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INVASION
Germany is due for one, according to all signs. But how soon? The answer lies in her ability to resist Russian hammering and allied air raids. Watch NEWS-REVIEW news for a decisive war tide turn.

SHATTERED NAZIS RETREAT FROM KHARKOV

JAPANESE MASS BIG ARMY, 500 PLANES IN BURMA FOR KNOCKOUT BLOW AT CHINA

Map Reveals Conquest Aim Of Nipponese

India, Persia All Siberia Ultimate Goals; Ruin Is Fate of Port Moresby

(By the Associated Press)

China sounded a rare note of alarm today, warning that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies faced a "very grave" danger in the five-year war with Japan amid signs that a major Japanese offensive against China was imminent.

While allied warplanes slashed at the invaders on the approaches to Australia and in Burma, a Chinese government spokesman said Japanese reinforcements were pouring into Burma and that 500 Japanese planes were massed there on a scale "out of proportion with their land operations."

The spokesman said the Chungking government had come into possession of an officially approved Japanese map, published in Tokyo, showing that Japan's "prosperity sphere for greater East Asia" intended to engulf China, India, Iran (Persia) and all of Russian Siberia.

The projected sphere's western boundary, he said, ran up the Persian gulf, then to the Caspian sea and on to the Ural mountains. A Chinese army spokesman said the map of Japan's projected sphere "to us seems to be the dream of a lunatic, but the Japanese say it represents their settled national policy with even divine

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

OREGON has just gone through a primary election at which an extremely light vote was cast. One might say with justification that the vote was DISTURBINGLY light.

We are fighting a war in defense of the democratic processes. If we should VOLUNTARILY ABANDON these processes, it might be almost as bad as if we lost them in other ways.

SPRAGUE has been a good governor. He failed to secure re-nomination. To the extent that failure to reward good service tends to discourage the giving of good service by others, that is a pity.

But such are the practical workings of the democratic processes. Earl Snell, who secured the Republican nomination and who is almost certain to be elected, will be a good governor.

Oregon is safe on that point.

THE contest between incumbent Congressman Pierce and young Charley Mack of Klamath county was extremely close. It was Pierce's first close contest in his own primary.

For this there are two reasons. One is the ability and integrity of his young opponent. The other must be dissatisfaction with the political government in Washington.

TURNING to the war, which by monopolizing public interest provides the real reason for Ore-

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Leader of U. S. Air Raid on Japan Revealed as "Jimmy" Doolittle Of Speed Fame; Honor Medal Given

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—"Practically every bomb" which American fliers showered on Japan April 18 appeared to have hit its target, the raid's leader—Brigadier General James H. Doolittle—said today, and he numbered among these such vital objectives as the navy yard south of Tokyo and an aircraft factory near Nogoya.

The identity of the leader was disclosed today in a White House ceremony at which President Roosevelt personally decorated the flier, already famous as "Jimmy" Doolittle of peacetime speed records, with the congressional medal of honor.

To 79 others in the historic foray went the Distinguished Service Cross.

"One salvo made a direct hit on a new cruiser or battleship under construction" in the navy yard, Doolittle related in a statement, and "left it in flames." The aircraft plant was strewn with incendiary bombs "along a quarter of a mile" of its length he added.

Japanese planes gave the raiders little trouble, their leader reported, and not much difficulty was encountered in getting to the objectives in the sensational raid, which threw Japan into confusion and gave a great lift to the morale of the United Nations, aside from inflicting important damage.

Doolittle said part of his party observed a ball game in progress at one point and players and spectators did not start to run for cover until just as the field passed from view.

Secret Pleases Roosevelt
The identity of the leader of the air raid had remained a closely guarded secret. Just before pinning the congressional medal of honor on Doolittle's breast, Mr. Roosevelt remarked with a grin to reporters that not even a columnist had guessed it.

Besides General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the army, Lieutenant General H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air service, and Mr. Roosevelt, no one knew about the decoration until a few moments previous. General Marshall read the citation for the medal, which said: "Brigadier General James H. Doolittle, United States Army, for conspicuous leadership above and beyond the call of duty, involving personal valor and intrepidity at an extreme hazard to life. With the apparent certainty of being forced to land in enemy territory or to perish at sea, General Doolittle personally led a squadron of army bombers, manned by volunteer crews in a highly destructive raid on the Japanese mainland."

