

First of Stiltner Trials Nears End

The circuit court here continued to be engaged today with the trial of Woodrow Stiltner who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of rape. Completion of the case was anticipated during the afternoon and preparations were made to start trial immediately of Stiltner and his father, Ross Stiltner, on an indictment charging them jointly with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The jury hearing the case which opened Monday and was being completed today was composed of Creta Borrie, Edith Chase, Ruth Smith, W. O. Gilderleeve, Lotus Knight Porter, Anna Fisher, Arthur Gardiner, Gale Winnford, John Marks, Jr., L. S. Connton, Frank H. Beels and J. E. Cooper.

The state's charge of rape was denied by the defendant, who claimed the story to have been concocted as a method of obtaining parental consent for marriage.

New Postal Rates Effective Mar. 26

The new postal rates recently enacted by congress will become effective on and after March 26. With a few notable exceptions most of the postal rates and fees have been increased, some being increased but slightly, while others are doubled. Roseburg Postmaster L. L. Wimberly, reports, "The local letter rate will be advanced to 3c for offices having city delivery. For offices without city delivery the rate will remain at one cent. The domestic airmail rate, which includes Alaska, will be advanced from 6 cents to 8 cents. However, the airmail rate to enlisted men of the army or navy who are outside of the United States and receive their mail through A. P. O. or fleet post offices will remain the same as at present, one cent for each half ounce. Airmail rates for civilians outside the United States will not change.

Among the principal domestic rates which were not advanced are the following: The regular 3c letter rate, postal and post card rates, special delivery rates and the third and second class rates. There is a slight increase in book and parcel post rates and catalog mailings. Fees for registration, insurance and return cards have all been advanced as well as C. O. D. charges.

While a new 8c airmail stamp will be provided immediately there will not be a supply of airmail envelopes except that regular stamped envelopes will be used with additional stamps attached. In an effort to conserve both paper and labor, the surplus stocks of 2c stamped envelopes will be sold with extra stamps attached for regular and airmail.

Russians Within Fifty Miles of Rumanian Line

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across the Bug river. Huge stores of war material were captured.

FINNS FIRM IN REJECTION OF RUSSIAN PEACE TERMS

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 21 (AP)—The Finnish government affirmed today its continued desire for peace with soviet Russia but declared firmly that it could not accept the armistice terms dictated by the Kremlin.

The declaration all but extinguished hopes of further peace negotiations between Helsinki and Moscow, for the Russians, the Bulletin said, have declined to modify their original terms.

The Finnish stand apparently was predicated on the thesis that the Russian terms—which involved the withdrawal of Finnish troops from their present positions as well as intervention of all German armed forces now in Finland—were not consistent with the demands of national security.

SEATTLE, Mar. 21 (AP)—Russia, the Post-Intelligencer stated today, has refused to accept delivery of 28 American-made Liberty-type ships "until the United States spends more than \$4,000,000 to correct structural weakness."

"The 28 freighters, most of them built in west coast shipyards, had been ordered to Vancouver, B. C., where two Canadian yards will undertake to make them acceptable to the Russians," the newspaper declared.

The newspaper said a maritime commission spokesman declared the strengthening was required

OUT OUR WAY



Garibaldi high school, where he had been janitor for nine years.



Joek, monkey with an insatiable thirst for beer, keeps himself in suds by shining servicemen's shoes. At least, so say monkeyshinewise-conscious members of signal unit at Fort Ord, Calif., whose mascot he is.

Home Again



Douglas C. MacArthur, nephew of General MacArthur, holds his dog, as he leaves diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm. He was secretary of American Embassy at Vichy until interned by Nazis.

Sole Survivor



(USMC photo from NEA) Only Marine to escape death or capture when Japs took Wake Island. Col. Walter Bayler, above, of Lebanon, Pa., recently arrived in San Francisco from South Pacific battle zones.

Willkie Outlines Program for G. O. P.

APPLETON, Wis., Mar. 21 (AP)—The nation had before it today Wendell L. Willkie's conception of the path the republican party must take to restoration of its own power and defeat the democrats in 1944.

