### **Road Plans Must** Fit War Efforts, **Mott Announces**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—(AP)

Representative Mott (R-Ore),
second ranking republican member of the house roads committee reported the committee was plan ning to introduce in the next ses sion of congress federal road legislation but added it would have to fit the war efforts of the nation.

The representative said he be lieved road building for the 1944 fiscal year would have to consismilitary strategic highways and access roads.

Congress passed a federal aid highway bill early this year but the president vetoed it and after modifications were made did not become effective, ever, because of scarcity of mater later approved two measures for construction of strategic and ac-cess roads and landing strips totaling \$260,000,000.

#### Blizzard Aids Reds In Smashing of Nazis

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Russians fought their way into an enemy stronghold over the bodies of 600 German officers and men and captured eight guns, 14 machineguns, a station and a munitions dump, to communique said.

Only in the caucasus did the Germans show any aggressive action. An infantry attack coul-east of Nalchik supported by tanks was broken up by Russian artillery and machinequus, the communique said, and the Ger-mans were forced back to their original positions. Hundreds of thousands of pam-

phlets in the German language were dropped on enemy positions informing nazi soldiers of the new situation along the castern front and the climatic allied drives in north Africa.

Pravda said "the iron ring of our troops is closing around the Germans" in the Don-Volga zone. The situation on the central front, where red army vanguards are slashing west of Rzhey, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, was sum-med up with the declaration that the red army men "vigorously overcome all obstacles, overovercome all obstacles, over-whelm the enemy's resistance and steadily advance."

#### Drain

DRAIN, Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Varley and son, Don-ald, spent last week-end in Mt.

Angel, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner have returned from Portland. where they visited their son, El-bert, who was recently called to ie service. Dwight Rossiter left Sunday

night for Vancouver after a weeks visit here at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Kester-son, and other relatives. Dwight came recently from Hawali and was in the fighting at Midway and Solomon islands. Miss Vernie Galleton left last

for Portland, where she will take a commercial course at the Belinke-Walker business col-

Mrs. Jay Alford of Norfolk, Va., accompanied by her mother Mrs. R. H. Horne of North Da kota, came last weekend for a visit with her parents in law, the Arch Alterds. Jay is now it Great Britain. He was commis sioned ensign in June. Mrs. Alford and her mother are en route to California to spend the win-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vimont and

family have moved to the Mrs Lillie Haworth property recent ly nurchased by H. A. Woolman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper of

Florence, former Drain residents, attended the marriage of their son, Dualine Cooper, to Miss Nancy Roseman, November 7, in the preside chapet, San Fran eisco. Miss Roseman is the daughter of Li Commander and Mrs. William Franklin Roseman Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will make their home at Kitsep Inn. Brem

### Glendale

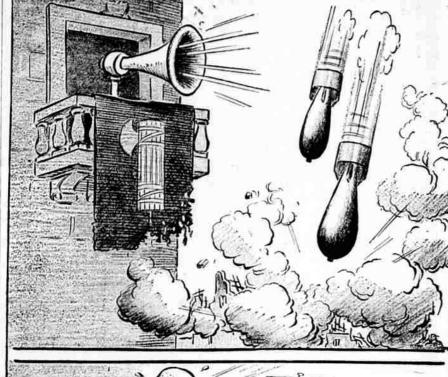
GLENDALE, Nov. 30. Charles J. Kafer visited at home last week-end from Grants Pass where he is employed in the for est service.

Corp. Elbert Troxell came Mon-day for a ten-day furlough with

Rand, who had been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wulker left for her home in Frost and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lesh, left Monday for their California Grove. home.

Tee, Sgt. Karaba and Sgt.

The Big Noise in Italy





### U. S. Casualties Since Pearl Harbor



casualties on the home front have far exceeded those on refrest casualties on the home front have far exceeded mose on battlefront in our first year of war. Figures from National fety Council compare number of dead and wounded in the ned forces (except in Africa) with workers killed and injured ce Pearl Harbor. Tetal U.S. casualties due to accidents in the Safety Council compare n past year are 89,000 dead, 8,800,000 injured. Moral: Be Careful! Axidents Aid the Axis!

#### Following in the Wake of War



Mr. and Mrs. George Marry for and Miss Helen Schmeltzer Mrs. H. D. Comine, while her ad daughter. Dianne, from left for Sheridan for the Thanks.

Sunday for her home in Berkeley, California, after spending a few Mrs. Richard Woods spent Sunday in Springfield visit. days visiting her friend, Mrs.

#### Astoria High School **Building Swept by Fire**

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 30 — (AP)—Fire Chief Wayne Oster-by estimated today that the Astoria high school building, damaged by fire yesterday, was a 20 per cent loss. Origin of the flames continued

a mystery. The building had not been used since Wednesday, when classes disbanded for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The heating plant was not in

operation, and electricity had been cut off from the building. Osterby said the flames apparently started in a small kitchen

in the building's center.

