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"Shoulder to Shoulder"

Marshal Badoglio in his proclamation to the Italian people declaring war on Germany, says: "Shoulder to shoulder we must march forward with our friends of the United States, of Great Britain, of Russia, and of all the other United Nations."

This "shoulder to shoulder" business will prove hard for the allies to take, especially the British who remember the battles in Libya, and to others who remember the Italian conquest of Ethiopia and the attack on Greece. The British army in its news publication has already expressed repugnance to the idea of having the Italians as allies.

Perhaps on the theory that "while the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return", we must accept these recruits to our banners and march with them "shoulder to shoulder," hoping all the while they may become "beider and bolder." We have accepted Russia as our ally in spite of grave differences of opinion on how governments should operate, so perhaps we can put up with Badoglio and King Victor Emmanuel, but it will be a bit of a strain.

It may be of some value to have the government that succeeded Mussolini turn around and try to purge Italy of the nazis whom the Italians never did like. But it is more likely that the Italians will want rest from the wars, and will hope that the surge of fighting will soon pass beyond their borders. And there will still be a fascist nucleus dreading the day of reckoning.

Just what the future for Italy will be remains to be seen. The deal between Gen. Eisenhower and Marshall Badoglio can only extend to military operations. The future of Italy remains unsettled, both as to its form of government and the extent of its territories. It is true that Marshall Badoglio and Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin declared that the "present arrangement will in no way detract from the untrammeled right of the people of Italy to choose their own form of democratic government when peace is restored." The allies can march "shoulder to shoulder" with more enthusiasm if they feel that such assurance will be realized. The arrangement ought not to mean that the allies underwrite either the house of Savoy or Marshal Badoglio for permanent power in Italy. Theirs is too much of a deathbed repentance for that.

Bases in the Azores

What may be the greater blow to the nazi cause than Italy's declaration of war is the act of Portugal in making bases and harbors in the Azores available to the British fleet (and to American vessels too). Located nearly 1000 miles west of Portugal they are only a little farther than that from Great Britain, and about 2100 miles nearly due east of New York; and about 1600 miles from Newfoundland. They are situated out in the Atlantic to afford an invaluable base for ships and planes used in protecting convoys and attacking U-boats, as the Germans will soon find out.

The Azores have long been a port of call in transatlantic crossings, both by sea and air. By use of bases there the British and Americans can make secure their lifeline of supply from America to Europe and the Mediterranean, and really administer the coup de grace to the sub-

The resort to an old 14th century treaty was merely the window dressing of a deal in which Portugal throws its chips in with the allies. While it hopes to stay neutral on the continent, it knows that now Hitler is almost powerless to smite it in revenge,-an assurance it did not have a year ago. The parade of the neutrals is just another sign that Hitler's star is sinking.

Argentina's Fix

The new government set up in Argentina after the recent revolution is doing its best to make itself unpopular at home and abroad. It suppressed one local newspaper for mildly questioning the government stand in the interchange of correspondence with Secretary Hull. Recently it cut a square out of the brown shirt pattern and suppressed all Jewish papers. Now the powerful paper "La Nacion" of Buenos Aires makes bold to call for a change in foreign policy at once, remarking, "there are moments when nations cannot remain isolated

Argentina has missed the bus both ways. It has isolated itself from all the other nations in the western hemisphere, has offended its great market outlet, Great Britain, and by its admission that the axis jig was up in its letter to Hull has cooked its goose, or seared it at least, so far as Germany is concerned. Long ambitious to dominate the South American continent, Argentina is irked as it sees Brazil getting military supplies and industrial development from the "colossus of the north."

The sands of time are running out for Argentina if it wants to get right with the United Nations and the other powers of Pan-America. Another little revolution may be necessary to bring that country to the altar,

Coos Bay Sale

Charlie Dant, who shook Oregon's dust off his feet a few years ago and moved across the river to Vancouver to escape Oregon's high income taxes, and took his States Steamship company with him, finds Oregon's taxing system no barrier when a good deal is in sight. His firm, Dant & Russell, has just purchased control of Coos Bay Lumber company, operating one of the largest lumber mills in the world, and fully integrated with timber, railroads, mill and

In the years since the big mill was built in the fore part of the century it has done everything but make money, For years it was a sinkole for investors' funds. Finally the mill was safe to say the plus marks on the income statement will prevail under Dant's ownership.

