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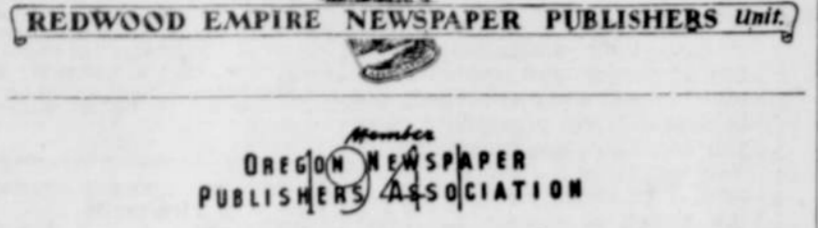
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Food Map of Europe as of Today



The starvation areas of Europe can be seen at a glance, above. This map will now darken from month to month as, in many countries, the last remaining food stocks reach exhaustion.

New York (Special) — All Europe is on short rations. Only tiny Portugal still commands a normal food supply. Before the first of the next harvests can be reaped, five months must elapse. In some countries, remaining food stocks will have been exhausted long before, when conditions of slow starvation which already exist will become actual famine. Moreover, in several European countries the harvest covers only a few months consumption.

The above map has been drawn to bring the threatened areas into relief. As may be seen at a glance, the British Isles, Germany, Italy and the Balkans, although all on rations, are not in danger. But the little, western democracies, always dependent on overseas supplies and now cut off by the blockade, are already on a semi-starvation basis.

Darkest, immediate spots in the picture are Belgium and Poland (the latter because of war devastation and partitioning). Here, actual famine already prevails. People are dying of sheer hunger. But Spain, France, Holland, Nor-

way and Finland are not far behind. The above map will now darken quickly from month to month. The terrible food emergency in Europe, so long forecast by food experts, is now but a step away.

Spain may be able to get some help from the Argentine. In the case of the other countries, however, their main hope seems to be the United States. Like the Argentine, the United States not only holds large surplus carryovers of foodstuffs of which it would be glad to get rid, but each one of these starving countries holds in this country frozen dollar balances ample to pay for the food they need. Belgium, alone, has several hundred million dollars in assets here. It is then primarily a question whether it can be arranged to pass this food through the blockade if, at the European end, it can be taken in control by a tight, neutral agency which will supervise its distribution to non-belligerent, civilian populations only—and a guarantee that it will not fall into other hands.

Officers Installed for O'Brien Women's Club

The O'Brien Women's club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Grace Kretzinger, at which time the newly elected officers were installed. A corsage of spring flowers was presented each officer. The flowers came from the gar-

den of Mrs. Earl Boyd.

The several committees were then appointed for the coming year.

Everyone was happy to have Mrs. Fred Galeno present. She was en route to Seattle where the Galenos now make their home.

Mrs. Bess Semple, a guest, told of work being done in the Grants Pass Women's club.

Along the Concrete



THAT MEANS ALL OF US



Tea was served by the hostess and all enjoyed the social hour.

Farewell Party Given For Jack, Robert Pape

A farewell party was given Tuesday evening at the Owl for Jack and Robert Pape. Dancing was enjoyed by the guests and later in the evening sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Those present were:

Misses Eileen Whitehead, Edda Burke, Dorothy Gibson, Gertrude Bloomingcamp, Mrs. Elton Riley, Messrs. Jack and Robert Pape, Ed Scherffius, Floyd Bohan, Dave Addison and Jim Whitehead.

LICENSES REVOKED FOR 595 PERSONS

Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor cost 959 Oregon drivers their operator's licenses during the year 1940 according to a report made today by Earl Snell, secretary of state. This is an increase of 28 per cent over license revocations for this offense during the year 1939.

Revocation of driver's licenses for all offenses during the year totaled 1,043, compared to 828 in 1939, an increase of 25 per cent. Suspension for reckless driving in 1940 totaled 355, 85 licenses were suspended for failure to satisfy judgments arising from an automobile accident, 61 were suspended for violation of the basic rule and 60 for hit-and-run offenses. All suspensions during the year totaled 739.

Of the 959 drivers who lost their licenses as a result of conviction of driving while intoxicated, 643 were in Oregon courts and 106 were in out-of-state courts. According to law, when an Oregon licensed operator is convicted on drunken driving charges in another state, his Oregon license is revoked upon filing of the record of conviction at the secretary of state's office at Salem.

When a drivers' license is revoked following conviction of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, he may apply for reinstatement during the first year provided his application is accompanied by a recommendation from the convicting magistrate and the applicant establishes proof of financial responsibility.

Failing to obtain the judge's recommendation, no application for reinstatement may be made till one year has elapsed. After one year, the application must be accompanied by proof of financial responsibility and without this proof, no reinstatement may be made for a period of three years after revocation. After this period, the applicant may be reinstated upon passing the required driver's examinations.

Proof of financial responsibility may be established by one of three methods, according to Snell. The applicant may show he has obtained liability insurance in the amount of \$11,000, he may execute a bond in this amount, or he may deposit with the state treasurer money or securities for this amount.

The difficulty of establishing proof of financial responsibility following conviction of drunk driving, is shown by figures compiled by the secretary of state showing that only about five per cent of drivers who lose their licenses for this offense are able to regain them before the three-year period expires.

License revocation following conviction for drunk driving is mandatory on the part of the secretary of state and is not discretionary with the convicting magistrate, it was emphasized.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Krauss and family, Mrs. Ed. Grip and Givenny spent last Sunday at Crescent City. They also visited the Henry Westbrook family at Smith River.

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Special services will be conducted by Rev. E. E. Taylor of Stevenson, Wash., for a series of two weeks, beginning Wednesday evening, March 19th.
Song services will begin at 8:00 o'clock each evening.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
L. A. BEARD.

Farm Notes

The annual production of honey and beeswax in the United States is valued at \$100,000,000.

Asphalt shingles that tend to lift when the wind blows can be fastened down with roof putty placed on the underside.

Cows spend eight out of the 24 hours in actual grazing; the remaining 16 hours are passed in resting and chewing the cud.

Sweet potato starch, now advancing out of the experimental stage, is rated better than the imported root starches which Americans have been using at the rate of 400,000,000 pounds a year.

One of the most important factors in the preservation of rural health and sanitation is proper maintenance of farm plumbing.

Putting ground limestone and superphosphate on pastures and meadows in winter is becoming an increasing practice.

As a result of consumer demand, experiments are underway in several sections of the United States to breed a type of hog with more lean meat in the bacon.

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