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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy Friday, with decreasing showers.

In the Day's News

than Meyers deserved. Using your power as a government officer to rob your government in time of war is about as low as anybody can sink.

THIS week's dispatches from Washington dramatize the startling change in our relations with Russia since the war ended.

THAT is quite a change. But don't lay the sole burden for it on President Truman's shoulders.

WHERE do we go from here? The dispatches as this is written provide an answer. They tell us: "The President's military leaders—Secretary of Defense Forrestal and the top land, sea and air chiefs—have been meeting in Key West (Florida) to determine exactly how the armed forces should operate in event of a war."

IS that bad news? Probably not. All clear thinkers know that when the seriousness of any situation is recognized and realistic steps are taken to meet it things are apt to get BETTER rather than worse.

This insignificant writer believes that if we permit ourselves to become weaker than Russia WAR WILL BE CERTAIN. If we make ourselves too strong to be safely tackled, peace may be possible.

LETTERS to the Editor. Information Given On Voter's Questions. ROSEBURG—When and where does a Douglas County resident register to vote?

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THE PRICE OF PEACE

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Opinion concerning President Truman's foreign policy speech before Congress Wednesday appears to be quite widely divided. Reading quotations gathered from Congressmen, political leaders, editors and others, one finds both criticism and praise.

The American people are justified by experience in suspecting another crisis is being perpetrated. Reviewing the history of recent presidential years under the Rooseveltian strategy, we have ample precedent for belief in possibility of an exaggerated, propaganda-built crisis.

But regardless of political fence building which may actually have been included, or which it is possible to read into the speech, the president called attention to facts which can neither be disputed nor criticized.

There are times, he said, when it is "far wiser to act than to hesitate," calling attention at the same time to the fact that action may involve risk.

There is an interesting comparison between events preceding the late World War and conditions existing today. It is generally recognized, for instance, that had the United States and Great Britain not reneged on responsibilities imposed by their treaties with China and Ethiopia we might have avoided the late war.

Japan and Italy committed their acts of aggression by military power. Russia, however, is fighting a "cold" war, working through political ends, using discord, mass confusion, hunger, and despondency to place her minorities in power.

We failed to halt World War II because we were weak. We temporized and appeased, just as we are doing today. Had we been less timorous in those early days of aggression preceding the last war, we doubtless could have mustered the strength necessary to turn back the aggressor nations, who were then feeling their way.

We managed to find strength when war was forced upon us, and we now realize that it involved far more sacrifice and far greater cost than would have been necessary had we lived up to our obligations in the first place.

Again we are militarily weak. We have demobilized our Army, Navy and Air Force. We have dissipated our machines of war. Our ships lie rotting in dozens of ports.

It is our opinion that if we are to prevent World War III we must act rather than hesitate. It is better, we believe, if we are to run the risk of armed conflict by extending the protective arm of liberty around helpless people looking to us as their one and final hope of freedom, that we prepare ourselves for eventualities and that we do not hesitate to insure adequate preparedness.

We agree with the President that "we must be prepared to pay the price of peace or assuredly we shall pay the price of war."

six months prior to election is required. Oregon Congressmen are: United States Senators Guy Cordon, Roseburg, Wayne Morse, Eugene, address—Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Student Cast Rehearses For Three-Act Play. Rehearsals for "The Guest Room," a three-act play to be presented by the Senior High School students Wednesday, April 7, are being held daily by the cast.

GRAZING FEES UPPED. WASHINGTON, March 15.—Fees for grazing livestock on national forest land were increased at the beginning of this year, the forest service announced.

Hard Times Dance Set At Rice Valley Hall. A hard times dance, with women attired in gingham and the men in levis, is planned at Rice Valley hall Saturday night, March 27, by the Sutherland Timberline Trail Riders.

RETURN TO SCHOOL. Carol Lea Skaggs, 12-year-old Benson grade school student, will return to school Monday for the first time since before Christmas, when she was confined to her home by pneumonia.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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Military Units Need 322,000 Men For Full Strength

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—The armed services estimated today that 322,000 men are needed to bring the Army, Navy and Air Force to full authorized strength of 1,622,000.

The three branches of the service, which include the Marine Corps, have an estimated 1,300,000 in uniform now. This does not take in the 226,200 in the National Guard.

The figures were given shortly after President Truman asked Congress to pass temporary draft and universal military training laws.

Col. Daniel Omer, acting chief of the Office of Selective Service, said the draft law estimates in the absence of the director, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Omer said Mr. Truman's request for a temporary draft law came as a surprise.

Military officials estimated a pool of about 3,000,000 between 18 and 25 years of age would be available for selective service.

