

### Blind, Succeeds At Gas Station Job

AP Feature Service  
**CORINTH, Miss.**—Blind since birth, hustling, 50-year-old J. A. Odle operates his own filling station here—and makes it prosper.

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The Odle station features one-stop service. If you want a tire changed, the proprietor can do that without assistance. He can test your oil, put in battery water or tinker with a balky motor.

Odle has never let his blindness prevent him from making a good living. His jobs have included such things as operating a grist mill, a cattle ranch, a garage and tuning pianos and repairing organs.

He planned his filling station himself and directed its building 18 months ago. Most tourists who stop for service never know he's blind.

### Elkton

**ELKTON, Aug. 24.**—Clyde Rydell of Reedsport called on his father, Nels Rydell, Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Maupin and son, Leon, of Woodland, Calif., who are visiting the home of Mrs. Edith Gates, and Miss Lenore Gates have returned from Portland where they visited a day or so.

Mrs. Ella Fenley has returned from California where she spent most of the summer.

Mrs. Zoa Wade and Mrs. Clara Smith were Eugene visitors Monday.

Mrs. Staucher has returned to her home at Noll after visiting several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Hudson.

The people from Elkton and vicinity who went to Loom lake Sunday to attend the I. O. O. F. picnic were Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Adams, Jerry Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haines, Mrs. Dora McClay, Claude Haines, Mr. and Mrs. George Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hutcheson, Mrs. Gladys Peters, Patricia Peters, Beverly Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Minter and family, Mrs. Maul Kincelton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Madison and family, George Dean, Arnold Yarbough, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Butler, Mr. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levesharen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rader, Ronald Solomon, Donna Lee Winterbottom, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards.

Miss Virginia McNeal and Miss Sherry White have returned to their home at San Francisco after visiting the home of Miss White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White, Miss Lois White returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. J. E. Haines and Miss Vera Haines went to Eugene Tuesday where Miss Haines had an appendicitis operation the next day.

Miss Dorothea Hudson, Miss Evelyn Hudson, Miss Eleanor Beckley, Miss Faye Bensen, Miss Virginia Gates, and Miss Phyllis McCullum went to the coast Wednesday to spend a few days. Edward Hatfield of Bridge returned to his home with the party. Mr. Hatfield has been visiting the Joseph Hudson home.

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### FIRST WIFE

**HORIZONTAL**

1 In the Bible, the wife of Adam.  
 4 She lived in Eden or —  
 11 Evergreen tree.  
 12 Like ale.  
 13 In a line.  
 14 Afternoon meal.  
 15 Pound (abbr.).  
 16 Rock.  
 17 To contemplate.  
 18 To harmonize.  
 20 Caterpillar hair.  
 22 Little devil.  
 23 To total.  
 26 Recaptured.  
 29 Dove's call.  
 30 Road (abbr.).  
 31 Percentages of profits.  
 33 Postscript (abbr.).  
 34 Office of a doge.  
 36 Towns.  
 38 Auguries.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

18 She and Adam were cast out of Eden.  
 19 Taro root.  
 21 To piece out.  
 23 To be dejected.  
 24 Companies.  
 26 Ceremonies.  
 27 Opposed to odd.  
 28 Palm lily.  
 31 Elderly matrons.  
 32 To thrum.  
 35 To regulate.  
 37 Mad.  
 39 Satiated.  
 40 Choice viands.  
 42 Region.  
 44 Varnish ingredient.  
 46 Ireland.  
 48 Iniquity.  
 49 Before.  
 51 Afternoon (abbr.).  
 52 Male child.  
 53 Female sheep.  
 54 Rare metallic element.  
 55 Point (abbr.).

**VERTICAL**

1 Lizard.  
 2 To emulate.  
 3 Rubbed out.  
 4 Line of cliffs.  
 5 Vestment.  
 6 Railway.  
 7 Ana.  
 8 Satiric.  
 9 Male child.  
 10 Female sheep.  
 19 Rare metallic element.  
 55 Point (abbr.).



### Portland Council Bans Vote on PUD Proposal

**PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.**—(AP)—The city council voted 3 to 2 yesterday against directing the city attorney to prepare a municipal power project measure.

Twenty-four business men petitioned the council to place such a measure on the November ballot.

By the same vote, the council rejected a proposal to place on the ballot the question of whether the people favor a municipal power system.

In the May primary election, Portland voted 73,172 to 30,468 against formation of a public utility district.

### Town of 3,000 Gives Ambulance to Britain

**DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 24.**—(AP)—Dallas, with about 3,000 population, is believed to be the smallest city in the United States to give a fully-equipped ambulance to the British government.

The ambulance cost \$1,250, and the money was contributed by the Willamette Valley Lumber company and its employees and service organizations.

### Local Guard Company Returns in Fine Shape

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enlist in the regular army and, therefore, will be enlisted for three years instead of one year.

"Of course," he said, "it is possible for a young man to wait for the draft, in which case he will have little choice as to the type of service and will probably be placed among strangers."

"Then, too, those men who have had national guard training will be the first to be given promotions when the army is expanded by conscription. When a large number of drafted recruits are brought in it will increase the need for corporals and sergeants and those men who have enlisted in the national guard and have received training, naturally will be first in line for promotions."

Good Showing Made  
 The local company arrived in

### Pritchett Denied U. S. Visit Permit

**VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 24.**—(AP)—Harold Pritchett revealed last night the United States consul here had declined to issue him a visa to enter the United States as a visitor on the contention that his entry would be "contrary to public safety."

