

Lone Bandit Robs Bank in Spokane

Loot Amounting to \$5,376 Obtained in Holdup; Cab Used for Escape Located

SPOKANE, Aug. 7—(AP)—Search was continuing today for the lone bandit who made away with \$5,376 in the holdup of the old National Bank's east Sprague branch yesterday. The taxicab which he commandeered to make his escape later was found in the warehouse district near the center of the city, detective August Bettinger reported. He quoted a witness as saying a man left the cab and walked toward the business district, one hand stuffed in his shirt front. Bettinger saw a possibility, however, that the bandit might have left town, since a west-bound freight train passed through the district at about that time. Frank Graff, branch manager, said the bandit handed him a note saying "this is a holdup" and followed it with a box for the loot. Graff said he started putting in \$1 bills, but the bandit then came around the counter, showed him a box of explosives

and demanded bigger denominations.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Clarence D. Myers, of the 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, has been advanced in rank from private to technical sergeant fifth class at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, according to word received here. He was formerly stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. He is a brother of Percy Myers of this city.

Donald Perry, son of State Policeman and Mrs. Fred L. Perry of Roseburg, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, according to word received by his parents. Sergeant Perry is serving with the army air forces at Stockton field, Calif., where he is assigned to headquarters company of a twin-engine flight training squadron.

Douglas C. Short of Roseburg has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, according to word received here. He is in active overseas service with the marines.

Ullis D. Warren, 19, son of Mrs. R. H. Stuart, box 97, Camas valley, Oregon, has been selected to become a diesel motor specialist in the navy and is now taking a special 16-week course at the naval training school at Iowa State college, Ames, Ia. He will receive instruction stressing the operation and maintenance of internal combustion engines, and the use of machine tools. Upon graduation he will be eligible for promotion to a petty officer rating and be assigned to duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

Reinald A. (Ray) Eshleman, of Salem, formerly of Canyonville, has enlisted with the Marine corps and is now receiving his basic training at San Diego, Calif. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eshleman and spent the greater part of his life in Canyonville, where he made his home until his senior year in high school, when he moved to Salem.

Donald Lilja, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lilja, of Canyonville, has enlisted in the U. S. navy and is now receiving his basic training at San Diego. He has spent his entire life in Canyonville and was graduated from high school there this spring.

Army Trainees Get Sound of Battle

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Aug. 6—(AP)—If they never get any closer to the battle front, army trainees here at least will have a vivid idea of what actual battle sounds like.

The trainees are required to cover a course, a simulated battle front, with live bullets from 30 caliber machine guns whining over their heads. The bullets are from guns firing at a fixed level, which however, is low enough so that trainees are happy to hug the ground with their stomachs. The men crawl toward the guns, to a trench from which, theoretically, they will throw grenades enabling them to wipe out the machine gun nest.

"This is battle with safety precaution," Maj. K. A. Pollack told a battalion before it began its tortuous crawl. "Think of it as battle. Act as if you were in battle—your life depends on keeping flat, exposing as little as possible to gun fire."

At a signal the guns burst into action, setting up a ceiling of fire across the course. As the men crawled forward, working their elbows and knees, digging in with their toes and even their chins, blasts from prepared pits raised clouds of dust. A number of small crater explosions, simulating artillery fire, were directly on the course, forcing the men to crawl around and between them. From either side larger craters poured forth earth-shaking detonations. From a truck parked near by came a concert of catastrophe, every sound known to battle.

"I could go through that again," grinned a dusty private of 20. "You'll have plenty of chance to," cracked a 39-year-old corporal.

Word Received of the Death of S. R. Elmore

Word has been received here telling of the death Sunday of Seymour Renick Elmore of Oregon City, resident of Roseburg from 1900 to 1911, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Parks, 1382 Orchard, Eugene, He had been a resident of Oregon City for the last 20 years. While in Roseburg, he was employed by the Southern Pacific company. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was married to Elizabeth Hadley, September 28, 1882, in Kansas and besides the widow the following children survive: Roy R. Elmore, Eugene; Mrs. Ruby Blackman, Kelso, Wn.; Mrs. Blanche Neighbors, Eugene; Harold C. Elmore, Oregon City, and Mrs. Edith Parks, Eugene. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, a brother, J. R. Elmore of Oklahoma, and three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Cunningham, Indiana; Mrs. L. Charlotte Foster, Denton, Tex., and Mrs. Dora William, Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held August 4 at the Riverview cemetery in Portland with Rev. Mr. Gallo-way officiating.

