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Buy 'Em, Hold 'Em
War bonds—for victory now, for security in the future. Sell out for a knockout. Lay 'em away for a rainy day.



ROSEBURG FLIER DECORATED FOR VALOR—Captain Robert R. Bonebrake, of Roseburg, P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot, is pictured above having the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross pinned on his blouse by Brigadier General Murray C. Woodbury of Burlington, Vermont, commanding general of an Eighth air force fighter wing base in England. The flier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bonebrake of Melrose. Capt. Bonebrake is credited with the destruction of three German aircraft while strafing enemy airdromes. He was previously awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Churchill Alters Prediction on End of War Against Nazis; King George Promises More Power Against Japan

LONDON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill warned today that the war against Germany might last longer than he had thought. He said his recent prediction of a possible end by "early summer" might be revised by dropping the word "early."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
ANOTHER "sizable" force of B-29s takes off from Saipan and hits Tokyo.

Vern Haugland, AP witness correspondent, says they provided display of POWER when they left, taking off from the mile-and-a-half-long runway at precise one-minute intervals and roaring away toward Japan. His dispatch speaks of impressive resources in STILL UNUSED B-29s.

THE display of power that will impress and worry the Japs is the demonstrated fact that we can DO IT AGAIN IN FOUR DAYS.

AT the same time, China-based B-29s hit Bangkok, in Thailand (Siam to you, unless your studies of geography have been quite recent). Bangkok is a big port on the Gulf of Siam (leading out of the South China sea). It is an important center on the long rail line that with one break (which the Japs are busy filling in) leads from Shanghai clear to Burma.

The Japs say that B-29s also hit Hanoi, in French Indo-China—another center on this railroad.

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Myers' Majority Over Senator Davis 22,942

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Rep. Francis J. Myers, Philadelphia democrat, held a combined civilian and soldier vote majority of 22,942 over Senator James J. Davis, republican, today in the race for Davis' senate seat.

Canada's Prime Minister Slated for Confidence Vote on Draft Question, But Troops Still in Mutinous Mood

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Canada's explosive conscription problem moved toward solution in its purely parliamentary phases today but drafted troops in Pacific coast camps still were protesting against the government's new policy of sending some of them overseas.

In parliament, after a week of one of the gravest crises in Canada's modern history revolving around the traditional racial conflict over conscription of troops for overseas duty, Prime Minister King appeared to have won sufficient support to give him a comfortable majority on a vote of confidence to be taken in the next few days.

At Terrace, a town of only a few hundred civilian population 450 miles north of Vancouver, a French-speaking draftee regiment armed with rifles and Bren

Russians Extend Push in Slovakia

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Fording flooded streams pouring down from the Carpathians, the Red army has surged westward along the full breadth of eastern Slovakia, Moscow reported today.

In northern Hungary the Russians cleared the enemy from the right bank of the Tisza river. The advances measured up to 14 miles on two closely linked fronts that total more than 110 miles.

Elsewhere along the 1,500 mile eastern front winding from the Baltics to the Balkans there was tenseness as the Germans awaited the first blows in Premier Stalin's promised winter offensive.

Today the front is anchored in the Latvian capital and port of Riga. Pressed back into the Courland peninsula in this sector were an estimated 30 German divisions—all that remains of the northern army corps.

Memel is still under siege.

guns and wearing steel helmets marched yesterday to camps of

UNION JACK BURNED
ST. PASCAL, Quebec, Nov. 29.—(AP)—About 100 youths protesting conscription for overseas service tore a Union Jack from the staff at the St. Pascal postoffice and burned it in a demonstration Monday night.

two English-speaking draftee regiments also quartered in the

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U.S. Bombers Raiding Tokyo

Hot Reception Given, Nippon Radio Reports

Japs Retreating From Burma but Their Threat To China Is Increased

(By the Associated Press) Radio Tokyo said today that American bombers were again over the Japanese capital.

The broadcast came at 8:30 a. m. PWT today. The broadcast said: "A minor formation of enemy planes penetrated the Tokyo area a little before 12 o'clock, November 29. In intercepting the Japanese are now giving hot reception to the enemy raiders."

The Tokyo radio said bombs started fires at two places, but claimed they were immediately controlled after doing "practically no damage."

Later it was learned from the broadcast that the raid occurred just before midnight, the first night attack on Tokyo.

(By the Associated Press) Japanese forces were reported in general retreat in Burma today and making desperate efforts

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5 Nazis Die for Each Sniper Victim, Decree

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY IN ALSACE, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Five German hostages will be shot for every French soldier killed by snipers in Strasbourg under proclamation by Maj. Gen. Jacques Le Clerc.