Dant & Russell, particularly active in exporting of lumber, no doubt see a big post-war market for lumber, especially in the orient, and lumber will make a good cargo for his ships. The firm is merely getting ready to do bigger business when the war ends.

Hurja and the "Pathfinder"

Emil Hurja, University of Washington graduate who was Jim Farley's statistical wizard in the days when Jim was national chairman for the democratic party, has sold the "Pathfinder," the little newsweekly long published in Washington. Hurja acquired it after he quit politics, and has kept the magazine up to a high standard, his own page being interesting and

Hurja is no new dealer; his break with the present administration must be as complete as Farley's. In his final page he reviews Tom Girdler's autobiography "Boot Straps" and concludes: "All in all, may America be proud of her Tom Girdlers, and may she have more of them." He reprints approvingly some sermon notes on representative government by the Rev. Thomas Hooker, staunch individualist who founded Hartford, Conn. While Hurja doesn't announce his future plans, it is safe to say he will continue active in affairs. With his background of politics and journalism he can't get away from the business of government and political parties.

The new publisher of the "Pathfinder" is Graham Patterson, who plans a "new suit of clothes" for the weekly. It has long been a welcome visitor in school and home, and deserves well as a publication. The later and more glamorous news weekly "Time" has followed the "Pathfinder" pattern of departmentalizing the

At least the conversation at ladies' bridge is no longer all about reducing.

News Behind The News By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, October 13-The loss of 59 Flying Fortresses in the raids on Gdynia and Muenster came atop strong rumors that the blitzing nazis at home would have to be restricted.

Hitler promised his people his new weapons would break up the systematic devastation of his country. One legislator here aired personal opinion that our

raiding program could not be considered wholly successful. The facts do not justify such suspicions. The nazis are not the only ones putting new weapons into action. Their own communiques (which can be trusted to this extent) have reported the appearance a few days back of our new B-17, a super-duper Flying Fortress

carrying no bombs, but loaded with armament. These are actually massive fighter planes, not as maneuverable as the one-man Spitfires, but heavily armored, and thoroughly gunned to accompany and protect their sister ships with the bombing loads.

Paul Mallon

Now in action, they should cut our losses and materially increase the unprecedented casualties of the nazi air fighters, already amounting to 318 planes in the two above-mentioned raids. (Our one-man fighters have accompanied the Fortresses as far as Emden in the northern Ruhr.)

But our losses are really not as severe as indicated. Air General Eaker, in an unpublicized broadcast from London, said 4000 men went out on the first of those raids. Allowing 100 men for 100 planes in the part-way fighter protection and 18 men to a bomber, you can assuredly conclude about 390 bombers went on the raid.

A loss of 29 is much less than the 10 per cent considered a successful fighting ratio. This loss would be roughly 7.4 per cent.

Actually, our air war against Germany has continued to expand sharply of late. Bomb loads dropped the first 10 days this month were nearly as high as those dropped the whole month of September. The number of nazi planes shot down was greater the first 10 days of October than the whole month of September.

The decisiveness of the campaign depends upon the immediate future. If operations can continue to be expanded, losses no doubt will be heavy, but results will prove the blitz eminently successful. Aside from the destruction accomplished, it must be considered the bulk of German plane-fighting strength is now concentrated in the homeland to meet this attack, thus making things easier for us in Italy and Russia. On this front the remaining German air force can be destroyed.

In truth, military air enthusiasts confidently expect the back of German production and morale can yet be broken into complete defeat by this means alone, although authorities outside the air force are just as sure that invasion by land army will be necessary.

