

Data Sought Here On Mining to Use At Govt. Hearing

The Roseburg chamber of commerce has received report blanks, prepared by the Siskiyou Minerals association for use in gathering information concerning mining in southwestern Oregon. Harold J. Hickerson, chamber secretary, reported today.

The information is being gathered at the request of U. S. Senator Guy Cordon, who, in endeavoring to assist development of the mining industry in the state, is endeavoring to arrange a congressional hearing on the subject.

The Siskiyou Minerals association is endeavoring to gather all pertinent facts preparatory to compiling a presentation upon which to base the request for congressional hearing and action. All persons familiar with mining needs in Douglas county are invited to contact the Roseburg chamber and aid in preparing report forms, Hickerson added.

Funeral Services Set For Robert Thomas

Funeral services for Robert Thomas, 43, Southern Pacific engineer, who died suddenly last Friday, will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Charles A. Edwards officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was born at Norwood, Missouri, April 16, 1901, and was married to Miss Marvel Klingman at Vancouver, Wash., December 31, 1936. He came to Roseburg from Empire, Ore., in April, 1942. Mr. Thomas was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marvel Thomas, and two children, Patricia and Richard, both of Roseburg; his father, P. F. Thomas, of Eugene, Ore.; two brothers, Cecil Thomas and Buster Thomas, both of California, and a sister, Mrs. Opal Mackey of Portland.

E. D. Neely Funeral to Be Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Edward D. Neely, 86, former resident of Roseburg, who died in Portland last Saturday, will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. P. Sconce officiating. Concluding services at the I. O. O. F. cemetery, where interment is to take place, will be conducted by Philatiner lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Neely was a member.

Mr. Neely was born in Josephine county, February 5, 1858, and came to Roseburg about 55

SCREEN ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL

- 2 Insect
- 3 News paragraph
- 4 Behold!
- 5 Speed contest
- 6 Employ
- 7 Steamship (fab.)
- 8 Great Lake
- 9 Lick
- 10 Lieutenant (fab.)
- 11 Dined
- 12 Donkey
- 13 Rodent
- 14 Tellurium (symbol)
- 15 High card
- 16 Drink slowly
- 17 Exist
- 18 Partner
- 19 Missouri (ab.)
- 20 Dined
- 21 Near
- 22 She is a Holly-
- 23 Male offspring
- 24 Half-quart
- 25 Slipping way
- 26 Negative
- 27 Rhode Island (ab.)
- 28 Bovine
- 29 Island
- 30 Distant
- 31 Before
- 32 Near
- 33 2000 pounds
- 34 Retain
- 35 Any
- 36 Transgress
- 37 Baseball stick
- 38 Egyptian sun god
- 39 Kitchen utensil
- 40 Humor
- 41 Wound
- 42 She is a screen

VERTICAL

- 1 Government issue (ab.)
- 2 Cleaning device
- 3 Upon
- 4 Under-age
- 5 Grin
- 6 At present
- 7 Art (Latin)
- 8 Feline
- 9 Be sick
- 10 Sick
- 11 Age
- 12 Musical note
- 13 Half an em
- 14 Color
- 15 Head
- 16 Head coverings
- 17 Overtime (ab.)
- 18 Colorless
- 19 Pouch
- 20 Twice
- 21 Be sick
- 22 Father
- 23 Us
- 24 Mother
- 25 Myself

Answer to Previous Puzzle



General Bradley's Decision Thwarts Nazis' Trap Plan

U. S. FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS, France, Aug. 22.—(AP)—It is evident today that Lt. Gen. Bradley had to make the gravest decision of his breakthrough drive out of Normandy when the Germans counter-attacked at Mortain three weeks ago.

The commander of the 12th army group then was pouring troops down the Avranches corridor after the breakthrough at St. Lo in Normandy. His decision was whether to hold his forces in the Mortain-Avranches area, or continue his swing to the south and east in a great outflanking move.

