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The Weather

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In the Day's News

problem... It is infinitely more important to support China against destructive forces which threaten her engulfment than it is to bring about internal reform in China.

WHAT are these destructive forces of which MacArthur speaks?

Recent dispatches, if we read accurately between the lines, answer that question fully. They tell us that Chinese communist forces, with steadily increasing strength from somewhere, have been wading into Manchuria, which is the workshop of China.

WHERE is the Chinese communists getting this steadily increasing strength?

Everybody knows, of course, but nobody likes to say, it isn't pleasant to think about. In these days, we'd rather run from realities than to face them.

ANOTHER interesting question: Why was the Wedemeyer report suppressed in Washington?

HERE'S a guess—not a pleasant one: It probably calls for American military support for China in her battle with the communists.

That wouldn't be popular here in a CAMPAIGN YEAR.

It isn't improbable that the historians, writing a half-century or so hence, may have something like this to say: "Freedom's greatest tragedy arose out of the fact that in 1948, the year of WORLD DECISION, there was a political campaign in America."

IS adequate military strength really unpopular among thinking people?

Well, over in Klamath county they're organizing three National Guard field artillery batteries. So far, 66 volunteers have been enrolled.

Of the 66, on the day this is written, 45 ARE EX-SERVICE MEN FROM THE LATE WAR.

They know what's what. They're ready to face realities. It's just possible, you see, that the politicians are guessing wrong.

EX-KING MIHAI, of Romania, says in London that his abdication was forced on him and he "doesn't consider himself bound by it."

The point seems to be that Moscow DOES consider him bound by it. That's what counts.

DOWN in Portland, the grand jury is investigating vice and its alleged ramifications in Multnomah county.

So far, one blonde's eye has been badly blacked and a dead body has been found in a slough.

It looks like there might be something to investigate.

Barb House Added to Drain Swim Pool Plan

DRAIN—The swimming pool project of the North Douglas War Memorial Association will receive the addition of a bath house, built with lumber donated by local lumber companies.

The three carloads of lumber were contributed by the Randall & Miller Co., the Kruse Lumber Co., the Smith River Lumber Co., the Woolley Logging Co., the Whipple Mill and the Griswold and Sons Co.

DANGER IN LETHARGY

Announcement that a Senate committee is to conduct an investigation into administration of the Congressional Act providing for cooperative sustained yield management of O. & C. lands in the Pacific Northwest is a natural outgrowth of current agitation against the policies provided by laws passed in 1937 and 1944.

We have long predicted in this column that the time would come when strong pressure would be brought on Congress to break down the policies of timber management set up in the federal laws. The fate of sustained-yield forest management affecting many billions of feet of timber hangs in the balance. That fate largely will be determined by the general public.

If the people want sustained yield management through long-term cooperative contracts, and make a vigorous and forceful demand at the forthcoming subcommittee hearings, the policy doubtless will gain congressional approval. But if the general public, even though favoring the policy, is too listless to make an appearance, sustained yield management, with but minor exceptions, will go out the window.

We have been frequently criticized by the opposition for our adherence to sustained yield and cooperative agreements. One group of opponents organized as the Western Forest Industries Association, through its executive secretary, intimates we have misrepresented its position, claiming that the membership is pledged to belief in sustained yield principles.

We are quite familiar with that type of approach—an approach in which opponents profess their belief in a principle with almost evangelistic zeal, while trying their best to defeat it. We saw that plan of action reach its highest point of efficiency in the New Deal political party, which, while loudly professing belief in principles of democracy, attempted to saddle us with a totalitarian state.

Let's follow out to a conclusion the theories advanced by the Western Forest Industries Association, which cries so loudly about "Un-Americanism" and the "rights of free enterprise" in protesting cooperative contracts.

The 100-year contract is a vicious thing, they would have us believe, tying up the resource against our children and grandchildren who would be denied the right of competing in the industry under a free enterprise system. But consider that 100 years is the minimum growth cycle and that if we are to transform our industry into a tree farming and tree cropping program we must be governed by Nature's laws.

Anything less than a 100-year contract would defeat the purpose. The WFIA would open all the timber to free competition. Let's apply that theory to Douglas County timber. At present we are removing our timber at a rate slightly higher than the calculated allowable cut. If we could hold cutting capacity where it is, we would be in a most favorable spot.

But what will happen when the small mills of Lane and Linn counties, which are nearing the point of exhaustion of the private timber lands of those counties, start moving into Douglas County? True, the "survival of the fittest" under a "free enterprise system" would weed out the incompetent, but in the meantime competition would be so strong that no mill operator would have the financial security necessary if he wished to invest capital in machines, equipment and processes to secure maximum utilization, and we would have a continuance of the "cut-and-get-out" program which has devastated timber areas across the continent.

The WFIA wants sustained yield through managed timber sales on federally controlled lands. This policy is possible and is being used very largely by the U. S. Forest Service. The Forest Service is able to maintain a sustained yield sales program because the timber it controls is mainly in solid blocks. But O. & C. timber lands are not so favorably situated.

O. & C. lands originally were granted to the Oregon and California Railroad Company, later purchased by the Southern Pacific Co., to aid in financing railroad construction. The government gave the railroad company every alternate section of land for a distance of 30 miles on each side of the right of way. Thus, every section of O. & C. timber theoretically is bounded on four sides by privately owned lands.

This isolation is not entirely true, due to some sales, exchanges and grouping, but such was the original condition and that state still prevails very largely today. To set up a sustained yield sales pattern, similar to the Forest Service policy, obviously is next to impossible. Therefore the O. & C. Administration, now under the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of the Interior, plans to give long-term contracts to those operators who buy up the intermingled privately owned timber sections, or intermingled lands which can be used for timber production, and thus set up sustained yield operating units. Such is the "monopoly" charge made by the WFIA.

