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DEFENSE BILLS PASSED BY LEGISLATORS

BOMBER RUINS YEAR MORTON, WASHINGTON, SEARCHERS' GOAL

State Guard Plan Given House Okay

Ballot Barrier Aimed at Communists and Nazis Wins Senate's Approval

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR. SALEM, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Two bills which their sponsors said would aid in the national defense received overwhelming approval in the Oregon legislature today, the senate voting 25 to 3 to bar from the ballot any person advocating overthrow of the government by force, and the house voting 53 to 4 to authorize Governor Charles A. Sprague to organize a state guard.

The state guard bill now goes to the senate, and the ballot measure was sent to the house. Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney (D., Multnomah) said his ballot bill was designed to "prevent communists and nazis from running for office. They want to achieve their aims by the ballot, instead of by the ballot."

The state guard measure, which would permit the governor to organize a military force in emergencies while the national guard is in federal service, was passed after Rep. J. D. Perry (D., Columbia) failed to obtain unanimous consent for an amendment to prevent the guard from being used in labor disputes.

Senator Mahoney's bill to make landlords of gambling establishments joint defendants in suits to recover gambling losses was defeated 17 to 11 by the senate. He withdrew a companion bill which would increase penalties for gambling.

Mahoney also introduced a bill providing that employes of the state, counties, cities and their subdivisions shall receive leaves of absence when they enter military service. Upon returning home, such employes would be given jobs equal to those they had when they left.

The senate education committee introduced a measure to consolidate the state department of public instruction and the state board for vocational education. New bills in the house would give cities the authority to levy occupational taxes to advertise themselves, remove restrictions

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Business Houses Set Saturday's Closing 6 p. m.

Roseburg business houses will be closed at 6 p. m. each Saturday during the month of February, it was announced today by L. A. Rhoden, chamber of commerce president, following approval by chamber of commerce directors last night of the recommendation of the retail merchants committee, headed by L. W. Josse.

The merchants committee reported that all retail houses of the city, with only three exceptions, had agreed to the 6 o'clock closing and that the new order will be started Saturday, February 8.

The present agreement will be continued only through February and renewal will be determined by the response obtained during the next three weeks.

Many business firms have been urging early closing on Saturday, particularly because of demands resulting from the 40-hour week regulation now imposed.

NEW YORK—Ruble Levy's career as a motorist was short and far from sweet. He bought a jalopy for \$10, drove a couple of blocks and parked it. Returning, he found two parking tickets on it. Then the motor wouldn't start, and he sold it to a junkman for \$5. Traffic court relieved him of another \$4-\$2 a ticket.

No Life Sign Observed At Crash Scene

Wreckage of Craft Lost Jan. 16 With 7 Aboard Found by 2 Woodsmen

MORTON, Wash., Feb. 4.—(AP)—A party of 70 army officers, air corps enlisted men, state patrolmen and CCC youths this morning headed out of their woods base camp into the "Little Rockies" wilderness west of here searching for wreckage of an army bomber lost three weeks ago.

Major Charles Overacker, commanding the 73rd bombardment squadron, McChord field and two woodsmen who reported sighting the wreckage yesterday afternoon in an almost inaccessible region, led the searchers. Several horses were taken along to bring back bodies of the seven men on the lost ship.

The plane, strewn over a large area of densely wooded terrain at the base of the cliff, was described as somewhere near Huckleberry mountain, at an elevation of approximately 3,000 feet.

Major Overacker said the twin-motored bomber's remains probably would be dynamited after all possible salvage from the wreckage. Col. Walter Peck, operations chief at McChord field, from which the big plane flew to destruction January 16, denied the ship carried an army bomb sight, as previously reported.

The men who reported sighting the wreckage were Harry Studhalter and Tom Harper. Although authorities did not allow them to be questioned, Major Overacker said they reported

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

TODAY (Saturday) straws are blowing again in the war winds.

General De Gaulle, chief of the "free French" forces, appeals by radio from London to the French army in Africa to "throw off your shameful inertia and help complete the conquest of Italian Libya."

He adds: "Don't you see it is up to you? Are you going to stay inactive, with arms at your side, humiliated, broken-spirited, when the fate of France is being decided within range of your guns?"

WHAT he means to convey is this:

The Italian army in Libya is battered, hard-pressed and preparing for a last stand. If the French army in Africa (estimated at 500,000) takes it in the rear, it can be DESTROYED.

If that is done, the axis dream of taking Africa will be shattered.

NOT only that.

Gibraltar will be strengthened. The British empire's life line through the Mediterranean will be heavily protected. Italy, Germany's ally, will be wrecked.

By way of Gibraltar, a bridge for ultimate possible British invasion of Europe will be kept open.

OLD Marshal Petain at Vichy is sitting on a growingly hot seat. He is going to have to make a choice sooner or later.