The British-born president of the International Woodworkers of America said the consul, Paul Joseph, had also maintained that Pritchett had failed to establish non-immigrant status.

"I intend to fight this decision on two points," Pritchett declared. "I can prove that although I have lived a great deal of the time since 1936 in the United States, my domicile is in Vancouver. I have my home here and my wife and five sons. They go to school here, and this is my home. I am a Canadian citizen, having come here from England in 1912, and I intend to stay such. I have no intention of giving up this."

"I can also prove by documents and other evidence that my admission would not be contrary to public safety but would aid in great harmony between employer and employee, thus tending toward more peaceful conditions."

### British, Nazi Planes Clash as Raid Result

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heavily industrialized midlands but no traces of parachutists were found.

In the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire German bombs fell in a steady stream all over Ramsgate, hitting many houses and municipal offices as well as the shopping center. Few casualties occurred.

Several raiders attacked without effect three small ships nesting under the protection of the Kent cliffs. Just outside the harbor, seven bombs failed to find their mark.

The government announced a small number of casualties was caused and some houses were damaged when German bombs fell on a town in east Anglia.

Before dawn bombers dropped two bombs on a working class housing area in Wales, partly wrecking four houses. There were a few casualties, none total.

### EFFECTIVE BLOWS DEALT BRITAIN, GERMANS CLAIM

**BERLIN, Aug. 24.**—(AP)—German planes attacked today in several waves and bombed military objectives in Kent, southeast of London, informed sources reported.

German headquarters on the Channel coast declared "terrible air fights broke out over the channel; numerous foes were shot down and planes are floating on the surface in several places. Twelve British planes were shot down to no loss of our own."

Despite the heavy opposition, the German planes were reported to have driven home their attacks on airports in southeast England with "effective hits on hangars."

The high command reported that German naval forces in Australian waters had sunk an "armed" British merchantship of 8,796 tons.

(Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand announced yesterday that the 8,796-ton steamer Tura-

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### Costly Blow Dealt

Night attacks, declared to have set off huge fires and explosions, were directed at Bristol, in south-western England; Avonmouth on the Bristol channel on the west coast; Devonport, which is adjacent to the great southern port of Plymouth; Great Yarmouth, on the North sea; and Cambridge, 57 miles north of London.

British planes made their nightly visits to western Germany, but their bombs failed to cause noteworthy damage, the high command reported.

The airforce shot down seven British planes yesterday while losing two of its own, informed sources declared.

### Senator McNary Comes Home for Notification

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October 10 and "maybe not then."

"It has its hands full of legislation," he added, "and it will take some time to dispose of it all."

He also expressed the opinion that the measure to deport Harry Bridges, west coast CIO and longshore leader, would be reported out of committee Monday 6 to 5 in favor of deportation.

"I believe the senate will vote for the deportation," he said.

Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, the house minority leader and new republican national chairman, will arrive with his brother, Edward, in a chartered plane Sunday night. Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota, who will notify the senator of his nomination, will reach Portland Monday evening.

Meanwhile, Ralph W. Cake, Oregon national committeeman, predicted 40,000 persons would attend the notification ceremonies at the state fair grounds in Salem late Tuesday.

### Conscription Bill's Delay Rapped in Senate

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sibly attack us, I quote: "National socialism alone is destined to liberate the American people from their ruling clique and give them back the means of becoming a great nation. I shall undertake this task simultaneously with the restoration of Germany to her leading position in America."

Another republican, Senator Gurney of South Dakota, joined advocates of conscription with a brief speech saying that he believed compulsory military training was needed to prevent the necessity of "sending millions of our boys to Europe to die."

Bill's Passage Predicted  
 Administration strategists predicted today that the senate would approve the Burke-Wadsworth bill next week by a margin of at least 10 votes and in a form calling for

### Immediate conscription.

These leaders also said a recheck of their polls, following President Roosevelt's call for speedy enactment of a selective service law that would become effective at once, indicated that a substitute bill by Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) to delay the draft until January 1 faced defeat by a margin of from two to four votes.

The senate gave up its usual Saturday holiday to continue debate on the Burke-Wadsworth measure, and Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, predicted a final vote on the bill "sometime next week."

As now pending, the measure would require the registration of all men from 21 through 30 years old, making them subject to call to military service, with some exemptions.

The house military committee was almost ready to send its version of the draft bill to the floor, but it was learned that action would be delayed at a meeting next Tuesday if there was a chance that the senate would complete debate in a few days.

### What Guard Bill Provides

Indications are that President Roosevelt would sign an early date legislation for mobilizing 396,000 men in the national guard and army reserve units. It was expected that the first group called out would number 60,000 officers and men with other units to be mobilized later.

Subject to call—members of national guard, regular army reserve, officers reserve corps, enlisted reserve corps, retired officers and retired enlisted men.

Period of duty—12 consecutive months.

Pay—Same as that of regular army (\$21 month basic pay for enlisted men).

Where serve—Any point designated by president within western hemisphere, on American possessions outside this hemisphere and on the Philippine islands.

Resignations—All guardsmen and reserve units. It was expected that the rank of captain who have dependents permitted to resign within 20 days after being ordered to active duty.

Discharges—Automatically given to all guard members under 18 years.

Medical examinations—Provided on entry into federal service and on release, with medical certificate of service illness or injuries to be provided.

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