

R. H. S. Cagers Face Elimination Tilt With Grants Pass

The Roseburg high school Indians, now tied with Grants Pass for cellar position in the Southern Oregon district basketball standings, have a chance to go to the state championship tournament if they can retain the shooting ability displayed the last two days in practice, Coach Hod Turner declared today.

The team goes to Medford Thursday to meet Grants Pass in an elimination match, the winner to enter the district tournament to be played Friday and Saturday at Ashland.

Coach Turner throughout the season has consistently maintained his team had championship ability if the players could develop the degree of teamwork and marksmanship of which they are capable. All season long, however, the team has been playing in-and-out ball, showing excellent class one minute and being ragged and disorganized the next.

Now, with the regular playing schedule completed, the team has had the most satisfactory practices since the season started, Turner reports, and he is hoping that they have at last found the form which will put them into the running again at the forthcoming tournament.

The Indians, however, will be without the services of Bob Krell, stalwart defensive man, whose work at the guard position has been one of the highlights of this year's competition. Krell suffered a sprained ankle in the game with Grants Pass Friday night and will probably not be in condition to enter the games this week.

U. S. Subs Destroy 14 More Japanese Ships

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fore the American invasion, Knox intimated that he was satisfied with the conquest without a fight.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Japan's troops at Rabaul, New Britain, most recently bombed and shelled spot in the South Pacific, kept close to their foxholes today while they counted up new damages.

It was the 12th consecutive day of heavy pounding for the Japanese base, and for the seventh straight day, the Japanese failed to get a single protecting plane into the air.

The punishment was the worst ever given any point in the South Pacific, not excluding Munda on New Georgia, and the Southern Bougainville airports, which were hit regularly when allied planes were neutralizing them last year.

WAR AREA RESTRICTIONS CLAMPED ON HOME JAPS

(By the Associated Press)

American advances in the Pacific have jolted Japan's man-in-the-street into an awareness that his island is now a part of the front which may become before long a target for allied air assaults, a German Transocean news agency broadcast said today.

"This feeling has been awakened among the entire Japanese nation by the appearance of the U. S. fleet off the Marianas," said a dispatch broadcast by Berlin.

A government order prohibiting open fires in Tokyo houses up to 4 p. m. two days weekly, the axis report said, had its share "in giving Tokyo's inhabitants the feeling they are now directly included in the front area."

It stated that "Japan must be prepared at any time to sight enemy bombers," but added that "it is doubtful whether the Americans in the near future will undertake on the Japanese motherland air raids which could only be nuisance sweeps."

Peril Awareness Shown

American fleet units were last reported making heavy air attacks on enemy bases in the Marianas, less than 1,400 miles from Tokyo on Feb. 22, and the German broadcast credited this blow with opening Japanese eyes to "what space devouring force there is in modern warfare."

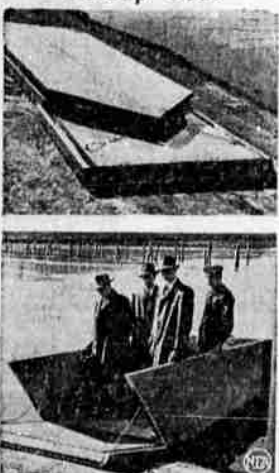
"One has realized that the American advance in the Pacific is no isolated enterprise in which after rapid thrusts the attackers recoil to their original positions," it stated, adding that "it seems" that the Japanese are not willing

Deserted



The husky, blond, blue-eyed, 11-month-old baby pictured above, was found deserted in a New York Red Cross blood donor center by an ex-sailor who came there to give blood. He was so excited over discovering the foundling that he forgot all about his mission. Pinned to the baby's clothes was a note saying: "I am leaving my baby here because I have to go to work—her father is in the Army."

'Foldup' Boat



Photos above show half-size, rough model of new assault boat developed by Travelodge Corporation, Lynchburg, Va., makers of pre-fabricated housing. Folded, as in top photo, six of the new boats would occupy space on mother ship taken by one of assault boats now in use. Transformation from flattened package to navigable boat takes three minutes, with no bolting necessary.

to use their fleet in waters where the Americans might have air supremacy.