His order, which reduced sniping to only a small bother, declared: "First, for every French soldier killed in the city, five German hostages will be shot. Second, all snipers will immediately be shot. Third, any person who gives shelter to snipers or helps them in any way will be shot. Fourth, persons carrying weapons without permits will be arrested and court-martialed."

Civilian Aid in Saving Crashed Fliers Mapped

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The commander of the Portland army air base appealed to civilians today to cooperate in a quick rescue program for downed fliers.

Col. S. B. Knowles, Jr., said a program has been worked out with police to notify the nearest army or navy airbase with crash equipment upon receipt of news of a plane crash.

He asked witnesses of a plane crash to telephone the nearest law-enforcing office—city or state police, sheriff, or FBI—immediately. Previously some pilots have been lost because civilians notified the wrong agency, delaying rescue crews, he said.

Bond Wagon Spurs War Loan Sales in Roseburg

A "Bond Wagon," sponsored by the women's division of the Sixth War Loan drive, made its first appearance in Roseburg this week and will appear on the streets here and in surrounding suburbs during the next 10 days to sell bonds, according to an announcement made this morning by the county chairman, Mrs. L. L. Wilberly.

The bond wagon is a mobile unit with drivers furnished by the Roseburg Motor corps and its bond salesmen represent the various women's organizations in Roseburg.

Bad Luck Dogs Parents Of Nine Children

NEHALEM, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—The nine children of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Luurs are having a hard time.

Their mother finally returned from a hospital after a long illness. She was barely installed at the farm when father Luurs was struck by a tree he was felling, and taken to a hospital with serious injuries.

Children Earn \$90,000 Aiding to Save Crops
OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—A \$1,000,000 crop of berries, beans, potatoes, fruits and nuts was saved because Clackamas county school children helped in the harvest, the farm labor office said today.

Local Financing, Control Of Postwar Work Advised At Cities League Meeting

Oregon municipalities were urged by W. M. Bartlett, consultant engineer for the committee on postwar readjustment and development, to plan local financing of postwar projects. Speaking at a meeting of city officials with officers of the League of Oregon Cities at the Umpqua hotel in Roseburg, Tuesday night, Bartlett

Bids Opened For Eugene-to-Drain Bonneville Link

The Electric company, Portland, submitted low bid Tuesday for construction of the REA transmission line to be built between Eugene and Roseburg. Four proposals were opened at the Roseburg office of the Douglas Electric co-operative, the Portland firm bidding \$121,416.07, covering all labor and materials in constructing 43 miles of 35,000 KVA lines to carry Bonneville power to the REA system in Douglas county. The bid was accepted, subject to approval of the REA at Washington and Bonneville administration. The contractor will have 90 days in which to complete the work after authorization is given to start construction.

Other bids were as follows: Del Monte Electric Co., Oakland, Calif., \$130,928.80; City Electric Co., Boise, Idaho, \$137,250.45; Hagan-McClintic Co., Boise, Ida., \$142,966.59.

Boy Bicyclist Hurt by Blow From Automobile

Ervin Welker, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Welker, 1151 Harvard Ave., is in Mercy hospital receiving treatment for injuries suffered when struck by an automobile driven by Otis Helman, Lookniglass Star route.

Erwin Short, city police chief, reported he was informed by Helman that his automobile struck the youth while the latter was riding a bicycle across the Oak street bridge. The accident occurred in the early morning Tuesday while the boy was returning home after carrying a paper route.

Practice Torpedo Goes Wild, Sinks Naval Boat

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—(AP)—An uncharged, practice torpedo "went crazy" in Saratoga passage off Camano Island yesterday and sank a small 13th naval district patrol boat, district headquarters announced.

The torpedo, dropped by a plane, was supposed to sink deep enough to clear the patrol craft, but made a surface run and punched a hole into the craft. The crew was taken off without injuries to personnel.

California Tops Nation In Motor Vehicle Deaths

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Nearly one in eight of the 23,926 deaths from motor vehicle accidents last year occurred in California, the census bureau reported today.

That state had 2,746 deaths. New York was second with 1,774. Pennsylvania 1,468, Ohio 1,388, Illinois 1,299, and Texas 1,272. Vermont had the fewest—43.



FRENCH TANKS ENTER STRASBOURG—Flying the Tricolor, a tank of Brig. Gen. Le Clerc's French Second tank division rumbles down a street in the heart of Strasbourg, Alsace capital city now firmly in allied hands. French armored forces and American ground troops, fighting shoulder to shoulder, finally took the Nazi stronghold. Photo by Sherman Montrose. NEA-Acme photographer for war picturepool.