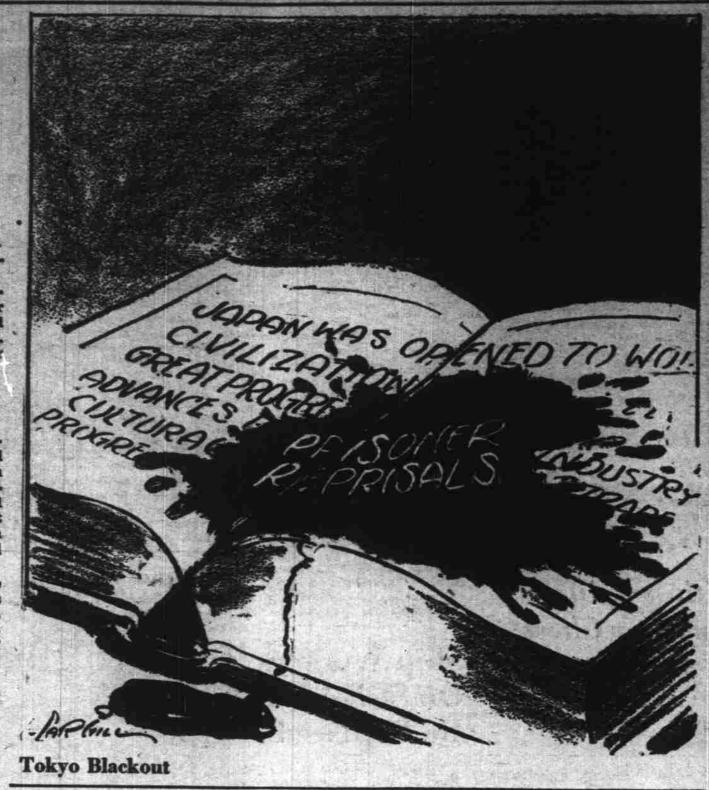
On its face, the government accumulation of 200,000,000 pounds of butter, while denying civilians enough of this food, would seem to be another bureaucratic lapse. That much butter would be more than a year's supply for the 8,000,000 men in the armed services. (Average civilian consumption is only 18 pounds a year, while the store would allow each soldier 25 pounds.)

The inner explanation, however, is that the bureaucrats well know what they are doing, but do

not want anyone else to know. They accumulated the huge store during the recent flush market period, evidently to hold prices up.

Declining production now is setting in, due to winter deterioration of pasturage, and the bureau boys no doubt will start releasing some of their huge accumulation to civilians in order to keep prices down. Only for that manner and the recent ices down. Only for that purpose would the mo

Some of the store, of course, will go to Russia. The Reds do not like substitutes, insist on getting real butter. This is due to their past experiences. given major surgery and cut back a few years in Europe practically any source of fat has been ago; then the war came along and the company used for substitutes, including alley cats. Their has prospered enough to pay dividends. It is substitutes have nowhere near the quality of ours.



