

Sand to Combat Raid Bombs Placed In Business Area

A supply of sand for fighting fires caused by incendiary bombs was placed in the business district of Roseburg today by the city fire and street department which co-operated in providing the materials and labor. A container filled with dry sand has been placed adjacent to every fire hydrant in the business area and owners of property in that district are advised to locate the nearest container so that they can quickly secure materials for combating bombs in the event of a raid.

Containers will not be placed in residential areas, but a large supply of sand has been secured by the city and each resident may fill a container from the supply at the city barn. The fire department urges that every home owner keep a bucket of dry sand available in his place of residence at all times.

Conference in India On Verge of Collapse

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ruling prince. Dispatches from New Delhi said Sir Stafford was expected to make an announcement tomorrow which would indicate the success or failure of his mission.

New Burma Area Yielded

As the negotiations continued, the city of Madras on India's Bay of Bengal coast, underwent its first air-raid alarm, lasting an

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Roseburg Bowling Alley

Roseburg High Team Wins 2nd State Debate Title



Pictured above are, from left, Jack Horn, Margaret Thompson, Amanda Anderson, coach; Betty Jane Roberts and Varney Baker, composing the Roseburg high school debate squad which last Saturday won the state high school debate championship for the second consecutive year. Roseburg needs only one more straight win to secure permanent possession of the trophy.

hour and 25 minutes. In Burma, British headquarters acknowledged that British troops again had fallen back to new positions only 65 miles below the main oil-producing section of Minbu after demolishing oil installations at Thayetmyo and Alimnyo.

This indicated a British withdrawal of at least 40 miles, since Thayetmyo is 40 miles north of Proma, the former right wing anchor of the British-Chinese defense line in central Burma. Alimnyo is just north across the Irrawaddy river from Thayetmyo, about 225 miles from the Indian frontier.

Final capitulation of the allied defenders of Sumatra, rubber-rich Netherlands East Indies island upon which the Japanese sprang Feb. 14 from Malaya, was announced by Imperial Tokyo headquarters which told of the capture of 3,100 British, Dutch and native troops.

U. S. Subs Sink 3 Vessels
United States submarines were officially credited with sinking three more enemy ships—a freighter in Japanese waters and two heavily-laden tankers near the Japanese-mandated Caroline Islands, east of the Philippines.

In the Philippine theater, a war department bulletin reported that heavy casualties on both sides marked furious fighting along the Bataan peninsula front, with Japan's invasion forces continuing to score "some success."

The communique said that the Japanese were hurling repeated heavy attacks against the center of Lieut. Gen. Wainwright's American-Filipino defense line and that aerial bombing of the rear areas and the Bataan south coast was particularly severe throughout yesterday.

American anti-aircraft gunners were credited with destroying a Japanese amphibian plane in Manila bay.

Thirteen Japanese transports and six warships have been sighted off Amoy, on the south coast of China, a military spokesman at Chungking declared today.

Three Japanese divisions are concentrated on Japanese Formosa island but their destination has not been ascertained, the spokesman said.

The opening of the fifth month of the Pacific war found military men of Washington agreed that the lightning had gone out of Japan's lightning war. Even though further Japanese gains are expected, allied aerial concentrations in Australia and India were said to have stemmed the main Japanese thrusts.

Jap Atrocities Reported
Revealing British charges of atrocities at Hongkong, a statement issued officially at Port Moresby, New Guinea, asserted that the invaders of New Guinea and the island of New Britain had shot and bayoneted military prisoners who refused to commit suicide.

These Australian service men were quoted in the statement. Wounded, they said they were the only survivors among a group of 10 officers and men trapped on New Britain after the fall of Rabaul. The statement said one of the three escaped by shunning death. How the other two got away was not disclosed.

Carlton Hayes Named U. S. Envoy to Spain
WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—Carlton J. H. Hayes, Columbia university professor, was nominated by President Roosevelt to be ambassador to Spain.

Karl A. Brandt, World War Veteran, Passes

Karl Alfred Brandt, 40, resident of Miller's addition to Roseburg, and World war veteran, died at his home last night following a short illness. He was born, October 29, 1901, at Marshfield, Ore., and served overseas during the World war. For many years he was also a seaman, serving on ships along the Pacific coast. For the last ten years he had made his home in Roseburg. Mr. Brandt was never married.