Challenge on Bond Sales is Accepted Here

Offered the opportunity to determine the rules in a 6th War Loan Bond sales' contest, the Douglas County War Finance committee has accepted Coos county's challenge on a catch-as-catch-can basis, with no holds barred. H. O. Pargeter, chairman, announced today.

A formal challenge was issued by Clarence Coe, Coos county chairman, who stated "We in Coos county fully expect to be one of the leading counties in the state in the amount of war bonds purchased during this drive. We understand that you in Douglas county have also made comprehensive plans to surpass your excellent record of the 5th War Loan."

"We hope our goals will be achieved, for only by the outstanding performance of every county can Oregon expect to continue leading the entire nation in per capita bond sales."

"The Coos committee feels that it has the finest organization it

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Bomb Depot Explosion Dead May Exceed 160

BURTON-ON-TRENT, Eng., Nov. 29.—(AP)—A physician who has been working steadily for more than 36 hours at the scene of Monday's bomb depot disaster said today rescue work might have to be abandoned as the task of reaching buried men appeared hopeless.

"The men buried in the dump," he said, "are covered by thousands of tons of earth. It would take weeks to reach some of the galleries."

Only relatively few bodies were recovered in all-night labors. It still is feared the number of dead might exceed 160.

The blast heaved up soil, buildings and livestock over a wide radius and made craters 250 yards across. The subterranean storage dump was filled with many million dollars worth of bombs, sufficient for hundreds of major attacks on Germany.

Canteen to Be Opened for Members of Armed Units

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Sponsored by night club owners here, Portland's "stage door canteen" for service people will open next Sunday.

Members of the armed forces will be given free food and entertained by acts from the night club shows. The canteen will be open every Sunday.

Newcomers Purchase Grand Hotel in Roseburg

Sale of the Grand hotel in Roseburg to C. D. Albright and Paul K. Ryan, recent arrivals in Roseburg from Portland, was announced today. The new owners are taking immediate possession from Mr. and Mrs. A. Balgigan. The sale covers all furnishings and fixtures in both the hotel and coffee shop.

Actress Faye Emerson Will Be Third Wife of Col. Elliott Roosevelt

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Faye Emerson, blonde movie actress, said today that she and Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, will be married within a week.

Miss Emerson is 27 and has been previously married. She has a son four or five years old. It will be Col. Roosevelt's third marriage. Five days after Elizabeth Bonner Roosevelt obtained a divorce in Minden, Nev., in 1933, on her cross-complaint charging cruelty, he married Ruth Gough.

She divorced him at Ft. Worth, Tex., last April 18 after testifying that he had ceased to care for her and asked her to bring suit. She obtained custody of their three children.

Miss Emerson, born in Elizabeth, La., has been in pictures since 1941. She and Roosevelt met in a New York night club several months ago, friends say.

Roosevelt was commissioned a captain in the army air forces in 1940 and was made a full colonel in April of last year. He served in Africa and Sicily as commander of the allied photographic service. He now is on leave.

Senators Probe Biddle's Try To Oust Defiant Aide

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Justice department row over the attempted firing of Assistant Attorney General Norman Littell of Seattle was carried forward today in a Littell memorandum ascribing to Attorney General Biddle "conduct" contrary to basic principles of good government.

This memorandum, sent to the senate war investigating committee, was described as having said among other things that Biddle intended in a department case in behalf of Thomas G. Corcoran, an early member of the new deal brain trust now in private law practice.

The attorney general asked last week for Littell's resignation on grounds of personal incompatibility.

But Littell, who has refused to quit, took the position in his note to the senate group, it is understood, that their differences stemmed from "my refusal to cooperate with conduct of the attorney general which was contrary to basic principles of good government."

Other Riffs Listed
The assistant attorney general said he had incurred Biddle's displeasure by his testimony before the senate committee on:

(1) The Elk Hill oil case in which Littell's analysis of the Navy-Standard Oil contract for operation of the Elk Hills petroleum reserve was followed by a presidential order that cancelled the contract.

(2) The surplus property hearing at which Littell said men working under William L. Clayton in disposal of surplus government lands were closely connected with national realty interests.

Moscow Cuts Link With Exiled Polish Regime

MOSCOW, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Russia served notice through the columns of Pravda today that the Polish government in exile had become a hostile political force with which any future negotiations were obviously impossible.

