of oil.

Where would that leave us?

YOU know where it would leave us. It would leave us sorely weakened in any war for preservation of our way of life that might ensue.

The present situation in the world is such that we must foresee and GUARD AGAINST situations like that. If we don't we shall be plain morons.

KING GEORGE of Greece dies unexpectedly of a heart ailment.

Where does that leave our new Greek-Turk foreign policy? The answer is simple. It leaves it right where it was before.

George was only a symbol. He wasn't even a good Greek. His family was brought in from the outside in one of the numerous power politics snarls that have plagued Europe for centuries. We have little use for him, or any of his kind.

Our only concern with him is that his sudden death might enable the communists to seize and hold Greece before we could get around to doing anything effective about it.

WE are justified in sticking our noses into Greece's affairs ONLY if we are convinced that communist Russia is planning the destruction of our way of life and must be stopped before she gets too big to handle. If that is true, Greece and Turkey are strategically good places to begin to stop Russia.

That is the case, in a nut shell, for our new Greek-Turk foreign policy. Greece and Turkey are only symbols. What we are concerned with is SELF-PRESERVATION.

JOHN L. LEWIS orders his coal miners to quit their jobs for six days as a memorial to the tragic deaths of 111 miners in Illinois. They obey his orders.

This mourning period ISN'T a good idea. The memory of the dead miners would be better consecrated by a deed that would HELP the world instead of injuring it. Whatever cuts down coal production in these days damages the world and makes it a worse place to live in.

Coal is a basic raw material, and over much of the world people are starving because of the lack of it.

IN this Illinois coal disaster, there is a question that as yet hasn't been satisfactorily answered. It is this: Did or did not the mine owners for the government, which is in possession of the mines neglect proper safety measures and thus contribute to the cause of the explosion as a result of which the miners died?

If they ARE GUILTY of such neglect, they ought to feel the heavy hand of the law and the sting of the whip of public opinion. Down in the bowels of the earth is a terrible place to work. It is away from the sun. It is away from all the beauties of the world. Miners are entitled to have the drab life they lead made as SAFE as human ingenuity can make it.

But there are better ways of dramatizing that fact that stopping coal production at a time when lack of coal is one of the world's fundamental needs.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
11:00—Les Miller, NBC
12:00—Dance Tunes, Hughes Greyhound
1:00—Jazz
2:00—Jazz

RED PROPAGANDA

By CHARLES V. STANTON

We were visited recently by a local resident engaged in distributing a circular issued by the Communist Party of Oregon.

Entitled "Democracy Is Indivisible," the circular presented a statement by Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the Communist Party of the United States, who has received much publicity lately in connection with his defiant attitude before a congressional committee engaged in investigations of un-American activities.

Because the communist movement is to be the subject of a great deal of publicity during the next few months, it is rather interesting to analyze some of the statements included in the circular, which says in its opening paragraphs:

The American people, the followers of the late President Roosevelt, and especially the labor movement were shocked at the demand of Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach that the Communist party be outlawed. In asking this, Secretary Schwellenbach openly joined forces with the reactionary GOP and its Parnell-Thomas-Rankin Un-American committee.

It is significant that Schwellenbach's Un-American declaration was made before the GOP-dominated House Labor Committee, which is trying to push through legislation designed to cripple and destroy trade unions. Therefore, it was no accident that the Secretary of Labor coupled his call for repressive action against the Communist party with endorsement of the GOP proposal to amend the Wagner Act.

In this connection all Americans, especially all trade unionists and their organizations, should remember that in every country in which the Communist party was outlawed, the free trade unions and the liberties of all sections of the common people were also suppressed. This was so in Hitler Germany, in Fascist-militarist Japan and in Italy under Mussolini. It is so today in Franco Spain and in Fascist Greece.

The above statements and conclusions are indeed interesting. In his opening, when he refers to "the American people, the followers of the late President Roosevelt, and especially the labor movement," as being shocked by Secretary Schwellenbach's demand, the writer obviously has included a lot of territory. It is true that SOME Americans, SOME followers of the late president, and SOME individuals in the labor movement are communistic adherents or sympathizers; but on the other hand, there are SOME persons in each classification who applauded the secretary's proposal.

It also is interesting to note the conclusion that outlawing of the Communist party in fascist-dominated states led, per se, to suppression of trade unions and "liberties of all sections of the common people."