Walls were left standing, and much of the first and second floors were not burned. The gym

nasium and the heating plant were untouched. School authorities said the

building, constructed in 1911 at a cost of \$105,825, was insured to 90 per cent of value

#### 60-Day Reprieve Asked For Battleship Oregon

PORTLAND, Nov. 30—(AP)— An appeal for at least a 60-day delay in the scheduled dismantling of the old battleship (regon was made here Saturday. 'In view of the recent remark-

able American successes in the war and the hope for an earlier victory, the 60-day stay is ask-ed," E. C. Sammons and Mar-schall Dana of the battleship Oreon commission wild.

They asked Sen Charles )... McNary to discuss the stay with the navy department, pledging to raise an amount of acrap metal equal to the battleship's

Partial wrecking of the ship, a veteran of the Spanish American war, has started already.

#### Dismantled Warship To Furnish Souvenirs

Oak plaques also will be cut for Oregon school children, who may get them by buying war bonds. If any are left over, they may be obtained by adult war.

More Jap Destroyers bond purchasers.

The battleship is being dis-mantled for its scrap metal.

Back From Eugene-Lee Wimberly has returned here, where he is a senior at Roseburg high, his parents here.

Mrs. W. T. Harbour and Mrs.
Wayne Lewellen were business visitors in Roseburg Wednesday and Mrs. Harbour and Mrs. Harbour Schmeltzer Mrs. H. D. Comino, while her Carl Wimberly, Jr., at University of Coresian. Orginal

> all day meeting Dec. 6 at which ing Mrs. Woods sister in-law, Mrs. Helen Scholes.

Denice of Monterey visited here Monday morning with Corp. Robert Marcy.

Robert Marcy.

Ralph Sloane was a Thanks giving dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harbour and family.

Miss Mae Madison left Mon
Mrs. John Barney is visiting at Mrs. Washer Asam.

A basket ball game was played last Tuesday between the high school and town teams. The town accident some time ago, has been discharged from the hospital and is convaicing at the home of her son, Mr. Orval Agee, in Portland, Mrs. John Barney is visiting at The Christian church plans an Helms.

# **Boston Fire Death Toll**

unharmed.

planes that day.)

**Destruction of Turin** 

Spurred by New Raid

Italian field headquarters as-serted that axis troops had cap-

WITH AMERICAN FORCES

Fighter pilots described the

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Rises to 477; Injured

List More Than 200

door equipped with a panic lock designed to open under pressure, but it was out of order and had been secured by another lock.

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The death of many of the victims was ascribed by Medical Ex-aminer Timothy Leary to monox-ide poisoning and smoke inhala-ed le tion. He said that a number were "terribly burned" after death.

The stampede for the exits began, fire officials said, when a girl, detecting a thin wisp of smoke curling along the walls, shouted "fire," and within secshouted "fire," and within see doorways. bombs and two large enemy doorways. doorways.

The wrecked stucco building resembled a huge brick oven after the flames had been extin-guished, with hardly a scorehed spot on the outside walls and roof, but with the interior a mass of debris.

#### Notables Among Victims.

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Among notables who escaped day with three confirmed victor-from the inferno were Charles ies.

(Buck) Jones, Van Nuys, Calif., "I had them so confused they (Buck) Jones, Van Nuys, Calif., cowboy star of the motion picdidn't know what they were do tures, who was critically burned, ing," he said. "There were many and Scott Dunlap, also of Van Nuys, motion picture producer, who was injured and among Hongkong on Oct. 28." Hongkong on Oct. 28." (The Japanese lost 15 or more those hospitalized.

Other widely known persons who either perished or were injured include: Edward Ansin, Brookline, Mass., president of the Interstate Theater corporathe Interstate Theater corporation and treasurer of a Boston
textile firm, dead; Dr. Gordon
Bennett, of Swampscott, captain
of the 1937 Dartmouth football
team, dead; Robert Beverly
Charles, 28, Winchester, Mass.,
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R.
Charles of Oak Park, III., and
castern manager of a Chicago
texture of the corporation of the Charles of Car Park, in., and eastern manager of a Chicago serted that axis troops had capeandy company, dead; Joseph A. tured "an important position" in Boratyn, star fullback of the Tunisia, stopped armor supported Holy Cross football team a year allied columns and captured more than 200 prisoners.

ago, dead.
Norine Helen Welch, 17, daugh-Norine Helen Welch, 17, daughter of Vincent S. Welch of Port Washington, N. Y., vice president with the factor of of the Equitable Life Assurance society, dead; Mary Ellen Mc-Cormack, niece of U. S. Representative John W. McCormack, lice of the dead; Grace McDermott, New Bizerte, 40 miles to the north. York, entertainer at the club— were cut off by the allied thrusts known under the stage name of "Vaughn," dead; Katherine miles south of Bizerte. "Vaughn," dead; Katherine Woods, 22, daughter of Carl Woods, Boston manufacturer, president of the Crosby Steam Gauge company, dead,

Law Violation Indicated.

Police Commissioner Joseph F Fimilty indicated that the youth who innocently started the fire should have been barred by law from working in the club.