ANOTHER straw in the government in exile instructs its minister at Tokyo to reject any suggestion of joining the Netherlands East Indies Incorporation.

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Nazi's Son Joins U. S. Air Corps



Explaining, simply, "This is my country," 19-year-old Egon L. S. Hanfstaengl, above, American-born son of Ernest ("Putzi") Hanfstaengl, one-time close friend of Adolf Hitler, enlisted in the U. S. army air corps. He's a sophomore at Harvard, his father's alma mater. The elder Hanfstaengl broke with Hitler and is now in a Canadian concentration camp.

Directors Chosen By Utility Co-Op

Members of the West Douglas Electric Cooperative, at their annual meeting yesterday, elected their board of directors and heard interesting talks by various officers and others at an all-day session in the Knights of Pythias lodge hall.

Directors elected were A. H. Doerner, Melrose; C. R. Holmquist, Cleveland; H. C. Kelley, Camas Valley; C. E. Hoover, Olalla; J. G. Barnes, Tenmile; D. C. Cary, Reston; J. C. Watson, Lookingglass. The directors will meet Thursday and elect the officers of the cooperative from among their own group.

During the morning hours yesterday reports were given by A. H. Doerner, president M. L. Hallmark, project attorney; Wesley J. Meredith, secretary; and Robert L. Adams, project superintendent. Addresses were heard during the day by J. Roland Parker, county agent, on farm uses for electricity; Miss Virginia Houtchens, REA representative, on correct home lighting, and Everett Davis, REA representative, on power utilization. Motion pictures furnished by the Bonneville administration showing the development of the Columbia river power resources was presented during the afternoon, following a potluck luncheon.

Bulgarian Friend of Nazis Resigns Post in Cabinet

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Agriculture Minister Bagrianoff, known as a staunch friend of Germany and advocate of Bulgarian cooperation with the axis, resigned suddenly today.

Informed sources said he had disagreed with Premier Philoff over the question of passage for nazi troops through Bulgaria.

Bagrianoff had been mentioned as a possible successor to Philoff as prime minister and his resignation was seen in some quarters as a temporary setback to German influence in this country.

Burns Kill Child at Bend; Match Stubs Found in Bed

BEND, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Gerry Owens, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, was fatally burned yesterday at his home.

J. S. Benson, who was working on the Owens' farm, said remains of matches were found in the youngster's bed. The parents were away at the time.

Quick Grab Of Bengasi Plan Of British

Preliminary Blows Given Tripoli Area; Axis Hits Anew at British Ships

By the Associated Press On the North African front, the British reported last night their bombers had carried out violent attacks on the coastal road from captured Derna to Bengasi and on the area around the important west Libyan port of Tripoli, 400 air miles to the west. Observers interpreted these raids as preludes to an all-out assault aimed at capture of Bengasi and swift completion of the conquest of eastern Libya.

There was no indication whether the attack on Tripoli was launched from newly-won British bases in Libya, or from the Mediterranean base at Malta, only 200 miles from the objective. Reports from East Africa indicated the British offensive was being speeded there in an attempt to crush Italian resistance before March, when sweltering heat and torrential spring rains might hold up operations.

The British declared they were in undisputed possession of frontier areas in Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somaliland and driving steadily deeper into all three Italian colonies. Greatest progress was reported in Eritrea, across which the British have driven a wedge half way to the Red sea.

Greeks Continue Gains Further Italian reverses were reported on the Albanian battlefield, where the Greeks said they had gained control of the strategically important Trebeshina mountain range north of Kilsura. Italian counter attacks on Greek positions there were said to have failed.

The RAF's one-two raid on Brest last night was the 35th on the German-occupied port at the west gateway of the English channel.

Returning pilots said both attacks were successful. The RAF assault followed a night of intermittent raids on Britain by lone German planes which dropped incendiary bombs on London and explosives at two

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Notices Sent to 22 Douglas Draftees

The Douglas county selective service board today is sending out notices to 22 young men of the county who have been drawn for a year of military training on the February-March call. The list at present is tentative, it is reported, as volunteers may be substituted for some of those who have been drafted, in the event voluntary enlistments are received prior to February 24, when the call is expected to become final.

Of the 22 men making up the quota for the February-March nine are volunteers and the balance have been drawn from the list of eligibles. The volunteers are Norman Traylor, Drain; Irvin Frieze, Drain; Edgar Craig, Roseburg; Arthur C. Wells, Roseburg; Charles Oliver Parazzo, Myrtle Creek; James Brown, Myrtle Creek; Leo Joslin, Riddle; Delbert Brown, Eugene; Melvin McCord, Glade.

