

Recruiter to Seek Enlistments in Navy, Waves Here

Chief W. E. Bell, Eugene, navy recruiter for this district, will be in Roseburg Friday and Saturday. He is particularly interested in contacting young men in the 17-year old age group and women between the ages of 20 and 35 interested in enlistments in the navy or waves. There is a particular need for 17-year olds to train for radar operation, Chief Bell reports. Applicants should have completed at least two years of high school mathematics and have some knowledge of physics and either electricity or radio. Those who can pass qualifying tests will be enlisted as seaman first class, a rating equal to corporal in the army and will be sent to naval radio school for nine months of training. Students now in their final school term may be placed on inactive duty until graduation. There also is a great need for women in all departments of the Waves, Chief Bell states.

The naval recruiting service further reports an increase in the quotas for naval aviation cadets, and naval flight training is now open to 17 and 18-year old boys, providing they are currently enrolled in high school in their last semester or are high school graduates. Boys accepted probably will not be sent to school before four months. Cadets enlisted before they finish high school must graduate before they can go on active duty. Applications for service in this branch, the navy V-5 program, should be made to the Portland branch, Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 330 American bank building, Portland, Ore.

Lend-Lease Flow Ebbs, Roosevelt Announces

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lease aid, compared with \$7,000,000 in all of 1942, a table in the report showed that the flow had been lessening every month since a peak was reached last August.

The total includes money spent for such services as training combat pilots and repairing ships, as well as the value of goods to which title was transferred.

Exports, the assistance actively delivered to recipient nations, added up to \$13,844,000,000 through October—more than one and a half times the sum for all of 1942. Munitions accounted for \$4,674,000,000, an increase of 142 per cent over the corresponding 10 months of 1942.

Russia got \$3,550,000,000 of the exports and the United Kingdom \$5,980,000,000.

Critics Answered.

A considerable part of the report apparently was designed to answer criticism—some of it by members of a globe-circling committee of five senators who visited major war theaters.

One section, for instance, complete with reproductions of labels, hammered at the theme that lend-lease items are well marked to show they originated in the U. S. A. Some critics had said that the British were redistributing lend-lease goods under their own labels.

Another section evidently was aimed at reports that civilians in North Africa were burning up a lot of American gasoline while motorists in this country were compelled to skimp. It said all oil products, upon arrival in the area, are allocated by allied headquarters and that essential civilian services in the first eight months of last year got less than a fourth the gasoline normally consumed.

None of the fuel, the report said, was allocated for pleasure driving or non-essential services, and even essential users, like doctors, got less gasoline on the average than A-car holders in the United States.

RAF Lashes Stettin, Nazis' Port on Baltic

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Industrial city of Dueseldorf also was attacked, but this was not immediately confirmed.

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CLAUDIA



Dorothy McGuire as Claudia in the side splitting comedy "Claudia" coming to the Indian screen next Sunday.

Local News

Here From Dillard—Mrs. L. L. Miller of Dillard was in Roseburg Wednesday on business.

Return From Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Gerretsen attended a lumber dealers' convention in Eugene Wednesday.

Daughter Is Born—A daughter, weighing seven pounds five ounces, was born at Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass, Sunday, January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Dill, Azalea.

New Equipment Added By Azalea Sawmill

AZALEA—William Jantzer, owner of the Starveout Lbr. Co. mill has recently purchased a new Coos King donkey, built by the Coos Bay Iron Works at Marshfield. The machine using Timkin roller bearings throughout and powered by a 100-horsepower Mercury motor is a high speed unit and will greatly increase the dog capacity. It will be put in operation immediately in the owner's timber, yarding logs to be trucked to the mill.

Traffic Law Breakers Fined in Justice Court

Two fines totalling \$40 were paid into the Roseburg Justice court today, Judge Thomas Hartel reported. Aleck Myers paid a fine of \$30 after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding, and Robert D. Grandy, pleading guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's permit, paid a fine of \$10.

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4-H Winners Tell Of Activities, Get Contest Awards

E. A. Britton, county 4-H club agent, and two 4-H club members, Marjorie Zeller and Donald Brumbach, were the guests of the Roseburg Lions club at their dinner meeting in the Umpqua hotel yesterday evening.

Mr. Britton presented a motion picture, entitled "Soldiers of the Soil," which graphically depicted the importance of farm activity in the war effort.

Marjorie Zeller, Douglas county winner in a 4-H safety contest sponsored by the Mennen company, told the Lions of her activities in preserving food and fruits and practicing sanitation in carrying on her 4-H projects.