Pleasure Restricted

The closing of restaurants, bars, dancing places and "all places of entertainment which are not necessary to the war effort" will be effected March 5 by government order, another Berlin broadcast reported.

Those deprived of a living by the closing of their businesses will receive financial compensation and tax reductions. Geishas affected by the shutting up of more than 4,300 geisha houses in Tokyo alone will be given war employment. Tokyo teahouses also are included in the restrictions.

Restrictions have also been placed on the size of audiences in theaters—"for safety reasons."

JAP ARMY OF 8,000 IN BURMA PUT TO FLIGHT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 29.—(AP)—British troops have continued successful mopping up operations during the past 24 hours against shattered remnants of 8,000 Japanese troops in the Arakan jungles north of Akyab, Burma, where the allies have announced their first major victory of the campaign.

A southeast Asia communique said areas east of the Mayu range were being cleared of Japanese and that one enemy column still offering resistance north of the Seventh Indian division had been forced from its position and was withdrawing.

Enemy dead were reported officially at 1,500 up to yesterday.

Allied aircraft ranged over Japanese-held territory night and day, shooting up and bombing in "raids" and communications. RAF and India air force fighters hit sections of an oil pipe line from which flame and smoke arose 1,000 feet.

Not one allied aircraft was lost in these widespread operations, the communique said.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Green, Roseburg, have received word their son, Robert, has been promoted to first class petty officer. He is stationed in England with a naval air force unit.

Sergeant Leland J. Ashcraft, son of Mrs. E. Ashcraft of Canyonville, Ore., has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is serving with the 3rd Infantry division of the Fifth army in Italy.

Reds Pierce Outer Defenses of Pskov

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only 12 miles from the republic's frontiers. This breakthrough, which has disorganized German defense plans and fighting lines, is seriously endangering Hitler's plans in the north and may shortly have far-reaching results, Red Star said.

RED OFFICERS WATCH 2nd FRONT REHEARSAL, BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Russian army and navy officers witnessed and participated in American preparations for the assault landings on the European continent, the U. S. navy disclosed today.

"The exercises constituted a portion of the continuing program whereby American personnel is being trained in the United Kingdom for amphibious operations against the continent," the announcement said.

The program lasted two days and Russian officers "participated freely" in it.

"The Soviet naval officers were given their first ride in 'ducks' from training beaches. They displayed keen interest in the techniques of amphibious warfare which have developed rapidly as a result of experience in the Pacific, North Africa, Sicily, and Italy," the announcement added.

The Russians now are back in London.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE TOLD OF ENORMOUS U. S. AID

MOSCOW, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Soviet press and radio gave the Russian people details today of U. S. Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley's report disclosing that the United States has shipped more than four billion dollars worth of lend-lease aid to the Soviet Union since October, 1941.

It was the best picture the Russian public has received to date of the vast extent and nature of the help which this nation is receiving from her American ally.

Some of the figures were astounding to many Russians, who obviously were heartened by the disclosures.

Point Values on Beef, Pork Will Be Reduced

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withstanding this reduction in the number of points the meat ration in March will be about 8 per cent greater than in February.

The new point value chart lists most popular bacon cuts at one point a pound, down two and three points from February. Canadian bacon is reduced four points, from nine to five points a pound.

Most pork roasts are cut two points, with loin roasts, for example, being listed at three points a pound, down two. Most pork steaks and chops are reduced two points, while knuckles, jowls, and plates are given a zero rating.

Roasts Down in Value

Among the beef cuts, both the ten-inch and the seven-inch rib roasts are reduced one point, being listed at six and seven points, respectively. Chuck roasts are reduced one point and all beef cuts generally used for making steaks, with the exception of boneless heel of round, are reduced one to two points.

For many canned meats, values are cut two points a pound. Deviled ham and tongue, for example, will cost four points as against six at present.