Those conscripted for training are Frank Ward, Tenmile; Arthur Shaffer, Booth; Sibley Nielsen, Melrose; Donald Brady, Glendale; Maynard Byrd, Roseburg; Charles Cooper, Drain; Milton Bowman, Yoncalla; Carl Blake, Roseburg; John McCafferty, Roseburg; Wm. Miller, Lookingglass; Tod Pruitt, Days Creek; Marvin Holland, Roseburg; Joseph Anderson, Azalea.

These men are to report at Roseburg March 6 for transportation to army induction station at Portland.

Douglas Data On Industrial Field Asked

Chamber Requests Survey Extension by Bonneville; Spring Show Plans Begun

A request that the Willamette valley resources survey to be made by the Bonneville administration be extended into Douglas county was made last night by the Roseburg chamber of commerce directors. The directors at their regular meeting also discussed plans for the annual Spring Opening and Merchandising event, and approved committee appointments.

C. Brazil of Eugene, district manager for the Bonneville administration, was present at last night's meeting and explained the resources survey being undertaken in the Willamette valley. The chamber directors adopted a resolution urging that Douglas county be included in the survey which is for the purpose of determining industrial possibilities of the locality in which the study is conducted.

The Spring Opening is to be sponsored this year by the chamber directors and retail merchants committee, and L. W. Josse, chairman of the committee, announced the appointment of Howard Stucky, Montgomery Ward company manager, as general chairman, the appointment being approved by the directors.

Committee Members Named Committee appointments were announced by President L. A. Rhoden as follows:

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Three Norwegians Facing Death for Aiding British

OSLO, Norway, (via Berlin) Feb. 4.—(AP)—Three Norwegians were sentenced to death today by a German military court at Bergen, Norway, on charges of sending information to the British by radio. The information was said to have aided the British in bombing raids.

A fourth Norwegian was sentenced to five years and two others were acquitted.

Parking Privilege Abuse to Draw Council Crack-Down

Regulation Threat Voiced By Mayor

Opposition Registered to Bill Giving Highway Body Split of Gas Tax Revenue

A crackdown on overtime and double parking is pending unless conditions immediately improve, the city council gave warning at its regular meeting last night. Mayor A. J. Young, calling attention to wholesale violation of parking regulations, charged that residents are taking advantage of leniency and are creating difficult traffic problems.

The council also voted to join in the state-wide effort by municipalities to secure a split of gasoline taxes for city use and gave consideration to the usual routine affairs.

Concerning the parking situation, Mayor Young directed attention to the fact that merchants, clerks and others employed in the business district leave automobiles standing for many continuous hours on restricted streets. It also was asserted by the mayor that delivery trucks are particular offenders in double parking.

Meter Use Considered.

Chief of Police John Duher stated that the police department had endeavored to handle the situation by a program of education rather than by making wholesale arrests, but that present indications are that strict enforcement is to be required.

The council discussed use of parking meters to control downtown parking, considered setting aside a loading zone in each block and talked of other possible means of regulation.

It was pointed out that while the council has set up parking limitations on the main streets, no enforcement attempt has been made for several years under the

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City of Roseburg's Finances Show Cash Surplus at End of 1940; Sewer Project, Bond Retirement Among Major Items

The city of Roseburg continued throughout 1940 to operate on a cash basis, kept within budget allowances and retired \$31,000 worth of bond principal, according to the annual report filed with the city council last night by Recorder A. J. Geddes. The city collected \$124,418.14 and expended \$123,009.56, leaving a cash balance of \$1,408.58 for the start of the current year. The principal financial activity revolved around the intercepting sewer line construction and sewage disposal plant, with receipts for the year in that fund amounting to \$24,424.35 and disbursements \$24,417.26, leaving a balance of \$7.09. City expenditures on the sewage disposal project since 1933, the report states, amount to \$68,190.82, exclusive of the WPA expenditures for labor and materials.

The recorder's report shows receipts by the city for the year 1940 as follows: Balance, Jan. 1, 1940, \$26,186.70, special taxes \$72,750.02, district road taxes \$7,085.78, fines \$459.50, general licenses \$1,168.89, milk licenses \$429.50, pinball licenses \$995.83, sundries \$4,450, improvement fund receipts \$488.40, warrant issued for over-check \$1,000, transfer to sewer emergency fund \$9,400.45, auditor's transfer \$2.55.

Disbursements included: Salaries \$3,300, fire and water \$5,800.11, health and police \$4,830.46, city improvements \$11,655.13, street improvements \$5,497.05, lights \$8,192.23, printing and stationery \$139.31, miscellaneous \$1,777.63, emergency \$2,953.98, bond principal payments \$31,500, bond interest payments \$10,157.50, milk inspector \$433.00, Kimball fund for library books \$233.67, sewer and disposal plant \$24,417.26, payment of 1939 warrants \$8,000, interest on warrants \$122.23.

