

Jail Sentences, Fines are Meted In Justice Court

Pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk on a public highway, Donald A. Alexander, Roseburg, was fined \$50 and sentenced to 60 days in jail, upon appearance in the Roseburg justice court today. A fine of \$50 and a 90-day jail sentence was imposed upon Wayne L. Ferrill, who pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license. Judge Thomas C. Hartfield, reporting the sentences, stated that both Alexander and Ferrill have been before the local court six times on various charges.

Fine paid in the court were reported by Judge Hartfield to include Vera L. Smith, \$100, drunk on a public street; Charles H. O'Farrell, \$10, no vehicle license; Frederic H. Barry, \$50, speeding; Clifton T. Solomon, \$10, overlength load; Mark T. Whittier, \$10, failure to stop at a through highway; Miles O. Standley, \$10, overheight load; Iris B. Millard, Jr., \$25, speeding; George A. Cox, \$15, axle overload. William Lloyd Lloyd was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy.

Remnants of Nazi Army Escape Trap and Flee

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mandy pocket.

One explanation contained in a front dispatch for the failure of the allies to close the Falaise-Argentan escape gap was that the two armies driving toward each other had to exercise extreme care to avoid coming under each other's artillery fire.

Allied planes showered the enemy with 2,000,000 safe conduct surrender leaflets.

Both the German high command and the allied high command broadcast to the world that the German army had planned 60 miles eastward from Alencon and were battling on a 20-mile sector between Dreux and Chartres. Patton won Alencon in his drive northward from Le Mans into Argentan, where he brought in the southern jaw of the pincers of Falaise.

Canadians on the north reached the outskirts of Falaise, and opened an assault on that communications town.

Nazi Rout Reported

Orderly until now, von Kluge's retreat began to show the first signs of chaotic confusion. A British staff officer declared it was no longer being conducted according to plan. It was a case of "just get out—if you can."

Total German casualties in the western France debacle approached the 300,000 mark.

Included in the shower of surrender leaflets were pictures of German officers capitulating at Cherbourg. These were designed to illustrate the type of treatment the enemy could expect.

In addition to the defeat in Normandy, and with allied legions forging inland in southern France, the Germans were confronted by an uprising of the French forces of the interior in unprecedented force.

Maquis were disclosed officially to have taken four Brittany towns by storm, to have driven in on six more, and to have trapped 1,500 Germans around Paimpol, besides other blows that yielded hundreds of prisoners and destroyed many important enemy resources.

Roosevelt Reports to Nation on War Tour



Speaking from a destroyer docked in Bremerton, Wash. Navy Yard, President Roosevelt addresses yard workers and the nation upon his return from war tour of the Pacific. The nation must be permanently prepared against future Japanese aggressions for all time, the President declared.

Yanks Furnish Shoes for Guam Natives



No coupons were required for these shoes that American troops gave Guam natives after their liberation from Jap captivity. Groups of natives eagerly line up for their fittings at Agaña, capital city of island.

Cannes, Nice Captured By Allied Invaders

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announced goal of the invasion is a sweep northward, possibly up the Rhone valley, to effect a junction with allied forces in Normandy.

Front Said Extended

Fresh allied landings were disclosed in Berlin dispatches to

Stockholm to have lengthened the front to 120 miles, from the French naval base of Toulon to San Remo, Italian port and winter resort 84 miles southwest of Genoa. Tank battles were reported in progress midway between Toulon and Cannes. The Germans said heavy fighting had developed for an airfield north of St. Raphael.

The Mediterranean allied air forces, which yesterday broke all previous records for one day's individual flights flown in this theater, still were holding a protective cover over the ground troops this morning in great force.

Berlin Again Blasted

A fleet of 2,000 American warplanes attacked aircraft and oil plants and refineries in Germany today following a night raid by Mosquitoes which dropped two-ton blockbusters on Berlin. This was the fourth straight day of attacks by 1,000 or more bombers against continental targets.

On the Russian, French and Italian fronts, allied communications listed 71 German planes destroyed and 56 allied craft lost.

