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WHICH? New major offensive in Russia, attempted invasion of England or a drive for oil in the Caucasus? That's the question as Hitler masses 1,900,000 reserves. Perhaps the answer is that he is strengthening for an expected invasion of Europe. Watch NEWS-REVIEW news.

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MADAGASCAR TERRORIZED BY LAVAL ORDER

Nazi Reserves Mobilized as New Raids Increase Fear of Invasion of Europe by Allies

Rhine Region, French Ports Again Blasted

Hitler Said Bolstering Norway-to-France Line, Expecting Major Blow

(By the Associated Press)

Adolf Hitler, who is believed to be trying to fulfill his long-heralded offensive, has called up a total of 1,900,000 fresh reserves, an official Russian spokesman said today as Stockholm dispatches reported increasing German nervousness over the prospect of an allied invasion of Europe.

The German spokesman, S. A. Lozovsky, said the Nazi reserves called to bolster Hitler's winter-battered armies included 900,000 youths of 17 and 18 years in two new military classes.

Lozovsky said the remainder of the 1,900,000 reserves included 500,000 drawn from vital German industries and 500,000 from Nazi-dominated countries.

The Soviet official declared the German rear was disintegrating, with the Germans back of the lines "exhausted," while the Russian home front remained strong. Nazis May Strike First.

Although some reports stressed Nazi fears of an allied invasion to create a "second front" in Europe, qualified observers declared it was equally possible that intensive German activity along the channel "invasion coast" signaled preparations for a Nazi invasion of the British Isles.

In this connection, latest advices reaching London said German Field Marshal Von Rund-

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HEADED for San Francisco. Haining—like the mischief. Car begins to heat going over the summit. Thermostat evidently stuck. Steam pours out. Pull up at the side of the road.

A truck passes. The driver slows down, stops and comes back to ask if something is wrong—then hooks on and provides a tow to the nearest garage.

Truck drivers, as a class, are a friendly and accommodating lot. If you doubt it, get into trouble along the road. Nine times out of ten, it will be a truck driver who helps you out.

TRAFFIC is distinctly thinner than usual. The tire shortage is beginning to show on the roads. Driving at 40, one is passed only by cars with government licenses. They whoosh by in the manner of the good old days.

THE valley at this season is a dream of beauty. The red buds are out in the canyon. Under the oak tree, the grass is a luscious green. The roadsides are bright with yellow poppies.

Are the poppies that grow on the railroad right of way, especially those up close to the tracks, really brighter and more luxuriant than elsewhere, or is it only imagination on this writer's part? Anyway, they always seem brighter.

LUNCH at Redding. There has been an alert this morning. It is said to have been caused by a plane that got off the beam, coming back onto the beam, unreported, it is turned in as an

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Protests Hit Gasoline Rationing For Eastern States; Ickes Denies Report of Planned 2 1/2-to-5 Gallon Weekly Limit

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes declared today there was "no justification" for anticipating that eastern motorists would be limited to as little as 2 1/2 to 5 gallons of gasoline a week.

Such figures had been mentioned as likely under the card rationing system announced yesterday by Prime Administrator Leon Henderson, to be effective May 15 but Ickes said "if we are able to carry out our plans there will be no such cut." He added: "We refuse to believe that people will be put on such short rations. Our objective is to supply as much gasoline as possible."

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—Heads of five top-ranking war agencies told motorists flatly today that the government no longer would risk lives of American seamen "so someone will have gasoline to go to a bridge party or a ball game."

Following swiftly on yesterday's announcement that gasoline rationing would begin May 15 in 17 eastern states and the District of Columbia, the joint statement declared "motoring-as-usual is out" in that area, possibly for the duration of the war.

Semi-official estimates of the probable ration allowances ranged from 2 1/2 to 5 gallons a week to 25 gallons a month.

Announcement of the plan brought sharp protests from several quarters. William A. Thibodeau, general manager of the Automobile Legal association, telegraphed Price Administrator Leon Henderson from Boston that the proposed limitation was "wholly out of proportion with the hardships which are imposed on other sections of the country."