Both the president and the war

Canadian Liner Sunk by Japanese

OTTAWA, May 19.—(AP)—The loss of the 16,909-ton liner Empress of Asia was announced today by her owners, Canadian Pacific Steamships. She had been in war service.

The official announcement said the "Empress of Asia" was sunk last spring by air attack in the Far East whilst engaged in transporting troops to Singapore.

The liner served as transport in two wars and was long known on the Canada-Orient run.

(As a transport she was capable of carrying more than 1,000 men but there was no indication what the loss of life might have been.

(The liner, built in 1913, had an earlier brush with Japanese bombers before the war with Japan began. On Sept. 14, 1940, the Japanese admiral announced she had been hit by a test bomb dropped by Japanese naval pilots in bombing practice at the mouth of Tokyo bay. She was not damaged but four Chinese members of the crew were injured.

(Japanese officials and surgeons hurried aboard to apologize and attend the wounded.)

Vets Facility To Link With City Sewer

Survey Ordered to Learn Probable Costs; Govt. to Pay Operating Expenses

Mayor A. J. Young today authorized a survey to determine cost of installation of a sewer line to a proposed system from the U. S. veterans administration facility here to the city's sewage disposal plant. The plan, which has been under consideration for the last year, would provide for the construction of a sewage pumping plant at the facility, and a pipe line across the federal reservation to the line of the city's disposal plant property. The city, in turn, would build the pipe line from the boundary of its property to the disposal plant, an estimated distance of about one-third of a mile.

Measurements have been maintained for the last year on the flow of sewage from the facility and the data has been referred to L. R. Stockman, the city's consulting engineer, who is working out a schedule which will indicate the cost to the city in handling the sewage disposal for the facility. On the basis of the engineer's report expected in the near future, it is anticipated an agreement will be reached whereby the federal government will install its own system to pump the sewage to the city's plant, with the exception of the cost of the pipe line across the city's site.

The city will be reimbursed for its installation cost and will receive a monthly or annual payment for furnishing treatment and disposal of sewage.

Mayor Young reported to the city council last night, at the regular mid-monthly meeting, that he had been in conference with veterans administration officers and that the plan was proceeding

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Drunks Die in Jail Fire Started by Themselves

YREKA, Calif., May 19.—(AP)—A fire which swept the Tulake city jail Sunday night, killing two inmates, was set by the men themselves, Police Chief Frank Rhodes of Tulake said today.

The two, Andrew Shelburne, 35, of Dorris, and O. V. Johnson, 40, Sacramento, arrested for drunkenness, set fire to the mattress in their cell, he said. Both died of suffocation.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



A GROUP of canteen workers as they posed with evident lassitude back of a table at the parish hall at the Episcopal church one evening last week. They were tired, because they had just finished serving a fine dinner, and then had listened to a lecture on how to cook another.

These workers are allied in some way with the Red Cross, although in just what manner I haven't been able to discover, which shows what a bum reporter I am. I do know, however, that they have been meeting together for months, sometimes bi-weekly, listening to instructions concerning the cooking of foods with the proper amounts of calories to please a refugee from a war-blasted community, or whatever.

Between you and me, I don't think most of the ladies give a rap about the calories. They know they are good cooks, and figure anyone in need of sustenance would be mighty glad (and

Nazis Battle at Kerch Gateway to Caucasus Oil



Driving desperately to advance along the narrow Kerch peninsula, the Germans apparently seek to span the Kerch straits and then try to roll on toward the oil of the Caucasus. Berlin today announced that the battle for Kerch had been won, while the Russians asserted the defense of the strategic city was continuing with heavy reserves. Kerch was previously taken by the Germans, last December, but they were unable to push on to the coveted oil area and were ultimately driven out by the Russians.

Sutherland Plant Of Smith Wood Co. Nears Completion

SUTHERLIN, Ore., May 19.—The Smith Wood Products company plant at Sutherland is rapidly being completed and operation is anticipated in the near future. Installation of the new Swedish gang mill, belonging to Russell Hubbard of Reedsport, now is in progress. The gang saw already has been placed on its cement foundation and pedestal. The edger and resaw are in place and much of the electrical installation is complete. Other machinery and equipment is arriving daily.

