

Jury Panel Drawn For Circuit Court

The names of 31 persons to serve as jurors during the regular May term of circuit court were announced today by Roy Agee, county clerk. The circuit court term will begin May 26. The docket is expected to be light and a short jury term is anticipated.

Drawn for jury duty were: Brawn Barker, Roseburg; Jess Bowman, Glendale; Frank Bradstreet, Riddle; William Bunch, Elkton.

Harry Cutlack, Yoncalla. Walter deLacy, Anlauf; A. L. Dyer, Myrtle Creek. Minnie Easton, Roseburg; Walter I. Edmonds, Roseburg; D. P. French, Roseburg.

M. H. Gildersleeve, Oakland. Alton Hebard, Umpqua; Oliver Henry, Dillard; Harry Henderson, Reedsport; Carl C. Hill, Days Creek.

Bessie Lakey, Drain; Vila LaRaut, Roseburg; Paul C. Levenhagen, Scottsburg; Mary W. Love, Roseburg.

Allice Manley, Canyonville. Lillian Nelson, Roseburg; O. D. Newhard, Roseburg. Thomas E. Ollivant, Lookingglass.

Charles Perkins, Gardiner; Fred J. Porter, Roseburg. John Sinclair, Roseburg; Sherman Smiley, Reedsport; Leo Sparks, Oakland; Roy Strader, Roseburg.

Carl Thornton, Sutherlin. George W. Vaughn, Glide.

Nazi Industrial Cities Blasted by RAF Bombs

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The war home to Germany again smashed at the port city of Bremen and other points in the western reich, while the Luftwaffe eased its assaults on the British Isles.

Other RAF targets included Mannheim, in the German Rhineland, Cologne, Koblenz, Ostend and Dunkerque.

SUCCESSES AGAINST AXIS IN AFRICA REPORTED

CAIRO, Egypt, May 13.—(AP)—British mechanized troops have beaten back five small advancing columns of axis troops in the Salum area of the Egyptian frontier, British headquarters for the middle east announced today.

The war bulletin said the axis forces were carrying out reconnaissance "in force" and advancing eastward when they were met by the British mechanized advance elements to the west and south.

The Germans and Italians turned back, it said, adding that "our air forces have been afforded particularly good targets by the withdrawing enemy."

At Tobruk, 80 miles to the west, where the axis forces have been trying for weeks to break the British fortifications, the communice said there was no change in the situation.

Imperial forces fighting through steaming jungles drenched by summer rains were reported to be continuing their advance in all sectors while at Amba Alaji, to the northeast, an additional 200 fascist prisoners were declared captured.

Iraq Desires Peace Iraq has indicated she is taking advantage of a Turkish offer to mediate her enmity with the British, reliable sources said today.

Sporadic fighting, centered on British-held Habbaniyah air-drome, 60 miles west of Baghdad, has been under way since May 2, when the British said Iraq batteries opened fire on the airport.

ABOARD A BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLAGSHIP, May 13.—(AP)—Italy's powerful 35,000-ton battleship Vittorio Veneto is generally believed by the British to have been sunk.

Frequent British aerial reconnaissance over Italian seaports since the battle of Matapan March 28 have failed to disclose any trace of the vessel.

The apparent failure of Italian radio broadcasts to refer to any return to port by the battleship after the battle of Matapan strengthens this belief.

Berlin Claims Hess Victim of Delusions

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tionally was lured into a trap by the British.

A qualified spokesman said that "the assumption that his curious conduct, which is a deep personal tragedy, was due to mental disorder is the most charitable view to be taken, and that view is to be held in view of the present knowledge."

Demotion of Hess Cited

Germans in responsible posi-

Harem Scene Provides Dance Revue Background



An original and unique background for the dance revue to be presented at Hunt's-Indian Engraving Wednesday, May 14, is provided by members of the Business and Professional Women's club, which is sponsoring the event as a park fund benefit. A short skit introducing the sultan and his harem introduces the revue, and the participants, pictured above, become spectators of the dance.