He asked why Canada "apparently is able to receive more shipments of gasoline for motor-

Logging Trucks' Urgent Need For Tires Is Stressed

Plight Put Before OPA by Senators Upon Telegram From Harris Ellsworth

Harris Ellsworth, chairman of the industries committee of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, was advised today that the plight of logging truck operators in Oregon had been placed directly before Price Administrator Leon Henderson. Responding to a telegram dispatched by Ellsworth last night to Senators McNary and Holman, outlining the critical need for logging truck tires, Henderson and the committee.

The message to the Oregon senators pointed out that 90 per cent of all sawmill production in the state now is on war orders and that a large part of this production will be halted within three months unless tires for trucks are provided.

Citing the situation in Douglas county, where all log hauling is done by trucks, Ellsworth said that the requirement is 250 tires monthly but that the quota has been only from 55 to 60. The local rationing board, he said, has only four tires left in the April quota with 25 applications on file. More than 300 trucks are operated by 170 different contractors in Douglas county. The number will be greatly curtailed soon unless tire quotas are increased, he said.

Ellsworth, who is seeking election to congress from the newly created fourth congressional district, left today for Linn county, where he expected to make a further inquiry into the situation with regard to logging truck tires.

Destructive Fire Sweeps County Home

Institution's Total Loss Imminent; All Patients, Furniture Are Removed

During the noon hour today fire was sweeping the county home, situated one mile east of Roseburg, with indications that the entire structure was doomed.

All of the institution's 36 patients were safely removed uninjured by means of fire escapes or through hallways. Practically all of the furniture was also removed.

The flames, starting, it is reported from sparks on the roof, are being barred by the Roseburg fire department, with hose laid for a distance of a quarter of a mile.

The home, criticized by successive county grand juries for many years past because of its asserted exposure to fire danger and general unfitness for care of indigents, was to have been displaced by a new, modern structure at Winston, for which plans were launched several weeks ago.

Joining Guard No Basis For Army Deferment

SALEM, April 23.—(AP) Enlistment in the Oregon State guard is not grounds for deferment from the army, State Civilian Defense Coordinator Jerrold Owen said today.

Owen said he has been advised by the regional civilian defense office that the army is assuming responsibility for disposing of enemy bombs. Civilian defense bomb squads, however, will continue to be trained in bomb recognition, reporting presence of unexploded bombs to the army and blocking off adjacent areas.

Cities intending to conduct test air raid warnings first must obtain permission either from the state civilian defense council or from the regional civilian defense office in San Francisco, Owen said.

Roosevelt Gets Million From Mother's Estate

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 23.—(AP)—The late Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the president, left a net estate estimated at \$1,089,872, a New York state transfer tax appraisal showed today. A state tax of \$48,431 was imposed.

Under a will probated earlier, President Roosevelt receives nine-tenths of the entire estate and his mother's Hyde Park, N. Y., property.

Father Freed in Killing Of Daughters' Annoyer

OREGON CITY, April 23.—(AP)—A circuit court jury of six men and six women yesterday acquitted Don Alonzo Cushing, 51, of manslaughter.

He was charged with the slaying of William P. Ford, 47, Dickie Prairie logger. Cushing's attorney told the jury that Ford's unwanted attention to Cushing's attractive daughter, Melalla school students, had provoked the shooting.

Retail Prices for New Tires, Tubes up 16 Pct.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—A 16 per cent increase in maximum retail prices of new auto tires and tubes—for those permitted to buy them—was approved today by the office of price administration, effective Saturday.

Navy's Flying Hero Receives Medal, Promotion



The nation's ranking hero of the second World war, Lieut. Edward O'Hare, right, becomes the first of the present conflict to be decorated by the president. At the request of President Roosevelt, shown congratulating O'Hare, the flier's bride of seven months does the actual decorating as Rep. J. J. Cochran, Navy Secretary Frank Knox and Admiral Ernest J. King, reading from left, look on in background. O'Hare was also raised to the rank of lieutenant commander in the White House ceremony. On February 20, O'Hare, unassisted, saved an airplane carrier by downing five Japanese planes and damaging a sixth in a five-minute battle.

Parolee to Fr. Flanagan Hangs Himself in Jail

OMAHA, April 23.—(AP)—Lawrence J. Kennedy, 33, who in 1940 was paroled from McNeill Island federal penitentiary to Msgr. E. J. Flanagan at Boys Town, hanged himself with his belt in a city jail here last night, Detective Capt. Harry Green said.

Son of M. J. Kennedy, swimming coach at Amherst, Mass., college, Kennedy had been arrested for questioning in the theft of an automobile in Chicago.

