

War Savings Aid Groups of Douglas Are Reorganized

Reorganization of the Douglas county War Savings committee to conform to the arrangement recommended by the state organization was announced today by H. O. Pargeter, county chairman, who also reported that the weekly Victory Center program, which will be sponsored by Roy's Store and the J. C. Penney company, will be held Friday night at Library park.

The committee arrangement announced by Pargeter is as follows: Executive Committee—H. O. Pargeter, chairman; H. C. Berg, vice chairman; Walter Olmschied, H. B. Pinniger.

Pay Roll Savings Committee—H. C. Berg, chairman; Walter Olmschied; Fred Wright, Reedsport; Harry Cool, Drain; Al Henniger, Glendale.

Reserve Fund Committee—D. E. Carr, chairman; Al Flegel; Mrs. Roy Young, H. C. Wells, Harrie Booth, E. S. McClain.

Bank Authorization Committee—Carl Wimberly, chairman; Mert Krell, J. A. Harding.

Stamp Committee—Nobel Goettel, chairman; Walter Fisher, Ed Knapp.

Victory Center Committee—H. B. Pinniger, chairman; Marshal Pengra, Harris Ellsworth, D. E. Carr, Mrs. Tom Parkinson, Iris Hollivell, Frank Ward.

Retail Committee—Glenn Owens, chairman; L. A. Rhoden, Mrs. Mabel Lewis, Mrs. H. C. Stark, L. W. Josse.

Women's Committee—Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. Tom Parkinson, Mrs. Harry Hatfield.

Publicity Committee—Charles Stanton, Milo Fox, Harris Ellsworth, Marshal Pengra.

School Committee—W. M. Campbell, Clyde Beard, E. S. McClain, Leon McClintock, Bud Ellison.

County Organizations—W. A. Burdick, Reedsport; H. A. Comers, Gardiner; E. G. Whipple, Drain; Ed Young, Oakland; Avery Lasswell, Yoncalla; E. C. Hart, Riddle; G. R. Bates, Myrtle Creek; A. G. Clarke, Glendale; Russell Hubbard, Sutherlin; B. R. Richter, Camas Valley; W. B. Bovee, Canyonville.

Speakers Committee—F. L. Crittendon, chairman; Mrs. W. M. Campbell, H. A. Canaday.

Agricultural Committee—Royce Busenbark, Glenn Riddle, Willard Smith, O. C. Brown, Fred Goff.

Flaming Stalingrad Still Defies Germans

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In the Caucasus, however, the Germans claimed gains. They said they had captured the towns of Terek and Vladimirovka in their thrust toward the oil wealth of Grozny. Terek, 30 miles beyond the earlier Mozdok battlefield, is only 25 miles northwest of Grozny. Vladimirovka is 90 miles northwest of Grozny and approximately the same distance from the shores of the Caspian sea.

Russian accounts said repeated German attacks in the Mozdok region and along the Black sea coast road south of Novorossisk had been repulsed.

Do-or-Die Defense. Russian forces kept grimly to their diversion assault on the German lines from Voronezh to the Leningrad front, but it was at Stalingrad that the future positions of the great battle-locked armies was being determined.

There, through the flaming night and the thundering day, the gains of either side were measured in yards, the cost in lives by tens of hundreds. Russian dispatches said the Germans poured in ever more reserves in a determined attempt to wild their penetration into the smoldering city from the northwest.

The attackers still were held in the ravines and valleys outside the city at some of its approaches. Izvestia declared, proudly: "The Hitlerites are forced to recognize that never before have they met such difficulties in their offensive as near Stalin grad."

Anti-Inflation Bill Presented in Senate

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agricultural committee tomorrow.

"Parity prices and comparable prices for any agricultural commodities shall be determined as authorized by existing law, but also shall include all farm labor."

Thomas estimated that the bill, if applied, would make the ceiling prices of farm products approximately 112 per cent of parity, as based on the index figures for the period 1909-1914.

President Roosevelt is on record as "unalterably opposed" to any change in the present method of computing parity.

Thomas said the amendment was proposed by the American Farm Bureau federation, the national grange, the council of farm

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The Appalachians.

NEXT: Do parent birds guide their young south in the fall?

cooperatives and others. He formally introduced the amendment today.

Democratic Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, prevented its reference to the agriculture committee.

Asserting that the stabilization legislation had been under the jurisdiction of the banking committee, Barkley said it was "a little odd" to refer amendments to that committee's bill "to another committee of his senate."

Thomas served notice that the amendment would be brought up for debate during the consideration of the bill.

Munich Devastated in Raid by British Planes

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over England last night. Two raiders which dived out of the clouds this morning smashed an apartment building and damaged a residential section of an east coast town.

Opposing land forces were quiet into the new week in the Egyptian desert war. Air activity continued on both sides. The British announced that fires visible 30 miles were set in a Saturday night bombing of the axis supply port of Tobruk. The Italians said Sicily also was raided.

Nazi Warship on Prowl. Germany's mightiest battleship, the Tirpitz, sister ship of the sunken Bismarck, was reported today to have left the shelter of Trondheim fjord under cover of nazi warplanes, challenging American and British naval power in a hunt for allied convoys carrying aid to Russia on the hazardous Arctic route to Murmansk.

The report heard in London that the Tirpitz was on the hunt again off Norway was the first word of the battleship since last July 9 when the Russians said one of their submarines scored two torpedo hits on her in Arctic waters where she lurked along the convoy route.

The great battleship is roughly comparable in size and guns to Britain's new King George class ships—at least two and possibly four of them ready for action—and the United States navy's new battleships Washington and North Carolina.

Observers in England said that the risk of the Tirpitz showed the Germans were calling upon every means at their disposal in an attempt to cut the allied sea route to Murmansk.

