

Safety Campaign Opened by VFW

In conjunction with a nation wide effort of all veteran organizations to reduce traffic hazards, the local post Veterans of Foreign Wars has opened a campaign in Roseburg and Douglas county. The immediate plan is to distribute artistic safety seals for use on mail and packages. The seals are about one and one half inches square. There are thirty different kinds, each picturing some form of danger together with impressive educational suggestions as to how such accidents might be prevented.

During the past nine months the national death rate from traffic accidents has been at an average of one person killed every sixteen minutes. One person injured every four minutes. The hope and purpose of this campaign is that it will help reduce such appalling loss caused mostly by thoughtless carelessness. If, through extensive use of these little reminders even one careless person can be made more careful then it will be well worth while, V. F. W. officers state.

Although citizens of Roseburg will be requested to buy the seals, no one will be urged to do so. Funds derived from the seal sale will be used for welfare activities of the Veterans program throughout the winter months. Anyone

desiring further information may contact the post commander or other post officials.

GMC Plant in Jersey Wrestles With Walkout

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from 5,000 to 20,000. A strike of aircraft welders continued, however, at three California plane factories—the Lockheed and Vega plants at Burbank, and the Consolidated plant at San Diego. Their organization, the United Aviation Welders, seeks union recognition. The three plants are continuing to operate.

Hillman denounced the aircraft welders' strike yesterday as "an outlaw, wildcat proposition and a definite interference with national defense." He predicted that any attempt to call sympathy strikes in other airplane factories would meet with failure.

Navy Faces Problems

Navy Secretary Knox intervened in another southern California strike which tied up work on a naval training station and marine base at San Diego. He urged the 1,435 striking AFL building trades workers to go back to their jobs and submit their grievances to a board of review. The men are striking for higher wages, but their exact demands were not made public.

The navy was presented with a different question at the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company yards at Kearny, N. J., which has been under naval control since August 23 following a 16-day strike. CIO workers yesterday requested the commandant at the yard to dismiss seven union members delinquent in paying dues. The commandant simply referred the request to the national defense mediation board.

U. S. Marines Will Quit Jap-Held Chinese Areas

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asserting that floating mines violated the freedom of the seas. The Japanese charged that the mine which blew up the Kehl Maru was of soviet origin.

U. S. Aid to Russia Noted

Tokyo newspapers prominently displayed reports of the United States' extension of a billion-dollar lease-lend credit to Russia, declaring that it was a further sign of unlimited backing for the powers fighting Japan's axis partners, Germany and Italy. As Saburo Kurosu, Japan's special envoy to Washington, arrived in Manila en route by Clipper to the United States, a government spokesman in Tokyo said his mission represented "Japan's earnest desire" for the quickest possible conclusion of her talk with the United States.

During the training period U. S. navy recruits gain an average of fifteen pounds each.

Reds Batten Nazis on Front Before Moscow

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clared out of the question without strong reinforcements. More and more, it appeared that the Germans were in for a bleak winter in the trenches both around Leningrad and Moscow.

Crimea Defense Stubborn

In the south, a bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters for the first time acknowledged that the German-Rumanian drive into the Crimea peninsula was meeting stubborn resistance, with soviet rearwards harrying the invaders in the fastnesses of the Crimean mountains.

The high command made no specific claim of new advances, reporting merely that "pursuit" of Red army defenders was continuing and that naz dive-bombers had smashed positions among the fortifications of Sevastopol, Russia's great Black sea naval base.

The nazis claimed last Tuesday that they were shelling Sevastopol and that German troops were preparing to launch a direct assault on the stronghold "within a very few hours."

British Ready to Join Fray

Meanwhile dispatches from Ankara said Great Britain was steadily increasing her military strength in Iran (Persia), bordering the Russian Caucasus, with a stream of fresh troops drawn from the empire and American-made tanks and planes. It seemed a fair assumption that when—and if—the Germans strike into the Caucasus, either across the narrow Kerch strait from the Crimea or from Rostov-on-Don in the north, British troops will move north through Iran and the lower Caucasus to meet them.

