

ALLIED PLANES RAID GREEK, ITALIAN PORTS



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In The Day's News

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THE bulk of the war news just now is coming from the home front, where the situation created by the coal strike is nearing a showdown.

THE War Labor board goes to War Mobilization Director Byrnes with a "stern request" that the government COMPEL the United Mine Workers to COMPLY FULLY with the board's order or IMPOSE PUNISHMENT.

Full compliance would mean signing a two-year contract (with the operators) containing a pledge not to strike during the war. The punishment (of the union; not the individual miners) suggested by the board includes suspension of the dues check-off or freezing the United Mine Workers treasury.

The board even goes so far as to point out that the operators, who have co-operated with the government, have received the only punishment so far handed out (seizure of their mines).

THE point to remember is that the War Labor board was created by Presidential order—not by law. It can be abolished as quickly as it was created.

SIMULTANEOUSLY CIO President Murray serves an ULTIMATUM on congress.

Either approve the President's price-roll-back and subsidy plan to force down prices by paying the deficit out of the treasury, he tells the nation's legislators, or organized labor will be "compelled to demand that the hold-the-line inflation order and the Little Steel wage formula be scrapped." He says labor can't meet increased living costs unless congress acts immediately.

(The best figures obtainable indicate that industrial wages have risen MORE than the cost of living.)

IMMEDIATELY after the War Labor board's demand that it be backed up, Ickes tells reporters he can see no way to make any "private individual or group" sign an agreement. Asked if he favors a law to COMPEL such action, he says it is doubtful if

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Paul Bunyans of Umpqua Valley Storm Editor's Den, Get Redress for Grievance

The City of Portland was invaded Saturday by the Umpqua Valley Paul Bunyan Loggers, demanding redress from The Oregon Journal and its editor, Phil Jackson, for the publication of a 1931 picture of the Roseburg National bank building, purported to be the home of the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National bank, damaged in the disastrous business district fire Thursday, June 24.

The Roseburg delegation stormed the Portland Victor Center show Saturday noon and publicly presented its case before a very large audience. Charges were preferred in the form of a proclamation, written by Frank Ward, manager of the local Montgomery Ward company store, and read by Marshall Pengra, manager of Radio Station KRNR, master of ceremonies for the Roseburg group. Members of the party and their titles in the organization were Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, Bull of the Woods; Pengra, Chief Choke Setter and Boss of the Broadbits; Charles V. Stanton, editor of the News-Review; Keeper of the Pike Pole and Peavey; Bruce Elliott, manager of the Roseburg J. C. Penny company store; High Potentate of the High Climbers and Rigging Slingers; Bob Savage, president of R. H. Savage and company;

Cannery Operation in Roseburg Planned

Paulus Bros. Enter Local Trade Field

Salem Firm of Canners Purchases Idle Plant Of Douglas Prune Assn.

Purchase of the prune packing plant of the Douglas County Prune Growers association in Roseburg was announced here today by Paulus Bros., Salem cannery, who plan to immediately install canning machinery and equipment. Food canning is expected to start in the plant about July 15, according to present plans. The company has 28 acres planted to beans in the Roseburg area and is contracting for tomatoes. Prunes and other fruits will be canned when available.

Sale of the packing plant was negotiated by the Wiley Real Estate agency.

The property is located on Winchester street, extending through the block to North Jackson street and abutting the North Roseburg railroad spur. The building, originally constructed by the California Oregon Packing company was one of the largest and best equipped prune processing plants in southern Oregon. After it had been idle for several years, due to the drop in prune prices, the plant was purchased by the Douglas Prune Growers association, which has cooperated with the equipment for processing the prunes of the members.

The purchase price was not announced. The prune growers association, which paid \$25,000 for the property, was reported to have accepted a sacrifice in view

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Naturalized German Faces Espionage Charge

WASHINGTON, June 28—(AP)—The Justice department announced today the arrest of Ernest Frederick Lehnitz in New York City on charges of gathering espionage information for Germany.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI said Lehnitz had written letters to the German intelligence in Europe containing information on shipping conditions in New York harbor and describing troop and convoy movements. If convicted, Lehnitz would be subject to the death penalty or thirty years in prison.

Hoover said the man, a United States citizen, was born in 1886 at Hamburg, Germany.