Today's Radio Programs

H-THURSDAY-1390 Ke.	6:30—Dinah Shore.
-News. -Rise 'n' Shine.	7:30-The First Line. 7:30-Evening in Paris.
News	8:00—I Love a Mystery. 8:15—Harry James Orchestra. 8:30—Death Valley Days, 8:55—News.
-News -Morning Moods	8:15-Harry James Orchestra.
-News.	8:30-Death Valley Days.
-Music	8:55—News.
Tango Time. Pastor's Calls. It's the Truth.	9:00—For You. 9:15—Music, 9:30—Mayor of the Town, 10:00—Five Star Final, 10:15—Wartime Women. 10:30—Chats About News,
Tre the Tenth	9:10-Music, 9:30-Mayor of the Town
-Marion County Farm Home	10:00—Five Star First
Program.	10:15-Wartime Women.
-Music.	10:30-Chats About News.
-News.	10:45—Music. 11:30—Manny Strand Orchestra 11:45—Air-FCO of the Air. 11:55—News.
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-News. -Swing.	
-Hits of Yesteryear.	
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-News.	6:15-National Parm & Home
-Serenade.	6:15—National Farm & Home. 6:45—Western Agriculture. 7:00—Music.
-Lum and Abner.	7:00-Music.
-Milady's Melodies	7:15—Fiesta.
-Spotlight on Rhythm.	7:30—News.
-Isle of Paradise.	6-00 My True Steer
-NewsSerenadeLum and AbnerRay Noble's OrchestraMilady's MelodiesSpotlight on RhythmIsle of ParadiseUS ArmyMusic	7:30—News. 8:00—Breakfast Club. 9:00—My True Story. 9:30—Breakfast at Sardi's.
	10:00-News.
-Broadway Band Wagon. -KSLM Concert Hour.	10:00—News. 10:15—Commentator, 10:36—Christian Science Progra 10:45—Baby Institute. 11:00—Baukhage Talking. 11:15—The Mystery Chef.
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-Charles Magnate.	11:15—The Mystery Chef. 11:45—Ladies Be Seated.
-Voice of the Underground.	12:00-Songs by Morton Dogen
Strings of Melody. Tonight's Headlines.	12:00—Songs, by Morton Down 12:15—News Headlines and
-War Commentary	
-War Commentary. -Evening Serenade.	12:30—Your Gospel Singer, 12:45—News. 1:00—Blue Newsroom Review.
-Music.	12:45—News.
-News in Brief.	2:00 What's Doing Ladies
-Music.	2:00—What's Doing, Ladies. 2:30—Excursions in Science. 2:45—Labor News.
-Keystone Karavan,	2:45_Labor News
-War Fronts in Review.	3:00-Grace Elliott.
-Mustangs.	3:15-Kneass With the News.
The Marshalls,	3:30—Blue Frolics.
-News.	4:15 Singer.
-Orchestra.	4:30-Hop Harrigan,
-Music.	4:40—Sea Houng.
Between the Lines.	5:14_Dick Trace
Serenade. -News.	2:45—Labor News. 3:00—Grace Elliott. 3:15—Kneass With the News. 3:30—Blue Frolics. 4:15—Singer. 4:30—Hop Harrigan. 4:45—Sea Hound. 5:00—Terry and the Pirates. 5:13—Dick Tracy. 5:30—Jack Armstrong. 5:45—Captain Midnight. 6:00—Three Bomeos. 6:15—News. 6:20—Spotlight Bands. 6:55—Sports. 7:00—Swing. 7:15—News. 7:30—Red Ryder.
	5:45—Captain Midnight
COO. STEPPENAN ASS. ST.	6:00-Three Romeos,
CBS-THURSDAY-950 Ke.	6:15 News.
-Northwest Farm Reporter. -Breakfast Bulletin.	6:30—Spotlight Bands.
Texas Rangers.	6:35—Sports.
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7:35—Nelson Pringle.
8:00—Consumer News.
8:15—Valiant Lady.
8:30—Stories America Loves.
8:45—Aunt Jenny.
9:00—Kate Smith Speaks.
9:15—Big Sister.
9:30—Romance of Helen Trent.
9:45—Our Gal Sunday.
10:00—Life Can Be Beautiful.
10:15—Ma Perkins.
10:30—Bernadine Flymm.
10:45—The Goidbergs.
11:00—Young Dr. Malone. ing Dr. Malone. :00-Young Dr. Malone. :15-Joyce Jordan. :30-We Love and Learn. 1:30—We Love and Learn.
1:45—News
2:00—Trene Beasley.
2:15—Bob Anderson, News.
2:30—Wilham Winter, News.
2:45—Bachelor's Children.
1:00—Home Front Reporter.
1:25—According to Record.
1:30—American School.
2:00—Mary Marlin.
2:15—Newspaper of the Ais.
2:45—American Women.
3:00—News. 3:00—News. 3:15—Traffic Safety. 3:30—Songs.
3:45—News.
4:00—Stars of Today.
4:15—Sam Hayes.
4:30—Easy Aces.
4:45—Tracer of Lost Persons.
5:00—Galen Drake.
5:15—Red's Gang.
5:30—Harry Flannery, News.
5:45—News.

