

### Officer Assigned To Enlist Women In Naval Reserve

With Douglas county women showing increased interest in the Women's branches of the service, the Waves enlistment headquarters in Portland has assigned Ivy Quale, petty officer second class, to duty in Roseburg for the week of July 24 through 29.

Although the navy is reported to have reached its strength in male enlistments, the need for young women to serve at the navy's many shore establishments is very urgent.

Young women of Roseburg and vicinity are urged to talk to Miss Quale during her visit here. She will be prepared to assist them

in completing applications for enlistment in the women's reserve of the United States navy. Miss Quale will be on duty from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. daily at the navy recruiting station in the Roseburg chamber of commerce office. Appointments for evening interviews for those who find it impossible to get in during the day can be made by calling 370 or the Unique hotel.

### Guam Island Invaded By Yankee Land Forces

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of fighting. It was believed the Guam garrison was as strong as Saipan's, which consisted of more than 20,000 troops on D-day, June 14. The Americans had to kill 95 per cent of that force before gaining victory.

In the interior the Americans will encounter the same hills, caves and crevices which gave Saipan's defenders a tremendous edge over the attackers.

Guam, 32 miles long and four to ten miles wide, was overrun by 8,000 Japanese troops who stormed ashore against 200 marines in the early days of the war. All the other Marianas islands to the north were Japanese, who thus had all the advantages against the isolated American garrison.

The island has one of the Pacific's finest harbors, Apra, and formerly served as a way-station on the trans-Pacific air route to the East. It supports a native population of nearly 22,000. Its area is about 225 square miles.

**Top Commanders On Job**  
Rear Adm. Richard L. Conolly, who commanded the amphibious force at Sicily and Salerno, and directed the conquest of Roi and Manur in the northern Kwajalein atoll, is directing the amphibious operations against Guam. He was awarded the distinguished service medal for his Marshall Islands operations.

Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, U. S. marine corps, as commander of the third amphibious corps, is commanding all expeditionary troops. Geiger landed marines on Guadalcanal and Bougainville. Fifth fleet operations remained under command of Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, who has had the same command in the Gilberts, Marshalls and at Saipan. Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's task force continuing the great aerial smashes that began in the Marshalls and continued through the Truk and earlier Marianas strikes, and throughout the Marianas invasion operations.

### Richardson Drops Hawaii Rule Title

HONOLULU, Hawaii, July 21—(AP)—Sen. Robert C. Richardson last night relinquished the title of military governor of Hawaii and said his office would be continued under the name of office of internal security.

"The change does not end Hawaii's martial law status, now under attack in U. S. courts," General Richardson said in a statement.

"I believe that the title has served its purpose and I have decided that all necessary security measures under the present martial law are adequately being taken care of by the presence of directives or orders by virtue of the title of commander in chief of the central Pacific area."

In San Francisco on July 1 the U. S. circuit court of appeals heard charges that the military in Hawaii had without necessity assumed civil law and that plots of officers were revealed under the government's constitutional with secretions that martial law in the islands was necessary to security and that acts of military courts were legal and valid.

### Rlood Purae Follows Effort to Kill Hitler

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in East Prussia, now besieged by Russian troops.

The British press saw signs of the approaching final smashes of the German army. One London observer declared, "there seems no doubt that an army revolt is still on and that a state of civil war exists in the reich."

An unconfirmed report printed in Stockholm's Aftonbladet said the reported attempt on Hitler's life occurred during the chancellor's usual conference at Obersalzberg. The explosion was said to have been caused by a time bomb. Hitler was reported to have escaped because he arrived two minutes late and was standing at a doorway of the conference room when the bomb exploded six feet away.

Speaking in angry and strident tones in an early morning broadcast only a few hours after Berlin supposedly had escaped death, Hitler declared:

"At an hour in which the German army is waging a very hard struggle, there has appeared in Germany a very small group similar to that in Italy (concerning a reference to the Italian surrender last September 8) which believed that it could thrust a dagger into our back as it did in 1918. But this time they have made a mistake."

"I personally am entirely unaffected apart from superficial bruises or burns," Hitler said in relation what he called "the details about a crime that has no equal in German history."

Swedish newspaper stories appeared to be based mostly on reports from the German underground (Atlantic-Sonder) radio. They included unconfirmed reports that: 1. A peace government led by such deposed German general officers as von Rundstedt, Falkenhausen, Halder, von Luck and von Brauchitsch was being formed and genuine support all over Germany; and 2. that an SS division had been sent to Berlin to keep order.

### E Bond Sales Mounting

PORTLAND, July 20 (AP)—Oregon's E bond sales mounted to \$3,983,057 yesterday, and state bond officials predicted the state's \$38,000,000 quota would be filled before the July 31 deadline. Nearly a million dollars in sales were recorded yesterday.

### Wallace Boost Lead in Fight for Renomination

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not recorded. The vice president, Mr. Roosevelt's first choice for his running mate, previously had come out ahead in a split of the Ohio delegation which gave him 21 of its 52 votes, and assigned 9 for Truman.

**Wallace Needs 220 More**  
The action of the three states boosted Wallace's pledged and claimed votes to 373, with 20 counted from New York and 110 from Truman to 171, counting 76 in New York. For nomination, 380 are required. Rhode Island added 10 to Truman soon thereafter.

Meanwhile, Senator John Bankhead of Alabama swung up as a new threat from the south. With Alabama's 24 promised to him on the first ballot, he collected Mississippi's 20 at a caucus today.

Texas regulars decided to give him 221 on the first ballot which brought his potential total on that test to 661.

