

R. L. Russell Will Head Fraternal Week Committee

Appointment of Ralph L. Russell as local chairman of a committee to head observance of National Fraternal week, May 4 to 9, was announced here today by Raymon L. Wilson and Maurice Hudson, both of Portland. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hudson, directors in the Oregon State Fraternal congress, have been assigned to organize the southwestern Oregon district for the special observance.

The National Fraternal congress, composed of the various fraternal orders, has selected Oregon as one of five states in which special programs will be conducted during the week, it was reported. The Oregon congress, seeking a plan in which the fraternal spirit could best be publicized, decided to ask the lodges in each of 20 of the principal cities of the state to unite in sponsoring a benefit for the Shrine hospital in Portland.

New Benefits Needed
It was pointed out, the state directors said that the hospital will probably suffer a material drop in revenue, due to the diversion of public contributions into the war effort, unless some new type of benefit is arranged. As the Oregon Fraternal congress values the work of the hospital most highly and believes that it should be given continued support during the war period, it was the opinion that a series of state-wide benefits would be the most suitable type of fraternal demonstration.

The local committee will be authorized to determine the type of benefit to be arranged and all orders will be asked to join in the activity.

The state committee, it was announced, is headed by Mayor Riley of Portland. Mayor A. J. Young of Roseburg was contacted by Mr. Hudson and Mr. Wilson during their visit here and gave his endorsement to the program.

For Uncle Sam—2918 Pounds in Five Hours



A troop of Schenectady, N. Y., Girl Scouts, anxious to aid Uncle Sam's war effort, helped launch a drive to collect metal, paper and miscellaneous junk that can be put to martial use. The scouts, three of their leaders, a woman from the Red Cross Motor Corps and a man from the office of Civilian Defense who supplied a truck, campaigned through their city for five hours. The girls, and one of their leaders, are shown above with part of their collection—70 pounds of white cotton, 2350 pounds of newspapers, 18 pounds of mixed metals, 450 pounds of magazines and 30 pounds of rags. The scouts sold the lot for \$18—and forthwith bought a Defense Bond to be held by the Girl Scout council.

British Subs Destroy 4 Boats in Axis Convoy

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around Sevastopol, the long besieged Russian naval base in the Crimea.

Nazi Slaughter Reported

Soviet dispatches told of renewed bloody slaughter of German reserves, reporting 5,670 nazis killed. Two German divisions counter-attacking on the Kallinin front—the broad, general region northwest of Moscow—were reported routed after a fierce battle.

A Berlin radio broadcast conceded that red army troops, attacking with many tanks, had broken through the German defense line north of Lake Ilmen, presumably around Novgorod, and dislodged advanced nazi units.

The broadcast asserted, however, that the Russian spearhead was subsequently cut off from supplies and reinforcements.

Novgorod, a key German base, is northeast of the bloody Staraya Russa battle sector where the nazi 16th army has been trapped for weeks.

Predicts Nazi Defeat

Meanwhile from soviet headquarters came the declaration from S. A. Lozovsky, vice commissar for foreign affairs, that the red army will liquidate the German army in Russia in 1942. He added that United States supplies are reaching the Russian forces and being "used to make nazi corpses."

Asked how United States supplies are arriving, Lozovsky replied that "all sorts of things for war" are being received "but precisely in what quantities is a secret."

He ridiculed German reports (evidently not circulated generally) that Russian losses have reached 20,000,000, saying that anyone knows that only 10 to 12 per cent of a nation's population can be mobilized for the army.

Russia's population, by official estimate in 1940, was 193,000,000.

Lozovsky said the Germans had stopped giving information on their dead and wounded.

"I suggest," he said, "that they create a new category, the 'slightly killed'."

Axis Claims Successes

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged heavy red army attacks on the Kerch peninsula in the Crimea, but declared they had been repulsed and that nazi gunners had knocked 82 Russian tanks out of action.

In north Africa, British headquarters reported that British troops in the renewed Libyan desert fighting had attacked two axis columns and set tanks on fire.

Italy's high command said new clashes between British and axis vanguards "resulted again to our complete advantage," and the German communique reported several British armored cars and guns destroyed or captured in the desert warfare.

The German account told of continued day and night assaults on bomb-battered Malta, the Japanese stronghold in the Mediterranean, which has experienced more than 2,900 air-raid alarms.

Bad weather hampered British-German aerial operations overnight. The Germans said that naval artillery shot down three RAF bombers over Helgoland and that light nazi bombers bombed a gas works on the English south coast.

British Plane Carrier Destroyed by Japanese

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even greater successes in the flaming, intermittent battle which has become perhaps the war's greatest test of seapower versus air power.

A Japanese naval communique said that besides the Hermes, a 9,100-ton cruiser of the Birmingham class and a 7,550-ton cruiser of the Emerald class were sunk yesterday off Trincomalee naval station, Ceylon.

To this the London admiralty countered: "The Japanese claim to have sunk cruisers off Trincomalee is known to be quite untrue."

Yesterday the Japanese claimed 21 merchant vessels and the two cruisers had been sunk in Indian ocean operations up to Tuesday, April 7.

Today's claim added the Hermes, two cruisers, a destroyer, a patrol vessel and six other ships to the Japanese list of sinkings, but of these the British confirmed only that of the Hermes. The Japanese said also that a cruiser of the 7,270-ton Leander class was damaged.

