

Enrollments In CCC Again Open

Enrollment in the civilian conservation corps is now open, and applications will be accepted until July 15, it was announced today by Margaret White, administrator for the Douglas county public welfare commission. Two Douglas county enrollees already have been certified as eligible for enlistments and are to be assigned to camps.

Single, unemployed men between the ages of 17 and 23 years are eligible for the CCC. It is expected, Miss White reports, that all local enrollees will be assigned to Oregon camps, with the exception of skilled men who later may be offered an opportunity to accept voluntary transfer to camps in the corps area for special training courses.

Young men desiring further information are invited to contact the state employment service or the office of the welfare commission, both in the courthouse at Roseburg.

Soviet Offensive Hurts Nazis Back, Reds Claim

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miles southeast of Minsk, which has been the scene of some of the bitterest fighting of the 24-day-old struggle.

In contrast to the Russian claim, DNB, the official German news agency, asserted that soviet attempts to maintain a defense front in the Dvina and Dnepr river sectors had been smashed by Nazi attacks.

DNB also reported that the German push toward Leningrad, known as St. Petersburg when it was the capital of czarist Russia, was proceeding despite soviet efforts to bolster their line by rushing in hastily assembled reinforcements.

Dispatches from Rome said an Italian military expeditionary force comprising 14 long trainloads of infantry, artillery and tanks has been moving to support Hitler's invasion armies since last Friday.

The Germans said they were continuing the march on the Ukraine capital, which they asserted yesterday was tottering under combined land and aerial assault.

German Convoy Smashed.

Authoritative quarters in Moscow declared emphatically there was no truth in diplomatic reports from Ankara that the soviet government was preparing to flee to a provisional capital in the east.

A concerted attack by warships, bombers and coastal artillery was declared to have smashed a German convoy in the Baltic sea, sinking two destroyers, 13 transport ships and a barge loaded with tanks.

The Russians reported 13 other transports and a third destroyer damaged and left in flames in the heavy blow last Saturday against German sea-borne material. In a separate operation, a Russian bomber was said to have destroyed a U-boat, also in the Baltic.

Mines Guard Vladivostok

Meanwhile, Japanese reports said Russia had mined the main water zones facing the Sea of Japan and Kamchatka to guard the shipping lanes to her Pacific war supply port of Vladivostok.

Only a few days ago, Tokyo disclosed that Japan was considering an extension of her territorial waters in the north, an action which would serve to blockade Vladivostok against the arrival of United States war supplies to Russia.

A Tokyo cabinet spokesman said he did not expect that Japan would protest to Russia at this time and that Japan's neutrality pact with the soviet "still stands."

Churchill Voices Aims

Prime Minister Churchill of Britain declared at London today in the house of commons that the new British-Russian agreement for joint war action against Germany was "an alliance" and that the Russian and British people now were allies.

Implying that British relations with the French also were favorable, the prime minister said the

Stock and Bond Averages

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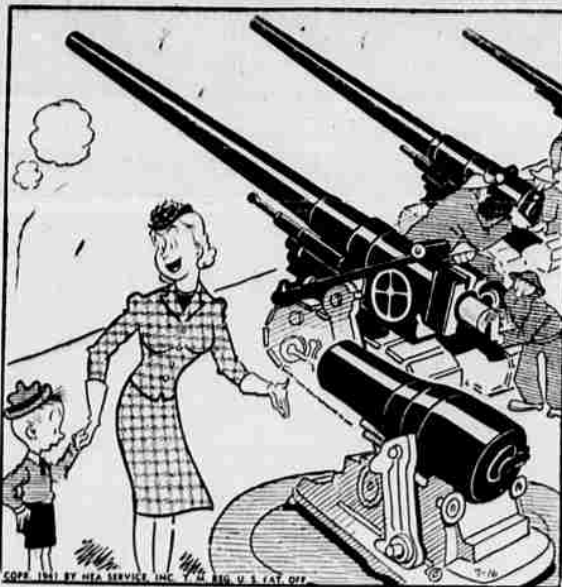
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July 15.