In this connection, an official transcript of Stalin's speech yesterday quoted the soviet premier as declaring: "There cannot be any doubt that the appearance of a second front on the continent of Europe—will essentially ease the positions of our armies and be to the disadvantage of the Germans."

Countering Stalin's assertion that Germany has lost 4,500,000 troops killed, wounded or captured in the four-months-old conflict, the Berlin radio declared that the Russian armies had lost 5,500,000 men in the first three months of the campaign.

Nazis Warned of Chaos Peril But it remained for Hitler's propaganda chief, Goebbels, to direct the price Germany would have to pay if defeated.

Writing in the weekly Das Reich, Goebbels said "the axis powers are really fighting for bare existence, and the worries and distress which we all must bear in the war would pale in the face of the inferno which would await us if we were to lose."

In his speech marking the 24th anniversary of the bolshevik revolution—his second in two days—Stalin told the soviet people:

"Hunger and impoverishment are now reigning in Germany. Her resources are giving out. The spirit of revolt is gaining possession not only of the nations of Europe who fell under the yoke of the German invaders but of the German people themselves, who see no end of the war."

"The German invaders are straining their last forces. . . . Russia's Resources Ample. All Russia was a single fighting camp" with inexhaustible supplies of manpower, Stalin said, adding that Germany, counting on the Red army cracking after the first blow, "badly miscalculated."

Stalin contrasted Russia today with that of the October revolution, when Russia had been stripped of "the Ukraine, the Caucasus, central Asia, the Urals, Siberia and the far east" and had neither allies, army nor arms and lacked bread and clothing.

Today, he said Russia has "no serious shortage either in food, arms or clothing," while her "reserves of manpower are inexhaustible." And she has an army, navy, allies and "the sympathy

and support of all peoples of Europe who have fallen under the yoke of fascist tyranny."

In London, Prime Minister Churchill's war strategists were reported to be studying the possibility of opening a new British fighting front, as urged yesterday by Premier Stalin.

Reliable sources in London said plans already had been formulated for a second front, "to be put into effect when the time is considered opportune," and the highly-placed British Press association added the time "might be very near."

Grand Jury Here Files Charges Against Three

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start the trial of seven cases set for hearing.

Civil Cases Scheduled

The first will be the case of E. A. Post versus Keitha L. Baker and Kenneth Conn, involving a contract on land purchase. The case was brought before Judge G. F. Skipworth several months ago but it was ruled that the facts were such that a jury trial would be required. Judge Wimberly has arranged with Judge Dal M. King of Coos county to conduct the trial.

Other actions set for trial include P. W. Harvey against R. L. Chambers and Ruth Stoble against Clarence Mabley, involving damage claims from automobile accidents; three actions against the State Industrial Accident commission, brought by A. W. Fotheringham, John Thomas Landson and Joe Neavoll, each to determine claims for compensation, and A. C. Evert vs. J. L. Daugherty, an action for money.

MARKET REPORTS

WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Open High Low Close
May 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2
Dec. 91 91 91 91

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by Associated Press
November 7, 1941.

STOCKS
Friday 57.8 16.2 30.1 40.4
Prev. day 58.1 16.4 30.2 40.6
Month ago 59.7 16.8 31.5 41.8
Year ago 65.7 17.5 36.4 46.1
1941 high 63.9 19.0 35.5 45.0
1941 low 54.8 15.4 30.3 39.1
* New low.

BONDS
30 15 15 60
Ind'l's RR's U's St's
Friday 63.0 105.0 102.1 48.0
Prev. day 63.2 105.0 102.1 48.3
Month ago 62.4 105.3 102.1 49.9
Year ago 60.4 105.0 99.9 38.8
1941 high 66.5 105.4 102.2 51.4
1941 low 60.2 104.2 99.0 38.0

Billion Dollar Power Program Gets Approval

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—A navigation and power program estimated to cost nearly \$1,000,000,000 was approved today by the house rivers and harbors committee.