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7:45—Sam Hayes.
2:00—Stars of Today.
8:15—James Abbe, News.
8:30—Rose Room.
8:45—David Harum.
9:00—The Open Door,
9:15—Glenn Shelley.
9:30—Mirth & Madness.
10:00—Music. 10:15—Ruth Forbes. 10:30—News 12:15—Ma Perkins. 12:15—Ma Perkins. 12:20—Pepper Young's Family. 12:45—Right to Happiness.

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Young Widder Brown.

When A Girl Marries.

Portia Faces Life.

Just Plain Bill.

Front Page Farrell.

O Road of Life.

15-Vic and Sade.

30-Gallant Heart. News of the World. -Louis P. Lochner -Music Hall. Durante-Moore-Cugat, March of Time, Fred Waring in Pleasure Time. Night Editor.

12:00-2 a. m.-Swing Shift. RALE MBS THURSDAY—1339 Ke.
6:45—Lazy River.
7:00—News.
7:15—Texas Rangers.
7:20—Memory Timekeeper.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—News.
8:45—Market Melodies. 130—Boake Carter. 1:15—Woman's Side of the News. 1:30—Sunny Side Up. 9:30—Sunny Side Up.
10:00—News
10:15—Stars of Today.
10:20—This Thot.
11:90—Buyer's Parade.
11:15—Marketing.
11:30—Concert.
11:45—Rose Room.
12:00—News.
12:30—News.
12:45—Harrison Woods,
1:00—Shelah Carter.
2:15—Texas Rangers.
2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
2:45—Wartime Women.

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US Orders Discount On Canned Fish

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13-(A) The government has given itself a 2% per cent discount under the price charged civilians on all sales of canned fish made by fish pro

per cent discount when payment is made within ten days of de-

The 21/2 per cent discount was said by OPA to represent the savin brokerage or sell

State Teacher Shortage Now 5 Per Cent

With all schools now operating hich are to be conducted this mentary and high schools of Ore-tion is approximately 5 per cent ased on the normal demand of 00. D. A. Emerson of the state artment of education said

A few school districts decided to close for the 1943-44 school year because of the teacher short-age. The closed schools, in most instances, are transporting their pupils to nearby schools which have more adequate educational George Rhoten

Most serious shortage now is in the grade schools and in special-ized fields in the high schools, Emerson said.

Latest figures show that more than 500 teachers are now at work in Oregon classrooms under emergency permits authorized by an act of the 1943 legislature. This law relaxed materially the normal

More than 350 retired teachers also have returned to classrooms, a recent survey disclosed. Emerson predicted that some of the retired teachers now employed because of the war emergency would drop out of the schools be-

Last June there was a prospective shortage of more than 1000 teachers to fill Oregon teaching

Many Oregon teachers resigned their positions to take better paying jobs while others entered military service. The Hood River county schools

were the last in the state to open for the new school term.

Bennett Calls

committee Friday noon at the Y. Brand, Suit involving validity of The boys' program is already well a bond, Judge pro tem Alex Barry under way, and the committee is reversed.

planning to have a report from each such committee telling the work that they have been doing and their plans for the balance of

chairman, Frank B. Bennett; Hi-Y, Frank Neer; special interests, Dr. Frank Volgt; Christian im-provement and church cooperation, Rev. Dudley Strain; physical pro-Rev. Dudley Strain; physical program, Bob Keuscher; employment service, W. H. Baillie; father and son activities, Robert Elfstrom; counselling, Dr. H. G. Miller; juvenile problems, Judge E. M. Page; school cooperation, Carl Aschenbrenner; committee at large, Fred Beck, Loyal Warner, Lee U. Eyerly and Rev. R. A. Kelsey.

