

# CHINESE WARNED TO UP PRODUCTION

Chungking, Nov. 29—(U.P.)—Donald M. Nelson, President Roosevelt's special representative in China, bluntly warned the Chinese today that their plight will become "very precarious" unless they immediately triple lagging war production.

"We cannot realistically expect the military position of China to improve very much until China wins her battles of production and supply," Nelson said.

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# French Tanks Enter Strasbourg, Alsace Capital



Flying the Tricolor, a tank of Brig. Gen. Le Clerc's French Second Tank Division rumbles down a street in the heart of Strasbourg, Alsace capital city now firmly in Allied hands. French armored forces and American ground troops, fighting shoulder to shoulder, finally took the Nazi stronghold. Photo by Sherman Monroe NEA-Acme photographer for War Picture Pool.

In an address to the people's political council in Chungking, He likened China's position to that of the United States after Pearl Harbor and called on all free China to co-operate with the newly-organized Chinese war production board in meeting industrial goals.

## Daily Weather Report

Forecasts  
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.  
Oregon: Intermittent rain tonight and Thursday; snow over mountains; not so cold in valleys east of Cascades tonight.

Local Data  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest, 51; lowest, 31.  
Total monthly precipitation, 2.94 inches. Excess for the month, 78 inch.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 5.28 inches. Excess for the season, 1.05 inches.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 83%; 4:30 today, 98%.

Tomorrow  
Sunrise 8:19 a. m.; sunset 5:41 p. m.  
Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.

Boise	42	23	—
Boston	54	31	—
Chicago	34	20	—
Denver	40	20	—
Eureka	66	54	.09
Havre	8	—	—
Los Angeles	74	45	—
Medford	56	39	—
New York	53	38	—
Omaha	31	—	—
Phoenix	87	42	.01
Portland	47	24	—
Reno	54	24	—
Roseburg	49	42	—
Salt Lake	43	20	—
San Francisco	58	48	.58
Seattle	48	43	—
Spokane	34	27	—
Washington, D. C.	52	41	—
Yakima	54	28	—

Closing time for Classified ads 9 p. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 a. m.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY RECORD IMPROVES

Chicago, Nov. 29—(U.P.)—The National Safety Council predicted today that the traffic death toll for 1944 would be less than the 1943 total of 23,400, "if the nation's improved traffic behavior continues throughout the rest of the year."

In a report on traffic accidents in 42 states, the council disclosed that 470 fewer persons were killed last month than in October, 1943, when 2,590 lost their lives.

Twenty-seven states and a number of large cities recorded decreases in traffic fatalities last month, resulting in an 18 per cent reduction in accident deaths compared to October, 1943, the council reported.

The traffic death toll for the first 10 months of this year was 18,480, compared to 18,310 for the corresponding period in 1943, the report said.

## THE GRANGE

Central Point Grange  
The American Legion will show a war picture at the regular Central Point grange meeting Friday, December 1. The program will start promptly at 8:30.

Several candidates will be initiated in first and second degrees and all grange members are urged to attend to welcome the new members.

A birthday party honoring members with birthdays in October, November and December will be held at close of grange.

More than 825 co-eds signed up for sorority rushing at the University of Washington this year, establishing a new record for the school.

## Frank Honts To Be New Evaluator For Toastmasters Club

Toastmasters club of Medford has secured the services of Frank Honts, new principal of Washington school, as professional critic. Honts has had much experience in the field of public speaking. He was a member of his college debating team and taught public speaking in high school for seven years before coming to Medford.

Because of increase in activities during Christmas season, which will keep many members from attending meetings, the club voted to suspend meetings from December 11 to January 8.

Otto DeJarnett served as toastmaster at Monday's meeting with Harold Burleson topic-master and Tony Manno study-master.

Ray Harrison presented an interesting letter from Maj. William H. Fluhrer and Dr. F. J. Moffatt spoke on "This Electronic Age."

## Southwest Pacific Vet Arrives Here To Spend Furlough

Terminating 34 months of duty in the southwest Pacific area, Cpl. Frederick L. Herrin has arrived in Medford to spend 20 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Herrin, 509 Hamilton street.