Fascist prohibitions banned the Boy Scouts, Free Masonry, political parties, churches, trade unions and every form of free assembly, including the Rotary club, as enemies of ideological forms of government, all organizations being lumped into one unfriendly classification, rather than the elimination of one influence leading to loss of other liberties, as Secretary Dennis endeavors to intimate. Furthermore, one of the first countries to repress "liberties of all sections of the common people" was Soviet Russia, where The Church, democratic trade unions and numerous other organizations were subjected to government control and authority.

But the statement continues with the declaration: We American Communists for nearly three decades have worked in the best interests of the American people, in the best traditions of our country. As the staunchest fighters for democracy, progress and peace, we showed in exemplary fashion our patriotism and devotion to our country's national interest in the great war against fascism.

Again Secretary Dennis must be counting upon the proverbial short memories of the American people. However, it does not take a long memory to recall communistic interference with our war effort until Russia was brought into the fracas; then, how quickly our Reds did an embarrassing about-face and became zealous workers in the true sense of the word.

But most interesting of all are the closing words of the circular:

Every American who cherishes democracy must now actively defend it. Every democrat and progressive must protect and defeat any and all efforts to violate the Constitution and the Bill of Rights through the enactment of undemocratic and repressive legislation, whether directed against the Communist party or the trade unions.

Isn't it amusing how our Communists run to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and democratic principles for their defense while, at the same time, they are doing their utmost to undermine those very tenets in which they seek protection in times of distress?

5:00—Musical Interlude.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's.
5:30—Musical Interlude. Wander Co.
5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
6:00—Calvin Coolidge, Healthdays.
6:15—Musical Interlude.
6:30—State and Local News, Roseburg.
6:45—Sings by Laura Lee, Alfred Repair Shop, Airport Inn, Fidelity St. Garage, Clyde & Son, Kahler Frayer.
7:00—Scientific Solutions to Current Problems, J. E. Leupe.
7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
7:30—House in the Country, Emery Insurance.
7:45—The Bluffer, Herb.
8:00—Sing Crosby Show, Jack Farina, Phineas Dealer.
8:15—James Cagney, News, Miles Lab.
8:30—James Cagney, Wildroot.
8:45—Dick Jurgens.
9:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Uniqua.
9:15—Nocturne.
9:30—Ten Thirties Club, Lawson's Jewels.
9:45—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1947
6:00—Jazz Boogie Band.
6:15—Jazz Boogie Band.
6:30—Schirmer Auction.
6:45—Frank Hammett, J. A.
7:00—Jazz Boogie Band.
7:15—Jazz Boogie Band.
7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruise Truck.
7:45—Jazz Boogie Band.
8:00—Jazz Boogie Band.
8:15—Jazz Boogie Band.
8:30—Jazz Boogie Band.
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10:45—Jazz Boogie Band.
11:00—Jazz Boogie Band.

Efforts to Patch Demo Rift Given Truman Blessing

WASHINGTON, April 3. (AP)—Democratic leaders apparently carried the blessings of President Truman today in a new effort to patch up party differences represented on one hand by former Vice President Wallace and the other by Senator Byrd of Virginia.

Byrd, who is widely regarded as taking a more conservative line, was invited, with leaders from four other states, to the first of a series of national committee pep meetings.

The Virginia senator has been openly critical of President Truman's proposal for this nation to go it alone in helping Greece and Turkey, as has Wallace although the two frequently are poles apart on other issues.

In announcing the series of meetings, Gael Sullivan, the committee's executive director, said that everything from foreign policy to the high cost of living would be discussed. But he made it fairly plain that the main idea is to get Democratic wheelchairs together for an early and harmonious start on the 1948 presidential campaign.

Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania leaders were on the list to meet with cabinet and other officials today. April 10, the Democratic chieftains from Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont will come to town for similar conferences.

LETTERS to the Editor

Explains Petition to Alter Intersection

In reply to the letter of D. B. Boone, I wish to state that most of the city officials did not demand that the corner of Jackson and Mosher streets be straightened.

I personally circulated a petition for this change and presented it to the council with about 50 taxpayers and residents of South Jackson Street requesting this much-needed improvement.

The petition requested the council to cut a small slice from the northwest corner of the Pacific Telephone Company property and also from the property diagonally across the intersection. I requested that the council pay both owners a good price for the land, which could not have been over 300 square feet in either case. Due to the fact that the telephone company had some blueprints made and were in a rush to give us better telephone service, our petition was denied.

