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PRETTY SHAKY MANDATE—

See where Richard Neuberger, as senator-elect from Oregon, recently declared he was going to make an all-out battle for government dams on the rivers of the Northwest, starting with an attempt to procure from congress authorization for construction of a high dam at Hell's Canyon. His action, said Neuberger, was based on the "mandate" given in his election last November.

If Neuberger conceives of his hair-thin majority in the senatorial race as a "mandate," he is basing his action on a shaky mandate indeed. He won the election by a margin of about one vote per precinct in the state, and that certainly is a shaky mandate at best.

The people of Oregon have time and again demonstrated at the polls by large majorities that they prefer public to private power and the question of power was but one of many involved in the recent campaign. Thus to term the very narrow majority by which he was elected a "mandate" for public power is stretching a point to the limit, to say the least.

On the other hand, Mr. Neuberger certainly has an obligation to make an all-out effort to procure government financing of power dams. That definitely was one of the major planks upon which he campaigned and he would be welshing on his campaign promises if he did otherwise.

What measure of success our freshman senator will have is quite another question. This column has previously pointed out that the government has invested only 1.8 billion dollars in construction of dams in the northwest in the last 20 years, and that none of these was built primarily for the purpose of generating power.

Even that expenditure has aroused so much opposition from congressional members as to virtually stymie all appropriations for dam construction in the last several years. It has been a continual and rugged fight to procure sufficient appropriations to maintain construction schedules on projects already under way, to say nothing of getting funds with which to start new projects. Any astute observer will give substantial odds that our new senator's efforts will meet with no greater success than to cast him in a Don Quixotic role which, of course, has a certain glory and much publicity value.

WILL PROLONG PEACE—

The vote of confidence given to Premier Mendes-France by the French chamber of deputies last week was not only a victory

for the French political leader but it was an even greater victory for the free peoples and peace-loving nations of the world. It was a victory which, although it may not permanently forestall another world war, definitely will prolong the present peace and set back any possible starting date for world war III.

The establishment of western Germany as a participant in the European defense plan with the right to build an army of 500,000 men virtually completes a ring of defense around the Communist dominated nations from which any aggressive acts which would precipitate a war are expected to come.

The very fact that these nations have at last officially recognized their common danger and taken official steps to protect themselves will, in itself, be a deterrent to any Communist plans to launch a full-scale war at this time, according to the opinion of the best informed observers in the free world.

The advent of a similar program in the far east, if carried to conclusion, may be the determining factor in whether or not we shall see, in our time, or ever, another world conflict.

It is easy to be pessimistic and cast aside hope that a third world war can be prevented. Yet there is hope and that hope grows stronger with each succeeding step in closer co-operation and unity of action and purpose on the part of the free nations. Leaders of these nations deserve the praise of all men for their infinite patience and unshakeable faith in continuing their efforts for peace while at the same time they face up to the reality of a possible war and gird their countries with arms to meet such an eventuality.

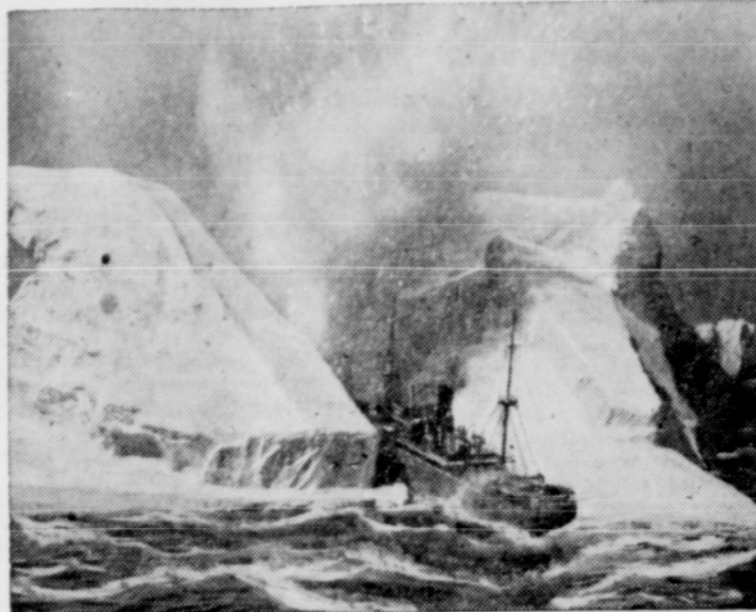
Ratification of the European pacts by the French deputies is an outstanding example of the value of patience and the progress that can be made, however so slowly, as time and events bring out more clearly the truth of Communist designs against the peace of the world.

Most of us, as individuals, can do little more than to back up the faith of our leaders and offer up our fervent prayers for their continued success in any and all moves that will still further prolong the peace—and that these successes may continue down through the years until thoughts of another world war become no more than a bad memory and an unpleasant chapter in the history of the world as it is written in years to come.