Chairman Mansfield said legislation to authorize the works would be introduced shortly. The measure, carrying no appropriation, would authorize scores of works, among them the St. Lawrence seaway, the Florida ship canal, the Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway, the Alabama-Coosa waterway, the Beaver-Mahoning canal in Ohio and Pennsylvania, the Umatilla dam in Oregon and the Clarks hill reservoir in South Carolina.

While the army engineers recommended construction of a ship canal across Florida, the committee would authorize them to build a less costly barge canal which could be deepened later.

Mansfield said the barge canal would cost many millions less than the proposed ship canal.

Port Orford Power Co. Sells to Co-Op of Coos

COQUILLE, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Sale of the Port Orford Light & Power company, Port Orford, to the Coos Electric co-operative has been authorized by the state following a recent hearing. The agreed purchase price is \$22,000. The co-operative plans eventually to serve 1700 members.

U. S. Lend-Lease Aid of Billion Given Russia

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report that the official Finnish radio at Helsinki has circulated abroad an important statement of aims which says that Finland's war with Russia will be ended "as soon as the threat of renewed attack has been removed and her frontiers made secure."

A broadcast implied that Finland would quit fighting once that aim was achieved, leaving to a peace conference of the dominant powers some time in the indefinite future the final determination of her new boundaries.

Interpreting a reference to the peace conference, authoritative Finnish sources said this in no way implied negotiations with soviet Russia.

Germans, British Planes Exchange Costly Blows

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Ten British planes were shot down yesterday in the channel area and off the Netherlands and Nor-

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wegian coasts while German bomb hits on an English utility plant caused large fires, the high command said today.

A communique reported that small raiding forces dropped bombs upon localities of northern Germany overnight. "Damage was insignificant," it said.

German airmen were declared to have sunk a small British ship 125 miles west off Land's End, while night fliers bombed the English southern and eastern coast harbors.

Air attacks were made upon the British-held Tobruk area in African operations, it was reported.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The big port cities of Wilhelmshaven and Bremen in northwestern Germany and docks at the German-occupied French port of Le Havre were bombed last night, the air ministry said today.

Extensive mine-laying operations by British planes ranging along the German-held coast also were reported carried out despite unfavorable weather.

The communique said one British bomber was missing.

Reuters quoted the Oslo radio as saying British planes raided that capital of German-occupied Norway early today.

A few bombs were said to have been dropped, but "without doing damage."

One British plane was reported to have been shot down.

Noted "Banker Bishop" Of Episcopal Church Dies

MILTON, Mass., Nov. 7.—(AP)—The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Protestant Episcopal bishop emeritus of Massachusetts and member of one of New England's most noted families, died in his home yesterday of a heart ailment at the age of 91.

The bishop, a cousin of Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president emeritus of Harvard university, was the son of Amos Lawrence, a prominent merchant, but abandoned plans for a business

career to serve with the church. He often was called the "banker bishop" because of his financial acumen. He was known internationally for establishing a church pension fund with a reserve of \$20,000,000.

Azalea

AZALEA, Nov. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Booth spent the week end at Medford where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaedecke made a business trip to Roseburg Monday.

Mrs. Frank Tripp left Saturday morning for Redmond where she will spend a week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jantzer were overnight guests here Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer. They were en route to their home in Prospect after a business trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hazen and Mrs. Esther Hazen from Central Point visited friends here Sunday. The Hazens are former residents of Azalea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wenderoth and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fisher visited at Coquille Saturday and Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Robert Head, and infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jantzer and Mrs. Cora Chadwick stopped and attended to business in Grants Pass Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salvage

shopped and attended to business in Roseburg Saturday.

School started at Anchor Monday, Oct. 27, with Miss Florence Johnson of Glendale as teacher. School has been delayed by the inability to get a teacher.

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