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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; occasional light rain Thursday.

In the Day's News

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There is anything like equality of armament and preparation, it will be extremely difficult for either to put the other out of business complete at one sudden stroke.

Once retaliation starts, in the atomic age, the result can be the end of the world. It seems probable that Russia's communist rulers are no more eager for that than we are.

LET'S go back to poison gas, which is a POTENT weapon. Poison gas is militarily similar to the atom bomb. It does more than KILL at the moment of attack. It poisons the earth for a long time to come—as does the atom bomb.

It follows the same principle as the atom bomb. That is to say, unless you put your enemy out of business at the first sudden stroke, he'll COME BACK AT YOU.

IN the last war, poison gas was not used on a major scale anywhere in the world.

The answer is simple. Everybody had poison gas. If anybody used it, there was the certainty that it would be used in retaliation.

Once the use of poison gas as a weapon was started, nobody knew where it would end.

So NOBODY used it.

IT could work the same way with the atom bomb—IF EVERYBODY HAS IT AND IS EQUALLY PREPARED TO USE IT AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE, AS WAS the case with poison gas during the last war.

ONLY if one unscrupulous nation gets commanding control of the atom bomb and of the means of getting the bomb to its target first and in such overwhelming volume as to destroy an enemy before he can strike back will atomic warfare be CERTAIN.

Our best hope of avoiding the horrors of atomic warfare lies in such equality of preparation as will discourage ANYBODY from using atomic weapons because of the fear of retaliation.

THAT is probably what General Eaker means when he says Russia will attack us as soon as she is certain such action would result in a cheap, quick victory.

Our job is to make sure that time NEVER COMES.

Private Boards Thwart U. S. Income Tax Board

DENVER (AP)—A Colorado farmer made a bank deposit of \$17,000 but didn't report such income tax return. The internal revenue department asked why.

The farmer contended this money was no sudden windfall; he had been saving it in his basement for years. Every time he tucked away a little more, he said, he penciled the date and amount on pine boards leaning against the wall.

Could he produce the boards? Well, he'd sawed them up and made a kitchen cabinet out of them. Revenue agents took the cabinet apart, found the penciled figures true enough.

But this led to quite some revision of the farmer's earlier tax returns. The tax men suggested he keep an account book.

Argentine Frozen Pork Blamed for Epidemic

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—The Swiss Federal Vaccine Institute announced recently that the source of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Switzerland during October and November, 1947, had been traced to frozen pork imported from Argentina.

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The political picture grows more and more complex, from the local field to the presidential race, as battle lines are drawn for the year's election. The presidential contest is particularly interesting with Republican strength divided between many aspirants and the Democratic party split into factions and verging on civil war.

We may be unnecessarily alarmed, but personally we fear Wallace's third party. We do not believe it should be dismissed too lightly.

There is a strong spirit of resentment in this nation today against current conditions. People feel that our leaders have been spending too much time playing politics and too little on responsible action in the field of statesmanship. Our policies have been too little and too late. We have wavered in meeting international needs. All issues are guided into political expediency rather than national welfare.

Voters have peculiar ways of expressing their discontent. Oregonians will well remember the state contest for U. S. Senator in 1936.

U. S. Senator Charles L. McNary, one of the best loved and most efficient men who ever held that post as a representative from Oregon—a man who commanded national attention and respect—was opposed by a political opportunist, a New Deal radical, a man who had few qualifications for the office. But McNary won the election by only a small margin.

It would not be surprising to see the same thing happen on a major scale at this year's presidential election. We fear, personally, that the Wallace group will attract a great many voters who in their spirit of resentment will cast their vote with the third party to demonstrate dissatisfaction with the acts of the major parties.

Unless the Republican and Democratic parties nominate popular candidates and bring forth constructive platforms instead of negative declarations, largely composed to find fault with the opposition programs, the third party movement could conceivably gain great strength.

If the Republican party acts on the principle that "just any candidate" can win, and continues the Old Guard policy of nominating a party wheelhorse, the leaders may find their assumption of strength only a mirage. The present rift in Democratic ranks greatly weakens the president's position as a potential candidate and may even force him out of the race for the sake of the party.

It is possible that both parties will compose differences within their own ranks, will nominate candidates possessing the qualities of leadership demanded by the people (both parties have them) and offer constructive pledges for future conduct. That is what the voters have a right to expect; but we have little evidence to date that harmony and responsibility are to be expected from either party.

Without such approach to the general election, we fear that widespread discontent will be expressed in a vote of resentment, which may cause us to leap from the frying pan into the fire.

Ashland Again Rejects Bonds for Airport Site

ASHLAND, Ore., March 17.—(AP)—Ashland voted Monday against acquiring a city airport site for \$18,000.

The count was 633 to 286. Previously voters had turned down a proposal for the city to invest \$50,000 in the airport.