The hanging took place a few hours after Kennedy tearfully unfolded his troubles to his wife of eight months. She told police she didn't know of Kennedy's past when she was married to him.

Federal bureau of investigation records disclosed Kennedy served prison terms in Oregon, and New York prior to being sentenced to McNeill Island.

J. T. Hart Fined \$25 For Reckless Driving

A fine of \$25 was imposed in justice court today upon James Theodore Hart, 37, of Wilbur, who was convicted on a charge of reckless driving. Hart originally was charged with drunken driving, but a blood test failed to reveal a sufficient quantity of alcohol to support a drunken driving charge. Justice of the Peace Ira B. Riddle reported. The charge was withdrawn by District Attorney J. V. Long, who filed a new complaint of reckless driving. Hart pleaded not guilty, but was convicted at a trial held before Justice Riddle, who, in addition to imposition of the fine, recommended revocation of Hart's driver's license for a period of six months. Hart was reported arranging payment of the fine.

Civic Clubs Plan Show For Canteen's Benefit

A home talent entertainment as a benefit for the maintenance and operation of the Service Men's club and canteen in the Kohlhagen building, was endorsed at the regular meeting of the Roseburg Lions club last night. The entertainment will be staged jointly by the civic clubs of the city, according to present plans, and will utilize the services of entertainers from each club, in addition to other groups and individuals. The date for the show has not yet been fixed.

Ex-O. S. C. Student Burns To Death in Plane Crash

BLANCHARD, Okla., April 23.—(AP)—Second Lieutenant Sherman W. Long, who would have been 22 years old tomorrow, was burned to death today when the army attack bomber he was piloting crashed into a field here. Lieut. Long's home address was Patterson, Calif. His mother, Mrs. William S. Long, lives there. He was a former student at Oregon State college and unmarried.

Oregon Tire Quotas Up, But Still Below Needs

PORTLAND, April 23.—(AP)—Tire quotas for Oregon truck operators have been increased slightly, Carl B. Cadwell, rationing administration executive secretary, said today. He did not reveal the amount of the increase but said it was insufficient to solve the shortage problem.

Defense Remnants Continue Resistance To Japanese on Panay, Timor Islands; Allies in Burma Forced to Yield Ground

(By the Associated Press) In the Philippines, a Tokyo broadcast reported today that between 500 and 600 American-Filipino troops were still holding out in the jungles of Mount Baloy, the highest peak on Panay island, while other last-ditch allied defenders continued to fight on Timor island in the Dutch East Indies.

The Tokyo broadcast asserted that aside from the holdout fighters on Mt. Baloy, Japanese troops had broken all resistance on Panay island, in the central Philippines.

The radio also asserted that Japanese troops on Bataan peninsula, where Lieut. Gen. Johnathan Wainwright's exhausted armies surrendered on April 9, had captured 53,400 prisoners including 9,533 Americans between April 3 and 20.

The broadcast said the defenders had left 5,000 dead on the Bataan battlefield during that period.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Australia said Australian and Dutch forces were still battling the Japanese on the half-Dutch, half-Portuguese island of Timor, 400 miles northwest of Australia. No other details were given.

MacArthur's headquarters also reported that allied warplanes struck anew at Rabaul, New Britain, bombing docks and shore structures for the second successive day.

Burma Situation Bad. In the Burma war front, a new crisis developed on the Chinese-

held east flank of the allied defense line as Lieut. Gen. Stillwell's Chinese troops slowly fell back under the assault of numerically superior Japanese invasion forces.

The Chinese acknowledged the fall of Pylmanna, 150 miles south of Mandalay, and indicated that their forces at Loikawa, 65 miles to the east, were in "desperate straits. A communique said the Loikawa garrison, under assault since dawn Monday, was counter-attacking in an attempt to thwart a Japanese encircling movement, and reported heavy casualties on both sides in fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

On the other end of the Burma front, in the west, the Chinese reported they were holding stoutly after recapturing the town of Yenangyaung, in the heart of the burnt-out Yenankyaung oil fields. A British communique yesterday said a battle was raging "in and around Yenangyaung" after the withdrawal of British troops across the Pinchaung river.