Beverage Week Is Celebrated



Major A. J. Young (right above) was a favored participant in the local observance of National Bottled Carbonated Beverage week, when he was presented Monday with a case of carbonated drinks by Ernest Unrath (left), owner-manager of the Roseburg Dairy and Soda works, while Harold Hoyt, employee at the plant, witnessed the presentation. The purpose of beverage week is to acquaint the public with the high quality and value of bottled carbonated drinks and the sanitary conditions under which they are manufactured, Mr. Unrath explains. He is inviting the general public to visit and inspect the local bottling plant at Oak and Pine streets.

tion took sharp issue with the British interpretation of events, which challenged the soundness of Hitler's action in designation of a man pronounced mentally incompetent as successor to the party leadership after Goering.

"What happened 18 months ago (when he was made Hitler's deputy was that Hess was not promoted to third ranking Nazi," a spokesman said, "but was demoted from second place."

"As deputy to Hitler he would normally have succeeded the fuhrer. But in view of the abilities and temperaments of the available men, Hitler by formal act chose Goering as his immediate successor."

"From the de jure point of view this was an incongruous arrangement, but on now shown to have been fully justified. The fact is that Hess was removed from the position which could have made him immediate successor to the fuhrer."

Hess was described as a man, who in the vigor of his powers, performed great service for the party but was retiring by nature and suffering increasingly from physical ailments and tortured especially by sleeplessness. It

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Colt Arms Company Placed into Strike List

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corporation reported it had laid off 12,000 workers last night because of a shortage of materials supplied by the New Haven Foundry company, whose workers are on strike at New Haven, Mich.

Dixonville Ranch Sold By Mr. and Mrs. Krogel

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Krogel have sold their ranch of 155 acres at Dixonville to Jacob Hammer, railroad conductor from Milbank, South Dakota, for \$7000 cash, and have moved to 543 Fowler street, Roseburg, to make their home. Mr. Krogel had operated his ranch for forty years. Mr. Hammer is a brother of Mrs. R. R. Willett of Roseburg, wife of the proprietor of the Douglas County creamery.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN GRIFFEN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Griffen, of Oakland, at Mercy hospital, Sunday, May 11, a son, Gary Wayne; weight nine pounds five ounces.

STEWART—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart, of this city, at Mercy hospital, Tuesday, May 13, a daughter, Nancy Lou; weight eight pounds and seven and a half ounces.

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS LOFFER—Ronald R. against Beryl Loffer; married at Myrtle Creek, March 5, 1934; cruelty.

ROHL—William against Dora Rohl; married at Roseburg, May 15, 1931; cruelty.

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Curtin School To Graduate Eight

CURTIN, Ore., May 13—Eighth grade promotion exercises will be held at the Curtin schoolhouse Thursday, May 16, at 8 p. m. Dr. C. A. Edwards of Roseburg will be the principal speaker. Graduation certificates will be presented by Lulu C. Gorrell, county school superintendent.

The school will graduate six students from the 8th grade. The students and the parts they will take in the program are as follows: Juanita Perini, valedictorian; John Honnold, salutatorian; George Paris, class prophet; Patricia Lane, class poem; Dean Payne, class history; Faye Clark, class will.

Mrs. Helena Estridillo, principal, and Miss Olivia Todd, primary teacher, both of the Curtin school, have been elected to teach at Wilbur next year. Mrs. Estridillo's 4-H basketry club of 15 members won first prizes at the Yoncalla fair last week. The sewing club conducted by Mrs. Jessie Coons, also won many prizes.

Hess' Puzzling Flight May Alter War's Course

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al man, showing that "the core of Germany was rotten."

Brought No Peace Terms They declared there was no special mission—that he brought no peace terms, but still the British were the beneficiaries of a great propaganda windfall, if not actual military help.