	30	15	15	60
Tuesday	62.5	17.9	32.3	43.7
Prev. day	62.2	17.8	32.3	43.5
Month ago	59.2	17.0	31.5	41.5
Year ago	57.9	15.7	35.5	41.7
1941 high	63.9	17.9	35.5	45.0
1941 low	54.8	15.4	30.3	39.1

BONDS

	20	10	10	10
TUES to come				
Tuesday	64.9	104.8	101.6	47.7
Prev. day	64.9	104.8	101.7	47.8
Month ago	64.4	104.8	101.4	45.7
Year ago	57.2	103.0	96.0	36.2
1941 high	66.5	105.3	101.7	47.9
1941 low	60.2	104.2	99.0	38.0

FUNNY BUSINESS



"And this one wouldn't eat spinach!"

armistice which gave British and Free French forces control of French-mandated Syria and Lebanon was signed yesterday in "a cordial spirit on both sides."

That, Churchill said, "is a proof of the deep comprehension of the French people of the true issues at stake in the world."

"We seek no British advantage in Syria. Our only object had been to beat the Germans and to help win the war."

The British-Russian alliance does not mean, Churchill declared, that Britain is identifying herself with "the communist creed" or that she is "fighting the battle of communism."

Days Creek

DAYS CREEK, July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nourse of Portland were guests during the week-end at the home of Mrs. Nourses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lisea.

Clyde Detherage of Medford was an over-night guest Tuesday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Walter Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Babb and sons, Stanley and Bobbie, returned late Thursday night from Drain where Mr. Babb is employed with a highway crew. Mrs. Babb and the children had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Sumner for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawrence were attending to business matters in Roseburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Barnes of Canyonville were callers Saturday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore. Their small son, Roy, has been spending several days here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Roy Duncan, Charley Mather and Dan Taylor returned to their work at Sandy creek Sunday evening after having spent the Fourth of July week-end at their homes here.

Gerald Fillhauer of San Francisco has been visiting for several days here at the home of his uncle, Earl Sumner. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fillhauer, and his brother, Walter, Jr., who have also been visiting here and at Dillard place to return home soon while Gerald remains for a more extended visit.

Miss Wiletha Hutchinson left Thursday afternoon for Roseburg where she will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Moore, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quimby and daughter, Joyce, of Modesto, who have been visiting relatives here for the past ten days left for their California home Thursday morning. Earlier in the week when they and Mrs. Pete

Ulam made a trip to Spirit Lake, Wash., to take Mr. Ulam back to his work they stopped at Longview on their return to visit Mr. Quimby's mother, who is a guest of relatives there. They also called for a short time at the Woodland home of Amos Buker, who formerly was the proprietor of the Milo store.

Mrs. Earl Sumner went to Roseburg Monday evening for medical attention for her ear which has been giving her a great deal of trouble. It is reported to be somewhat improved at present.

Word has been received here from Miss Gem Hutchinson, who is attending the summer session at the University of Washington that over the Fourth of July week-end she and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley, enjoyed a most interesting trip to Vancouver, Victoria and other points in British Columbia.

Sunday visitors at the Delbert Poole home included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher and family and Mrs. E. P. Ballou of Kelly's Korner. Miss Shirley Fisher, who had been spending a couple of weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. Poole, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Wiletha, left Saturday afternoon for Empire, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore, until Sunday evening when they returned home.

Harry Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wright, Cecil Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and Don Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, were among the members of Co. D who visited their homes while the company stopped over in Roseburg this week.

Mrs. R. A. Moore and Mrs. Roy Duncan were Canyonville visitors Wednesday.

When Jack Sylva recently returned from a business trip to his home in Stockton, he was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who will spend part of the summer vacation here.

It was with very real regret that the people of this vicinity heard of the recent decision to disband Co. 2904 of the CCC. This group has been an integral part of the community since being stationed at South Umpqua falls camp and their willing assistance in civic and social affairs has been greatly appreciated. It is hoped that the fourth corps men now being moved to the camp will be made to feel at home in the community and will enjoy their stay here.

U. S. Arming Advanced But Still Inadequate

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visions, two cavalry divisions, four armored divisions and various other troops engaged in specialties and the manning of overseas garrisons.

The air corps, he said, now had an enlisted strength of 167,600 while its rate of pilot training has been increased to 30,000 a year.

Additional armored divisions and further motorization are awaiting the necessary equipment, Patterson said. He added that while personnel had increased sixfold during the last fiscal year, the increase in material would be at least thirty-fold.

Discussing progress of the air arm, Patterson said that the program had included arrangements for the housing and training of 8,000 British pilots.