See where Mayor Fred Peterson is all excited about getting a measure on the 1956 ballot to decide whether or not Multnomah county and the city of Portland should be consolidated. Should be a signal for residents of the county to bone up on the matter in order to decide whether or not they want to be "taken in" by the city of Portland—for that's what such a move would amount to in practical application.

All through 1954 it seemed that folks really were getting hep to the fact that careful, courteous driving does pay and that it is the only way to reduce highway accidents and fatalities. Then along comes the year-end holiday period and smashes that illusion to smithereens. That means all of us will have to redouble our efforts to drive the lessons of highway safety home to more people in 1955.

Saga of the North Atlantic



This spectacular action scene from Republic's stirring saga of the North Atlantic, "Sea of Lost Ships," pictures a Norwegian steamer wedged in a "dry-dock" iceberg. The thrilling film, which stars John Derek, Wanda Hendrix and Walter Brennan will open tonight, Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Sandy Theater.

The Ground Observer Observes

By Ruth Burg



Lawrence Logan

"Observer of the Week" Lawrence Logan is one of the few original members of the GOC here in Sandy.

When the post started operating a little over a year ago, he signed up to serve and has been a steady observer ever since.

Being a sophomore at the Sandy Union high school keeps him busy with homework and other side items. Living on a farm gives him still more to do after school and in summer helping to harvest the berries grown on the farm owned by his parents. Even after all this is done he works part time outside of his home and school.

It's rather a busy schedule for any one person; yet, despite this, he goes up to the post four hours a week and is always willing to help whenever needed to fill in. Through people like him we have been able to keep the post operating when at times it seemed almost a hopeless job to maintain.

Wrestling Clubs Slate Contests

Five W.V.L. wrestling teams opened their league competition this past week. Sandy entertains Canby; Dallas travels to Molalla, and Estacada drew the bye.

The favored Canby Cougars will travel to Sandy for their first league match with State Champions, Newshwander, 105 pounds; Connelly 136; second place Johnnie Owings 130, and third place winner Glenn Harris, heavy weight. Coach Charles Lacur, "the old fox" of wrestling, possesses one of the finest teams he's coached in many years.

The Molalla bone benders are coached by Marv Hiebert, who has outstanding men in Don Cushing, third place winner in the State last year in the 127 pound class, fourth place winner Gary Nelum, 97 pound class and Don Hemp, fourth place winner in the 168 pound class.

Estacada, a new face in the wrestling circles, will make their appearance for the first time in W.V.L. action. Keith Moore is the Ranger mentor in this sport.

The Dallas Dragons, always a threat, will be gunning again for league honors with Larry Burden as their coach.

The Sandy Pioneers, headed by Captain Guy Buswell, 168 pounds, with plenty of help from David Linden, 127; Charles Sidebottom, 114; Clem Bergevin, 122, and Tom Henselman, heavy weight, will try to do the Pioneers justice in the race for flag honors. The Pioneers are coached by Bob Woodward.

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Bear Springs Ranger Goes to Ochoco Forest

Archie U. Mills, Bear Springs district ranger in Mt. Hood National forest since 1951, has been transferred to the Paulina ranger district of Ochoco national forest, L. R. Olson, forest supervisor of Mt. Hood national forest, has announced.

Gordon W. Hagen will replace Mills at Bear Springs. Hagen began his career in the forest service in 1938 on the Deschutes national forest.

Mills served in the Wenatchee, Fremont and Mt. Hood forests in various capacities. Service included summer guard employment beginning in 1939, aerial fire observer for the forest service, assistant district ranger on the Wenatchee, and chief of party range survey at Fremont national forest.

He received his degree in forestry from the University of Washington in 1948 and served in the second world war as a pilot and glider pilot.

His replacement is a graduate of Oregon State college forestry school in 1946 and he served in the navy during the second world war.

Radio Theft Reported From Cottrell School

A Crosley maroon mahogany clock radio, valued at \$60.00 was stolen from the closet of the third and fourth grade room of Cottrell school on Wednesday night, Dec. 22.

The radio, owned by Mrs. W. L. Hallgren of Bluff road, had been loaned to the class room so that the youngsters could hear Christmas carols.

Entrance was gained from the playshed and the door removed from the class room. Other articles in the closet and the presents under the Christmas tree were not disturbed.

Mrs. Hallgren had withheld news of the theft in hopes the radio would be returned.