If exponents of sustained yield and cooperative contracts continue the lethargy so far characterizing their advocacy of the program, we may be sure that the opposition will win the ear of the Senate subcommittee. Preservation of the principle will require the united forces of industrial and civic leaders, business and agriculture, and representatives of the public in general.

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Cohen Triumphs Over Dorsetti In Torrid Brawl

Seven minutes of the toughest brawling ever seen in a wrestling bout at the Roseburg Armory was staged Saturday night between Sammy Cohen and Joe Dorsetti, and at the end Dorsetti lay on the mat beaten and practically blinded from blood that streamed from cuts over his eyes, while cheers for the victor over the unpopular Italian rose from among the crowd of 750.

To save Dorsetti from further punishment, Referee Elton Owen halted the bout in the third and deciding round after the Jewish muscle marvel, in a merciless display of perpetual motion, matted, kicked and gouged his opponent almost at will. There wasn't a moment of legitimate wrestling during the round, which lasted just ten seconds short of two minutes.

In accordance with pre-battle agreement, Owen made few efforts to halt prohibited acts, letting the grapplers vent their grudges with practically any tactics they choose. His chief action during the fracas occurred in the second round after Cohen hurled Dorsetti through the ropes onto the floor and hit him with a leg with the Italian until the referee could separate them. When the grapplers returned to the mat, Sammy quickly roughed Joe to the mat and finished him with a surfboard hold. Time, 4:35.

Dorsetti looked like the probable winner of the bout in the opening round when he rushed Sammy as soon as the gong sounded, gave him the works with both fists and suspended him in a hangman hold. That electrifying session lasted just 36 seconds.

In the 30-minute semi-final, George Curtis, bidding for his third successive victory on the local mat, went down to defeat at the hands of Buck Weaver, but he gave a good account of himself in his battle with Dorsetti. He battled valiantly for 12 minutes before succumbing to Buck's backward flip and neck twist, then fully held his own during the remaining nine minutes of the bout.

The fans were introduced in the card opener to a spectacular version of the flying heel scissors—performed in reverse fashion by Gordon Hessel, a newcomer from New Mexico. It scored a victory over Bob Cummings in 14:10 for the only scheduled fall. Prior to the Cohen-Dorsetti argument, Hessel challenged the winner and received neither an oral reply nor a handshake.

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- 11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Lab. and Philip Morris.
12:00—Page of the Air, Keel Motor Co.
12:10—Musical Americana.
12:20—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hansen.
12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Big Feet.
1:00—Man on the Street, Henningson's.
1:15—The Johnson Family, Cathkins.
1:30—The Rehearsed, Judd Furniture.
2:00—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris.
2:30—Florida Show, Umpqua Florists.
2:45—The Local Loan Show.
3:00—To Be Announced.
3:20—Music.
3:45—Musical Matinee.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Franklin D. Roosevelt, L. A. Soap.
4:30—Sons of G.
4:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God.
5:00—Christian Church.
5:15—Superman.
5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45—Tom Mix, Balfour Purina.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products.
6:15—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service.
6:30—Musical Interlude.
6:45—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:50—Sing America, Sing, Patterson's Bakery.
7:00—Dance Krazy, Goldie's Booties.
7:15—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Spotlight on a Star, Horn's.
7:45—Let George Do It, Standard Oil.
8:00—Charlie Chan, Pharmaco, Inc.
8:15—Billy Rose, Pilschung Horsehoes, R. B. Scriber, Inc.
9:00—Alka Seltzer, News, Miles Lab.
9:15—Hospitality Time, Jack Fariss & Son.
9:30—Music.
9:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors.

Papooses Beaten In Playoff Finale By Klamath Falls

The Roseburg Junior High Papooses lost their last game of the basketball playoff at Grants Pass to the Klamath Falls Frosh, 25-15, Saturday night after winning their first game, Friday night, 29-17 over the Ashland Junior High team.

The Klamath Falls quint led 16-6 at the half, with each squad accounting for 9 points in the second half. Friday's halftime standing was 21-5, Roseburg over Ashland.

Lineups: Roseburg (15) Pos. (17) Ashland Campbell, 3 F. 5, Lager Olson, 6 F. 2, Vest Briggs, 4 G. 2, Smith Scott, 4 G. 4, Zimmerman Scored 4 G. 1, Roberts Substitutes: Roseburg—Henry, Conley, Conley, 3, Coen, 1, Shrum, House, Bell, Douglas, Ashland—Adams, 1, Wetzel, Wiley, 4, Madden, Ross, Engstrom.

Jerry Parmitter Wins Foul Tossing Contest

Jerry Parmitter, representative of Rose Grade School, won first prize at the Benchwarmers basketball foul shooting contest held between halves of the Roseburg-Coos Bay game last night by sinking 6 out of 10 shots from the foul line.

Pirates Defeat Indians Again To Sweep Season

The Coos Bay Pirates marked up their second basketball win in two nights over the RHS Indians Saturday in the closing game of the District 5 League schedule at Senior High, 53-43.

The initiative was in the hands of the Pirates in the early stages of the game when they scored 5 points before Don Hubbard sank the only Roseburg field goal in the first quarter, which closed 16-6 in favor of the visitors.

New Officers Chosen By Farm Loan Association

Eugene H. Fisher, Oakland, has been chosen by the board of directors as president and Lawrence Michaels of Canyonville, vice president, of the Douglas County National Farm Loan Association.

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Independents Date Hoop Tournament At Myrtle Creek

The first games of the Douglas County Independent Basketball League tournament at Myrtle Creek High School are scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 9. It was decided Friday night at a meeting of team managers.

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