Surviving are his father, Julius Brandt, of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Miss Daisy E. Brandt, Roseburg, and a brother, Alexander L. Brandt, Klamath Falls, Ore. The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral home and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Fire Hazard Structures Here Ordered Removed

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concerning other property on which notice was given, such structures were ordered removed. They included a shed on the Lillie Moore property, a barn at 331 S. Main St., a frame residence and shed at 420 Ella St., where the owner will be given until July 1 to vacate; a two-story frame house at 902 S. Jackson St., a shed at 235 W. First Ave. N., a frame residence at 242 W. First Ave. N., a frame residence at 1024 Winchester St., and a shed in the 200 block on S. Jackson St.

Considerable discussion was held concerning the installation of a sewer line to serve property on West Mosher street, between the trunk line sewer and the South Umpqua river. The matter was referred to the committee on health and police and the street superintendent.

It also was determined to remark the city streets as practically all street signs have been obliterated. The work will be done by the street department.

Bills Allowed
Considerable routine business was transacted, including the authorization of payment of the following bills:

Sewer Emergency Fund	
California-Oregon Power company, water, light and power	\$ 53.32
Churchill Hardware company, supplies	1.65
General American Le-France Egg mite Cpn., fire dept. supplies	20.07
J. M. Bartley, repairs fire truck and busher	11.68
T. J. Brown, treasurer, cash advanced for postage, box rent	2.00
California-Oregon Power co., water, light	776.57
Churchill Hardware co., street and fire dept. supplies	3.23
Denn Gervetson co., repairs roof of city barn	1.00
Douglas county, use of grinder on streets	35.50
Hansen Motor company, re-treading truck tires	30.35
Hinsdale's, battery for fire truck	8.85
John R. Kelly, smoke stack for asphalt kettle	2.90
L. W. Metzger co., repairs fire hydrants; street supplies	27.90
Hotel Valley, meals prisoners	.45
Douglas Abstract co., insurance premium library	25.20
Thomas Fletcher, care of dogs	1.50

Pacific Key Service, keys for city hall	.75
Postal Telegraph co., telegram	.90
Rensselaer Valve co., fire dept., supplies	.75
Richfield Oil company, gasoline	30.39
Roseburg Electric, repairs street lights; fire dept. siren	16.50
Roseburg Lumber company, sawdust	10.00
Roseburg News-Review, dog notices, notices old buildings	29.65
L. K. Sandquist, supplies for fire hydrants	1.75
Shell Oil Co., Jerry Horn's, service police car	3.26
Silver Nook Grille, meals for prisoners	2.30
Southern Pacific co., freight on siren signal	19.54
Sun Printing co., letterheads	4.75
Wharton Brothers, street supplies	3.75
G. W. Young & Son, insurance prem. fire truck and dump truck	42.50

Synthetic Rubber Work Not Delayed, Jones Says

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jones asserted today that there had been no delay in development of synthetic rubber by the government, adding that there were now engagements for domestic manufacturing facilities sufficient to produce more than 700,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually.

Testifying before the senate defense investigating committee, Jones said that this rate of production could be readily increased if necessary but declared that "even with this production, civilians must conserve tires and rubber in order to meet our military needs."

Wage Boosts End Strike At Portland Canneries

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—Three Portland canneries, strike-bound for a week, resumed operations today after the AFL cannery workers' union accepted an offer of wage increases and a week's paid vacation.

C. L. Fouts, union secretary, said the increases were: From 57 1/2 to 70 cents an hour for men, with skilled work paying up to \$1.02; from 45 to 57 1/2 cents an hour for women with a 62-cent scale for piece work.

The plants, Libby, McNeill & Libby, Starr Fruit products and Northwest Packing company, will employ 2800 in the peak season.

All Norway Clergymen Tender Resignations

STOCKHOLM, April 7.—(AP)—All clergymen in Norway have handed in their resignations to the ministry for church and education in Premier Quisling's government, the Oslo correspondent of the newspaper Tidningen said today.

A message was read on Easter Sunday in every Norwegian church giving reasons for the mass resignations, the story added.

Summer Forest Rules Announced

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Assistant Regional Forester C. O. Lindh announced the following national forest restrictions for the 1942 summer season in the northwest:

Class 1—closed to all public entry. Include areas of high hazard and some municipal watersheds, mostly on west slope of Cascades.

Class 2—closed to all public entry except by permit. Includes power plant sites, dams, conduits, transmission lines, old burns, snag areas. Permits not available to recreationists.