Axis Must Be Defeated, New Archbishop Says

CANTERBURY, England, April 23.—(AP)—In a solemn ceremony which had its origin centuries ago, Dr. William Temple was installed today as Archbishop of Canterbury and "primate of all England" while 45 bishops, including one from the United States, stood by in sandbagged, bomb-pocked Canterbury cathedral.

"If the Christian movement and all hopes connected with it, are to prevail, the axis must be defeated," the new archbishop declared, as sunlight streamed through the beautiful stained-glass windows which bear the mark of Hitler's bombs.

"It is our duty as Christian citizens to do our best toward winning the war that we may keep open the possibility of a Christian civilization," he said.

Dr. Temple was named Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England, last Feb. 22 to succeed Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, who resigned Jan. 21 at the age of 78 with a request that he be replaced by a younger man.

Key Island's Free French Under Arrest

Shipping Given to Japs; Invasion Threat Perils Supply Line of Allies

(By the Associated Press)

A virtual reign of terror on the key French island of Madagascar, with the arrest of hundreds of De-Gaullists, was reported today amid quickening speculation that France's new pro-German premier Pierre Laval may be planning to turn the island over to Japan.

The world's fourth largest island, Madagascar lies off the east coast of Africa athwart vital allied lines of communication with India.

"Madagascar is not being defended against Japanese infiltration, and it cannot be defended against Japanese invasion," said dispatches reaching London.

France's new role in the war, particularly her collaboration with the axis, was sharply emphasized today by a series of developments:

1. The Union of South Africa, a part of the British empire which would probably be given the task of dealing with Madagascar, broke off relations with Vichy.

It is about 800 miles from Durban, South Africa, to Madagascar.

2. In London, a British spokesman said "it is now reported that 50,000 tons of French shipping have been taken over by Japan."

3. High-ranking United States diplomats, it was disclosed, have been newly transferred to Brazzaville, in Free French West Africa, and to Nigeria and Liberia in an evident move to strengthen the U. S. diplomatic front in Africa.

Observers said these stations are usually assigned to newcomers.

4. In Vichy, Premier Laval himself received the Japanese ambassador-designate, Mitani.

5. The Vichy government went to the length of issuing an official denial of Moscow radio reports that German sailors were arriving at the French Mediterranean naval base of Toulon and that French warships were being turned over to Germany.

The statement also denied reports "of a fight between French and German sailors."

Break With U. S. Looks. Advances reaching London said the mass arrests of Gen. Charles DeGaulle's Free French followers on Madagascar, including members of the island administration, were carried out on orders from Laval.

Agents of the Vichy regime were said to be rounding up all sympathizers of the Free French

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Plane Crashes Kill Two, Injure Third

SPOKANE, Wash., April 23.—(AP)—A pursuit-type plane from Feltz field here crashed about 10:30 this morning inside the East Spokane city limits, officials at Geiger field announced. The pilot, his name not immediately available, apparently was killed, officers said.

BATON ROUGE, La. April 23.—(AP)—An army flier was killed and another parachuted to safety in a plane collision eight miles west of Harding field yesterday, and a third pilot was injured in a second mid-air collision.

Second Lieutenant Ferdinand B. Paris, Jr., Houston, Texas, died as his plane struck the ground and exploded in the first accident. Second Lt. Wesley S. Mink of Boise, Idaho, landed safely by parachute.

The right foot of Lt. Harry V. Huffman of Ford, Wash., was amputated after he bailed out of his plane near Denham Springs. His plane collided with one flown by Lt. Martin Cluck of Okla. Huffman's foot apparently caught in the propeller. Lt. Cluck suffered only minor injuries in a parachute leap.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



Roseburg High school girls having a whale of a good time making up for a comedy to be presented Friday at the Senior High school auditorium.

Lauraline Day, the hard-working girl at the extreme left in the photo appearing above, is applying make-up to Joanne Hume, who is purty like nobody's business; Georgene Johnson is doing things to the eyebrows of Edgar Appeltwhaite. She's making him right purty, too. Fact is, all of 'em are purty.

What would you (and you and you) give to revert to your high school days, and live 'em over again? I'd just about give all I've got, including my right leg.

"Poor, Dear Edgar" is the name of the play to be given Friday, at the high school. The title is interesting, and Mary Margaret Ellsworth, who intrigued my attention first of all to it, assures me that the kids in the title roles are pretty hot. Let's go and find out!