Named State Bar Examiner

George A. Rhoten of Salem is included among new appointees to the state board of bar examiners, approved Wednesday by the state supreme court. Those chosen were: For one-year terms—Lester G. Oehler, Corvallis; William Ganong, Klamath Falls, and Earl S. Nelson, Portland. For two-year terms — John H. Mohr, Hood River; Alden E. Mill-

er, Oregon City, and John W. Shu-ler, Portland. Three-year terms—E. J. Clark, Portland; R. A. Imlay, Portland,

and George A. Rhoten, Salem.
Decisions handed down Wed-Minnie McCreal and Thomas J.

Barrett, appellants, vs. Cornel Caulhane and others, Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit to determine whether Daniel Barrett, deceased, had the mental capacity to make a will. Opinion by Justice Harry Belt. Judge George Taz-well, affirmed. The court held that the will was valid.

Bennett Calls

Boys' Work Meet

Frank Bennett, boys' work committee chairman of the Salem YMCA, is calling a meeting of this committee Friday noon at the V. Brand Suit township and a Coldental Indemnity & Guaranty company.

Opinion by Justice James T.

Interpreting The War News

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war declaration against Germany must remain subordinate to political effects until the will of the rank and file of Italian armed forces and the Italian people to fight as co-belligerents of the United Nations has been tested.

There is small reason to doubt, however, that eventually Italy can become a factor of greater importance in the battle to smash Germany than she was in abetting nazi dreams of world conquest.

The war against Germany undoubtedly is a popular war throughout Italy, which the war as a nazi puppet never was. That could make all the difference in the fighting ardor of Italian

It could mean early employment of the remnants of the once powerful Italian fleet, now in allied hands. The valor and fighting ability of Italian Alpine troops never was questioned in the First World war. There is heavy mountain fighting still to do in Italy. Italian mountaineers familiar with every detail of their native ranges and with their hearts in the fight, could prove effective there. The fundamental nazi error

always has been that man could be dragooned by fear and oppression into accepting coopera-tively the rule of German supermen. Italy's collapse is the out-standing demonstration of the fallacy of that conception.
The repercussions of the Italareas in the Balkans is yet to be weighed. Coming as it did im-mediately in the wake of Portugal's granting of anti-submarine

bases in the Azores to Britain. the action of the freed part of Italy cannot fail to light new fires of revolt against Berlin in the Balkans, even in Finland. It must also affect Turkish de-The Italian move came just as American-British armies appeared on the verge of cracking the

nazi defense line above Naples in the center. Both armies surged shead at their indicated junction point to bring the critically important mountain road junction of Vinchiaturo within less than

Military aspects of the Italian 10 miles of a converging attack Its fall would free the Naples-Termoli highway of the ene grip and turn the flanks of both the Volturno line in the west and the Biferno positions in the east,

With its central com tion hinge at Vinchiaturo broken the present nazi line gould not stand. It must be withdrawn and withdrawn quickly. Particularly from the north bank of the Volturno, to escape a grave threat of entrapment by an allied surge northwestward up the Rome-Foggia road.

Aside from any other signifi-cance that can be attached to it, the Italian war declaration gave the allies and Russia a new opportunity to demonstrate solidar-ity. Like the capitulation of Italy, the war declaration was handle as a tri-partite matter. That is a promising portent for the forthning three-way discussions in scow, and for the ultimate face-to-face meeting of Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin.

Today's Garden By LILLIE L. MADSEN

Mrs. A. W. L. asks for a list of garden books which she may borrow from her library at Sa She says she would rather read garden books than novels and says that the only ones she is really acquainted with are the garden encyclopedias and wongarden encyclopedias and won-ders if there aren't "some garden adventure books" telling about gardens from other places and "about plant hunting."

Answer: There are & large number of very interesting garden books telling of all the gar-dens of the world. Probably your own library has them, and those it does not have your librarian will get for you through the state library. I think you will find all of Dr. Etnest Wilson's books very much to seem library. much to your liking. You she particularly enjoy his two vol-umes on "Plant Hunting" And "The World Was My Garden" by David Fairchild also should interest you. There are sceres of books along these lines, and the state library has an unusually fine collection.