"Betsy Ross" of Nippon Ancestry



Mrs. Yoshiye Abe, American of Japanese ancestry, hopes she will make the U. S. flag that our forces will carry into Tokyo. Mrs. Abe and her husband were evacuated from Fresno, Calif., to Santa Anita assembly center, then sent to Denver, where she works in a flag factory.

Neuner to Reconstruct Two Fire-Hit Buildings

Lawrence Neuner, former Roseburg resident, now making his home in San Diego, Calif., has arrived here to arrange for reconstruction of his two buildings badly damaged in last Thursday's business district fire. He was working today with insurance adjusters and negotiating for reconstruction of the quarters occupied by The Monarch Cigar store and pool hall, operated by H. W. Sanders, and Kampfer Bros.' meat market, managed by H. E. DeBernardi. In the event arrangements can be made for repairs, the buildings will be completely modernized, and firewalls will be constructed to prevent repetition of last week's disaster, Neuner states.

500 Small Turkeys Die In Brooderhouse Fire

YONCALLA, Ore., June 28—Fire started by an overheated brooder stove destroyed a brooderhouse at the D. C. Wilson farm, just south of Yoncalla, Sunday afternoon, killing 500 small turkeys. About 300 of the birds were saved from the fire, but it is feared many will not survive the necessarily rough handling and exposure. The building was burned to the ground.

Melvin Pike, 41, was brought to Roseburg from Grants Pass, where he surrendered to police. He was charged with forgery. Pike was in company with Don Clark, 43, arrested Friday at Grants Pass on forgery charges and surrendered after learning of Clark's arrest. Sheriff Bud Carter reported. The two men were charged with passing forged checks in Sutherlin and Canyonville. Clark was held in lieu of \$1,000 bail, following appearance in the Canyonville justice court, while Pike's bail was fixed at \$500 when he appeared in the justice court at Roseburg.

William L. Woody, 23, of Roseburg, was at liberty on his own recognizance, following the filing of a complaint charging obtaining money by false pretenses, through the issuance of a worthless check. Ellsworth N. Willett, 34, and Ernest D. Hedgepeth, 34, both of Roseburg, were in custody in lieu of \$100 bail each, upon charges of defrauding an inkkeeper. Both pleaded innocent and a trial will be held in the justice court Wednesday afternoon.

Bud Hixon, 40, Roseburg, was in custody on a charge of being drunk on a public highway. He was scheduled for arraignment later today.

A fine of \$50 was paid by Carlos C. Neal, 31, Roseburg, who pleaded guilty. Justice of the Peace Thomas Hartfield reported. A charge of reckless driving. A fine of \$10 also was paid in the justice court by John Lee, who pleaded guilty. Hartfield said, to a charge of failure to yield right of way. Lee was not jailed.

Axis Knockout Nearing, Army Chief Asserts

Destruction Slated for Japan, Gen. McNarney Tells Congress Group

WASHINGTON, June 28—(AP)—Congress was assured today the United Nations were rapidly approaching a "final victory" and that the war would be brought home to Japan in such a manner that "the whole empire will feel its full impact in a most violent and destructive way."

This statement from Lieut. General Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, was included in testimony made public by the senate appropriations committee as the senate made ready to pass the army's \$71,500,000 "decisive budget" war bill.

At one point, General McNarney told Senator Gurney (R-S.D.) the use of the word "rapidly" might have been an overstatement, but added:

"In the training and equipping of our armies and getting them ready for combat, we have made enormous progress in the last year. We have now committed to act, in concert with other United Nations, a rather large force."

Asserting that "strong and experienced enemies" confronted the United Nations on widely separated fronts, General McNarney nevertheless declared in a statement bristling with confidence:

"The coordinated operation of our land and air forces is rapidly bringing us toward a final victory."

Japanese Tide Turned.

"Our operations in the Pacific have turned the tide of Japanese advance into a gradual withdrawal toward their home bases. Since our victory at Attu, the strategic movements of the Japanese have followed our lead."

"It is our intention to bring the war home to Japan in such a

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6 Face Charges Here; Fines Paid By Two Others

The Douglas county jail, which has had few inmates recently, was somewhat crowded today as the result of a half dozen arrests over the weekend.

