

PEOPLE AT HOME TOO OPTIMISTIC SAYS U.P. WRITER

Portland, Ore., June 20.—(U.P.)—People at home are too optimistic about the war in the Pacific, William C. Wilson, United Press Pacific war correspondent on his way to New York, said here today.

"The Japs haven't begun to fight," he said. "We are already fighting part of the Jap navy and air force, but we are due for long, tough bloody months or years."

He added he feared that as soon as Germany was knocked out of the war, Japan would sue for peace and the American public tired of fighting, would get soft and not finish the job.

"My warning is that as hard as it may be, we must prepare for at least a half million more casualties after Japan has sued for peace, for unless we crush Japan now, we will be in worse shape than when we started out."

He believed the war in the Pacific would last at least two more years and said, "let's finish the job while we are at it."

Wilson, in Portland after speaking at the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association, expects to return at once to overseas duty.

Normandy Reports Close On Action

New York, June 20.—(U.P.)—Transmission of news on the progress of invasion forces toward Cherbourg has been so fast that United States troops on the march in Normandy have been getting blow by blow descriptions by radio from New York and London, United Press War Correspondent Henry T. Gorrell said in a message to his New York office today.

He said the communications setup was the best he had encountered in nine years of war reporting.

THE GRANGE

Talent Grange
Talent Grange met in regular session June 15. Attendance was smaller as many were attending State Grange convention in Grants Pass.

Following business session ladies of the Grange served pie and coffee. Remainder of the evening was spent in visiting and recreation.

At the next regular meeting, July 6, men of the Grange will serve refreshments of ice cream and cake. Jay Terrill and Loy Bates are in charge.

Griffin Creek Grange
Griffin Creek grange will meet this evening at the hall at 8:30 p. m., with the lecture hour program to be in charge of members of the Home Economics club.

On the serving committee for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaVender and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tolle.

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with showers tonight and Wednesday. Slightly cooler Wednesday.

Oregon: Cloudy in the west. Partly cloudy in the east. A few showers in the mountains. Cloudiness and showers becoming more general tonight and Wednesday. Slightly cooler.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 67; lowest, 42.
Total monthly precipitation, 1.27 inches. Excess for the month, .73 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 15.52 inches. Excess for the season, .82 inch.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 71%; 4:30 a. m. today, 60%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 5:35 a. m., sunset 8:49 p. m.
Past 24 hours: High Low Free.
Boise 73 47 .03
Boston 52
Chicago 58 43
Denver 89 56
Eureka 61 41 .01
Havre 81 59 T
Los Angeles 79 59
Medford 64 39 .06
New York 81 54 .05
Omaha 76 68 T
Phoenix 102 60
Portland 75 61
Reno 70 52
Roseburg 82 47 .01
Salt Lake 86 57
San Francisco 66 55
Seattle 72 62 T
Spokane 74 67
Washington, D. C. 1.41
Yakima 71 63 .21

Circus Here For Two-Day Show



Exemplifying man's dominance over the most savage, cruel, blood-thirsty, man-killing beasts ever assembled, Clyde Beatty appears twice daily with his jungle performers at the Clyde Beatty and Russell Bros. Combined Circus.

Long before Medford residents had enjoyed their toast and coffee this morning, the newly combined Clyde Beatty and Russell Bros. Circus rolled into town from Yreka and with no perplexing delays erected an entertainment city of gleaming white canvas on South Riverside at the end of South Central for two performances today and Wednesday at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

The scores of men, women and children who assembled on the grounds this morning to watch the ever-alluring spectacle of erecting the tented city, witnessed a free show which to many is as interesting as the actual circus performance.

One by one the huge vans pulled onto the lot and discharged their cargoes. Ponderous elephants lumbered from their wagons, shaggy-haired camels and South American llamas alighted and stretched after their 50-mile move, while sleek horses and pert Shetland ponies pranced about awaiting the erection of the menagerie tent.

Laborers set to work hoisting poles, driving stakes, spreading canvas and performing a multi-

tude of other duties incidental to erecting the various tents—the sideshow of freaks and human oddities, living and dressing tents, menagerie, and the all-important dining tent in which nearly 1800 meals are served daily to the large circus family of some 600 performers, workers and technicians.

Finally, the big top nosed into the air and by noon today everything was in readiness for the opening performance. Doors to the menagerie open daily at 1 and 7 p. m., giving patrons an entire hour to view the animals before the start of the big show.

Highlighting the two-hour, action-packed program is the one and only Clyde Beatty, world renowned wild animal trainer, who battles 40 ferocious jungle-bred lions and tigers at every performance; Mrs. Harriett Beatty, famed lady trainer; the Flying Concellos, Amazing Freehands, the Great Mario, Gutaris and Penny troupes, a gorgeously costumed aerial ballet, tons of performing elephants, magnificent horses and all manner of clowns, acrobats, wizards of the tightwire and artists of the flying trapeze.

CHIEF FIRES COPS WHO JOINED UNION

Jackson, Miss., June 20.—(U.P.)—The city of Jackson was practically without police service after Chief of Police J. D. Holden dismissed between 35 and 40 patrolmen and detectives who were members of a newly organized union at noon today.

At a meeting in Police court, Chief Holden asked that all patrolmen who wanted to "stick by" the recently organized policemen's union of the American Federation of Labor to move to seats at his right. About 35 patrolmen and detectives crossed over and seated themselves.

Chief Holden informed them that they were no longer police officials and asked for their badges.

Optometrists Of Medford District In Meeting Here

Eleven optometrists of Zone three, Oregon Optometric association, met in Medford Sunday at the Medford Hotel, with Dr. Frank A. Freeburger, Medford, chairman, presiding. Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Medford were represented at the gathering.

Main speaker was Ralph Barstow, Glendale, Calif., director of economics for the Optometric Extension program, who declared that the Optometric association had case records of 1950 young men who were enabled to pass army and navy requirements on eyesight after receiving optometric services. Barstow pointed out that thousands of young men were rejected for service because of

deficient eyesight and that of the 1950 accepted after optometric treatment, 1080 were accepted for the air corps, which has the strictest eyesight standards of all branches of service. He further said that while no statistics had been gathered, large numbers of workmen in war industries had been aided by optometrists.

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN ELLIOTT LAWSUIT

A settlement out of court was made yesterday in the suit of Marguerite Elliott against Dr. B. R. Elliott, for recovery of money. Amount involved was not revealed in the stipulation filed between counsel. The agreement was reached following selection of a jury, opening statements, and a visit to the Elliott ranch by the jury.

Mrs. Elliott was seeking \$10,000 under a community property division made in March, 1938, wherein the plaintiff was to make installment payments over a period of years, according to his net assets.

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