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John W. Kistler Dies in Roseburg

John William Kistler, 75, resident of Roseburg, died Saturday following a prolonged period of illness. He was born at Allentown, Pa., May 3, 1870, and was married to Harriet Elizabeth North at Roseburg, Kansas, in 1892. He came to Oregon about 25 years ago from Columbia, Mo. For seven years he operated a bakery at Ashland, Oregon, and came to Roseburg from Baker, Oregon, about eight years ago. Mrs. Kistler died about 36 years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. Jennie Moore, Kansas City, Mo.; Joy Wm. Kistler, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Gladys Playton, Thompson, Mo., and Mrs. Mamie Hudnell, Roseburg. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Gibson, and Mrs. Jennie Miller, both of Seattle, Wash., eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at the Elgarose cemetery Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. Charles A. Edwards officiating. The arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.



Rita Johnson, Roddy MacDowall and Preston Foster in a tense scene from their latest picture, "Thunderhead, Son of Flicka," in Technicolor.

Brig. Gen. J. L. Dalton Killed by Jap's Bullet

MANILA, May 21.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. James L. Dalton, 35, one of the youngest generals in the army, was killed May 16 by a Japanese sniper near Balete pass on northern Luzon island, Gen. MacArthur announced today.

Dalton, whose widow and two daughters live in Kennebunk, Maine, was assistant 25th division commander.

Dalton commanded the 161st regiment, formerly part of the Washington State national guard, through the Guadalcanal and New Georgia campaigns in the Solomons, and on Luzon in the battle of San Manuel, where the main Japanese tank strength was smashed.

He was killed while inspecting a front line ravine.

Fortune Left in Taxi Escapes Eyes of Fares

SEATTLE, May 21.—(AP)—Seattleman Rudolf Sengeshosh, Newark, N. J., on leave here, and his fiancée, discussed their marriage plans as they blissfully taxied away from the railroad station.

Sometime later Miss Alexander discovered she had left her purse containing \$500 in cash and \$15,000 in jewels in the cab.

The cab company was notified and they began questioning their drivers. The 52nd one queried found the purse and valuables on his back seat, ignored by several other fares.

W. J. Simmons, Klan's First Top Wizard, Dies

ATLANTA, May 21.—(AP)—William Joseph Simmons, first imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan organization which was revived throughout the south 30 years ago, is dead.

Death in a hospital here last Friday of the man who directed the Klan in the years when it wrote a stormy chapter in the pages of American history was disclosed by friends today. His wife survives.

Simmons had been in failing health for the past four years. Since eclipse of the Klan, he had been in retirement, devoting the past few years to writing and occasional lectures.

Chickens Gulp Warning Tags and Cease Visits

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 21.—(AP)—Stray chickens were eating seeds as fast as he could plant them in his victory garden, H. Clay Gott of the Attorney General's office reported.

So he attached a thin string to a hole bored in corn kernels, and to the other end tied a card reading: "I have been a bad bird, please keep me home before I get killed."

The corn, string and cards are gone. Gott is waiting.

Here on Leave — Edward Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenny, Idlevil, and Leonard Ramp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ramp, are both home on leave from the U. S. navy.

Conquest of Okinawa Entering Final Stage

Hongyang and the north-south China railway lines.

Another offensive 800 miles to the northwest on the central China coast saw Chinese advancing from recaptured Foochow seize the lesser ports of Mami and Dionghou. This area which Japan fortified against an American landing, could possibly be developed into a U. S. supply base for greater Chinese offensives.

Jap Okinawa Toll 48,000

Four hundred miles west of this coastal sector the Japanese have sacrificed 48,103 men in their losing fight to hold Okinawa.

Marines of the Sixth division, so badly pressed by counterattacking Japanese at night that relief forces had to be sent in during broad daylight, began to swing toward rubble-filled Shuri, already pressed by three other divisions of the 10th army.

First division Marines, advancing 800 yards on Shuri through incessant mortar fire, made the only noteworthy advance on Okinawa where Adm. Nimitz said the enemy was still putting up the "heaviest kind of resistance."

Jap Disintegration Seen

However, "some indication the Japanese are disintegrating as an overall fighting unit," was seen by Maj. Gen. John R. Hodge, 24th army corps commander. He noted a sharp drop in enemy artillery fire, which has been a major factor in holding up the U. S. four division advance.

A similar attitude was expressed by Lt. Gen. Buckner, Tenth army commander who said the island would become a base for the assault on Japan. He referred to the "doomed and dwindling" enemy garrison, so badly cut down that supply troops were being thrown into the front line.

With yanks killing 11 Japanese for every American lost, the remaining Nipponese force was estimated at about 30,000. U. S. casualties, including naval losses in operations dating back to March 18, were 30,526, of these 8,310 were killed or missing, and 22,216 wounded.

Nipponese planes made almost daily raids on the Okinawa area, losing 21 aircraft in these sorties and U. S. carrier sweeps over the Northern Ryukyus.

Small gains were reported in the Philippines where 369,818 Japanese have been killed in

Catholic Bishop Dies After 51 Years in Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 21.—(AP)—Rev. Joseph Raphael Crimont, 87, Roman catholic hierarchy in America, died at Saint Ann's hospital here yesterday.

The colorful apostolic vicar, who served 51 years in the territory, is succeeded automatically by Rev. Walter James Fitzgerald, bishop coadjutor and military bishop of Alaska.

Ashland Man Killed in Bus-Auto Collision

PALO ALTO, Calif., May 21.—(AP)—Harry A. Stearns, 54, Ashland, Ore., was killed and his son-in-law, William J. Barceley, was injured seriously in an automobile bus collision Saturday night.

