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Wednesday, May 9



Program starts with church dinner at 6 p. m. Entertainment and speaking starts at 7:30 p. m. Many early-day workers and members will be present from all parts of Oregon.

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If You Ever Loved
a Child... or a Dog

On Wed., May 9th, we'll have a real treat for you... "My Pal, Wolf". It's not a BIG picture by the usual Hollywood standard... no famous names... no fancy sets or trick photography... it didn't cost a million.

It's just the story of a lovable little 7-year-old and a runaway dog... that's all... a kid and a dog. It's a story of a youngster with too-busy parents... a youngster who pours all her neglected affection into the receptive heart of an almost-human member of the Army's K-9 Corps.

Doesn't sound BIG, does it? ... it isn't, in the usual fashion. But Bigness can also mean "Big in heart... Big in humanity... Big in simplicity... Big in entertainment."

And "My Pal, Wolf" is BIG that way.

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STAR THEATER

Harshness of Terms Should Deceive Nobody, Nazi Minister Warns

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surrounds Germany all over the world will give place to spirit of reconciliation among the nations, without which the world cannot recover.

God's Blessing Asked

"Then we may hope that we will again receive the freedom without which no nation can lead a bearable and dignified existence. Let us devote the future of our nation to the mediation of the innermost and best forces of the German spirit, which has given the world lasting achievements and values."

"To our pride in the heroic struggle of our nation let us link (several words missing) of the Christian western civilization to make to the honest work of peace a contribution which shall be worthy of the best traditions of our nation."

"May God not leave us in our efforts. May he bless our difficult task."

35 More Nippon Ships Bagged by Yank Bombers

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after killing 3,000 Japanese in last Friday's counterattack. But Yank progress was shrouded in official secrecy.

In the Philippines the 25th division captured the last hill mass controlling the Bataan pass entrance to fertile Cagayan valley of northern Luzon in a four-day battle. The 24th and 31st pushed northward on Mindanao still hunting for the main force of some 40,000 Japanese reported to be on the island.

Borneo Airports Seized

Australians captured the air-drome, two oil fields, major military objectives on Tarakan off the Borneo coast, in the newest Pacific offensive and in one of the boldest campaigns smashed to within three miles of Wewak on the north central New Guinea coast.

British forces captured two more towns in Burma as they began mopping up about 100,000 Nipponese stranded in the territory and harried disorganized units fleeing toward Thailand. Chinese reported killing 3,000 enemy soldiers in three continuing battles during which Chiang Kai-Shek's men shattered the left wing of the thrust toward Chikiang. The breakthrough in the center was the closest Japanese approach to the threatened U. S. air-drome.

Victory in Europe promised to raise the American combat forces in the Pacific above 1,000,000 men for the first time. Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, commanding army forces in Pacific ocean areas, intimated the number would not be as large as the 6,000,000 mentioned by house military committee members, but said it would nevertheless be "a sizable force."

Interjecting a note of caution, Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, commanding the 37th (Ohio National guard) division in the Philippines, pointed out "we are only beginning to get into the tough Japanese fighting. Victory in the Pacific is apt to be a long distance in the future."

Superforts Rake Japan

Land-based bombers of fleet air wing Two joined Superfortresses in carrying the war to Japan. They have been raking shipping lanes up to the gates of Tokyo. Last Saturday they sank two large oilers among a bag of 19 ships caught in the straits between Japan and Formosa—Japan's shortest shipping lane.

B-29s followed up today with another rain on Koshu air bases of southern Japan—their 17th such strike since March 27. In last Saturday's three-pronged strike three Superforts were lost and eight to 15 interceptors were shot down.

These strikes are linked with the Okinawa campaign as was the first British warship bombardment in the Pacific—carried out against air-dromes in the southern Ryukyus.

U. S. Tenth army casualties for the Okinawa campaign have risen

to 11,823, including 2,337 killed, 11,432 wounded, 514 missing Japanese losses mounted to 33,462 killed and 297 taken prisoner. This is an increase of 12,193 enemy dead in ten days.

In the last week in the Philippines 11,008 Japanese were killed and 462 taken prisoners, bringing enemy losses for the campaign to 355,063. U. S. total Philippine casualties are 37,482, including 1,714 in the last week of whom 391 were killed.

Allies Rescue Notables From Clutches of Nazis

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had been taken to a mountain fastness in the Italian Alps just below the Austrian border a week ago from the notorious Dachau prison camp near Munich.

Reynaud and Daladier were rescued by the U. S. Seventh army in Austria.

A detachment of the 88th division rescued the last big batch of political prisoners at a spacious resort hotel at the mountain village of Lago di Braies in the Dolomite Alps 15 miles west of the Austrian frontier. They rounded up a garrison of 150 German soldiers guarding the captives. Some like the Rev. Mr. Niemöller had been shuttled among Germany's worst prisons for eight years.

Hitler's Death Scouted

All the captives were in surprisingly good condition although Blum—still vivacious—had lumbago and bronchitis.

