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Excess Housing

Some time ago the question was raised in this newspaper whether they were not overdoing the building of housing in the Portland area.

This is just another case of poor planning and overdoing the job which has been seen so often in government management.

Rennie of Benton

Few men who have served in the state legislature in recent sessions had the solid respect and confidence of the public and of his fellow members as did Alex Rennie who represented Benton county in the house for five sessions.

Rennie's chief service was on the ways and means committee, where he and Senator Dean Walker really saved the state when its financial situation was precarious.

Two for One

It isn't clear to Mr. Average Citizen why two congressional investigations of the Montgomery Ward seizure are in order.

While the terms of the approving resolutions were broad, the type of investigation will depend very much on the ability and the slant of the investigating committees.

The Ward case is one which by virtue of its prominence calls for investigation, both as to the facts in the case as far as the government agencies are concerned and as regards the labor policies of the company.

The British raj, the government of India, has released Mohandas K. Gandhi because of his ill health.

News Behind The News

WASHINGTON, May 7 — Mr. Bowles told a good story of the reasons behind the abandonment of the cheaper meats rationing.

Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
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Invasion jitter running rampant through Hitlerized western Europe from Norway to the Franco-Spanish border this weekend stirred Nazi conjecture that mid-May will see the crisis reached at last and the battle joined.

Halfway around the earth, however, under the shadow of the towering Himalayas in northeastern India and northern Burma, there is no doubt as to the significance of the mid-May season, no longer any question as to what its wet, windy approach must mean to aid the allied cause against Japan.

That is due to happen by May 15. With the monsoon onset, frustrated Japanese invaders of India will be cut off from their upper Burma bases and escape routes by flooded rivers and valley squanders.

Allied armies on the Imphal plain in India are reported on the attack eastward. The great rains will no doubt impede their pursuit of the foe into Burma through sodden jungle tracks.

Editorial Comment

From Other Papers

THE MACARTHUR DISCLAIMER

The 1944 presidential campaign may go down in history as the one in which none of the candidates ran.

The only flaw in the MacArthur disclaimer is its timing—about six months too late. It just wasn't in the cards for a man to command an American army in battle overseas and run for president at the same time, even by indirection.

Finally someone in whom the general has confidence—like as Senator Vandenberg of Michigan—has given him the "low down" on the situation.

"The vegetables have gone republican," said Mrs. Lewis Sorenson as she presented us with a turnip shaped like a GOP elephant—even to trunk, tail and legs.

Not quite the right name: You can't get blood out of a turnip, remember? Tell Mrs. Sorenson to try raising leech—good live leech, of course.

Radio Programs

- KSLE-MBS-SUNDAY-1200 Kc.
7:00-Sunday Feature.
7:30-Wedley Lesson.
8:00-Voice of Prophecy.

- KEX-EN-SUNDAY-1150 Kc.
8:00-Your War Job.
8:15-Voice of Walker.
8:45-Seattle and Trinity Choir.

- KGW-NBC-SUNDAY-820 Kc.
6:00-World News Roundup.
6:15-Commando Mary.
6:30-Quintet.

- KOIN-CBS-MONDAY-850 Kc.
6:00-Northwest Farm Reporter.
6:15-Breakfast Bulletin.
6:30-Texas Rangers.

Monday's Radio Programs

- KSLE-MBS-MONDAY-1200 Kc.
6:00-The Truth.
6:05-News.
6:10-News.

- KOIN-CBS-MONDAY-850 Kc.
6:00-Northwest Farm Reporter.
6:15-Breakfast Bulletin.
6:30-Texas Rangers.



Tuning Up for the Grand March

- 10:45-The Goldbergs.
11:05-Fortia Faces Life.
11:15-Joyce Jordan.

- 10:00-Five Star Final.
10:15-Wartime Women.
10:20-Western Stars.

- 8:20-Music.
8:30-News.
8:45-Evening Meditations.

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