At the present time one can see north and east over the high bank when driving north. Both of these views will be obscured for all time once the telephone building is erected.

As to the merits of cutting this corner or the one at Metzger's mill, I agree with Mr. Boone that it also should be cut, regardless of the fact that our petition was denied. As to the traffic at the two corners, Mr. Boone probably is right. However, a traffic count would have to be made before this could be verified.

The Mosher-Jackson street corner no doubt has more than 200 cars per day besides considerable parking, which also creates a hazard. In addition it is the main thoroughfare, and always has been, for most children attending Rose School.

The new telephone building, as well as the vast amount of new houses being built in the south end of town, will add considerably to the traffic of this narrow, crooked street.

I also would like to call the council's attention to the corners at the intersection of Stephens and Douglas streets and Corey and Harvard avenues, both of which are bad and should be corrected before any more blueprints are drawn for new construction at these corners.

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Save Democracy at Home
First, Senator Suggests

WASHINGTON, April 3. (AP)—Senator O'Mahoney said yesterday there is no reason to give financial aid to democracy abroad unless this country acts promptly to preserve democracy at home.

"If we allow the system of private enterprise to die—and it is dying—then political freedom will die with it," he told a Senate Judiciary subcommittee.

The group is considering O'Mahoney's bill to restrict industrial and financial mergers which tend to create monopolies. It would require prior approval of such mergers by the federal trade commission.

Unless congress acts to curb "monopolistic mergers which are continuing at an appalling rate," he said, "all the rest of the talk about free enterprise is just so much wasted breath."

Naval Reserve Widens Enlistment Eligibility

With the ending of Selective Service, the Navy Department has opened the ranks of the new Naval Reserve to include those men who were subject to call under that law.

Previous service with some branch of the armed forces is not required for eligibility, but a man must pass a physical and mental examination and be between the ages of 17 and 40 if he has not had such service.

Those men who would like to become acquainted with Naval activities and procedure, without interruption of their civil pursuits, are invited to call at the Eugene Navy recruiting station for further information.

DANCING TO BE TAUGHT

Classes and private lessons in classical ballet dancing for children and young ladies will be given by Urah Winston Rhoden in the basement of Lowell's Store, it was announced today by Mrs. Rhoden. Further information on the classes will be given by Mrs. Rhoden at the store Saturday, April 5. Registration will be held that day.

BAKERY SHOP TO OPEN

Opening Friday of Patterson's Bakery retail cake and pastry shop at 314 N. Jackson St., was announced today by George Patterson, owner-manager. A complete line of bakery goods will be featured.

Very Few Defaults Occur In Loans to War Veterans

Only 51 of the 7,000 GI loans approved in Oregon up to mid-March have been reported in default, according to a recent report received from the Veterans Administration.

Most of the defaults were shown to be business loans. The defaults are ordinarily reported by a lending agency, after a veteran-borrower fails to make his payments, it is explained.

In only four of the cases has the VA been required to pay out money on the guaranteed loans. Nine of the loans have been cleared up by the veterans under negotiation, with nine other cases now in process of liquidation.

Births Announced at Mercy Hospital

STIMSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell G. Stimson, Myrtle Creek, Oregon, March 31, a daughter, Sharon Sue; weight 6 pounds 9 ounces.

VIERRA—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Vierra, Melrose Rt., Roseburg, April 1, a son, Daniel Lynn; weight 7 pounds 7 ounces.

KOSAK—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Kosak, Tenmile, April 2, a daughter, Fay Ethel; weight 8 pounds.

SEIFERT—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Seifert, Sutherlin, April 2, a daughter; weight 6 pounds 5 ounces.

CURRY—To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy E. Curry, Rt. 1, Roseburg, April 1, a son, Joseph Leroy; weight 8 pounds 14 ounces.

Traffic Safety Awards Announced by Council

CHICAGO, April 3. (AP)—The state of Connecticut and the city of Washington, D. C., were named today as grand award winners in the 1946 national traffic safety contest conducted by the National Safety Council.

The grand awards were for "doing the most that could be done practically for traffic safety."

Connecticut had a mileage death rate of 4.9 deaths a 100,000 vehicle miles; a 100,000 vehicle miles; or about half the national rate. Washington, D. C., cut its traffic death toll from 76 in 1945 to 59 in 1946.

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