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Tiller Farm Hand Dies of Gun Wound

Suicide Is Indicated in Note Left by Wayne Ray, Reported Despondent

The body of Wayne Ray, 52, Tiller farm hand, was brought out over the Coffee creek trail Sunday, following his death by apparent suicide Saturday, County Coroner H. C. Stearns reported today. Ray's death was discovered late Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stallian, by whom Ray was employed. They returned to their remote home, following a business trip to Roseburg, and found a suicide note, Stearns reported. The body, with a gunshot wound in the head, was found in a building on a neighboring farm. Ray, who had been working in the Tiller district for the past 20 years, had recently been in a despondent state of mind and has been drinking heavily, the coroner said he was informed. An effort is being made to locate relatives.

Investigation indicated that Ray killed himself about 11 a. m. Saturday, Stearns said. Joe Farquar, a neighboring resident, reporting he heard a muffled shot at about that time. As the body was not found until late Saturday night, officers waited until Sunday to bring the body out over the 4 1/2 miles of mountain trail.

The coroner was accompanied on the trip by Deputy Sheriff R. G. Baker and W. H. (Doc) Carter and Kenneth Dunham, who

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Meat and Butter Price Roll-Backs Remain Effective

WASHINGTON, June 28—(AP)—Roll-backs in the prices of meat and butter will remain in effect until final enactment of a law against subsidies.

OPA officials declined comment today on the action of the house and senate in voting, in different language, against food price-cutting subsidies but emphasized no immediate price changes were in prospect.

OPA had announced that coffee prices would be rolled back but this program never went into effect, and it was understood today that coffee had been abandoned in favor of some other commodity, possibly flour.

Retail butter prices were reduced an average of about five and one-half cents a pound, or ten per cent, on June 10.

The subsidized roll-back of meat prices went into effect June 21. These prices were reduced about three to six cents a pound, for an overall average of about ten per cent. Subsidies for cured pork are scheduled to go into effect July 5.

Should the senate and house conferees reject the subsidy program, and no acceptable substitute be found, retail prices of meat and butter eventually would be increased to consumers.

Many preliminaries, however, would have to be disposed of before retailers could increase their present ceilings.

F. S. A. Bill Compromised

Differences between the senate and house over the \$875,000,000 farm bill were whittled down today to soil conservation payments and crop insurance when conferees reached a compromise on the Farm Security administration program.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.), said senate conferees agreed to accept house limitations of \$20,000,000 on administrative funds for the FSA's rural rehabilitation loan program and \$60,000,000 in borrowing authority for the making of new rehabilitation loans.

No fight was made over house language transferring authority over FSA's program to the War Food administration. Senator Russell declared, because FSA "now operates" under Chester Davis' organization.

Roseburg Girls Win Promotions



Announcements have been received here of promotions awarded two Douglas county girls, now in military service.

WAVE Evelyn Greer Wiley, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Wiley, Roseburg, has been advanced to petty officer rating of parachute rigger third class in the naval reserve, after completing training at the Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station. She was a parachute rigger before enlisting January 15, 1943, and has been assigned to shore base for duty after learning the navy method of packing chutes. She was graduated in 1941 from Roseburg high school and attended Willamette university, Salem, for one semester.

Dorothea Michel, Rt. 2, Roseburg, (right), has been commissioned a third officer in the Women's Army Auxiliary corps. She was selected for officer training on the basis of her ability and record of work as an auxiliary in the WAAC. Third officer is the



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Cartel Conspiracy Charged to Three Chemical Firms

WASHINGTON, June 28—(AP)—The department of justice announced today that three American chemical companies had been charged in a federal grand jury indictment with creation of a world-wide cartel in conspiracy with German, British, Italian, Japanese and other foreign interests.

Tom Clark, assistant attorney general in charge of the anti-trust division of the Justice department, said the cartel was in titanium compounds used in the production of strategic war materials.

Clark, saying the companies and four of their officers were charged specifically with the violation of the anti-trust act, disclosed that the indictment was returned by a federal grand jury in New York City today.

Named as defendants were the National Lead company and Fletcher W. Rockwell, its president and Claude F. Garesche, general manager of the titanium division; E. I. DuPont de Nemours and company and Carl H. Rupprecht, general manager of the Krebs pigment division; Titanium company, Inc., subsidiary of National Lead company, and Vesta Jensen, vice-president of Titanium company, Inc.

