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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Ore. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

Avoidance of War Calls For Best Of Congress Strategy

In his statement on the Marshall Plan, Bernard M. Baruch spoke to the Foreign Relations Committee of "the incredible follies of mankind which destroyed earlier civilization."

War wastes money and material and property, as well as lives. Its prosecution demands a more authoritarian head of government than a democratic people would tolerate in time of peace.

Those traits would be particularly welcome in the collective mind of Congress today. The members are now called upon to decide whether there is to be a bloodless peace in Europe and, if there is to be one, to plan its strategy.

By itself this legislation cannot bring peace, Mr. Baruch told the committee. "It is a beginning, not the end. If its objectives are to be realized, it must be accompanied by two further actions—we must stabilize America for peace; we must develop a global strategy for American peacemaking."

The problems of the battle for peace are varied and complex, but they are inseparable. As our military strategists could not put off fighting Japan until Germany was disposed of, so our peace-time strategists cannot conduct their campaigns one at a time.

Gideons Conduct Services At Wilbur, Sutherland

Interesting services were conducted Sunday in Wilbur and Sutherland Methodist Churches by a group of Gideons from the Roseburg Camp.

Before prohibition in the United States, the eating of turtles was associated with liquor consumption and the market was only partially regained after repeal.

POLLUTION PROBLEMS

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Attending a district meeting of the Oregon Division of the Izaak Walton League of America at Eugene Saturday and Sunday, we found much concern among leaders of the organization regarding delays in the statewide program of stream purification.

The disturbing fact is that at the current rate of progress, growth of sinking funds, etc., it will be many years before sewage disposal plans are ready for execution.

There is little hope that pollution of any of our streams can be relieved unless some better method of financing is developed than currently in prospect.

We previously proposed a state-sponsored revolving loan fund to aid cities in financing their sewage disposal installations, after the Pendleton East Oregonian had urged outright state grants.

The Oregon Statesman, published at Salem by ex-Governor Charles A. Sprague, contends that Oregon cities have "prime credit" and can afford disposal installations without financial help.

We believe it obvious that few Oregon municipalities, particularly the smaller towns, could float bond issues sufficient to finance sewage disposal installations and keep within the bond limitations fixed by law.

We still believe the State of Oregon could and should set up a revolving loan fund. Such fund would not be unfair to unorganized territory. Each city would be required to furnish a utility bond, bearing interest.

Actually, the process is nothing more than the State of Oregon lending its credit to municipalities striving to keep pace with boom growth. Most of our small towns are struggling against desperate odds.

The proposed sanitary utility bond would, in effect, operate as a general obligation bond, but would follow the principle of a utility bond, with repayment made through collections from utility users.

The State of Oregon would suffer no financial loss and, in fact, might benefit. It could "bucket shop" the sanitary bonds, obtaining money from banks or private investors, possibly at a lower rate of interest than charged cities.

Unless some such plan is developed in the near future, we can expect no improvement in pollution of our streams. Elimination of existing pollution will not keep pace with pollution added by new population and new industry.

Admitting that the plan we propose is complicated and roundabout, nevertheless we have heard no other plan which offers a means of quickly accomplishing a much needed improvement.

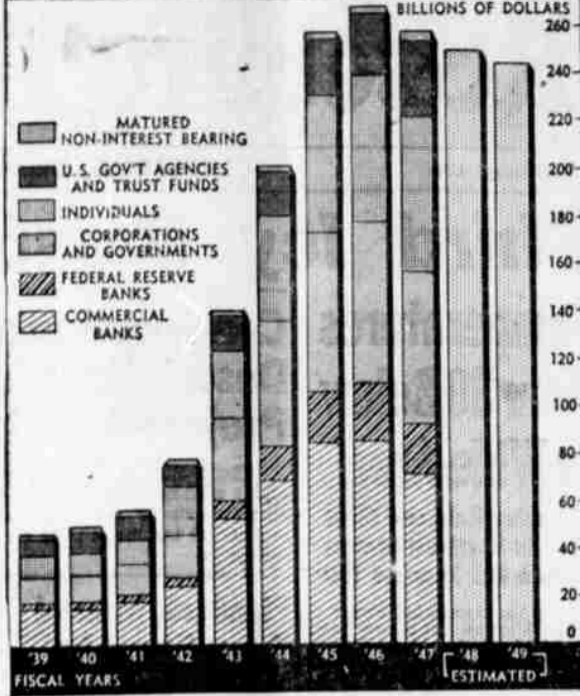
Devalued Franc Means Cheaper Imports to U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Americans should find more and cheaper French wines, brandy, perfumes and laces as a result of France's currency devaluation move, government trade experts say.

They declared that some prices may be down 50 per cent or more. But they cautioned against expecting a quick flood of French imports—especially those "new look" dresses with Paris labels—because:

1. France's supply of goods which can be shipped to this country is still limited.

Uncle Sam—Debtor



This chart shows the public debt, by type of holder. By the end of fiscal 1949, the debt will drop, according to budget estimates, to \$246,200,000,000. It is now \$258,386,383,109. No breakdown for 1948 and 1949, by type of holder is given, because debt for those years is estimated.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH, Congressman, 4th Oregon District

The unbridled enthusiasm, like unto a frenzy and shading on hysteria, of the all-out Marshall Plan boosters is making difficult a serious and realistic consideration by Congress of the request for aid made by the 16 cooperating European nations.