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- REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15-Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap. 4:30-Music. 4:45-Music. 5:00-Religious Church. 5:15-Superman. 5:30-Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:45-Ton Ska, Harmon Futura. 6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products. 6:15-The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 6:25-Musical Interlude. 6:30-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:45-Music. 6:50-Ton Ska, Goldie's Booterie. 7:00-Musical Interlude. 7:10-Spotlight on a Star, Horn's. 7:15-You Name It, Unipqua Hardware. 7:30-The Claco Kid, Modern Furniture. 7:35-Name That Song, Wildroot. 8:00-Your Favorite Songs, Farm Bureau. 8:15-Music. 8:25-Hilly Rose, Pitching Horseshoes. R. B. Semler, Inc. 8:30-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 8:45-Hospitality Time, Jack Paris & Son. 9:00-Neighbor, Carstens Furniture. 10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Unipqua Auto & Implement Co. 10:15-Neptune. 10:30-Wax Gallery. 10:45-Music. 11:00-Griff Williams' Orch. 11:30-Thurs. Off.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1948 6:00-Sunrise Serenade. 6:15-Religious Board. 6:30-Yawn Patrol. 6:45-Roseburg Auction. 7:00-Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap. 7:15-Rise and Shine. 7:30-State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck. 7:45-The Boeview. 7:55-Blissfully in Wax. 8:00-Heaven of Rest, Cond Ship Grace. 8:30-Walt's Wake Up Time, Walt's

Prosperity Poses Locale Tasks For Traveling Show

Howard King, who will open his unusual animal exhibit in Roseburg Thursday, was "busted" by two dozen men but he now finds, he reports, that prosperity may cause him to go broke again.

King isn't having any trouble financing his show when he can find places in which to hold his exhibit—but there's the rub.

"Before the war," he said, "every town had its vacant buildings and we could always get a good spot for our show. Now it is seldom we find a vacant store building in the downtown district. We have been carrying a tent. It's a pretty blue tent—faded, but, doggone it, we can't even find a place big enough to pitch the tent. All the vacant lots are used for parking. These coast towns are all growing too fast."

King considers himself mighty lucky in Roseburg. He happened along just after the J.V. Sporting Goods Store moved out of its location at 125 W. Cass St. to a new site on N. Jackson St., and he has secured the vacant building for his show.

He has an unusual exhibit, which includes a wildlife display of approximately 200 animals and birds. Among the rarer exhibits are an albino raven with snow white fur and pink eyes, the common of the group, a Kingkong or honey bear, which sleeps by day and is wide awake at night, romping and turning back flips in his cage; a porcupine, white and gray flying squirrels, a Rhesus monkey and a friendly, playful Sogonku Monkey, more commonly known as a "skunk"—but it has been deodorized.

King charges no admission price for his show, but accepts free-will donations. King quit charging admissions a number of years ago. It was not because he can afford to show his wildlife exhibit without securing income from it, but he has learned by experience that people will contribute more, if allowed to donate, than he would charge as an admission fee.

King's entrance into the wildlife field came because he was, as he describes it, "flat broke" in New Orleans in 1916.

A sailor came ashore from a merchant ship with a monkey, and King invested \$1.50 from his last \$5 bill "because the monkey looked as melancholy as I felt." However, both he and the monkey improved their lot almost immediately when he sold the animal to a carnival for \$25. His success drew him back to the docks where he found a tramp schoolmaster carrying a cargo of animals and birds. King bought all his profits from the sale of the monkey, and started out peddling his new purchases to carnivals, zoos and individuals. He began to prosper and he enlarged his business until he became a well known supplier for circuses and zoos throughout the country. He handled many elephants and camels, along with rare birds and animals from all parts of the world.

Then came another depression. Zoos closed up. Circuses never left training quarters, and 1929 again found King "flat broke."

It was in that year that he visited the home of his father-in-law in California. The family had a few animal pets in cages, and neighbors came frequently to visit them and to bring out-of-town guests. That gave King another idea. He went back to Texas and gathered a few rare specimens of wildlife and set up a "show" near a cotton gin, the principal traveled spot in the community. He succeeded for several months, then became attendance was falling off, nearly everyone having seen his display. Thus he set up a traveling circuit. He has "made" the Pacific Coast annually since 1942. Last year he visited Roseburg for the first time, but hopes to keep it on his annual listing for the future.

"I don't know, though," he said. "You're growing faster than most of them. I was just plain ITCH (Scabies is highly contagious and will continue to spread if not stopped. Its sole cause is the itch-mite, which is invisible to the eye. EXSORA treatment is required. Fred Meyer Drugs, Roseburg.)"

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lucky this time. Next year I may not be able to find a building, and you certainly don't have many places where I can pitch my tent. This prosperity may break me yet."

Chest X-Ray Unit Sets Schedule In Douglas County

To discover cases of tuberculosis before the standard symptoms become apparent, a chest X-ray survey unit, rendering free service to the public, will be in Douglas County March 22 through 26.