In Italy Eighth army troops have mopped up German resistance in Empoli, on the south bank of the Arno river, 25 airline miles west of Florence, headquarters announced today.

The Italian front, however, remained generally unchanged.

Shelling of Florence by German long-range guns tapered off. The allied military government now is feeding three fourths of the population of Florence. It was announced, but in some suburban areas still cut off many thousands are unable to get food.

House Votes Abolishment Of Reading Material Ban

(WASHINGTON, Aug. 16—AP)

Capping a hot controversy over what reading material and movies are fit for fighting men's eyes and ears, the house passed today and sent to the White House legislation relaxing restrictions on political propaganda.

Approved yesterday by the senate, the legislation makes available to service men anywhere reading matter of general circulation among civilians.

It requires only that partisan discussions in service men's publications, radio programs, movies and educational courses must give equal treatment to both sides.

Stringham Utah Victor For G. O. P. Nomination

(SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 16—AP)

Belmont H. Stringham, mayor of Vernal, appeared today to have captured the republican congressional nomination in Utah's first district, following the runoff primary yesterday.

His opponent, William Peterson of Logan, conceded defeat and said he "hoped for success for Mr. Stringham in the November election."

WITCH'S BREW

SPOKANE, Wash. — Marilyn McGrath, 9, was reported out of danger by emergency hospital attendants after drinking a "witch's brew" concocted by neighborhood children.

Included in the mixture were scalding water, snakes and cats.

Benson School Safety Provided in Agreement

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continuation of the radio program to be carried on through Station KRNR by the city schools.

A proposal for Bible instruction in the schools was tabled until next meeting, or until a unanimous request by all ministers comes before the board. An expression of interest and consideration for scripture study in the schools was expressed by members of the board and the superintendent was instructed to extend bulletin board cooperation to all congregations in each of the schools.

Members present were A. J. Ellison, chairman; Leon McClintock, J. P. Moteschenbacher, directors; A. J. Geddes, clerk; A. N. Orcutt, attorney, and Paul Elliott, superintendent.

Yankee Planes Assault Japs' Base on Pescadores

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Halmahera and Ternate in the islands south of the Philippines, against Paramushiro, Shumushu and Arato, in the Kuriles north of Japan; on two Jima 600 miles south of Japan and on Pagan and Rota islands in the Marianas.

South of Halmahera, which stands between the Philippines and allied troops on New Guinea, air patrols destroyed eight small craft. This victory, said a MacArthur spokesman, was "indicative of the extent to which the Japanese have been forced to press any available shipping into service."

Nimitz' airmen met persistent aerial opposition over Paramushiro Friday, fighting off 15 to 20 interceptors, shooting down at least three. Aggressive enemy fighters at Iwo Jima shot down one Liberator. The U. S. planes dropped 35 tons of bombs on Iwo's airfield.

India Freed of Japs

Tokyo radio acknowledged that Japanese forces have retreated from India, which they invaded six months ago. They are now in Burma, Tokyo added, "prepared for further battles."

Hard fighting continued around Hengyang in China.

King George VI congratulated President Roosevelt on the U. S. victory at Guam and promised that Britain would make an increasingly powerful contribution toward Japan's utter defeat.

At Honolulu, Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War in-

Ex-Soldier Accused of Blackmailing Wives of Overseas Servicemen



Joseph Pastori, above, medic discharged soldier, is shown as he was held in Chicago as alleged blackmailer of at least 12 Joliet, Ill., wives of overseas servicemen. Women charge he threatened to expose their "indiscretions," and said his silence was bought with clothing, jewelry and cash.

formation, observed upon his return from Saipan and Guam that "more Tokyo governments will have to fall before the Japanese are ready for the unconditional surrender we shall demand."

Vatican Newspaper Says Allies Will Win War No. 2

(VATICAN CITY, Aug. 16—AP)

The Vatican City newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, expressed belief today in an allied victory in World war two.