Carpenter Unions Sued for Damages

TACOMA, March 18.—(AP)—A Federal court action asking \$316,910 was filed here yesterday by the South Bend Fabricating Co., against AFL carpenter union locals at Raymond and Aberdeen for damages resulting from violations of the Taft-Hartley law.

The suit alleges that the company, which builds prefabricated houses, was placed on the "unfair" list by Local 1090 of Raymond after a contract was signed by the fabricators with the International Woodworkers Association, a CIO affiliate.

As a result the manufacturers were forced to shut down for a period of time and reopened later on a curtailed basis.

Long Search Nabs Oregon Fugitive. SALEM, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—A nine-months search for a 44-year-old Oregon habitual criminal has ended with his capture by Yakima, Wash., officers, State Police Headquarters announced yesterday.

The criminal, Glenn Theodore Macomber of Polk county, had been hiding in the hills near Yakima and was caught Tuesday.

Bill to Obtain Federal Files Gets Approval. WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—A House Committee approved 14 to 6 yesterday a bill to make all confidential government files available to congressional committees.

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Awards Given To 39 Cub Scouts

Cub Scout awards earned by 39 boys were given at the Benson Grade School at the recent formation of Cub Scout Pack 334, sponsored by the Benson P. T. A.

Receiving gold arrows were Carl Johnson and Milford Bidlington. Carl Johnson and Paul Looker received silver arrows.

Denner stripes were awarded to Paul Looker, 2, Calvin Nelson, 1, Kenneth Overton, 1 and David Forrester, 2. Carl Johnson, Carroll Dage, Bert Millard, Kenneth Overton, David Forrester and James Hodson received one-year pins.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1948. 6:00—Sunrise Serenade. 6:15—Farm Bulletin Board.

6:30—Yawn Patrol. 6:45—Roseburg Auction. 7:00—Frank Hemingway, Folger's.

7:15—Rise and Shine. 7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck.

7:45—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery.

8:15—Kate Smith Speaks. 8:30—Victor J. Lindhiser, Healthdays.

8:45—Man About Town, Jossie and Lowell's. 9:00—Musical Interlude.

9:15—Shopper's Guide, Hart's and Marshall-Wells. 10:00—Newspaper News.

10:15—Merry Griffin. 10:30—Words and Music. 10:45—Planting House Party, Modern Furniture.

11:00—Book of Bargains, Fred Meyer. 11:15—State by Dave Rose, Roseburg Dairy.

11:30—Quinn for a Day, Miles Labs and Philip Morris. 12:00—Sports Page of the Air, Marster's.

12:15—Musical Americana. 12:40—State and Local News, Hansen Motors.

12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank. 1:00—Terminal Market Reports.

1:05—Man on the Street, Henninger's. 1:15—The Johnson Family, Calkin's.

1:30—The Requested, Roseburg Venetian Blind Factory. 2:00—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris.

2:30—The Magic Block Show, R. B. Semler, Inc. 2:45—The Local Loan Show. 3:15—Party Line.

Josephine County Votes \$700,000 School Bonds

GRANTS PASS, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Voters of Josephine county school district authorized a \$700,000 building bond issue at a special election held Tuesday.

The vote was 624 to 423. Dr. Kenneth Kinney UNO 4 ...

COOS BAY, Ore., March 17.—A 40-foot navy surplus crash boat is tied at the floating docks in Coos Bay, awaiting installation of a new engine by the Neissh Machine shop.

The craft, just arrived, is owned by Dr. Kenneth Kinney of the veterans' hospital at Roseburg.

Dr. Kinney has a cabin at Barview, and plans to keep the boat here for sports fishing in the bay. The crash boat was purchased without an engine.

WILL ATTEND BANQUET. Fred Travis will leave Roseburg Monday to attend the Aberdeen, Wn., Eagles Club's "annual past president's banquet" March 26, at which all past presidents of the Eagles take over the night's program.

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have held the prey's post twice, Fred was in the office during 1921 and again in 1924. He has been an Aberdeen Eagle since Sept. 10, 1910.

Grapefruit is also known as "Pomelo." One quart of milk weighs 2.15 pounds.

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The other day Pete Swanson's nephew, Bud, allowed as how he was fed up with farm and country life... and was going to the city where there was a lot more opportunity and excitement.

Some folks might have tried to stop him. But not Pete. He even advanced Bud carfare for the trip... figured that when he'd had a good look around, he'd come back where he belonged.

And what happened? After seven days of big-town bustle and excitement, Bud was back behind the wheel of a tractor, with color in his cheeks again. And he'd traded the night life of the city for a quiet glass of beer with Dad.

From where I sit, that's how it goes. Try to prevent some one from getting what he thinks he wants—and he'll go on wanting it. But give him his head, and he'll settle for the sensible thing—whether it's country life, or a temperate glass of beer!

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