The air corps squadron with which the corporal served has received 26 different citations commending, including citations from the president of the United States, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gen. Marshal, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Kenny and Gen. Sir Thomas Blaney, the latter Allied commander of Australian forces. Cpl. Herrin personally holds the presidential citation.

Cpl. Herrin is married to an Australian girl and his bride is expected to arrive in this country soon.

## Death Of Script Girl Investigated

Hollywood, Nov. 29—(U.P.)—An investigation was ordered today in the death of pretty Evelyn Bostock, 25-year-old film script girl, who told authorities she mistook deadly carbon tetrachloride for a highball during a studio party 10 days ago.

Miss Bostock, who came to Hollywood from London four years ago, said she took the drink of poison in a photographic darkroom during an informal celebration of the completion of the film, "Romance, Inc."

## ARKANSAS AN ALLY?

Fort Riley, Kan.—(U.P.)—The school teacher's lament that there is one in every class applies even to orientation lectures at the Cavalry Replacement Training Center here. After a discussion of America's allies and their status in the war recently, a small voice from a far corner of the annex dayroom asked: "What about Arkansas?"

AUTO COURT SOLD  
Footh Creek, Nov. 29—F. E. Ashley, who has owned and operated the Edgewater Auto court since June, recently sold the property. Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazzuchi from San Diego, Cal., who took possession Saturday. Mr. Ashley is going to Long Beach, but expects to return to southern Oregon later.

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# BELT IS ELECTED HIGH COURT HEAD

Salem, Ore., Nov. 29—(U.P.)—Justice Harry H. Belt was elected chief justice of the Oregon supreme court at a meeting of the justices this morning. Belt whose term as chief justice will begin Jan. 1, will succeed Justice J. O. Bailey who was re-elected to another six-year term on the supreme bench. Justice Belt is completing his 20th year on the supreme bench.

Justice George Rossman was elected chief justice.

## Proprietor Socks Waiter In Swanky Hollywood Niter

Hollywood, Nov. 29—(U.P.)—It's happened again at Club Mocambo, that swanky Hollywood nightclub where forks and fists have a way of flying between the film city elite at the drop of a word.

This time, however, filmdom's uppercrust was on the sidelines and the Mocambo's usually suave proprietor and one of his usually aloof waiters held the center of the ring.

The proprietor was Charlie Morrison, the waiter David D. Dagmar and the whole thing started when Morrison accused Dagmar of serving something stronger than water to a sailor who was already well saturated.

The mule ranks first in the affection of North Carolina farmers, outnumbering the horse nearly 5 to 1.

## Efficient Burglar Checks Salesman's Bags Out Of Hotel

Los Angeles, Nov. 29—(U.P.)—Elbert McCaa, a salesman from Salt Lake City, Utah, thought he was pretty lucky when he secured a hotel room in overcrowded Los Angeles, but he's changed his mind.

McCaa left his expensive luggage, \$450 in war bonds and his wardrobe in the room and yesterday went out to make some business calls.

When he returned and asked for his key, the surprised clerk said, "Why, you've checked out, haven't you?"

The salesman said "No," but a check of records showed "McCaa" had paid his bill, cleaning bill and other sundry items and departed with all his luggage.

While police were searching for the accommodating thief, McCaa was looking for a place to sleep because his hotel room was already occupied by a new tenant.

## OWI Newsmen Land With Leyte Forces

Washington, Nov. 29—(U.P.)—Thirteen Office of War Information newsmen landed with invasion forces on Leyte Island in the Philippines last month and within a week were publishing a newspaper and operating a radio station, according to the OWI.

The unarmed news crew—all former newspaper and radio men—hit the beaches with assault troops and the army's psychological warfare branch, OWI said.

**LARRY MANUEL HOME**  
Grants Pass, Nov. 29—Larry

Manuel, chief pharmacist mate, has arrived in Grants Pass to spend a 30-day leave with friends and relatives here. His wife, is expected to arrive in Grants Pass Tuesday, coming by plane from Southern California. Manuel who formerly was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, has been serving on Guam.

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