Small Surplus Shown

The city's budget as adopted for 1940 called for expenditures amounting to \$89,931.25 but the

actual expenditures were \$89,803.40, the recorder reports. Six departments had unexpended balances totalling \$1,856.86. Four departments exceeded the budget allowance, one of these being a \$500 overpayment of bond principal. The miscellaneous fund was overdrawn \$1,027.63. The other budget excesses were small amounts in city improvements and bond interest.

Recorder Geddes shows in his report a breakdown of city expenditures to indicate how each tax dollar is spent. During 1940 39.79 cents went for debt service, which included 30.09 cents for retirement of bond principal and 9.70 cents for bond interest. 23.32 cents went for the sewer and sewage disposal plant project, 13.25 cents for city improvements and streets, 7.82 cents for lights, 5.54 cents for fire and water, 4.61 cents for health and police, 3.15 cents for salaries, 1.15 for emergency, 1.37 cents for miscellaneous.

Preliminary work on the sewer

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U. S. Army Lacks Plane Fit for Combat, Wheeler Says; M'Nary Would Amend Aid Bill to Restore Merchant Marine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) said today he had "absolutely reliable" information that the army "does not now have a single plane suitable for combat service in modern warfare."

Wheeler declined to disclose his source of information, but declared he was convinced of its reliability.

During 1940, he declared, total war plane deliveries were 2,884 of which he said 2,308 went to Great Britain and other foreign countries and 576 went to the United States army and navy.

On January 1, Wheeler said, the army had 639 planes, divided among various categories as follows:

Ninety-one heavy bombers, 38 medium bombers, 6 light bombers, 1 pursuit fighter, 212 pursuit interceptors, 231 observation, 14 reconnaissance and 46 transport.

He gave the figures in an interview. Of the 639 planes, Wheeler said, not one was suitable for combat in modern war because all lacked either self-sealing gas tanks or sufficient firepower and armor plate.

Wheeler, a leader of the fight against the administration's aid-to-Britain bill, said he had read reports quoting Secretary Stimson as saying that the army had 650 first line combat planes. The Montana senator added that the war secretary must have given an approximate figure for all types of army planes.

"The majority of the army planes are not fighting planes," the senator declared, "but are tactical types."

McNary Offers Amendment An amendment to the lease-lend bill to insure a merchant

marine fleet for the United States at close of the European war was introduced yesterday by Sen. McNary (R., Ore.)

McNary's amendment provides: Return to the U. S. at conclusion of hostilities of any ship "sold, transferred, exchanged, leased, loaned or otherwise disposed of"; reimbursement to extent of the ship's value if the ship is destroyed.

"I don't want us to find ourselves without a merchant marine to transport our export wheat and timber after the present European mess is finished," McNary said.

Pros and Cons Aired

Charles A. Beard, the historian, told congress today the British-aid bill would "involve us officially" in war and he urged its defeat, but George Fielding Eliot, the writer, argued it should be enacted "with certain proper limitations" because of the world

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Package Grocery Will Open Here Tomorrow

The Package grocery, located in the Bell building, opposite the Indian theater, will open tomorrow under the management of L. H. Crouch. The store, which will deal in wines and domestic and imported foods, has been completely remodelled and refurbished. Installation is being completed today of a modernistic glass refrigerated cabinet and show case for display and service. Mr. Crouch, a world war veteran and long-time resident of Roseburg, served for a number of years as manager of the state liquor store here.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



GEORGE FARIS, whose presence in the picture above saves it from being one of utter trash. What I mean is, he's just cut this trash from the trees and shrubbery growing on the lawn of one of Roseburg's fine homes on Kane street.

That's George's business. Associated with F. A. Monroe, who for years has trimmed, massaged and otherwise beautified Roseburg lawns, he prunes the trees, etc., until you'd be surprised, as I imagine they are.

Last year Mr. Monroe cared for twenty-seven lawns in town and this year he has many more in prospect. He's just returned

News-Review Photo and Engraving from a trip to California, where he not only studied new methods of proper pruning, but ordered many new tools and special pieces of equipment, which not only makes his work easier for him but more acceptable to his customers. It's astonishing how much excess growth an old planting of shrubs and trees and vines will make in a year, or a few years' time. Also it is astonishing how much Mr. Monroe and Mr. Faris can cut off, in just a few hours' time, still leaving a presentable showing. Sometimes I think I'd better turn them loose on my desk.

TODAY'S TOP ODDITY

By the Associated Press NEW YORK—Ruble Levy's career as a motorist was short and far from sweet. He bought a jalopy for \$10, drove a couple of blocks and parked it. Returning, he found two parking tickets on it. Then the motor wouldn't start, and he sold it to a junkman for \$5. Traffic court relieved him of another \$4-\$2 a ticket.