Class 3—closed except by registration. Includes nearly all remaining national forest lands, much of high mountain country and many of the high mountain fishing lakes. Registrants should apply at ranger stations or other forest offices.

Class 4—open for general use. Includes highways, public roads, safe and posted campgrounds, summer home areas, resorts and other major places of habitation along highways.

Roosevelt Opposes Extra Labor Pay in Wartime

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cluded rigid price fixing on all necessities and limiting war production profits to three per cent on capital investment.

Union delegates were called here to act on the national CIO's executive board recommendation that double-time wages for Sunday and holiday work be waived in response to suggestions from President Roosevelt and Donald M. Nelson, war production chief.

Acceptance of this was recommended by the auto union's board provided that time and a half were paid for work over eight hours a day for 40 hours a week, time and a half for a sixth consecutive day's work, and double time for a seventh.

SHOWDOWN ON PROFITS, WAGES IS SIDESTEPED

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—Administration supporters offered a compromise in the senate today in an effort to avoid a showdown at this time upon a welter of proposals dealing with profits, labor and other proposed controversial riders to the \$19,212,773,200 war appropriations bill.

Senator McKellar, floor leader for the measure, suggested that a "sliding scale" of profit limits, previously approved by the senate appropriations committee, be abandoned and that the huge appropriation be passed without this or any of the numerous pending proposals.

Because the senate committee already had stricken out a house provision for a flat 6 per cent profit limitation which federal officials said would not work, McKellar said that a joint senate-house conference group would be able to work out details on the profits restrictions later.

Vacation Defers Action.

McKellar noted that it would require approval of two-thirds of the senators present to write any provision into the appropriation bill and that by dropping the "sliding scale" proposal, all others would be eliminated until the senate returns to routine sessions in about 10 days.

Because many senators left the city on assurance that no major legislation would be acted upon, McKellar said his compromise would carry out the Easter holiday gentlemen's agreement.

The appropriations committee had voted to move suspension of the rules to consider an amendment to restrict production profits on a graduated scale from 10 per cent on the first \$100,000 of contract price down to two per cent on all over \$50,000,000.

Russians Smash Nazi Line in Bloody Clash

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details were given. The high command said 69 soviet planes were shot down or destroyed on the ground yesterday.

DNE, the official German news agency, quoted nazi general staff officers as saying that winter warfare had "completely exhausted the strength of the soviet armies." The news agency also reported spring mud was "rendering roads impassable and thus precluding large-scale movements."

RAF Again Strikes.
British RAF bombers, relentlessly continuing their great spring aerial offensive, struck again into the German Ruhr and Rhineland overnight despite "very bad weather" to blast nazi war foundries. The attack followed a cross-channel thrust by more than 300 RAF bombers Sunday night.

The London air ministry reported five planes were missing after the attacks. The communique added that two medium-sized enemy supply ships were hit yesterday off Norway by coastal command planes—one by a torpedo and the other

Sister Harmony



The Moylan sisters, Marianne and Peggy Joan, who form radio's youngest harmony team, are now heard Wednesdays over station KRNR at 7:15.

by bombs. One coastal command plane is missing, it said. "Damage was caused to houses in residential quarters," a Berlin statement said. "There were some dead and injured among the civilian population."

The German high command said a nazi infantry division had driven back soviet forces and taken numerous prisoners northeast of Orel, a railroad center 200 miles south of Moscow.

The soviet information bureau said red army men had killed 2,300 Germans in 48 hours of battle on the Leningrad front and recaptured a total of 18 more communities on the Kalinin front.

British Destroyer Sunk

The British destroyer Havoock has been set afire and sunk by Italian naval units, the Italian high command said today.

The Havoock normally carried 145 men. She was unscathed in an attack on enemy forces at Narvik April 10, 1940, when she participated in the destruction of six German merchant ships and the German ammunition ship Ravensfeldt. Two of five destroyers which made up the British force were lost.

German bombers fired a British destroyer docked at a point on the south English coast and scored hits on a radio station, the German high command announced today.

Alexandria, site of the great British naval base, was raided by axis bombers last night and eight persons were killed and 32 wounded. The Egyptian ministry of interior said the property damage was slight.

Portland Theater Loses \$200 to Holdup Man

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—A poorly dressed patron forced his way into the balcony office of the Music Box theatre last night

and robbed Kenneth W. Hughes, manager, of \$200 from the office safe. Hughes told detectives the man had a revolver and forced Hughes and Francis Carlson, an usher, to lie on the floor while he robbed the open safe.

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