It was the course of party conduct, Willkie said he was fighting for, as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination and on the basis of which he asked support of Wisconsin voters for 24 Willkie-pledged national convention speeches yesterday at Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Ripon (Wis.). Willkie outlined this program as the only one which could bring a G. O. P. victory this year:

International cooperation by working out somehow with other nations the "Scotching" of the first indication of future aggression to prevent another war, and economic liberalism or restoring the opportunity for individual achievement and an increase in protection of social advances for those who do not have the power to lead.

Hitler Seizes Hungary, Chiefs of Government

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the Balkans might become a new area of partisan activity directed against German transport and military operations. One report was that Marshal Tito's Yugoslav partisans had recently been in Hungary organizing units.

The newspaper Timingen of Stockholm said German troops had hidden in boats on the Danube near Budapest and burst forth to occupy strategic points in the capital at a given signal.

German troops are fanning out all over Hungary and occupying all strategic points, especially railroad junctions and switching points, Bucharest dispatches said.

No resistance to the Germans was mentioned by the Bucharest press correspondent who first reported the occupation yesterday.

The Russian columns in old Poland were nearest war-weary Hungary.

Red troops at Tarnopol were 10 miles from Transylvania, the province amputated from Rumania with German connivance. Red troops in the old Rumanian province of Bessarabia were 150 miles from the Carpatho-Ukraine territory which Hungary wrested from Czechoslovakia. Others advancing on Lwow were within 125 miles.

Neil F. Abrahamson, 51, was found dead, his throat and wrists slashed, in the basement of the

27 More Nippon Ships Destroyed by Allies

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bases in the Marshalls.

Continuance of the Mill assault was indicated by the fact that Nimitz, in announcing the combined battleship-carrier plane attack last Sunday, lifted for the first time in more than a month his policy of not designating raid targets in the eastern Marshalls because allied positions in the western and central Marshalls have cut the Japanese communication lines and Tokyo might not know all the details of the eastern Marshalls condition.

Plots returning from the Wewak convoy battle estimated about 1,500 Japanese were killed or drowned. The convoy apparently was attempting to sneak into Wewak with reinforcements.

While planes poured 113 tons of bombs into Wewak's defenses during the ninth consecutive daily attack, destroyers steamed boldly into Wewak's harbor to shell shore installations.

Other planes hit Rabaul, New Britain, with 60 tons of fire bombs and raided Ponape, in the eastern Caroline islands, and five targets in the Marshalls.

Japs Advance in Burma. A southeast Asia allied headquarters communique announced the capture of Sumprabum, an important northeast Burma communications center, but gave little news of the heavy Japanese offensive in the Chindwin river sector.

On the Chin hills front, two enemy attacks were repulsed, the communique said, but west of the Chindwin river, the "general

Nazis Resist Stubbornly In Monte Cassino Hills

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westward movement of the enemy has continued." The Japanese are reportedly driving toward Imphal and toward the India border to isolate allied forces cutting a supply route through northern Burma.

"There has been a tank action in which a number of enemy tanks were knocked out and one was captured," the communique reported in connection with a battle in the Kabaw valley, east of the Chin hills.

fire on allied troops from these places.

Hemmed in by these and other enemy positions in the vicinity and by the Rapido and Gari rivers, the Fifth army forces have little room in which to maneuver. Only frontal attacks are possible since the German positions cannot be outflanked.

Three enemy counterattacks on one ridge on Monte Cassino held by the allies were repulsed and three other points remained in Fifth army hands despite German attempts to take them.

Bad Roads Aid Nazis

Desperately needed emergency medical and food supplies again were dropped to allied troops clinging to positions half way up Monastery hill.

These troops had reached a small plateau half way to the German-held Benedictine abbey, but roads to their position have been so mutilated by shellings that even pack trains have been unable to make the ascent.

On the beachhead British troops made two successful raids in

force on enemy positions near the western end of the perimeter, inflicting heavy casualties.

Air Force Scores

In the air, allied bombers and fighters struck relentlessly at enemy port and rail communications yesterday and maintained day-long dive-bombing attacks on troops and gun positions on the beachhead and Cassino fronts.