Work on the building is nearing the final stage. It is expected that the roof will be finished by the end of the week.

The plant is designed to provide progressive operation from the pond to the loading docks. After the lumber is sawed, it will progress by continuous conveyors from the green chain direct to the planer, then, after sorting and grading, will continue directly to the loading docks.

The logging road east of town has been under construction for the past two weeks. Two bridges have been built, ground cleared for a camp site and two buildings constructed for use by the woods crew.

Six Sentenced for Theft of Ammunition

TACOMA, May 19.—(AP)—Jail sentences have been decreed by Federal Judge John C. Bowen for five Olympia residents and a Fort Lewis soldier in connection with the theft of ammunition from the fort recently.

Stiffest sentence was handed Corp. Ferdinand DeKok, 23, who was ordered to serve a year and a day in the federal penitentiary at McNeil island for theft of the ammunition.

The civilians, charged with receiving the goods and having it in their possession, were given the following sentences: Vaughn Isom, 37, nine months in jail; William Bohlender, 24, E. R. Whitney, Eugene Brown, 45, and Richard W. Schultz, 24, six months each in jail.

Schultz was given until June 22 before he will start serving his sentence because his wife is expecting a child within the next few weeks.

Hawaiian Volcano Ends Two Weeks' Eruption

HILO, T. H., May 19.—(AP)—Mauna Loa volcano has ended a two weeks eruption during which it cast a bright glow over blacked-out Hawaii island and was subjected to an aerial bombing to halt the lava flow toward Hilo, the lifting of army censorship permitted it to be disclosed today. The volcano began its greatest activity since 1881 on April 26. The slow moving lava wall, 60 feet high and one-half mile wide, finally came to a halt on May 13.

Court Straightens Tangles in Two Citizenship Cases

Naturalization Papers Given Class of Ten; Applications of Two Others are Continued

A woman alien who had exercised all privileges of citizenship for many years without knowledge that she had forfeited such rights, and a man whose application was denied because he unknowingly has always been a citizen were contrasting members of the group of ten persons, who appeared in the circuit court today for final naturalization papers.

Mrs. Sara Phillips of Riddle, who is more than 60 years of age, had, until recently voted in the full belief that she was an American citizen. Born in Canada, she married a citizen of the United States in 1893. Following the death of her first husband, she was again married and it was not until after her divorce from her second husband, a few years ago, that she learned he was an un-naturalized British subject and that she had forfeited her citizenship. The matter was corrected today when she received her final papers.

Eugene Victor Brooks of Reedsport was born in Canada. His fa-

Fishing With Two Lines Costs T. G. Solomon \$25

Plending guilty to a charge of violating the state angling laws by fishing with two lines simultaneously, while trolling for salmon, Thomas G. Solomon of Roseburg, paid a fine of \$25 in the local justice court today. Judge Ira B. Riddle also ordered confiscation of his fishing equipment. Solomon told the court, Judge Riddle said, that due to the heavy run of moss in the stream, he was using two lines, keeping one in operation while he cleaned the other.

Mrs. Earl Benedict Hurt by Bicycle Blow

Mrs. Earl Benedict of Roseburg is reported recovering satisfactorily at Mercy hospital from injuries suffered Saturday when she was knocked down by a bicycle rider. Mrs. Benedict reportedly was leaving her automobile at the time a passing rider struck her and knocked her to the pavement, causing a fractured leg and wrist.

Drunken Driver Draws Jail Term, Fine of \$100

Thomas F. McCabe, 57, Eugene, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail when he pleaded guilty Monday in the court of Justice of the Peace Clarence Leonard at Drain to a charge of drunken driving. McCabe was arrested by a state policeman while driving between Drain and Elkton.

Price Rules To Be Told to Retailers At Meeting Here

All Roseburg merchants are being urged by Harry Pinniger, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, to attend a meeting to be held at the circuit court room in the courthouse at Roseburg at 7:30 p. m. Friday, at which time there will be a thorough explanation of the regulations pertaining to retail price fixing.

Miss Margaret White, county welfare commission administrator, who heads the consumers' committee of the county defense council and the information department of the OFA, recently returned from Portland, where she attended a school of instruction at the district headquarters of the office of price administration.

