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Independence

Freedom of spirit, though the physical being be shackled in bondage, is the heritage of every man. It has expressed itself since the time of Ben Hur, but it remained for the founders of America to so unite free-thinking men into a nation founded upon the principles of independence of human action as well as independence of thought.

Saturday we of America will again pause upon the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence to give solemn thought to the meaning of independence, now made more dear through being jeopardized by aggressor nations, while mayhap in action we exemplify the great heritage of citizens of this great republic.

While the arch protector of freedom sits in the nation's capital at Washington, we need not look there for exemplification of our liberties. It is in the institutions here at home that touch our daily lives that we may judge the rights of human freedom in America—the churches, the schools, and yes, thank God, the press, which so far are at liberty to perform the dictates of a free mind, guided by a conscience steeped in philosophies of human freedom, love of home and of country.

Through the right to own property and to use the profits of his own labor, Americans have builded the greatest nation on the face of the globe. We in Morrow county have this week seen fruition of the system which has bridged the gaps of ever narrowing frontiers through such individual effort. It is in the establishment of the Heppner-Butter Creek mail route. It was not by order of a high executive that the route came about, but by petition of the people to be served. That, and the action of the Babbitts, if you prefer—those with the vision and energy for community development.

We in America enjoy the privileges of a free ballot; to name those whom we desire to hold the reins of government. It is through this privilege that we have the guarantee of keeping monarchy from gaining control from within.

Presently our army and our navy are engaged in combat, even to the death, to keep dictatorship from gaining control of America from without.

So Saturday, the anniversary of independence for Americans, should be a day of rededication for every loyal American, to the principles of right and justice, and to the prosecution of this war to the utmost; that government "of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from this earth."

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

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"Write 'Em a Letter"



"WOULD IT HELP ANY IF YOU READ THIS ONE BEFORE I DO?"

Week of the War

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(exclusive of anti-aircraft), more than 50,000 machine guns and 50,000 submachine guns. "We are well on our way towards achieving the rate of production which will bring us to our goals," the President said. This is no time, however, for the American people to get overconfident, he said, because there are plenty of serious production problems ahead, particularly those caused by raw materials shortages.

War Production Chairman Nelson called on Americans to observe Independence Day this year by working for their freedoms, because "We at home dare not have a July Fourth Holiday in war production." Mr. Nelson said the U. S. war production program will call for \$220 billion worth of war goods, of which \$140 billion must be bought at the average rate of \$6 billion a month during this year and next, compared with the current rate of \$3.8 billion a month. The FBI arrested eight specially trained Nazi saboteurs landed by German submarines at Long Island, N. Y., and at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. A number of "contact men" for the saboteurs were also arrested.

Rationing
The OPA announced that plans for permanent gasoline rationing for the east, effective July 22, provide all passenger car owners are entitled to A books based on 2,880 miles of driving a year and containing six pages of eight coupons each—each coupon worth four gallons. Application for supplemental rations may be filed when motorists register for A books on July 9, 10, and 11. In order to qualify for supplemental B or C books, a motorist must prove occupational driving is in excess of 1,800 miles a year and that he has formed a car-sharing club. S-1 and S-2 books for trucks, ambulances and Government vehicles will contain 96 and 384 coupons, respectively, each coupon good for five gallons.

Filling stations may give preference to defense workers, trucks and ambulances, after posting notices to that effect, if their supplies are insufficient to meet all demands, OPA ruled. The Offices suspended deliveries to 64 filling stations in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, bringing to 78 the total suspensions for alleged violations of rationing regulations. The OCD asked 3,000 defense councils in the east to establish machinery for bringing automobile owners together in car-sharing clubs. Tire and tube quotas for July were increased over June to take care of greater wear during the hot summer months.