Minor injuries were suffered by Mrs. Barceley and her 14-month old baby. Police hold Hobart C. Tyler, Jr., 22, driver of the Greyhound bus that struck Barceley's car, for investigation.

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U. S. Prepares to Strike Japs Overwhelming Blow

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wounded. "To engage eight Germans in hand-to-hand combat."

"Those decisions came from his own heart," the president asserted. "They were a flash of the nobility which we like to think is a part of every American. They were the unselfish valor which can triumph over terrible odds. They were the very essence of victory."

Tigerish Combat Told
Lindsey was a platoon leader in the 16th regiment of the First Army's first division when the nazis counterattacked near Hamlich, Germany, last November 16. A fresh company of Germans, aided by five tanks, concentrated the full force of their assault on the remnants of his platoon.

Although wounded in the knee, Lindsey refused to be evacuated. Time and again he repulsed the advancing nazis with his accurate rifle fire. When his ammunition gave out, he fixed his bayonet, and, exposing himself to fire, met the enemy in open terrain.

Closing in, he slashed and stabbed, killing three and capturing three. During the entire action he accounted personally for 20 killed, an untold number of wounded and three captured. He also knocked out two machine guns and captured two others.

Lindsey arrived in New York by plane yesterday from Czechoslovakia.

Born May 1, 1921, at Isney, Ala. Sgt. Lindsey enlisted Feb. 6, 1940, at Montgomery, Ala. The consent of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lindsey, was necessary for his enlistment since at that time the legal age for enlistment was 21 years.

In addition to today's award, Lindsey wears the Silver Star, awarded Sept. 23, 1943, for gallantry in action with the 16th Infantry, and the Purple Heart, awarded Dec. 1, 1944, for wounds received in action.

ICC Orders Equalizing Of Rail Freight Rates

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4. Because years may be required to make these changes, the commission directed that temporary relief be provided, effective August 30, by increasing all class rates within eastern territory by 10 per cent and lowering all other class rates except those west of the Rocky Mountains by 10 per cent.

Acclaimed in Two Areas
Although applying only to class rates as distinguished from commodity rates which govern a larger share of all shipments, the decision was acclaimed in the south and west because most manufactured goods move on class rates.

As a result, spokesmen for these sections contended in the six-year fight before the ICC, lower production costs outside the east are wiped out by the high shipping rates charged for finished goods.

They said an article costing five cents to make in the south might have to be sold in New York City at a price higher than the same item turned out in the east at a cost of seven cents.

East Disputes Claims
Railroad and eastern industrial representatives countered these contentions before the commission by asserting it costs more on a ton-mile basis to haul freight to less populous sections and that the south and west already enjoy advantages in certain commodity rates.

Class rates are applied to the shipment of articles of the same general character which are placed in a class or category and where the shipment is not large enough to demand a commodity rate.

Commodity rates apply principally to carload shipments of single or closely related commodities being moved at a specified price for a specified haul. Products customarily moved on commodity rates include such things

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

There is an excellent opportunity for person qualified to open a dining room at a popular ocean resort at Bandon. Everything furnished except food. Arrangements have been made with ration board. Lots of ground for a home garden.

JOHN DORNATH
Natureland Cottages
Bandon, Oregon

Tito Refuses to Quit Trieste, Adriatic Port

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ner, commander of the hold-out troops who resisted the Russians in Czechoslovakia for several days after the nazi capitulation. Schoerner was turned over to the U. S. 42nd division by a German army command post to which he had fled in disguise.

The manhunt for Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler continued.

A British military government officer announced a plan for ultimate decentralization of the German government under allied-supervised local mayors. Sought for the job were "worthy burghers."

German refugees in London will return to the reich to help carry out the program. But a Russian commentator said public opinion demanded "an immediate stop" to allied collaboration with "the ersatz government of (Grand Admiral Karl) Doenitz."

Reich Bank Funds Seized
The American military government put a freeze on German bank accounts, limiting nazis leaders to \$30 a month for living expenses and announcing that all whose funds were so restricted also were subject to arrest. Other Germans will be limited to \$100 a month for expenses.

The search for nazi treasure made progress with recovery of the Hungarian state treasury, including its entire gold reserve, by the U. S. 80th infantry in the Austrian Alps. Hermann Goering's stolen art collection, previously discovered at Berchtesgaden, was exhibited to correspondent. Its value was estimated at \$20,000,000.

Police work in the Ruhr disclosed that the loudly proclaimed werewolf organization was a hasty, makeshift setup that fell to pieces as soon as the allies took over the territory.

Age for Army Discharge Reduced to 40 Years

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addition to his regular pay.

Ted R. Gambino, war finance director, said the discharge benefits for the 1,300,000 men the army plans to release within a year "will take \$390,000,000 out of the funds being raised in the 7th war loan."

He made this statement as the bond drive began its second week. There are six weeks to go through June 30.

Bond Sales Climbing
The latest sales figure is \$1,613,000,000 received from individuals of which \$1,154,000,000 was for the popular series E bonds. The quota for individuals is \$7,000,000,000, of which \$4,000,000,000 must be in E bonds. Most of the sales to date are in payroll deductions, which have been counting toward the drive's quotas since April 9.

Gambino said the \$1,000,000,000 E bond quota is just about enough to cover the direct personal expenses—pay, maintenance and subsistence—of the armed forces for one year.

5 Sentenced for Fraud in Govt. Food Supplies

SPokane, May 21.—(AP)—A former mess officer at the Fort George Wright convalescent hospital, Lt. Verlan Y. Dean, 27, was convicted Saturday by a federal court jury on a conspiracy to defraud the federal government on food supplies.

Judge Schwelenbach sentenced him to three years in a penal institution.

Also sentenced on the same charge were former Sgt. E. F. Blulok, 18 months suspended and five years on probation; Frank

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