Miss White will advise merchants of the methods required to comply with the regulations and will conduct a forum in which merchants will be able to determine the best means of meeting the requirements as they pertain to the respective lines of retail trade.

Mr. Pinniger stated today that it is very important that all retail merchants attend the meeting and urged that all owners and managers of retail establishments arrange to be present.

World's Roughest, Toughest Fliers Being Trained by American Navy to Turn Loose on Axis-Smashing Task

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—In the not too distant future, the United States navy will start turning loose against the axis powers the toughest, roughest, most physically accomplished set of fighting pilots that ever knicked a plane about the sky.

They will be the first products of Lieutenant-Commander Tom Hamilton's new naval aviation physical training program, the first commandos of the air. Their entry into the world conflict will herald a revolutionary change in pilot training and serve notice on the axis powers that this nation has decided to fight on the basis of no holds barred.

This new super-airfighter, when he has completed his 12 months of training, will know—among many other things—about all there is to know about "hand-to-hand" fighting. That is only a refined way of describing back-alley fighting. He will have been taught by experts.

He will be able, in case his plane is disabled and he lands in the water, to keep afloat for four or five hours or to swim four or five miles in full equipment. That is the minimum prescribed by Commander Hamilton.

"Every flier who is able to save himself by his own efforts and return to the fight represents a saving of about \$12,000—the cost of his training," said Commander Hamilton, realistically. "And it

Reserves Fail To Stem Tide Of Red Fury

Fresh U. S. Troops Land In Erin, After Baffling Efforts of Axis Subs

(By the Associated Press) Marshal Timoshenko's red armies were reported hammering the Germans into retreat in the eight-day-old battle of Kharkov today, advancing between 30 and 40 miles on a 60-mile front, crushing tanked counterattacks and wiping out Nazi parachute troops.

Front-line dispatches said Russian cavalrymen, charging wildly across a pontoon bridge under an umbrella of warplanes, had captured "a large inhabited locality" in a further advance on the big Ukraine steel city.

Soviet tanks followed the horsemen, while red warplanes shot down 17 German aircraft, which vainly attempted to break up the assault.

The unidentified locality may have been Belgorod, about 25 miles north of Kharkov, or Zmiev 12 miles south of Kharkov. The capture of either point would create a serious flanking threat to the Germans.

The dashing Cossacks were reported scouring the battle sector, snatching Nazi chute troops as they drifted down behind the lines. More than 100 Germans were killed in a single descent. Besides their sabers, the Cossacks are armed with machine-guns, rifles, anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns.

Dispatches said German tanks were attacking in waves, with three columns of 100, 80 and 50 panzers striking in a sector only two and one-half miles wide.

Soviet anti-tank gunners stop-

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Son of Tiller Resident Missing in Naval Action

Mrs. Maude Rainville of Tiller has received official word from the navy department that her son, Charles Franklin DeWitt, gunner's mate third class, is missing in action. He had been serving in the Atlantic zone.

DeWitt, who was born at Falls City, Ore., in 1917, moved to Douglas county in 1932 and spent several years at Tiller. He served four years in the U. S. marines, prior to enlistment in the navy two years ago.

A brother, Robert Victor DeWitt, is in service with the U. S. army and at last reports was in the Hawaiian islands.

puts us that much closer to eventual victory."

Longer Training Given
How important and necessary the navy considers this radical new method of training its air-men may best be judged, perhaps, by the fact that it will add five months to the period previously required to turn out a fighting pilot—a year instead of seven months. It is a bold sacrifice to make in wartime, when pilots must be produced by the tens of thousands. But, painful to say, it is necessary because our young men have grown soft in the past 20 years.

"We had to face it," said Hamilton soberly, "too few applicants for naval flying—much less than half—have been able to pass the physical exam. And too many who did pass originally have been unable to stand the gaff. I hate to say it, but the Germans, at least, were far ahead of us in their pre-war physical training. We are going to catch up fast."

The first of the navy's new pre-flight physical founries will open May 28 at Chapel Hill, N. C., and at Iowa City, Ia., site of the state universities. On June 11 the second two will start at Athens, Ga., where the University of Georgia is located, and at Moraga, Calif., home of St. Mary's college. Each will handle about 1800 cadets. Eventually, the system is designed to turn out 30,000 flying commandos each year.