In maintaining present values on butter, lard and dairy products, OPA said that consumer demand had just about equaled the civilian allocation of these products during February, "thus making it unnecessary to revise point values for March."

"The March butter allocation is not great enough to allow a point value reduction," the agency said.

12 Roseburg Teachers Decline Further Duty

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vice, to succeed Superintendent M. S. Hamm at the mid-year term, he had served two and a half years as principal of the high school. He came to Roseburg from Aberdeen, S. D., where he had taught in the high school and in Teachers college. He is a graduate of Parson's college, Iowa, where he received his bachelor's degree. He obtained his master's degree in education from University of Oregon and has had graduate work at University of Chicago and University of Colorado.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national educational honorary society; president of the Roseburg Kiwanis club, and an active worker in the Presbyterian church, being an elder and clerk of the session with the Roseburg congregation.

Future Plans Not Told.

Mr. Campbell stated that he is not at liberty at the present time to announce his future activities. By coincidence, Leroy Hatt's period of service with the Rose-

burg schools dates from the day Mr. Campbell became superintendent, as he was the first teacher to be recommended for employment by Mr. Campbell. During his 17 years in Roseburg, Mr. Hatt has built up one of the strongest high school science departments to be found in the state of Oregon. He has for a number of years been the adviser to senior classes. He plans to engage in work outside the teaching profession.

Doomed Oregon Slayers Denied New Trial

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Henry W. Merten and Walter L. Wilson, sentenced to die in the state prison gas chamber March 10, were denied a new trial yesterday by Circuit Judge Latourette.

They were convicted of first degree murder in the fatal shooting of Ralph Dahlen, Oak Grove, in a tavern holdup last July.

J. F. Smith, Formerly of Roseburg, Dies at Bend

John Frederick Smith, 66, former resident of Roseburg, died at Bend, Oregon, last Saturday. The body has been brought to Roseburg and funeral arrangements, in charge of the Douglas Funeral home, will be announced later.

Finns Mull Peace Plan Under Two-Way Threat

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predicament and are aware that a decision must be made on the basis of cold realities.

Dagens Nyheter editorialized that the "last step" in the Finnish-Russian situation was imminent and declared the Finnish people now had all the information necessary to make their decision.

A stiffening of the Finnish attitude likewise was reflected in an Helsinki dispatch quoting the newspaper Social Demokratti as asserting that Russian air raids on the Finnish capital may have jeopardized peace negotiations. "Force and threats, as Russia must know of old, will only give rise to opposite reaction," said the paper, mouthpiece of Finance Minister Tanner's strong social democratic party.

Treaty With Nazis Signed. An apparent reluctance of the Finnish government to abandon its present policy was further indicated in a freshly-signed Finnish-German trade treaty, announced last night. Finland has depended largely on Germany for food supplies throughout the war.

Evidence of the "wait and see" tendency in Helsinki was report-

ed by an informant with contacts in the Finnish foreign office who has just returned from the Finnish capital. He said he also found hope "that American and British opinion still is on Finland's side and that sooner or later the Anglo-Americans would help."

He added that the Finns seemed willing to discuss all points of Russia's reported terms except that calling for internment of all German military personnel now in Finland and permission for Russian troops to enter the country.

"Finns don't want the Russians in their country," he added, "because they don't trust them. Therefore, unless a way can be found out of that blind alley, it is clear to the Finns they must fight to the last man."

Flying Forts Hammer Brunswick Plant Again

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man fighters were shot down. The first crews back said their escort of fighters was so big that their number well may set a record. German fighter opposition was light but the Germans sent up a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A Swedish cavalry officer returning from a tour of Germany

and Poland said today that Nazi industries in the Ruhr were working full blast despite the heavy allied bombing. He said he was surprised to see the factories operating again after having read reports of great damage there.

The Germans have been able to put the plants back into working condition within two or three months, he declared.

From Brockway—Nadine Burr of Brockway shopped in Roseburg Monday.

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