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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy with rain tonight; scattered showers Friday; little change in temperature.

In the Day's News

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down at the bottom don't have much. So much of it has to go to the big boys in the high places that practically none is left for the common men in the lower brackets.

Only in wicked, sinful, CAPITALIST-EXPLOITED America do those of us in the lower layers have luxuries like radios, washing machines, refrigerators, automobiles and the like.

The reason the Italians don't get the news from their radios is that very few of 'em have such things.

EVEN that doesn't tell the whole story.

In Europe, governments saw very early in the game that radio was dangerous business. "Why," the lads in the top hats and the cutaway coats told each other, "if the saps out in the sticks listen to free, independent, say-what-you-please radio, they'll GET AS SMART AS WE ARE. That will NEVER do."

So they made radio a government monopoly. In that way, they manage to control everything that goes out over the air waves, and the saps hear only what government thinks is good for 'em to know.

Handling the saps was reduced to a science in the Old World long ago.

ANYWAY, watch Trieste. And watch what Russia does about our little scheme to pull the Italians over to our side by promising to give the Jewel of the Adriatic back to them if they vote right on election day.

SO far, Russia has moved since the Trieste play ONLY IN BERLIN.

Berlin is run by what is called a "four-power council." On this council, we, the British, the French and the Russians are represented. We're all supposed to get together on everything. On Saturday the Russians walked out of this council. Russian-licensed Berlin newspapers report that at the same time they invited us, the British and the French to get 'ell OUT of Berlin.

This is the point: Berlin is EAST of the line of the Elbe river. It is surrounded by Russian troops. We've expected for some time to be tossed out. It looks like the Russians are starting it now.

BUT, after all, that is a rather weak come-back. It doesn't look like Moscow could afford to let us get away with things like promising Trieste to the Italians if they are good boys and vote like they should.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15-Frank Henningway, L. A. Soap. 4:30-Music. 4:45-Music. 5:00-Christian Church. 5:15-Superman. 5:30-Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:45-Tom Mix, Halseon Purina. 6:00-Captain Henninger, Healthdays. 6:15-Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 6:30-Music. 6:45-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:50-UPA America. 7:00-Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Booterie. 7:05-Music. 7:10-Spotlight on a Star, Horn's. 7:15-Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 7:30-Music. 8:00-The Andersons, Emery Insurance. 8:30-Across the Footlights, Lockwood Motors. 8:45-Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigeration. 8:55-Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, Monster Co. 9:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15-Moonlight Serenade, Trowbridge Electric. 9:30-Music. 9:45-Newscope, Kaiser Fraser. 10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Gilkey Trading Post. 10:15-Songs by Morton Downey, Coca-Cola.

"WHOSE SHALL IT BE?"

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also his coat. Now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout. They said therefore among themselves, "Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be."—St. John 19:23, 24.

Thoughts of the Christian world will turn Friday to the tragedy of Golgotha. In Good Friday services the "Words From the Cross" will inspire lessons for the spiritual growth of all mankind. But we are wondering if there is not a serious thought, applicable to the current world situation, to be found in the scene before the cross, as the Roman soldiers cast lots for Christ's coat.

Lloyd C. Douglas, in his recent novel The Robe, weaves a beautiful story around the fictional centurion leader who won the coat, telling of miraculous power of the garment to give mental peace and comfort to the wearer.

The Cloak of Christianity, like the robe described in Douglas' popular novel, contains the power to spread peace and good will among those who choose to wear it. But, as Christ's coat fell by lot into the hands of men of war on that dark day so many years ago, when the greatest tragedy of all history was enacted upon a hilltop, so the Cloak of Christianity rests today in military hands.

Forces of evil are striving to strip freedom and liberty from the peoples of the world, and reduce mankind to totalitarian slavery. We have fought one war and achieved a bloody victory but the evil of totalitarianism survives and spreads its influences today even more viciously and subtly than before.

The United States prides itself in its Christian beliefs. We, as a nation, have spread over us the Cloak of Christianity. We are the "Defenders of the Faith." We have elected to champion the cause of liberty, freedom and democracy. Christ's coat is ours—not by lot but by choice. Our nation was founded upon the solid rock of religious faith. We brought forth a new conception of religious freedom—the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

Christ's coat was not divided. It was a garment woven (or wrought) from the top. As we symbolize it in the Cloak of Christianity we too must keep it intact. We cannot divide it. But we can shelter and comfort those who would come within its folds seeking to share the power of peace and good will miraculously contained within The Robe.

Millions of people today crave the protection of the Cloak of Christianity. Throughout the world men, women and children pray for help from the one nation to whom they can look for protection against the evil forces advancing against them like an overwhelming tide. Many have been engulfed. Their feeble cries come but faintly to our ears. Others are in the path of the tide as it mercilessly promotes confusion, suffering and chaos ahead of its relentless advance to weaken the spirits and bodies of those who might stand in opposition.