At the end of 24 hours, Bradley made his decision, taking the "calculated risk" of speeding troops and armor of the U. S. Third army on around the flank. The German command apparently thought it could seal up the Avranches corridor, and trap the forces that had flowed onto the Breton peninsula. But they miscalculated the strength Bradley had concentrated to protect the corridor, and the speed of the American drive. The attacks at Mortain were held and beaten back. Meanwhile the Third army raced into Le Mans, then north to Argentan to form the Falaise trap. For some unexplained reason, the Germans had left their entire southern flank exposed.

Now Bradley is repeating the envelopment move with his troops solidly across the enemy's main supply routes running west from Paris.

Siege of Warsaw Is Strengthened by Reds

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In Romania, attacking southeast of Tiraspol and between the Prut and Sereth rivers.)

Reds Suffer Setback

There was no official announcement that the red army had crossed the East Prussian frontier. (The Red Star dispatch, however, strongly suggested this.)

The Germans have won back a land connection with two battered Baltic armies, isolated for three weeks in Estonia and Latvia, but front advisers indicated the enemy may use the corridor for an escape attempt to East Prussia rather than reinforcement.

There was no letup, however, in red army pressure on the enemy's 20 or more imperiled north Baltic divisions, variously estimated at between 200,000 and 300,000 men. Romanian City Taken.

Last fourth largest city of Romania, has been evacuated before a fresh Russian offensive in the south, the Germans announced today.

Iasi (pop. 104,471) lies west of

the Prut river and is a meeting point of railways linking eastern Romania and the soviet-claimed province of Bucovina.

It lies 165 miles northeast of the great Ploesti oil center and 120 miles north of Galati, strategic city on the lower Danube.

Govt. Aid to Veterans in Getting Jobs Is Planned

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Bill dealing with loans and education and not many communities have yet provided one central place where veterans can go for information and advice on all their problems, as recommended in the Baruch report.

Hines, in his order No. 1 as retraining and reemployment administrator, set up machinery for establishing such centers, locally financed. He also aimed at the same general objective by instructing each local office of selective service, USES, and veterans administration to serve as a clearing house for information on the services rendered by all three agencies.

This should make it easier for the veteran, but each agency alone is capable of handling the technical details of its own service, and therefore nothing can prevent a certain amount of "buck-passing" from one office to another.

Hines, Ex-Tammany Boss, Paroled From Prison

OSISING, N. Y., Aug. 22.—(AP)—James J. Hines, former Tammany district leader, was paroled today from Sing Sing prison, where he had served three years, 10 months and eight days of a four-to-eight year sentence for conspiracy and operating a lottery in connection with the \$20,000,000 Dutch Schultz policy racket.

The New York state parole board ordered Hines' release effective September 12. The white-haired, 67-year-old inmate appeared personally before the board.

Rattlesnake Invasion Routs Farm Workers

BINGEN, Wash., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Rattlesnakes with an apparent liking for crookneck squash have interrupted harvest work at the farm of John Dieck. A horde of the reptiles was discovered by workmen. They quickly retired to nearby fields of other vegetables which seemed to have no attraction for the snakes.

Papal Secretary Dies

ROME, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Luigi Cardinal Maglione, papal secretary of state, died last night at Casoria, six miles north of Naples, after an illness of several weeks. He was 67 years old.

Inner Nobility Displayed During Warfare Horrors

By HOWARD K. SMITH
BEHIND GERMAN LINES IN FRANCE (via Switzerland) Aug. 21.—(AP)—In St. Julien, the day before the Maquis attacked, the Germans caught a tough little French communist bearing a revolver in the village. He was taken to the Gestapo jail and beaten to a pulp with an iron poker.

When we met him both his eyes were purple and his clothes red. After St. Julien was taken the Maquis commander lined the Germans up and told the tortured lad to pick out his man. The boy pointed to the man who had done it.

"I grant you the right to do anything you wish with him," the commander told the boy. "You may even shoot him."

The boy advanced silently. The Gestapo man flinched and his knees buckled. The boy fingered his revolver handle a minute. Then he grinned, he slapped the Gestapo man on the right cheek and then on the left cheek. Then the boy turned to his commander and said: "Thank you, lieutenant."

And he returned to his place in the ranks. I asked him why he did not shoot his torturer. He lit his cigarette and said: "I know I am a donkey, everybody says so. But what could I gain from it?"