Army and Selective Service
The House passed and sent to the Senate the \$42 billion Army supply

bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1—the largest single appropriation in U. S. history. Services of Supply Commander Somervell said the Army will reach 4,500,000 men by the middle of 1943. The Army food bill in 1943 will be \$1,300 million, he said. Beginning July 1, the CAA will train 13,000 pilots for the Army Air Forces enlisted reserve as glider pilots, airline co-pilots, service pilots and pilot instructors. Men between 18 and 37 are eligible. The War Department said the air ferrying and the air transport operations of the Army will be coordinated into a new air transport command, effective July 1.

Selective Service headquarters said local boards should segregate registrants into four categories and call them to service in the following order: 1. Those without financial dependents; 2. Those with financial dependents other than wives or children; 3. Registrants who married prior to December 8, 1941, and who are maintaining bona fide family relationships; and 4. Registrants who have wives and children or children only with whom they maintain bona fide family relationships. SS headquarters said local boards will decide on disposition of men who were in process of being inducted at the time the categories were set up.

Navy Expansion
The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill authorizing the Navy to increase the size of the U. S. fleet by 1,900,000 tons at an estimated cost of \$8,500 million. The program will give the Navy a total of 5,650,000 tons of combat ships, far in excess of any other Navy in the world. The President signed legislation authorizing a 25 percent increase in

pay for Naval officers assigned to submarine duty and providing a \$5-an-hour bonus for Navy divers engaged in hazardous undertakings.

The War Front
A European theater of operations for U. S. forces was established with Maj. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, formerly Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of the Operations Division, as Commanding General. Headquarters will be in London. Brig. Gen. Hugh Casey of the Army Engineer Corps reported to the Allied Works Council and the U. S. Army Engineers in Australia have built 100 military airdromes, built or improved thousands of miles of strategic roads, and are working on 12,000 separate projects in Australia. U. S. airmen damaged a Japanese cruiser and sank a transport in Kiska harbor in the Aleutians. The sinking of 17 more Allied merchant vessels by enemy submarines was announced.

Transportation and Rubber Salvage
The Office of Defense Transportation established a U. S. Truck Conservation Corps to mobilize the country's 5,000,000 trucks for more efficient war service. The office said conversion of the trucking industry to a wartime basis is effecting a big saving of rubber and equipment, despite a sharp increase in the volume of business. Railroads in 1941 set an all-time record of ton-miles of freight carried and increased circulation of freight cars by 33 percent over 1929. Passenger service of both railroads and buses is about 50 percent greater this year than last, Mr. Eastman said. He requested discontinuance for the duration of all county and state fairs in order to conserve transport facilities.

President Roosevelt extended until midnight July 10 the scrap rubber collection campaign because the response was disappointing and yielded only 219,000 tons as of July 27.

Agriculture
Agriculture Secretary Wickard said the U. S. will have to rely more and more on the contribution small farmers can make toward meeting wartime goals for food production. He said the Agriculture Department is doing everything it can to help such farmers purchase new equipment and stock for expanding crops. The Department estimated the 1942 pig crop at a record total of 105 million head, compared with 85 million head in 1941. Total milk production as of June 1 was more than 3 percent greater than last year. The Department reported almost 12 million persons employed on farms June 1—more than a million above the May 1 total and 99 percent of the 1910-14 average. Farm wage rates on June 1 were 183 percent of the 1910-14 average.

STAR Reporter

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

A Special Treat In Store For Your Holiday Entertainment

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Pat O'Brien, Brian Donlevy, Janet Blair

They're rough . . . they're tough! Laughter and thrills follow the army to America's danger-stalked outposts of defense!

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SUNDAY-MONDAY

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(In Technicolor)

John Payne, Maureen O'Hara, Randolph Scott

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TUESDAY

Adults 25c

Bargain Night

Children 10c

Alias Boston Blackie

Chester Morris, Adele Mara, George E. Stone

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COMMUNITY SING

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A blonde bundle of dynamite bumps into Sullivan in a lunch wagon at 2:30 ayem . . . and Bingo! They're off on the wildest series of mad-ventures that ever startled an audience.

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