Are the people crying to us for help to be denied the rights of liberty and freedom for which Christ died upon the Cross? Are those already enslaved by the evil of totalitarianism to be left in slavery? While we drape the robe of righteousness about our own shoulders, are we to deny sanctuary to those who plead to be brought within its protective shelter?

Christianity was born of blood. It has been defended with blood. More blood must be shed in its defense until the forces of evil have been subdued and controlled. Freedom and liberty, component parts of Christianity, also are born of blood and defended with blood. They must be so defended until their enemies are beaten.

The Robe was left in the hands of soldiers. Military power must defend the Cloak of Christianity. Yet the nation which by its own choice has elected to champion Christianity has permitted its military arms to become woefully weak. While the world is threatened by anti-Christian doctrines, we are unprepared to adequately defend ourselves or the people who look to us as their one and only hope.

We pray and strive for peace, but evil cannot be appeased. Evil can be exercised only by police power, or held in control only by fear of police power.

Our responsibility to the Cloak of Christianity, which we so proudly claim as our own, requires that we prepare ourselves for its defense and the defense of those who would seek its protection.

- 10:30-Wax Gallery. 10:35-News. 11:00-Music Hall. 11:15-Sleep Serenade. 11:30-Sign Off. FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1948: 6:00-Suicide Serenade. 6:15-Farm Bulletin Board. 6:30-Yawn Patrol. 6:50-Roseburg Auction. 7:00-Frank Henningway, L. A. Soap. 7:15-Rise and Shine. 7:30-State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Truck. 7:35-Blatantly in Wax. 8:00-News, Johnson Co. 8:30-Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery. 8:45-Myst and Marge, Miller's. 9:00-Kate Smith Speaks. 9:15-Victor H. Lindlahr, Healthdays. 9:30-Man About Town, Josse and L. 9:45-Musical Interlude. 9:55-Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall's. 10:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:15-Mark Griffin. 10:20-Words and Music. 10:45-Plantation House Party, Modern Furniture. 11:00-Book of Bargains, Fred Meyers. 11:15-Music by Dave Rose, Roseburg Dairy. 11:30-Queen for a Day, Miles Labs and Philip Morris. 12:00-Sports Page of the Air, Marster's Refrigeration. 12:15-Musical Interlude. 12:45-State and Local News, Hansen Motors. 12:45-National News, Douglas County State Bank. 12:55-Territorial Market Reports, Sig Per. 1:00-Man on the Street, Henningway's. 1:15-The Johnson Family, Calkins Finance. 1:30-Regimented, Roseburg Venetian Blind Factory. 2:00-Heart's Desire, Philip Morris. 2:30-The Martin Block Show, R. B. Semler, Inc. 2:45-The Local Loan Show. 3:00-School Show. 3:15-Party Line. 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15-Frank Henningway, Folger's. 4:30-Music. 4:45-W. C. T. L. Program. 5:00-El Neighbor, Corsten's Furniture. 5:15-Superman. 5:30-Captain Midnight. 5:45-Tom Mix, Purina.

Truman Target Of Russian Press

MOSCOW, March 25.—(AP)—The Soviet press yesterday carried attacks on President Truman's address to the joint session of Congress.

All newspapers carried a Tass dispatch from Washington which reported "an extraordinary growth of war expenditures in the United States following Truman's message."

The government newspaper Izvestia attributed to Secretary of State Marshall a statement that "The question of Japanese and German is being studied." The three-column article went on to say this was a violation of the Potsdam agreement and other international obligations of the United States.

The Literary Gazette, which frequently has attacked American leaders, asserted that "Truman and company exposed themselves as aggressors by their yelps of hysteria." The article, by N. Tikhonov, added: "Simultaneously they exposed their fear, terror and weakness."

Committee Named To Choose Oregon's Mother

SALEM, Ore., March 25.—(AP)—Governor John H. Hall yesterday named 26 women to a committee to choose Oregon's mother of 1948. The winner will enter a contest for selection of the American mother.

Mrs. Ruth Chandler, Hillsboro, is chairman of the committee. Another member is Mrs. Myrtle Lee, Baker, who was Oregon mother for 1947.

Other committee members include Mrs. Leone T. Jensen, Eugene; and Mrs. Nellie Hiday and Mrs. John Burcham, both of Salem.

Provisional Government Jews' Plan for Palestine

JERUSALEM, March 24.—(AP)—A provisional Jewish government will be set up in the Holy Land May 16, representatives of Palestine's 600,000 Jews announced last night.

The British will give up their mandate in the Holy Land May 15. Members of the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Council made the announcement after a joint conference in the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv.

They rejected any plan to establish a Palestine trusteeship, as suggested by the United States, even for a brief period.

Announcement of the plan to form a provisional government was more moderate than some had expected, for there had been indications a flat proclamation of a Jewish state would be made.

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