Out of monuments, names, words, proverbs, traditions, private records and evidences, fragments of stories, passages of books and the like, we do save and recover somewhat from the deluge of time.
—Bacon

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Resources	Dec. 31, 1954	Dec. 31, 1944
Cash on Hand & In Bank	\$ 821,766.12	\$ 612,042.73
U. S. Bonds	1,320,430.00	1,144,198.19
Municipal Bonds & Warrants	270,716.12	49,136.57
Corporate Stock	1.00	14.00
Loans & Discounts	1,418,124.48	145,348.59
Banking House & Fixtures	47,658.62	1,450.00
Other Real Estate	6,530.00	300.00
TOTAL	\$3,885,226.34	\$1,952,490.08

Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1954	Dec. 31, 1944
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus	55,000.00	12,500.00
Undivided Profits	4,973.96	1,202.07
Reserves	15,500.00	18,200.00
Deposits	3,727,397.47	1,899,791.41
Interest Collected & Net Earned	7,354.91	796.60
TOTAL	\$3,885,226.34	\$1,952,490.08

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Dallas Dragons Down Sandy 55-41

Tuesday, Jan. 11, the Sandy Pioneers played hosts to the Dallas Dragons and were downed 55-41. Dallas now has a 2 win and 1 loss record while Sandy has a 1 win and 2 loss record.

The Pioneers fought hard to keep the Dragons from getting the lead but at the end of the first quarter Sandy trailed by 2 points, 16-14. In the second quarter, the Pioneers couldn't hit and fell behind letting Dallas take a lead of 10 points to end the first half 29-19. During the third quarter, Sandy almost held their own as Dallas gained 2 points to increase their lead to 39-27. For a time during the fourth quarter it looked like the Pioneers might shorten the lead but the final quarter closed with Dallas leading with a 14 point margin 55-41.

The team average for Sandy was .197% K9 made for 46 tanks—as compared to Dallas' .347%—17 made for 49 tanks. The Pioneers worked in for several good shots, but couldn't make them count.

Leon Nilson led the line up fog points scoring 19. Others were Floyd Rohde 5, Jim Griffin 3, Gary Skala 3, and Al Schmitz 0. Substitutes were Jerry Young 10, and Louis Flynn 1.

The J.V. squad of the Pioneers were defeated 74-53.

The Pioneers will travel to Woodburn to play the Bulldogs in the fourth round of league play on Friday evening, Jan. 14.

Sandy FFA Advisor Judge for Sectional Parliamentary Contest

On Wednesday, Jan. 5, Harold Babcock, advisor of the Sandy Chapter FFA, accompanied by Lyle Buswell and Jerry Goff from the Sandy chapter went to Gervais, Ore., for the sectional FFA Parliamentary contest between the Capitol and the Lower Willamette districts, where Mr. Babcock acted as judge.

The two boys, Lyle and Jerry, went to observe the contest to gain pointers for their own contest to be held Feb. 11. The Sandy boys are hoping to win the district contest and the sectional contest on Feb. 25 which would give them the opportunity to compete in the state contest against Gervais and the winners of the other sectional contests in the state. This contest will be held at the state convention near Medford on March 15-18.

Last year the Sandy FFA parliamentary team placed fourth in the state contest.

Sandy, Mt. Hood Areas Near Top in Reporting Christmas Seal Sales

Sandy and the Mt. Hood area have maintained a position near the top in the line-up of communities reporting Christmas seal returns. Sandy with \$439.75 and the Mountain district with \$185 shows a total of \$624.75 reported for the community.

The county total is \$13,426.61 toward a goal of \$15,000, which Mrs. Blinkhorn said, may be possible when all returns are in for this year's seals.

Nearby communities also reporting are Estacada with \$527.05 and Boring with \$287.70.

Letter to the Editor: The Sandy Post

Dear Sir:
My father, William J. Berghouse, passed away last March, so decided not to renew the subscription when it ran out, but find I miss the home town paper too much so am sending check for a year's subscription for myself.

Thank you for a very interesting paper and wishing you all a prosperous and healthy 1955.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. A. T. Sandvick
1736 Warren Ave.
Bremerton, Wash.

Filter Center Officer Talks at High School

Last Friday afternoon, Sgt. Splaine of the Portland Filter Center, gave a short talk and showed a movie at the Sandy high school in an effort to recruit more members for the Sandy Ground Observer Corps and to inform them of the necessity of the local post.

New members added to the unit are Norma Brown, Lorraine Peabody, Thomas Gamble and Bill Syblon.

Walter Haneberg Enters Hospital

Walter Haneberg, formerly of Bull Run, now residing in Palo Alto, California, entered Fort Miley hospital on Monday this week to undergo a knee operation, according to reports received here. Walter received the injury to his leg during the "Battle of the Bulge" in World War II from a mortar shell explosion. He spent nearly five years in hospitals, most of that time in Lettermans hospital in San Francisco, where he met his wife, Margaret, who was working with the Red Cross. They have a small daughter, Margaret Patty, who will be two in April.

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