Ten Jap Planes Lost

The Japanese account of the battle said her forces suffered no damage but lost 10 planes, Tokyo said. The British lost 51 planes over land and sea. The Japanese report indicated Trincomalee was heavily raided.

The Hermes was involved deeply in developing the navy's air arm. She was the first vessel especially designed by the admir-

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ty as a carrier and could carry 20 planes as compared with the 60 or 70 of newer carriers.

"It is probable that a large proportion on the ship's company of H. M. S. Hermes have reached land as she was only about 10 miles off shore when she was sunk," the admiralty said.

The British navy, already committed to guarding much of the North Atlantic, as well as the Mediterranean, was spread thinly over eastern waters. Observers said that the Japanese in the past few days had won temporary air and sea control of the Indian ocean, of which the Bay of Bengal is the principal arm.

Land Forces Mark Time

Pending the issue of the battle of the sea approaches, land forces on the Burma approach to India's eastern frontier appeared to be marking time. British headquarters at New Delhi summed up the situation on the Burma front as of yesterday with "nothing to report."

The Japanese land forces were only 30 miles from the Yanama oil fields of Burma. The British, clinging to positions in the Irrawaddy river valley on the western end of the Burma line, while the Chinese defended the eastern end, were preparing to burn and blow up the wells upon materialization of the Japanese threat.

Public Demand Felt In Need of War Speed

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studies for mobilization of man power for war industries, the government was considering voluntary registration for all women 18 to 65 years old.

Probably within a week, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, some decision will be reached on how to go about channeling man power into war jobs.

One difficulty in registering women, he asserted at a press conference, is inherent in the number of persons who would come forward to enroll. This would create mechanical difficulties, he said, remarking that the preparation of cards alone would be a tremendous task.

He said there had been talk of a voluntary registration for women on the next registration day for men up to 65, on April 27. If, and he emphasized the if, it is decided to register women, a date will be set later on.

A cabinet committee which has been tussling with the problem of channeling men into war

for reverses in the Pacific, recalling that as majority leader three years ago, "I lost the first battle of Guam."

"The isolationists joined forces to wreck the president's and the navy's plan to fortify Guam, when they said we could not afford to offend the friendly Japanese. They defeated this measure in 1939 by 60 votes, and three years later we lost that priceless, strategic island to an unscrupulous foe. If we could have fortified Guam, and held Guam and Wake islands, we could have sent bombers to Bataan to aid the matchless MacArthur and his gallant men."

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Christian Church Convention to be Held at Oakland

The quarterly convention of Douglas county Christian churches will be held at Oakland Monday, April 13. The arrangements are in charge of W. Herbison, Oakland. Mrs. Moore of Drain will serve as pianist, L. Elwell of Elkton will be in charge of worship services and Lois Heaton, Oakland, will conduct youth sessions.

The program will open at 10 a. m. A basket luncheon will be enjoyed at noon. A recreational session will be provided from 3 to 5 p. m. and the evening service will start at 7:45 p. m., following a 6:30 o'clock youth session and a meeting of the men's Ninety and Nine group at 7:15 o'clock.

Special topics on the convention theme, "The Cost of the Church," will be presented by J. Bartholomew, Yoncalla; Sonny Copeland, Oakland; I. Nelson, Drain; Harry Baird, Myrtle Creek, and the chairman, Mr. Herbison. Special music will feature each session.

Torpedo Runs Wild, Hits Ship, Injures 8 of Crew

NEWPORT, R. I., April 10—(AP)—A torpedo ran wild a distance of almost six miles in Narragansett bay, struck and damaged the navy cargo vessel Ca jella and injured eight of her crew, some seriously, the navy disclosed today.

The accident occurred last evening, when a short-circuit in a safety switch caused the accidental discharge of the torpedo from a motor torpedo boat which was engaged in practice exercises.

Navy tugs assisted the damaged vessel to shoal water as she was settling by the stern.

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der his command. "The overwhelming air and artillery superiority of the Japanese finally overcame the stout resistance of the hungry and exhausted defenders," the war department said.

General Wainwright's message to the president presumably was in response to one which Secretary of War Stimson disclosed yesterday had been sent to the Philippine commander by the chief executive.

In this message, dispatched on Wednesday, Stimson said the president told Wainwright that "any decision he reached now would be in the interests of the country and the splendid troops he commanded."

Japs Intent On Clean Up

The attack on Corbi suggested the likelihood that the Japanese intended to proceed now with the occupation of important islands

which have escaped invasion. Aside from Luzon, the Japanese have occupied Masbate and several points in Mindoro, both immediately south of Luzon. They also have occupied Jolo, in the extreme southwest, Davao and Zamboanga, important ports on the southernmost major island of Mindanao.

TOKYO (from Japanese broadcasts), April 10—(AP)—Japanese vanguards are continuing to advance against American and Filipino positions on Bataan peninsula and have occupied the towns of Limay and Linao on the east coast, capturing several thousands of the enemy, a Domei dispatch from the Philippines reported today.

Japanese wireless message said that during final stages of the Bataan battle an intensive earthquake rocked the whole of the peninsula. The main force of the quake was said to have lasted five minutes, causing Filipino huts to crumble and starting several landslides.

Schools Asked to Keep Up Model Plane Building

SALEM, April 10—(AP)—The 70 Oregon high schools which are participating in the government's program for construction of model airplanes to be used by the nation's armed forces and civilian defense workers have completed their first assignment of 20 models, and received instructions today to begin building 20 more models. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, said today.

Models of American, British, Russian, German, Japanese and Italian planes are included in the new assignment.

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