The German high command claimed only yesterday that their submarines and planes had sunk 38 merchant ships totaling 270,000 tons and destroyed or damaged six escorting warships in a six-day attack on a British and American convoy in Arctic waters.

The claim was characterized in London as exaggerated, although unofficial British sources said losses on the Murmansk route over many months undoubtedly had been considerable.

Willkie in Moscow for Conference With Stalin

MOSCOW, Sept. 21—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said here today he hoped to have a long, straightforward and frank talk with Joseph Stalin because "I understand he is a man who likes frankness and I like frankness too."

Before coming here Willkie toured Russian factories and collective farms. He declared he had been asked some 50 times about a second front and said: "I want to check a lot of things here."

Bomber Crash at Boise Kills 5, Injures Six

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 21—(AP)—Lives of five army airmen were snuffed out last night when a heavy bomber caught fire in mid-air, then glided to a crash landing on the Gowen air base runway.

Six others were injured, one critically.

Jahovahites Embattled In Oregon, Arkansas

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was reported.

Sprague's Appeal Heeded

The crowd kept the hall surrounded, and eventually a few Witnesses filed out, bearing pamphlets, which promptly were seized and destroyed in a street bonfire. Witnesses' banners next were torn down.

Police efforts were unavailing, and it was only after four hours and an appeal from Governor Sprague in Salem that the crowd dispersed.

Departing, townspeople overturned 25 automobiles of sect delegates, mostly from California and Oregon.

The delegates left town soon after, cancelling a scheduled night meeting.

JEHOVAHITES, WORKERS CLASH; GUNS BARK

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Seven persons were in hospitals here today, two with gunshot wounds, following a fight between members of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect and war emergency pipeline workers yesterday.

Authorities said all would recover.

Sheriff Gus Caple said the altercation arose over use of a trailer camp restroom. Several families of pipeline workers lived at the camp where the sect mem-

bers went for a statewide rally. Five persons who described themselves as members of the sect were arrested for disturbing the peace, Caple said.

Victory Demands Lower Living Status, Warning

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fat so far in this war. Believe me, we aren't going to have an ounce of fat left in another year. We'll be down to bone and muscle, because we have got to get down to bone and muscle in order to win."

Right now, he pointed out, approximately 40 per cent of the country's production was going for war and by next year this would be increased to at least 60 per cent. All of this means "no more luxuries, no more gadgets, no more comforts... except what we simply must have if we are to keep fighting."

Automobiles Vital

As an example of what it means to put victory ahead of everything else, Nelson used the American automobile.

"We have upwards of 25 million passenger cars in America today. Our country has been rebuilt around those cars... If they should all break down this country would be hopelessly crippled. Our farms would not produce as they should, our great factories would not operate, our ability to turn out the things our fighting men need would be fatally handicapped.

"Therefore, your car is not just

our car any more. It is a part of your country's vital transportation system. If you wear it out by needless driving, you are doing your part to break down your country's ability to win this war.

"So obviously, if you want a nation united for victory, you will use your car only for driving that you absolutely have to do. Sure, it's your car, but this is your country, too. How badly do you want your country to win the war?"

Veterans Support War Program of President

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and V. M. Armstrong of Indianapolis.

Dues Not Suspended.

The Legion refused to suspend dues to its 100,000 members serving in the armed forces. R. L. Gordon of Arkansas, finance chairman, said suspension of the \$1 annual dues would endanger the financing of several Legion programs, including work among crippled children.

It was the only measure that went to a roll call. All the rest of them were passed by overwhelming voice votes.

The legionnaires heard William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, say yesterday that any worker who stops work for a single minute is failing to carry out the principles of the American Federation of Labor.

"Ninety-nine per cent of our people are helping us to keep the

"no strike" pledge we made to the president," he said.

Filter Center Renews Appeal for Volunteers

Rumors that a sufficient number of women to complete all shifts at the local filter center are untrue, Lieutenant J. T. Runyan, commanding officer, reported today. The filter center still is in need of a number of volunteer workers and a plea is made for women willing to work at that most important army defense installation, Lieutenant Runyan said.

"It is true," the officer stated, "that we have secured enough women to fill a few of the shifts and because some women, who were available only for the hours worked by these completed shifts were rejected, the rumor is going around that we have enough help. There are, however, several shifts where the crew is not complete and we most urgently need recruits."

Women willing to give volunteer service to the filter center are requested to register their names at the Roseburg armory.

Additional Navy Fund Sought by Roosevelt

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gressional tax staff, said that perjury statutes would cover persons who made false returns, even though the returns were not sworn.

Klamath Falls Man Faces Serious Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Dudley H. Spencer, Klamath Falls businessman, is being held on an indictment charging immoral conduct with two runaway girls from Portland, Harry Neubrath, assistant district attorney, said today.

Neubrath also said three members of a big-name band were charged with contributing to the delinquency of the same girls, whose ages were reported to be 12 and 13.

Hunting Companion Kills Milton Merchant

La GRANDE, Or., Sept. 21.—(AP)—A bullet accidentally fired from the gun of a hunting companion killed Hugh C. Bowerman, 44, Milton hardware merchant, Coroner Snodgrass said today.

The coroner said Bowerman and Claude O. DeShirley were hunting sheep-killing bear in northern Union county Saturday. DeShirley mistook Bowerman for a bear and fired across a canyon at him, Snodgrass said.

No inquest is planned.

Eagle Laundry at Salem Destroyed by Fire

SALEM, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Fire which broke out at 5 a. m. today destroyed the Eagle laundry, at a loss of more than \$25,000.

The building was a total loss, while a laundry truck also burned. Cause of the fire was unknown.

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