Accusing Polish reactionaries of a scheme to split the allies and foster a new war, Pravda said it looked upon the withdrawal of Mikolajczyk as premier as destroying the last hopes of rapprochement with the exiled regime.

Pravda described Jan Kwapiński, who was named premier-designate after Mikolajczyk's resignation, as anti-soviet and said his connections with the socialist party were "camouflage."

Oregon Bond Sales Now 17 Per Cent of Quota

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(A)—Bond sales of \$4,848,178 yesterday—the biggest day so far in the Sixth War Loan drive—brought Oregon's cumulative up to \$18,372,693 today, more than 17 per cent of the quota.

Sales of \$793,313 in E bonds also set a one-day record and sent the total to \$7,345,587 of the \$34,000,000 goal.

A 39-man troop from Fort Benning, Ga., will stage a war loan show here Dec. 4-5, featuring a make-believe attack using flame throwers and demolition charges on a Japanese pillbox.

Yankees Open Gateway to Cologne Goal

Patton's Army Forcing Showdown for Saar and Siegfried Defense Lines

(By the Associated Press) U. S. tanks and infantry in raging battles drove the Germans from four towns today on the crumbling Roer river line, driving open the gateway to Cologne, 23 miles away.

Below them on the central sector American Third army forces gained up to ten miles inside the rich German Saar, within eight-mile artillery range of the Saar capital of Saarbrücken. They reached in places the tough outer crust of the Siegfried line.

Veteran First army tankmen and foot soldiers captured the ruins of the forest battleground of Hurtgen, 27½ miles from Cologne; Jungersdorf, four miles from Duren; and Kleinhan, a mile northeast of Hurtgen.

Organized resistance was broken by the Ninth army at Koeslar, less than two miles from Juelich. Duren and Juelich are fortress towns on the Roer river line.

Rail, Oil Centers Raided
More than 1,000 bombers and 1,000 U. S. fighters attacked rail and oil targets in northwestern Germany, following up British bomber attacks on rail lines at Essen and Neuss in the Ruhr. During the night RAF Mosquitos had dropped blockbusters on Nurnberg in southwest Germany.

The huge natural oil refinery at Misburg and the rail yards at Hamm were the prime objectives of the Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings of the U. S. Eighth and Ninth air forces.

Edging steadily into the German homeland, as the Berlin radio spoke dolefully of "painful" retreats, Lt. Gen. Patton's men also have brought Saarlautern and Merzig, two other principal Saar basin cities, within the range of big guns. Fighting into the French coal town of Saare Union, 21 miles below Saarbrücken, the Third army also was within a few miles of Saarlautern.

A front dispatch said Patton's Third army wrote on the verge of a full-scale battle for the Saar and the Siegfried line defenses along or near it as the Germans pulled back to new positions.

French Trap Nazis
In the south the French First army closed an eight-mile gap in

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Fine of \$100 Paid By Drunken Driver

A fine of \$100 was paid in the Roseburg justice court today by Frank A. Smith, Sutherland, who pleaded guilty, Judge Thomas C. Hartfield reported, to a charge of drunken driving.

The 30-day sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine. Smith's license to operate an automobile was suspended for a period of one year.

James E. B. DeVlyder, arrested with a group of juveniles who, State Police Sergeant Paul Morgan reported, were accused of thefts from automobiles, odds or rained in justice court today on a charge of receiving stolen property, Judge Hartfield reported.

He waived preliminary examination and was ordered held for the grand jury, being committed to jail in lieu of \$500 bail.

PFC Donald Frear Gets Arm Injury in Belgium

PFC Donald Frear, Roseburg, is in an army hospital in England suffering from an injury to his right arm, according to word received by his parents, County Engineer and Mrs. Floyd Frear.

He was wounded October 26, while serving with anti-tank forces in Belgium.

A letter, which he said he was compelled to write with his left hand, because of injuries to his right arm, informed the parents that he is in an army hospital in England and is receiving excellent care.

Lt. Althea LaRaut Badly Hurt in Bike Accident

Lieutenant Althea LaRaut, serving as an army dietitian in England, recently was critically injured, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon LaRaut, Wilbur. Lieut. LaRaut is reported to have suffered a fractured skull, broken jaw, and dislocated elbow, in an accident which occurred while she was riding a bicycle. Further details were not received. Latest information was that she had been removed to a hospital under the care of a bone specialist.

Levity Fact Rent

By L. F. Reinhardt

Canada is wondering what to do with Quebec French soldiers defying conscription for overseas service. Since the threat of shooting for mutiny has had no effect, why not invoke the supreme penalty?—deprive them of cigars.