In an article on the Atlantic charter, L'Osservatore said the entire world now "is dominated by the allied armed forces" and expressed the hope that the principles of the charter would be translated into reality in international life.

A survey revealed that in grocery stores 75 per cent of the women bought one or more items they had not planned to buy.

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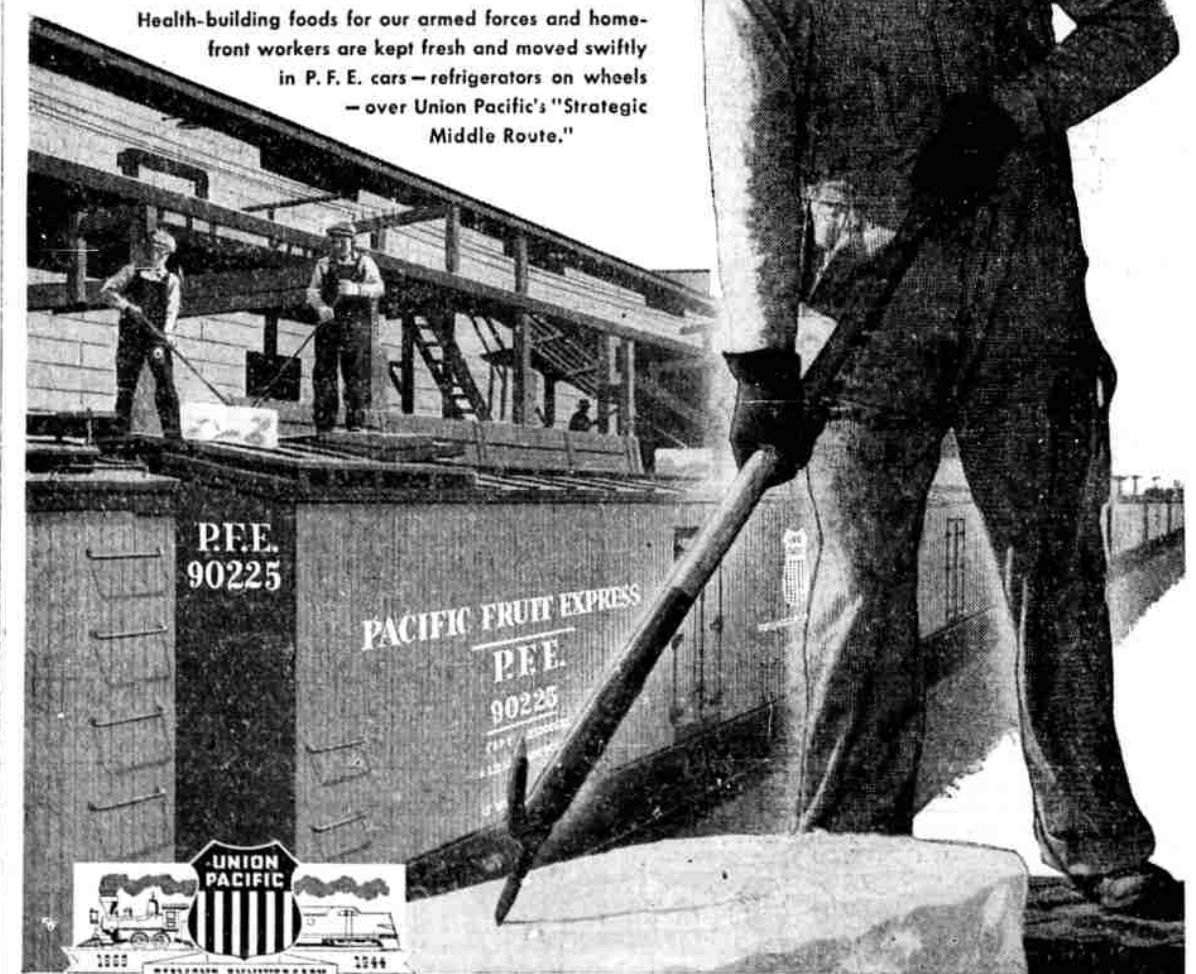
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