The German version was that Hess was a victim of hallucinations and one of these was an undying hope for restoration of friendship between Germany and Britain and that he might have reasoned that, through personal sacrifice, he could bring this about.

Hess, now a prisoner of war at some secret place, might advance this concept of what the nazis called his disordered mind was a factor for the manipulation of British intelligence, propaganda and statesmanship.

Hess did a fine job of flying for one accused of hallucinations. He reached Scotland from Augsburg, Bavaria, under cover of darkness, hunted for a place to set down his fast Messerschmitt-110, and, failing that, bailed out while the plane crashed in a streak of flying wreckage.

A farmer, armed with a pitchfork, found him beside the folds of his parachute, with an injured leg and took him in. Such an injury, incidentally, would have been a demerit for one of Adolf Hitler's expert parachute troops.

Nazi Breach Indicated

The British minister of information, Alfred Duff Cooper, told a jubilant meeting today, that "I can only say that his arrival here shows the first breach in the Nazi party that has occurred since Hitler murdered a huge bloc of his own followers on June 30, 1933."

This was a reference to the

"blood purge" in which Hess helped execute Hitler's orders as one of the oldest and most faithful of Nazi followers. Hess was Hitler's amanuensis in the writing of "Mein Kampf" in Landsberg prison. He rose to become his personal representative for party affairs, virtually minister without portfolio in Hitler's inner circle. Hitler named him at the outset of the war as his second choice for succession to the fuhrership, after Marshall Hermann Goering, in event of Hitler's death.

May Bear Information

Foremost in the Hess' linked with Hess' dramatic event was that Hess had said he brought important information about the German air force which he wished to communicate to the British.

This seemed counter to the declaration of one informed source that Hess came merely in defiance of the Nazi regime and had no special mission.

The British reasoned that Hess flew to Scotland because he anticipated encountering less air activity there.

Foreign office officials went to Glasgow to interview Hess, seeking to the utmost any advantage that might accrue to Britain from Hess' arrival.

He was taken to a Glasgow hospital from the Scottish farmhouse where he first found help and now presumably has been removed to another sanctuary, since word in London late today was that he had been taken to a "secret place."

Reporters and photographers were not permitted to see him, either at the Glasgow hospital or his later place of confinement.

Identification of the 47-year-old former Nazi stalwart was established by Ivone Kirkpatrick, who was counselor of embassy and charge d'affaires for the British at Berlin from 1933 to 1938. This came after a medical examination had found Hess sane and healthy, except for the leg injury from his parachuting.

The British exulted over their prize prisoner. Hess had had a prominent role in Germany until quite recently, they said. He made one of the principal speeches at Hitler's birthday celebration April 20 and next to the fuhrer when the fuhrer last addressed the reichstag, May 4.

Prime Minister Churchill announced in the house of commons today that a further statement would be made shortly about the surprising flight of Hess.

Photographs of the wreckage of the Messerschmitt plane from which Hess is said to have bailed out show the tail punctured by a number of machine-gun bullets.

British sources took this as an indication that pursuers—either German or British—tried to bring down the plane. The Messerschmitt is a wreck.

"Hess is in a hospital bed, an informant said. "He is comfortable and, except for his slight leg

pain, he is quite well. "He is spending most of his time resting, dozing, reading periodicals and writing."

Public Will Back Convoys Plan, Sen. Pepper Says

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naval vessels for convoy duty. Attempts for legislation banning convoys have been futile on several previous occasions, and administration polls were said to indicate sufficient votes to defeat Tobey's proposal.

LISBON, Portugal, May 13.—(AP)—A front-page editorial in the newspaper a Voz said today that the United States was headed straight for war and predicted that hostilities would start simultaneously in the Atlantic and Pacific.

Softball Card Opening Deferred for Soldiers

Postponement of the opening of the softball season from May 19 to May 26 was announced today by Harold Stuckey, manager. The postponement was agreed upon because of the fact that troop movements will be in progress.

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