"Isn't it against the law for a boy that age to work in a place where liquor is sold?" newsmen isked the commissioner.

"Well," he said, "you know the rules. He isn't supposed to.

"There is no doubt that the boy started the fire," Timilty added, "and there is no doubt that it was accidental."

Claffin quoted the boy as say-

"A patron came into the place ing. This made the room too dark. One of the waiters came to me and asked me to serew the "I stood on a chair to do it, I

lighted a match and held if while I screwed the bulb in with the other hand. The match set fire to the palm tree. That is how the fire started,"

A night club singer, Billy Payne, saved ten patrons by leading them into a huge basement ice box.

A revolving door trapped a number of persons when it be-came jammed by a pileup of bodies, and one body was even

found in a telephone booth. Catholic priests were on the scene shortly after the fire got under way and administered the last rites of the church to victims. One priest said he ministered to at least 20 persons

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—(AP)— ouvenirs are to be carved from the woodwork of the historic old East river in which 1,021 died, An eak eigaret box will be fashioned for President Roosevelt, and eak gavels for the 48 povernors. 500 died.

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indicating that the Japanese would attempt a show of resist ance against attacks such as those that have made their Kiska base

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160 miles to the east, virtually useless. Attu lies about three-fourths of the way from Alaska to the Kurile islands of Japan, and the enemy might well regard it as being more valuable from a Tripoli. defensive than from an offensive

heavy bombers pounded anew at Tripoli, Tunis and Bizerte, softinto the sea.

IN CHINA, Nov. 28—(Delayed)
—Pacific northwest fliers played leading parts in a slashing air For the fourth consecutive day, the British communique an-nounced "nothing to report from battle yesterday over Canton, in which 22 Japanese fighter planes were believed destroyed and five our land forces" in Libya as Gen. Montgomery's 8th army awaited the arrival of fresh forces and others probably shot down by American bombers and lighters. supplies moving hundreds of miles across the desert. The dock area was plastered with Churchill Cautious

and all American planes returned in the Jap planes down in flames, and all American planes returned in the same statement of the sam

that more successes are now on the way.

hattling as a "field day," or "like shooting ducks on a pond," and Capt. John Hampshire, Grants But he emphasized that "now

at this moment the first British army is striking hard at the last remaining footholds of the Ger-mans and Italians in Tunisia."

#### Soldier's Bravery at Truck Fire Wins Medal

iere September 2.

Major General Gilbert Cook in presenting the award, said Leach jumped from the truck, rolled on the ground to extinguish flames in his cloth-ing, then leaped back into the truck and drove it to safety.

ging company.

While German and Italian troops waited for the assault, drawn up in half-moon defenses on the outskirts of Tunis and Bizerte, the nazi-controlled Paris radio reported that heavy fight ing was in progress near Sousse on the coastal south of Tunis. road 20 miles

In this sector, french troops

under Gen. Giraud were attempt- Oregon Soldier Dies of ing to seal off the axis "escape corridor" and prevent reinforce-ments from reaching the beleaguered Tunis-Bizerte zone from

British headquarters said allied

"The dawn of 1943 will noon loom red before us and we must brace ourselves to cope with the trials and problems of what must be a stern and terrible year."

CAMP ADAIR, Ore., Nov. 30. —(AP) — Sergt, Clarence D. Leach, Hamilton, Texas, received the soldier's medal Saturday for risking his life in a truck fire

#### Reedsport Judge Quits To Manage Logging Job

REEDSPORT, Ore., Nov. 30. (AP)—J. I., Gibbons, Reedsport recorder and police judge, today announced his resignation to become office manager for a log-

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## **Wound Received in Riot**

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 30-(AP)—First Lieut, August J. Ess. man, 39, Sheridan, Ore., who wa shot in the abdomen during a bloody Thanksgiving day riot be ening up the German and Italian strongholds as a prelude to the police, died of his wounds yesterland assault to drive the axis day. His was the third death from the melee.

The incident flared up again an yesterday and a negro soldier was slightly wounded when he resisted arrest by military police.

Two negroes were killed during the three-hour gun battle. Essman was shot while leading a detach ment of military police.

#### Change of Teachers at Junior High Occurs

Miss Helene Robinson, who for the past six years has served as teacher of music and English in the Roseburg Junior high achool and as supervisor of music in the elementary schools, left to-day for Flagstaff, Arizona, wher she has accepted a position in the school of music at Arizona Teachers college.

Her place has been taken here by Mrs. Paul Geddes, who assum-ed the duties today. Mrs. Geddes is a graduate of Pacific college, where she majored in English and music. She has had previous teaching experience in Subar teaching experience in Suther-lin high school.

### VITAL STATISTICS

BORN REDIFER-To Mr. and Mrs.

R. Redifer, of Days Creek, at Mercy hospital, Saturday, November 28, a son, John Oliver; weight five pounds seven ounces. DIVORCE COMPLAINTS

WALTERS—Cora versus Mon Walters; married at Vyan, Okla., Nov. 13, 1911; cruelty.

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