The same lieutenant then did a thing which was at least as noble. He made a little speech to the German. He said: "You have tortured our women and children. You have killed thousands of us. Now I can kill you. But I shall show you that we are more human than you have been."

He pointed to the French border and told them: "Go, you are free."

The lieutenant was a Jew. His brother was deported and killed by the Germans a year ago.

Allies Enter Toulon, Close in on Marseille

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lied command called off the warplanes which had been bombing and strafing available enemy targets and sent them back to their former job of smashing enemy communications in northern Italy and the Balkans.

Belfort Embattled

French, Maquis and the Germans were reported by the Allies radio today to be locked in "fierce fighting" inside the Maginot line city of Belfort, where Pierre Laval scurried from Vichy with untrusting ministers to establish a new seat of the Nazi-controlled French government.

Swiss reports said the Germans were moving 20,000 to 30,000 troops from interior France to Belfort to defend a gateway to

the Rhineland and preserve a foothold on French soil for Laval.

Heavy fighting between patriots and occupiers also was reported in Lille and in Southern France, where both Germans and Maquis were reinforced.

In Paris, fighting was reported by the Swiss radio to be "increasing hourly in violence" while American armor probed at the outskirts.

From the Swiss border to the Spanish Pyrenees, the French declared attacking isolated German garrisons. The Swiss radio said the Maquis had seized the American-threatened French Riviera city of Nice, fifth largest in France with 242,000 population.

Through the Brazzaville radio, the French warned German commanders they will be held personally accountable for atrocities and maltreatment of prisoners in concentration camps.

A communique from Gen. Koenig, French commander, asserted that all roads which might have been used by the Nazis as escape routes had been cut between France and Italy.

Eddie Cantor Slated On Thursday KRNR Program

Eddie Cantor will be featured in a radio program, "Something for the Girls," to be heard over station KRNR at 7:45 Thursday. Nora Lou Martin, Oregon vocalist, shares honors with Cantor. Among Cantor favorites to be heard will be "Alabamy Bound," "Dinah," and "I Want a Girl."

German Remnants Being Forced Into New Trap

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000 men in France.

The Seine bridgeheads northwest and southeast of Paris poised Lt. Gen. Patton's men for blows into the Pas De Calais rocket coast, and to turn the flank of the German 15th army.

French Seizing Cities

Orleans was under shellfire, and there was fighting at Rambouillet 22 miles southwest of Paris.

Front dispatches said Marshal von Kluge presumably had pulled out a large part of his forces, but they were by no means saved as yet. They have taken a thorough shelling, and they know it," said one U. S. officer.

Reports that French patriots were seizing city after city in central and southern France, including Lyon, gave a clear indication that the Gestapo-dominated

ed German high command was capable of offering organized resistance to the allies only in northwestern France.

Bad weather cut allied air operations to their lowest point in many weeks and allowed the Germans time to get equipment and men out of the trap south and west of the Seine on choked roads and over their barge bottleneck.

All's Ready for K. O. Blow

A British headquarters officer said today that "one good sledgehammer blow by the Russians, coupled with our efforts in the west, will finish" the war with Germany.

"The days of great battle in France are ended," the officer declared, "the rest of the war for Germany is merely a fight for time—time for Hitler."

Only yesterday, Gen. Montgomery declared the "end of the war is in sight."

Intelligence reports said the Germans already had turned guns of the Maginot line about to face the onrushing allied armies.

The British officer said that never again can Germany put in the field an army or armor such as the Seventh army which Gen. Eisenhower's force has broken up in the "battle of the Normandy bulge."

The force of more than 1,000,000 men which Germany had in France when the allies invaded Normandy is now so badly beaten that only a very small fraction will be able to reach the German frontier.

Willkie Urges G. O. P. to Back Security Conference

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sign affairs statements.

Still Mum On Campaign

Willkie and Dulles were understood to have made no attempt at their meeting to reach a basic understanding on foreign policy and the 1940 presidential nomination was described as likely to continue to remain silent in the campaign for some time to come.

The two joined in issuing a statement after their conference which said only that they had reviewed various international problems bearing on a world peace organization in a talk "not animated by partisan consideration or having to do with any candidacy."

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