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DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

St. Paul in his epistle to the Corinthians declares he determined not to know anything save Christ and Him crucified. This gives to us a clear understanding of his Christian character. He had a wonderful way of giving emphasis to his thought by saying it in the most striking words. To be sure, he did not mean literally that he would not know anything else than the crucified, risen Christ. But he meant to say that he would place a value upon all that he knew only in its relation to the crucified Christ. That is why the cross plays so large a part in all his writings Paul may be said to have been a man with one message. Though he was a philosopher his message was not primarily about philosophy. Though he was a theologian, his theology was Christ-centered. Though he was an orator, he would not permit his ability to speak "with the tongues of men and of angels," to cause him to lose his great theme which was the cross. Paul was a man of high acquaintance with Him was Paul's eternal quest, and in his seeking he found Him whom to know is Life Eternal. It is more important to know Him, than to be informed about Him. Amen.

stallation in the new location. The News-Review for many years has operated one of the largest and best-equipped commercial printing shops in southern Oregon. Purchase of The Chieftain presses and equipment will increase capacity, particularly in handling large quantity orders.

American Troops Take Sicilian City of Troina

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said to be destitute, without water and ill of malaria. Captured Italians said the Germans had fled Ustica July 11.

Allied warplanes smashed again at Naples, Italy's chief port, and left huge fires raging at the ferry terminus of San Giovanni on the toe of the Italian boot, while British warships turned their big guns on the Sicilian east coast town of Taormina, halfway between Catania and Messina.

Italian headquarters said allied fliers also bombed the axis "escape port" at Messina, and hit Naples, Eboli, Battipaglia and Paolo on the Italian mainland, with a total of 54 persons killed and 71 injured. The Italian communique again spoke of "continued violent fighting" in central Sicily and declared that "new strong enemy attacks launched with great support of artillery and armor were withstood by axis troops."

Working at Library—Miss Marian Grainger, of this city, is acting as librarian at the Roseburg Public library during the vacation of the librarian, Mrs. L. F. Reizenstein.

Importance of Social Welfare Career Stressed

Emphasizing the importance of the social welfare program in war time and the necessity of its administration by personnel of high calibre, E. G. Young, chairman of the Douglas County Public Welfare Commission, announced today that Dr. William C. Jones, Merit System Supervisor of the Oregon State Public Welfare Commission, will be at the Douglas County Public Welfare Commission office in Roseburg between 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to interview persons interested in careers in social service. "Dr. Jones will be glad to meet any man or woman with college degree regardless of college majors who would like to consider the possibilities for public service as social case workers," Mr. Young said "He is interested also in young high school graduates who could fill positions in the clerical and stenographic staff. Positions are available not only in this county but elsewhere in the state."

Rising Crisis Seen in Huddle of Nazi War Lords

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ing, Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, Propaganda Chief Paul Joseph Goebbels and Martine Bormann, chief of the Nazi party chancellery, at the scene of the discussions. Jap General Present

Also present, it was said, were Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command; Admiral Karl Doenitz, commander in chief of the navy; Air Force Marshal Erhard Milch, chief inspector of air forces; Col. Gen. Hans Jesschonnek, chief of the general staff of the air forces; Gen. Kurt Zeitzler, chief of the general staff of army infantry, and artillery Gen. Alfred Jodl.

It was announced that the Japanese Ambassador Hiroshi Oshima had been received by Adolf Hitler at his headquarters in the presence of Ribbentrop and Keitel on July 29.

Although he was last listed as a lieutenant general, the broadcast said the latest news reels showed Oshima wearing the uniform of a full general.

This curiously circumstantial account of the imminence of major decisions involving Hitler and presumably the whole course of the war was issued to the world

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(Continued from page 1) other pincers operation similar to the one which pinched off Orel at the north end of the Kursk salient.) A Red army war communique, which indicated there was to be no let-up in the initiative seized from the German army on July 12, summarized the month of fighting with figures showing the German's ill-starred attempt to erase the Kursk salient had cost them 120,000 dead, and the destruction of 4,605 tanks, 11,000 trucks, 2,492 planes and 1,623 guns. In addition, the Russians said, they took 12,418 prisoners and captured 621 tanks, 875 guns and 2,521 machineguns and 325 supply and munitions depots.

Rep. Stockman Assails Handling Milk Problem

PRINEVILLE, Aug. 7—(AP)—Office of Price Administration (OPA) handling of the central Oregon milk problem, believes Rep. Lowell Stockman (R., Ore.) is the "worst mismanaged" on the home front.

The congressman told the chamber of commerce that OPA accountants went to The Dalles, "contacted a few dairymen, examined their books and proudly announced that dairymen in that district have been making money and are still making money under ceiling prices. In the meantime, 10 of them went broke and out of business and the other two are in operation only because the city is subsidizing them in the hope OPA will wake up to the facts before it is too late."

Stockman said prices should be controlled by local boards which have authority to make adjustments required by local conditions.

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