Donald Brumbach, winner in a Victory achievement contest sponsored by the International Harvester company told the club members how he managed 120 acres of land, raised 30 acres of crops, 55 sheep, 30 hogs and a beef cow.

Henry Palmer, Lions club president, presented Marjorie Zeller with a pin and Donald Brumbach with a \$25 war bond which they had won in the contests.

Boyington Downs His 26th Japanese Plane

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ton flew stunt exhibitions for the marines at Cleveland and Miami air races, went on maneuvers in Cuba and served on the Carrier Yorktown.

When the hard-pressed Chinese were recruiting Americans for the American volunteer group in 1941, Boyington received permission to resign his marine commission and went along. Before he returned to the marines, Pappy was executive officer of his AVG squadron.

Shortly after arriving in the south Pacific in January, 1943, he broke a leg and was inactive seven months. When again ready to take the air, he was assigned a squadron of pilots who called themselves "Boyington's Black Sheep." In a month they batted down 58 enemy planes, with only two of their own pilots lost.

Boyington hopes against hope that his commanding general will retain indefinitely the same attitude that he voiced when the ace took a deserved rest a short time ago. The general put in a special request that Pappy be returned as a combat pilot.

"Hell," said the general, "with a man like Boyington around, the Japs won't dare to come off the ground."

Tenmile Visitor—Mrs. J. B. Howard of Tenmile was attending to business in Roseburg Wednesday.

Portland Engineer Dies in 4-Story Fall

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—J. Fred Breske, 49, senior engineer in the Portland public works department, fell to his death today from the fourth floor of the city hall to an open courtyard below.

San Vittore Battle Raging Hand-to-Hand

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bitterly for every inch of ground in their customary style, but have been driven back at least a mile in most places," a military spokesman said.

Path To Rome At Stake
The taking of San Vittore would open the way to Cassino, the main allied objective in western Italy for many weeks, and the breaking up of defenses at Cassino would open the path to Rome through a broad valley where armored forces could deploy.

The Germans are reported to have constructed a "southern Siegfried" line, similar to their defenses in western Germany, in the hills as far back as Cassino, however.

British troops, in the southern half of the sector, captured 47 German prisoners as they advanced on the bend of the Garigliano river. Most of them appeared to be youths of about 20.

To the northwest in the Eighth army sector, Canadians took a height overlooking the village of Torre Mucchio. Fighting was severe along the Adriatic coast, while inland British artillery shelled German transport near Orsogna.

Making one of their deepest penetrations of the Adriatic, two British destroyers tossed between 200 and 300 shells into German communications at Pescara, south of Rimini.

American Spitfires bombed shipping and port installations at off-hammered Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, and at Port Ercole near Orbetello on the western coast.

Schlappie Infant Dies At Little River Home

Georgia Ann, three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schlappie of Little river district, died at the home of her parents Wednesday. She was born December 15, 1943. Graveside services were held at Glide today. Arrangements were in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

Nazis Brace for New Stand Against Russians

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English language weekly, said the Reds had broken through the German defenses along the Sluch. Previous reports had placed the Russians across the pre-war Polish border in the area between Olevsk and Sarny, a town of 35 miles inside the old frontier.

It was evident that a growing battle was in progress in this sector and that the Russians were bringing new pressure against the Germans in the Dnieper bend southward as well as conducting a large scale offensive northward around Nevel.

(The German communique broadcast by Berlin today said heavy battles are in full swing northwest of Berdichev where the Soviets have attacked "with unabated violence.")

(The Germans also said that the Russians had resumed attacks north of Krivoi Rog and east of Kirovograd, and had renewed attempts to break through east and northwest of Vitebsk.)

Foe Well Braced.
The Russians' drive southward picked up momentum as the result of the capture of Berdichev and a dispatch to Izvestia reported fierce fighting in the villages along the highway to Vennitsa, an important rail center on the Bug river. Another objective of the Red army was Zhmerinka, 20 miles beyond on the Odessa-Lwow railway.

There was every indication that the Germans had fortified both places and would make a desperate effort to hold them.