None of the men who knew Hitler believed the story of his death.

"If Hitler would tell me himself that he was dying," Schacht said bluntly, "I wouldn't believe it. With that man, everything is conceivable."

White-haired Schuschnigg was arrested March 12, 1938, after refusing to agree to Hitler's absorption of Austria.

He told of being forbidden to talk with anyone except his wife for seven years. He was not even allowed to hear his own name. Guards called him "Dr. Auster." He told of the only official visit he ever had—with Heinrich Himmler, chief of the gestapo, in December, 1938.

Schuschnigg said Himmler informed him he would be tried in 1939. The former Austrian chancellor said charges against him never were recited.

"I am convinced that the intentions of the Germans was to get the world to assume that I was dead," Schuschnigg said. With him were his wife whom he married in prison and their four-year-old daughter. Other prisoners said Mrs. Schuschnigg was "a camp angel" at Dachau.

Arrest Puzzles Schacht

Schacht said he had no idea why the gestapo broke into his bedroom last July 23 and arrested him. He was held in strictest solitary confinement for nine months, part of the time in a cave beneath Gestapo headquarters in Berlin.

Schacht said 500 persons were killed as a result of the attempt on Hitler's life three days before his arrest.

Dispatches from Rome said that American poet Ezra Pound, under indictment in Washington for treason, had been captured.

Members of the French group returning to Paris included Michael Clemenceau, son of the World war I statesman and a nephew of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

British Notables Freed

British notables released with Winant included Lt. Viscount George Henry LaSelles, nephew of King George; Capt. Lord Bulwer-Luttrell-Elphinstone, nephew of Queen Elizabeth; Capt. George Alexander, Earl of Haig, son of the World war I commander; Lt. Charles William, Earl of

Hopetown, son of the Marquess of Linlithgow, and Lt. Matu Duhamel, a relative of Prime Minister Churchill.

Winant had been shot down over Muenster on Oct. 19, 1943, on his 13th mission as a Flying Fortress pilot.

Existence of the Itter prison camp was revealed by the famous Basque tennis ace Jean Borotra, who escaped and made his way to American lines.

Roseburg Receives V-E News in Orderly Way

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and put finishing touches on preparations for tonight's V-E service to be held at the Methodist church. Ministers from all churches affiliated with the association will participate using the ritual prepared by the Federal Council of Churches. Talks will be made by Dr. Morris H. Roach of the Presbyterian church and the Rev. Len B. Fishback, pastor of the Christian church.

Germany Surrenders On Order of Doenitz; Prague Nazis Hold Out

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ing through Czechoslovakia, and had slammed within 50 miles of revolt-torn Prague. They captured Pilsen, home of the Skoda armament works.

Reds Invade Bohemia

Russians in the east fought into the outskirts of Olmutz, arms center 128 miles southeast of Prague, and a German broadcast from Prague said the First Ukrainian army had entered Bohemia at a point probably 60 to 65 miles north of the Czech capital. Troops of the Fourth Ukrainian army pushed back Germans 115 miles east of Prague.

On the Baltic coast, Red army troops Sunday captured Germany's largest island, Ruegen, and its seaplane bases, and mopped up the coastal area.

Denmark was being occupied by allied troops, and Canadian First army forces were scheduled to move today into the last areas of Holland surrendered by Germans.

The war was over in western Austria and southern Bavaria. Homeward-bound were such liberated French leaders as former Premiers Daladier and Reynaud, and Generals Gamelin and Weygand.

The Fifth army from Italy fought into southern Austria for the kill.

The German Seventh army, be-

Poles' Arrest by Reds Again Splits Big Three

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officer for the purpose of discussing the Polish question.

The London Poles branded as "complete fabrication" the Russian charge of "diversionary acts (as the Poles expressed it) in the rear of the red army."

V-DAY 1 is here. Now let us aim at V-DAY 2

Germany has been defeated.

Europe is free.

All Americans have waited long to be able to say that.
Most Americans have worked hard to be able to say it.
Many Americans have sacrificed much to say it.
Many Americans have sacrificed all.

To these, let us give thanks.

But more than that, let us promise them that "they have not died in vain".

They fought and died not for a peaceful Europe—but for a peaceful world.

Let us renew our pledge to give all we have to hastening the day when we can say:

Japan has been defeated.

All the world is free."

SAFEGWAY

A thought for Americans as news comes of Europe's liberation



God of our fathers, known of old...
Lord of our far-flung battle-line...
Beneath whose awful Hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies...
The captains and the kings depart...
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

This excerpt from Rudyard Kipling's famous poem "Recessional" is published as a tribute to the men, women and children of the United Nations who have sacrificed much to bring victory to the cause of freedom. A reproduction of this message in color (size 10 x 14") suitable for framing, with no company signature, will be sent free on request. Write Standard of California, Room 627, 225 Bush Street, San Francisco, 20.

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