The program is organized under the direction of the Douglas County Public Health Association, the County Health Dept., the Oregon Tuberculosis Ass'n., and the Oregon State Board of Health, financed by funds received through the purchase of Christmas seals.

The unit will be located in Roseburg at the Methodist Church, with the cooperation of Rev. W. A. MacArthur and the California Oregon Power Co.

At Oakland, the unit will be at the disposal of Martin Box Co. workers and the general public at the company plant, under the direction of Mrs. John Edwards, Oakland district chairman.

In the Myrtle Creek-Canyonville-Riddle area, it will be stationed at the Fir Mfg. Co., in charge of Mrs. Ted Rice and Mrs. Harlan Klime, district chairmen.

The unit will be located at the Stevens Electric Co. in Glendale. Survey arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Frank Laws.

County and District Superintendents of Schools Mrs. Lula Gorrell and Paul Elliott will conduct x-rays among students. All food handlers are required to receive examinations.

An annual event, the survey reaches different points throughout the country on each trip, in an effort to examine the bulk of the population.

Drunken Driving Penalty Follows Collision of Cars

Charged with drunken driving following a head-on automobile collision near Winchester Sunday, Earl Charles Housley of Roseburg was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield. Housley pleaded guilty to the charge.

State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported that Housley's automobile had collided with a car operated by Edward V. Kowacke of Oakland, Calif., on the Pacific Highway directly north of Winchester.

LETTERS to the Editor

"Absurd Idea"

ROSEBURG—I have never heard of any idea more absurd than the idea of daylight saving. Who rules the time? He who created and rules the universe. Man cannot change the time any more than he could change the mountains or the streams of a country.

CHARLES E. THOMAS 911 S. Main St. Roseburg, Ore.

Gift Gossip By MARGIE

Hello there, all you green-wearing people: The top of your morning to you this afternoon, colleens and spalpeens. I hate to disillusion the likes of yez, but St. Patrick was not an Irishman; he was of Scotch origin. He did not drive the snakes out of Ireland, mainly because there were never any there in the first place, it says here. The original Tava was not the birthplace of Scarlett O'Hara, but the ancient capital of Erin. And to kiss the blarney stone, which is supposed to bestow the gift of "dohlerin'" speech, one has to hang suspended in space by his heels. Any candidates? But blarney or no, all paths lead to DOROTHY'S these days, so take to your heels and make tracks for 115 S. Stephens St., where the gift of gracious shopping awaits your pleasure.

From St. Patrick's Day to Easter is only a leap and a look, and this is the year we leap, with the new look. But you'll be looking around for Easter gifts ere long, and leaping right spry to get them wrapped and ready. Now you know as well as I do that DOROTHY'S can take all that responsibility off your pretty little white hands. Just drop in and make your selections; they'll be wrapped snuggler than a bug in a rug, and prettier than a little red wagon.

When one thinks of Easter, one thinks of flowers; so what could be sweeter than a box of posy-sprinkled note paper by Ars Sacra, blossoming out in roses, violets, eglantine and other spring time blooms. A lovelier gift could not be imagined, so let's not strain the old cerebrum in the effort. And that new gadget for drying hose and other little items, SaTuri it's called, is surely all they claim for it. Made of clear plastic Lucite, transparent and lovable; ornamental when not in use, and incidental in its clever design. Go down to DOROTHY'S on Stephens and take a look. You'll scream "gimme, gimme!" And I agree with you there, Margie. (Paid Adv.)

chester. Neither driver was injured. Charles G. Fitzgerald, Bakersfield, Calif., was taken to Myrtle Creek hospital suffering minor injuries after his car overturned 17 miles south of Roseburg when he became unconscious when apparently stricken with a heart attack Saturday. Sgt. Harrell also reported.

A rear-end collision of two automobiles late Saturday night one mile south of Roseburg involved cars driven by Everett Kenneth Wood, Roseburg, who was turning into the Tipton road, and Mrs. Dorothy Alice Chambers, Roseburg, who approached the first vehicle from behind.

Sgt. Harrell said Mrs. Chambers was cited to appear in justice court for operating a vehicle with defective brakes and without an operator's license.

Girl Victim Of Terrible Sadism

CINCINNATI, March 17.—(AP)—A 22-year-old girl lay in a hospital today recovering from a beating police described as the "most brutal and savage" they had ever encountered.

Harold E. Boehm, 32, faced charges of rape, maiming and sodomy, filed by Mrs. Wanda Sarver, the girl's sister.

Mrs. Sarver said her sister, Barbara Sevedge, had failed to come home for two weeks and she believed Boehm had held the girl prisoner. She trailed the man to his room and then called police.

Police said the girl was nearly nude and in a semi-conscious condition when found. Her face was battered, her lips swollen and her eyes closed.

The initials B. S. and H. B. were carved into her left arm near the shoulder, apparently with a penknife, Capt. Keith Scott said.

The girl said she had been beaten with the buckle end of a belt.

Acetylene gas provided much of this country's lighting before the era of the electric lamp.

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