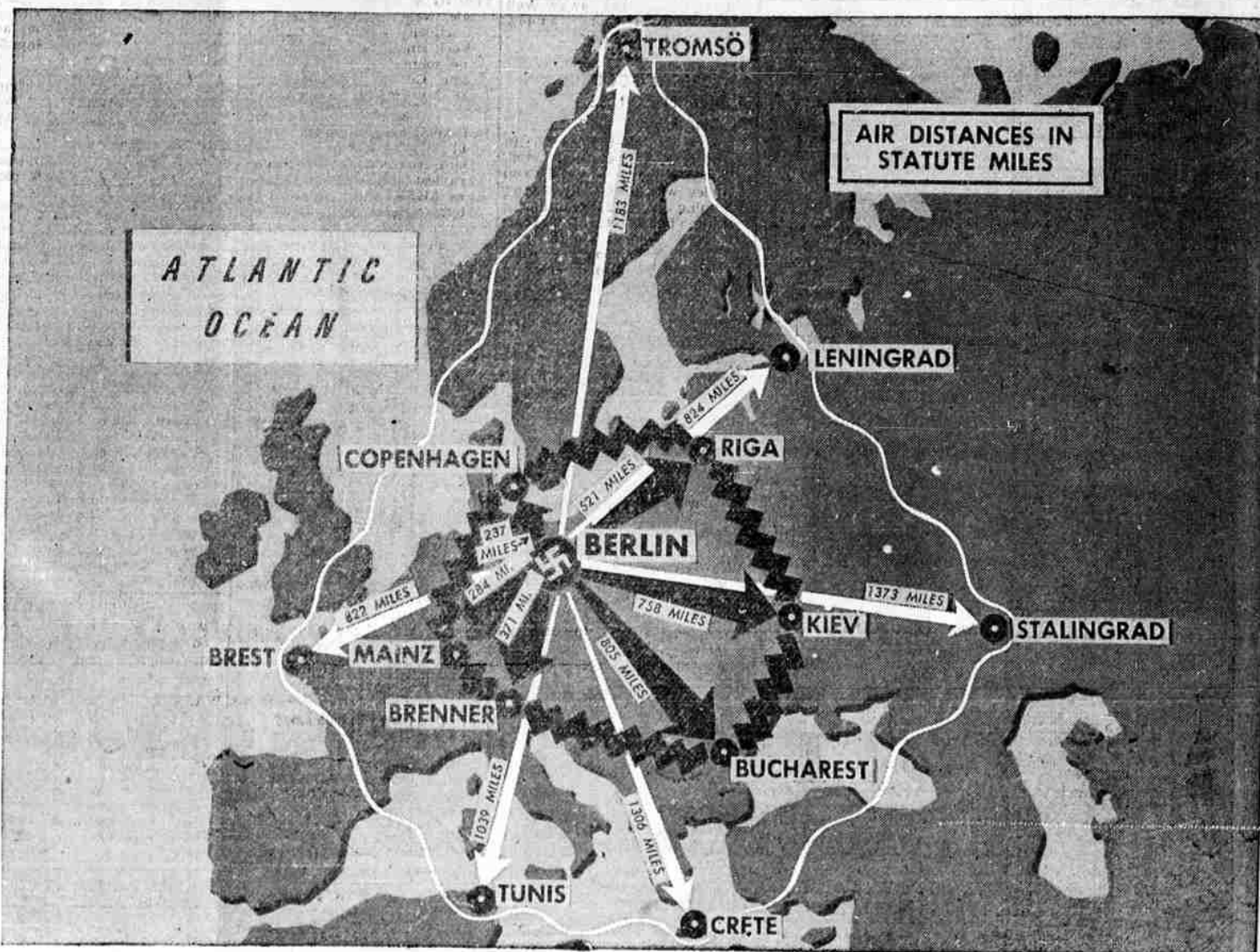
Beyond Tarascha, south of Kiev, the Soviets closed in on a 35-mile corridor which the Germans hold between in the region around Smela and south of Cherkasy. Reports said the Germans' upper defense line to their positions in the Dnieper bend was rapidly crumbling.

Dispatches said little about the Baltic army's operation north of Nevel beyond the fact that it was a large scale operation and assuming more importance daily.

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2. Today Germany has 3 times as many combat divisions as she had when she attacked Poland 4 years ago. The divisions lost at Stalingrad have been

replaced, and Germany has raised or re-equipped a total of 60 new divisions. All told, Germany has 300 divisions!

3. The Germans now have 35,000,000 war workers in Nazi-dominated lands, as contrasted with 23,000,000 at the start of the war.
4. Germany can make ends meet on industrial manpower. She expects to add 3,000,000 more war workers by Christmas in an all-out mobilization drive.
5. Allied air bombings have been effective, but the vast industrial power of Hitler's Europe is still high.

6. American officers returning from the front say that German prisoners are just as cocky and determined as ever.
7. German technicians are working feverishly on the development of new and deadlier weapons. One of these—the "magnetic" torpedo—has already begun to take its toll of lives and materials in the Battle of the Atlantic. Another, a rocket gun, has devastating fire power.

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