Docks and railroads north of Rome were the main targets for Marauders, which reported scoring direct hits on port facilities and shipping at Iombino, 40 miles from Leghorn, and scoring heavily against port buildings and docks at Port Ercole, 70 miles northwest of Rome.

Mitchells and Marauders struck Porto San Stefano above Rome and the rail yards at Terni, north of the capital, causing wide damage.

The allies bagged six enemy planes out of 50 that appeared over the battle areas. Four allied planes were lost.

Council Orders Clamp On Parking Violators

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river be marked off for swimming purposes during the summer months and that the city maintain a life guard. The request was referred to the street committee.

Miscellaneous Matters

A request from Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Frear and Mrs. Mable P. Taylor for vacation of an alleyway between lots 1, 2, 15 and 16 in Block 18, Waite's addition, a dead-end alley from Roberts street to the state highway department property in South Roseburg, was referred back to the

property owners with instructions to prepare a petition as provided by the city charter.

A request from Mrs. Ada Tharpe for permission to erect a temporary dwelling or trailer house at Lane and Pine streets was referred to Glenn H. Taylor, city fire chief and building inspector.

A complaint was received regarding a sidewalk obstruction in the 700 block on South Stephens street, the council instructing the police department to serve notice on property owners to make necessary repairs.

An ordinance providing a 10-year renewal of the franchise given the Roseburg Lumber company for operation of its spur track was placed on first and second readings.

Three Fines Levied on Drunkenness Charges

Fines for charges of drunkenness, to which defendants pleaded guilty, were reported by City Recorder A. J. Geddes to include Jacob Varquez, Elmer Richardson and Leroy Denny, each of whom paid the sums of \$15, levied as penalties.

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- RICE Natural Brown, 2 lb. pkg. 20c
- RICE Choice Blue Rose, 5 lb. pkg. 48c
- B-V Beef Extract, 2 1/4 oz. jar 27c
- MACARONI and Spaghetti, Hardwheat, 3 lb. 25c
- PRUNES Dried, 2 lb. cello 29c
- RAISINS Thompson Seedless, 2 lb. 25c
- MARGARINE Dalewood, (6 points) lb. 19c
- BLACKKEY PEAS No points, 2 lb. pkg. 19c
- SOYA BEANS No points, 2 lb. pkg. 23c
- Peas, Good Taste, (3 pts.) No. 2 can 12c
- Peas, B-K (3 pts.) No. 2 can 15c
- Cut Beans, Gardenside (no) No. 2 14c
- Corn, Pictsweet Whole (8 pts.) No. 2 15c
- Corn, Country Home (8 pts.) No. 2 14c
- Beans, Pre-Cooked, Van Camp (1) 6 oz 10c
- Miracle Whip, Kraft, 16 oz jar 26c
- Shortening, Royal Satin (15) 3 lb. 63c
- Walnuts, Medium No. 3's, 1 lb. 39c
- Mustard, Schillings, 2 oz 70c
- Chili Powder, Schillings, 2 1/4 oz. 15c
- Clorox Bleach, 1/2 gal. 25c
- White Magic Bleach, 1/2 gal 17c
- Matches, Searchlight, carton 29c

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- Rice Krispies, 5 1/2 oz. pkg. 12c
- Kix Cereal, 7 oz. pkg. 12c
- Corn Flakes, Albers, 11 oz. 8c
- Cream of Wheat, 1 lb. 12 oz. pkg. 23c
- OATS, Morning Glory, 48 oz pkg 23c
- H. O. Oats, 2 lb. package 25c
- Nabisco Bran, 100%, 1 lb. pkg. 17c
- Raisin Bran, 10 oz. pkg. 2-23c
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- Pork Liver, (2 pts.) lb. 23c
- Pork Roasts, lean, (2 pts.) lb. 31c
- Pork Sausage, country style, (1 pt.) lb. 30c
- Turkey Tamales, (no pts.) 2 for 45c
- Assorted Lunch Meats, (2 pts.) lb. 35c
- Bologna, (3 pts.) lb. 23c