Senator D. Worth Clark said Idaho would go for Wallace, adding another 10 votes, and Nevada decided to give seven of its eight votes to Wallace after a first ballot complimentary vote for Senator Joseph G. Mahoney.

"We're gaining all the time, they can't stop us now," declared Senator Joseph Guffey, a Wallace partisan.

**Truman Backers Dubious.**  
Truman's friends remained outwardly confident, but a conference of leaders during the early morning hours was reported to have developed some doubt that the big-city organizations could deliver for him the vote they had expected.

There were reports that if they found Truman could not make the grade, they might shift swiftly to either Senator Barkley or to Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois.

**Walk-Away for Roosevelt.**  
President Roosevelt was renominated for a fourth term overwhelmingly last night by a convention that booted the mention of opposing candidates.

The convention made short shrift of the anti-fourth term movement, giving Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia only 89 votes, with a single vote recorded for James A. Farley who once was Mr. Roosevelt's No. 1 political strategist.

**Letter Taken as Boost.**  
The vice president's backers took in stride the disclosure yesterday by Party Chairman Hannegan of a "Dear Bob" letter from Mr. Roosevelt which said the president would be "very glad to run" with either Truman or Douglas and expressed the belief that either of them would bring strength to the ticket.

Coming out of a conference in which the Wallace strategists figured themselves into more than 500 votes on the first ballot, Senator Guffey told reporters:

"I think the letter was a fundamental error. It will nominate Wallace."

### U. S. Should Keep Tried Men, Roosevelt Asserts

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saw the danger . . . who met it head-on."

The voters too will determine, he said, whether they will turn over the post war tasks to those who offered the veterans of the last war headlines and apple-calling.

Mr. Roosevelt lifted up his voice from the early new deal days through the pre-war worldwide titers and down to now. He said this election will be influenced by that record "written on the sands on the land and in the skies."

It is written also he said in the figures on war production and food output, on the international food conference, the global relief system known as UNRRA, the Atlantic charter drawn with Churchill on the high seas and his conferences at Casablanca, at Cairo, at Moscow, at Teheran.

**Future Security Stressed.**  
The President said it seems "foolish to think that within the next four years" the war will be won and the world will take up a "system which we have will prevent" another conflict. That's when he said that "new hands will then have full opportunity to realize the ideals which we seek."

The President invited his colleagues into the picture, as well as himself, when he said he had "the best staff in our history" doing the war job and now "studying the problems of the future."

He summed up the job ahead: "First, to win the war. To win it fast, to win it overwhelmingly. Second, to form worldwide international organizations and to arrange to use the armed forces of the sovereign nations to make another war impossible within the foreseeable future. Third, to build an economy for our returning veterans and for all Americans, which will provide employment and decent standards of living."

**Trip Kept Secret.**  
Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by his two military aides, reached the Pacific naval base Wednesday night after a six-day transconti-

### Betsy Ross, 1944



(Army Radiophoto from NEA)

Interested family and friends gather 'round the little French girl in photo above, watching her make an American flag. Unable to buy one to greet her heroes, the Yanks, she got busy with needle and thread.



From high above the Jap South Pacific stronghold of Rabaul, the ambitions of 35,000 Okla. City school children were realized when a scroll, 65 feet long, bearing a defiant letter to the Japs and the children's signatures, was dropped with a load of bombs on the enemy airfield at Rangoon. Photo above shows crew of Marine Corps B-25 bomber looking over scroll before the takeoff.

### Benedaled Padre



Most decorated chaplain in this war is Albert John Hoffman, above. Of Dubuque, Ia., awarded the Distinguished Service Cross at the Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. Award was given for extraordinary bravery in Italy, where Chaplain Hoffman lost his left leg. He also holds Purple Heart and Silver Star, later given for bravery in African action.

mental trip which was locked in the secrecy of military security.

Only a few hundred people saw the presidential train as it moved through 16 states—a sharp contrast to the multitudes which jammed the route of presidents in peace time. Few of those who happened to see the train managed to guess the identity of its No. 1 passenger. He never let himself be seen.

The president's fondness for his Scotty, Fala, tipped the trip to some spectator who happened to see the black pup being exercised along the railroad sidings and identified him almost instantly.

### Small Arms Ammunition For Sportsmen Favored

WASHINGTON, July 21—(AP)—Ammunition manufacturers recommended today that small arms ammunition be provided to sportsmen for the full game hunting season, on the basis of an improved supply situation. The War Production board promised a decision within three weeks.

### England Again Strafed By Nazis' Flying Bombs

LONDON, July 21—(AP)—Salvos of flying bombs exploded in London and south England today and Home Security Minister Morrison, in a grave speech, urged mothers to evacuate the capital

and other danger zones. "We are tackling this new weapon with all we know and all we have got and we shall beat it, but we have not beaten it yet and the strain on the housewife and her children may get worse before it is finally and completely removed," Morrison said. The attacks last night started just after dark, ending a 12-hour lull in the assaults. Both casualties and damage were reported.

**Lands in 5 Counties Closed**  
SALEM, Ore., July 21—(AP)—State Forester N. S. Rogers has closed to entry, except by permit, lands in five northwest Oregon counties because of fire hazards. The lands are in Clatsop, Washington, Columbia, Tillamook and Yamhill counties. The proclamations are effective next Monday.

**Boy Drowns in Coos River**  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 21—(AP)—Dan Deifer, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deifer, Marshfield, drowned in the Coos river yesterday after a tumble from a freighting launch.

**NOTICE**

**H. A. CANADAY**

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