Few people are willing to deny that we have assumed a position of leadership in world affairs and that we therefore have a responsibility, building as a large part of this responsibility is the necessity to help our free neighbors on the other side of the Atlantic get on a self-supporting basis.

The above outburst was touched off by a letter I just received from the "Committee" for the Marshall Plan, signed by former Secretary of War Robert Patterson. The letter urges support of the plan and is too long to quote here.

Higher Education Building Program Budget \$24 1/2 Million

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Approval of a \$24,500,000 college building program with \$12,000,000 earmarked for early construction was formally approved today by the Board of Higher Education meeting following informal approval of the program yesterday.

Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, chairman of the board's building committee, said need for early construction of dormitories, class room and laboratories was urgent.

He said the \$3,000,000 allocated by the legislature for program authorized by voters was "pitifully" inadequate, that a fifth of the money already had been used for emergency buildings needed for veteran enrollment at the state-owned colleges.

Following are the needs listed: University of Oregon, emergency needs, \$3,500,000; total needs, \$8,675,000; Oregon State College, \$3,000,000 and \$10,100,000; medical-dental schools, \$2,300,000 and \$4,000,000; Oregon College of Education, \$300,000 and \$325,000; Southern Oregon College of Education, \$400,000 and \$600,000; Eastern Oregon College of Education, \$300,000 and \$400,000.

American clothing makers. France's total exports to this country last year amounted to about \$48,000,000, far below prewar and even below 1946.

Among French shipments during the first nine months of 1947, when the total value was \$36,000,000, big items included: Wines \$3,200,000; brandy \$2,100,000; textile fibers and manufactures—with fabrics and laces making up the bulk of this category—\$8,500,000. Perfume and perfume materials accounted for \$2,200,000, and art work \$1,300,000, and furs—mostly rabbit furs—about \$3,500,000.

EGG FORTUNE LOST

NEWCOMERSTOWN, O., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Robert Reynolds of Newark, O., lost \$26,000 worth of eggs yesterday when his truck was disabled in below zero weather after a collision with another truck.

State highway patrolmen said the truck, when moving, jiggled the eggs sufficient to keep them liquid, but that they froze when the truck was disabled for four hours.

Surgery Patients Can Acquire Jag on Water

ATLANTA, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Temperature note for 1948: Surgery patients again can get drunk on water.

Dr. Robert Elman, professor of clinical surgery at Washington University, told a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons yesterday that a patient must be prevented from drinking too much water after an operation.

"Within two or three days," said Dr. Elman, "he sometimes becomes so deficient in salt that he goes into an acute state of shock. That's what would be called getting drunk on water."

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap.
4:30—Sons of Guns.
4:45—News Program, Assembly of God.
5:00—Music.
5:15—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:30—Spotlight on a Star, Harth's.
5:45—Hilly House, Pitching Horseshoes.
6:00—Musical Interlude.
6:15—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30—Fishing and Hunting Club of the Jr., V. Sportsing Goods.
7:00—You Name It, Uniqua Valley Hardware.
7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
7:30—My Merry Oldsmobile, Buckley Motors.
8:00—Sing America Sing, Patterson's.
8:30—Songs of the West, Lockwood Motor Co.
8:45—Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Booterie.
8:50—Spotlight on a Star, Harth's.
8:55—Hilly House, Pitching Horseshoes.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Moonlight Serenade, Trowbridge Electric.
9:30—Mary and Mary Lou, Roseburg Garage Supply.
9:45—Newsweek, Kaiser Fraser.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Songs by Morton Downey, Coca-Cola.
10:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
11:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1948

- 6:00—Furn Bulletin Board.
6:15—Sunrise Serenade.
6:30—Yawn Patrol.
6:55—Schricker Auction.
7:00—Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap.
7:15—Rise and Shine.
7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tucker.
7:45—Judd Furniture.
7:55—Blondie in Wax.
8:00—News, Peter Paul, Inc.
8:15—Hilly House, Pitching Horseshoes.
8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery.
8:45—Kate Smith Speaks.
9:15—Victor H. Lindvall, Healthfuls.
9:30—Man About Town, Josse and Lowery's.
9:45—Musical Interlude.
9:50—Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Weiss.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—The Pict Sweet Show, Pict Sweet Foods.

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Alaska Training Ends Army's Fear Of Arctic Rigors. By GUY ZALBOURG. Anchorage Times Correspondent. BIG DELTA, Alaska, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Training in Alaska has dispelled the "fear of the Arctic" in the mind of the average soldier.

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Be Sure To See... "Aunt Min Drops In". 3 act comedy to be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30 at the Dixonville Hall! Refreshments will be served after the show, and everyone is welcome!

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Words and Music. 10:45—Pianist House Party, Modern Furniture. 11:00—Swap Shop, Kamper's. 11:15—Music. 11:30—Women for a Day, Miles Labs. and Philip Morris. 12:00—Sports Page of the Air, Marster's Refrigeration. 12:10—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State and Local News, Hansen Motors. 12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt. 1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger's. 1:15—Myrt and Marge, Miller's, Inc. 1:30—It's Requested, Roseburg Venetian Blind Factory. 2:00—Hear's Desire, Philip Morris. 2:30—The Martin Block Show, R. B. Semler, Inc. 2:45—The Local Loan Show. 3:00—Wheel of Fortune. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Vick Chemical Co. 4:15—Frank Hemingway, Folger's. 4:20—Showboat, Theaters. 5:00—Music. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products. 6:15—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service.

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