Service Barrier Cited

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, was disclosed today to have told congress that specially trained army units, instead of marines, should have occupied Iceland but were prevented from doing so because of difficulties presented by the one-year draft service rule.

Marshall made this statement in testimony given before the senate military committee July 19 in support of legislation which would permit the retention in active service of selectees and national guardsmen for longer than one year. The testimony was made public by the committee today.

If selectees or reservists had been sent to Iceland instead of marines, Marshall said, an "unfortunate situation" might have arisen because the reserve officers would have had to agree to be relieved of active duty and then be recalled to active duty by their consent.

(The president has authority under law cited by Marshall to call the national guard and reserves into active service for a period of one year. This service could not be extended without additional congressional action, except for those who voluntarily agreed to additional service.)

Locomotive Explosion Kills Three Trainmen

COBLESKILL, N. Y., July 15.—(AP)—Three members of the crew of a Mechanicsville-Binghamton freight train of the Delaware and Hudson railroad were killed today when a locomotive boiler exploded, derailing 11 cars and ripping up both main tracks for considerable distance.

The force of the explosion sent the boiler and locomotive cab hurtling several hundred feet through the air.

The victims, all occupants of the cab, were identified as Charles K. Smith, engineer; Elbert J. Price, fireman, and Ames M. Cleary, head trainman, all of Binghamton.

Confession of Murder, Assault Is Repudiated

SEATTLE, July 4.—(AP)—Earl Pavatte, 25, yesterday retracted a slaying confession, when taken to the spot where Mrs. Arthur Link, 43, Chicago lithographer's widow, was found slain and assaulted the night of June 23. He told Charles C. Ralls, chief criminal deputy prosecutor, that he had been excited and had made a false confession.

"And I believe him," Ralls asserted, after questioning Pavatte at the scene. He said he would have him examined by a psychiatrist.

48-Year-Old Roseburg Check Resurrected

A cancelled check, issued to the Review Publishing company of Roseburg, Oct. 2, 1893, has been sent to the News-Review company by the Oregon state fair board. The check was found when the board recently removed an old building and uncovered a number of old statements and checks for advertising of the early state fairs.

Ward Store Strikers to Vote on New Contract

PORTLAND, July 15.—(AP)—Striking employees at the closed Montgomery Ward & Co. store here will vote at 8 p. m. Wednesday on a contract with the firm, spokesmen for the Retail Clerks and Warehousemen unions (AFL) said today.

Details of the contract were not disclosed but the union spokesmen said a committee of the unions had approved it.

Unionists indicated that the contract, if accepted here, might pave the way for reopening of the company's other Pacific coast stores.

The unions struck the Portland store last December, asking wage increases and other concessions. The store closed last May because of inability to get delivery of merchandise.

Heat Wave Soars to 102 Degrees in Roseburg

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the Pacific northwest today. Records topped in all sections of Oregon and Washington yesterday, the official high being at North Dales, Wash., where a breathless 107 was recorded.

Just across the Columbia river at The Dalles, Ore., and at Salem in the Willamette valley, the mercury reached 105.

Western Oregon again was the center of the heat. An unofficial reading at Necanicum junction near the coast was 107, and all cities in the Willamette valley were over 100.

A four-year record was set by Albany's 102 degrees. Roseburg, Hood River and Eugene also had 102, Medford 103, and Cascade Locks and Pendleton 101.

Portland broke a six-year record with 102 downtown and 103 at the airport. Only two days in the city's history have been hotter.

Central and far eastern Oregon fared better. Baker and Burns having 90 and Bend 89. Coastal cities were unaffected. Marshfield

reporting 84, North Bend 67 and Newport 71.

Washington Also Sweats

In Washington Wenatchee sweltered at 100 degrees. Other cities at which a new high for the year was set included: Longview and Walla Walla 99, Olympia 98, Gol-

dendale 97, Seattle 95 and Spokane 93.

Numerous fires blazed, none yet serious. A grass fire advanced on a 13-mile front in central Oregon near Bend, and CCC troopers fought flames which spread rapidly over 150 acres in the Cascade

foothills near Molalla, Ore. Several stubble and grain fires were started by combine harvesters in the Canby, Ore., section.

T. S. Goodyear, Washington state forester, reported scattered fires in Lewis and Clark counties under control.

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