A justice department statement said substantially all the important foreign chemical companies of the world were named as co-conspirators, among them:

I. G. Farbenindustrie of Germany, Imperial Chemical Industries of Great Britain, Montecatini of Italy, and Kokusan Kogyo Kaibushihai of Japan.

Truck Crashes Into Myrtle Creek Building

MYRTLE CREEK, Ore., June 28—The building occupied by the Red and White store in Myrtle Creek was quite badly damaged Friday morning, when it was struck by a truck belonging to the Oregon and California Fast Freight company. The driver had parked the truck and trailer in front of the telephone office, while he transacted business there. The brakes failed to hold and the machine started down the grade. The driver overtook the truck but was unable to check its progress before it crashed into the store building. A hole was torn through the wall and the front end of the truck was smashed.

The attacks came in a battering series on Saturday, and brought to 16 the number of times Kiska had been struck in three days.

The navy also reported six south Pacific aerial attacks, with damaging hits at Japanese bases at Kailash, Rekata bay, Munda, Vila and Ballale in the Solomon islands.

Six shattering raids on Kiska island last Friday damaged the main Japanese camp area there, the navy reported yesterday. There was little resistance to the assaults, indicating the enemy garrison already may be feeling the pinch of the Attu blockade.

The measure carried \$27,637,222.198 in direct appropriations and approximately \$6,000,000,000 in contractual authority, one of the major items being approximately \$5,000,000,000 to provide the navy an additional 27,000 planes.

The president also approved the \$2,621,366,879 independent offices supply bill, which had been held up on Capitol hill by a dispute over the National Resources Planning board. As finally passed, the legislation called for abolition of the board August 31.

Invasion Of Italy Near, Press Warns

British Bombers Blast Axis Convoy, Smash at Nazi Bases in France

(By the Associated Press) Lashing at axis targets in Greece for the second time in a week, American heavy bombers hammered two airmovs near Athens Sunday, it was disclosed today, and Naples was battered again Saturday in the powerful allied air offensive overspreading the Mediterranean.

The American heavies of the middle east command rained bombs upon the Eleusis and Hasant airdromes, dramatically reviving the threat of allied invasion in the eastern Mediterranean, and creating heavy damage with a thick carpet of bombs.

RAF Wellingtons from the northwest African command delivered the punch at Naples, hitting docks and industrial areas in the rail hub of southern Italy, in an attack following three straight blows in 36 hours upon Messina, ferry terminal and supply city of Sicily.

The heavy Mediterranean action brought frank warnings from Italian newspapers that invasion was imminent.

Axis Convoy Smashed

Meanwhile over Europe, RAF Mosquito bombers sustaining the greatest air attack of the war, through its ninth night, slashed at railways and airports in France last night to sever more arteries of Germany's invasion-defense behind her "Atlantic wall."

Pouncing on a convoy of axis coastal ships off the Dutch coast, British planes early today sank two, stopped three more dead and drove another burning onto a beach.

The new raids upon Greek airdromes followed a 50-plane attack Thursday on Sedes airfield at Salonika. To the invasion-conscious axis strategists, attempting to build up their strength in the Balkans, this left the decision whether the bombings were the customary prelude to attack, or a feint to hide operations elsewhere.

The Paris radio and Reuters reported passage of German landing craft through the Bosphorus on the Black sea en route to the Aegean.

A Cairo announcement on Greece said three hangars were hit and fired at Eleusis airfield and bursts laid over "the whole surface of the airdrome," and that hangars and grounded planes were struck at Hasant.

The size of the new raid on Naples was not disclosed, and the Italians admitted only slight damage. Eight axis planes attacking allied shipping were downed Saturday, allied headquarters said.

The Algiers radio, quoting a Spanish newspaper, reported that the Italian fleet had sailed on an offensive operation, but this was not confirmed.

From Stockholm came another unconfirmed report that U. S. battleships had joined the British battle fleet in the Mediterranean.

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Kiska Japanese Heavily Battered

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenzweig

The government's call for more waste fat may receive favorable response when type-writer - muscled, white - collar city folks aid in crop harvesting this summer—if we have any summer.