

Montgomery Brings Confidence To New Western Europe Command

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Selection of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery to head the newly formed military command of Western European nations—Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—continues to be a subject of warm discussion not unmarked with some heartburning.

Those who disapprove maintain that Monty is a land soldier, whereas his big new job calls for the handling not only of land forces but air and sea units as well. Then, of course, some French critics aren't happy in having the command centered in England, since France obviously will be an early battlefield if there is another war.

So far as Uncle Sam is concerned, one assumes that he must have given his nod before Montgomery was appointed to a command in which America is so vitally interested inasmuch as her front line lies in Europe. Whatever criticism the Field Marshal may have evoked during the late war, we have testimony of none less than General of the Army Dwight Eisenhower that Montgomery is "one of the great soldiers of the war." A figure who will live always, not only in British but in world history.

Morale His Top Card

The colorful, 61-year-old soldier is something of a one-man band, but supreme command permits a fair amount of that trait. He knows his soldiering and has supreme confidence in himself, which accounts in considerable measure for his ability to inspire high morale among his followers.

Morale is a big item in the Field Marshal's calculations. When I was with his army in Africa in '42 he told me during an interview:

"Morale is the thing. You can do anything with an army if its morale is high. Your troops must be in that frame of mind where they want to fight—where they're anxious to meet the enemy in battle. Morale depends on success. Give the troops success and their morale is high."

So Monty gave his men success as he drove the great Marshal Rommel back across the desert, and their morale was indeed high. They thought a lot of their skipper.

Believes in Himself
Montgomery's own morale is in top gear. During our chat in his desert caravan the name of Rommel naturally came up and he pointed to a life-size, head-and-shoulder photo of the German commander, remarking: "That's Rommel. I captured that."

"What do you think of him?" I asked.

"He's a grand soldier," replied Montgomery, "but we shall beat him."

"You're confident—your own

morale is high," I said.

He nodded, and looked me squarely in the eye. Montgomery believes in himself. And that isn't a bad characteristic. There burns in his gray eyes the unmistakable flame of the crusader.

Channel Dredging Eyed at Reedsport

The Port of Umpqua Commission held its monthly meeting in the Reedsport city hall Monday night, with Commissioner Lewis presiding.

The port approved the proposed dredging of a shallow channel from deep water to the main shore line alongside the present approach to the public dock, provided it was far enough away from the dock approach so it wouldn't weaken the piling foundation. The matter was referred to the Channel Maintenance Committee for final action.

The channel would permit the launching of boats by fishermen and tourists at any stage of the tide, according to Edmond Maher, who will provide the launching place for a nominal fee.

The Umpqua Navigation company asked that action be taken to dredge a channel through gravel bars that are shoaling up more each year, making it difficult and expensive to tow gravel and log rafts from the upper river as the shoals can only be navigated at high water.

It is not known if the gravel from these shoals has a commercial value. Further investigation will be made before bids are called.

Miss Mabel Sebring,

Native of Oregon, Dies

Miss Mabel Sebring, 78, lifelong resident of Oregon, died Thursday, Oct. 7, after a lingering illness at her home on W. Oak Street. She was born Nov. 19, 1869, in Dallas, Oregon, and came to Roseburg at the age of 15

Record Catch



(NEA Telephoto)
Joe Brooks of Baltimore, Md., grins happily as he displays striped bass weighing 29 pounds and 10 ounces. Brooks caught the striped, biggest ever taken with a fly, at Coos Bay, Oregon. Previous world record for the species was 25 pounds.

years to make her home. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are a brother, William A. Sebring, Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Eckham, Eureka, Calif., and Mrs. Mary E. Dillard, Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Saturday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. with Dr. C. A. Edwards officiating. Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery.

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Kin of Roseburg Resident Meets Death in Mishap

Word was received early today by Mrs. Eugene Kent, 937 Liburn Street, of the accidental death of her brother, Dr. William Hollis Naylor, 37, of Long Beach, Calif., Thursday.

Dr. Naylor, a research chemist for Union Oil Company, reportedly fell off a "catwalk" while working at one of the strike-bound plants, according to Mrs. Kent. Dr. Naylor, along with other engineers and chemists, had been working long hours to take care of maintenance during the strike.

Dr. Naylor and his wife, Margaret, lived for many years in Portland. Mrs. Naylor is the daughter of Edward A. Wells, former Portland meteorologist and U. S. Weather Bureau chief for the Pacific Northwest until his retirement a year ago.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Naylor were graduated from Grant High, Portland, attended Willamette University and were graduated from the University of Washington, where he obtained his Ph. D. Besides his widow and three small children, Dr. Naylor is sur-

vived by his mother, Mrs. Mabel Naylor, former Portland teacher and now of Pendleton, Mrs. Kent, and another sister, Mrs. William Morgan, Pendleton.

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BUILDING PROGRESS—Pictured here are four of five new buildings, valued at upwards of \$100,000, under construction along South Stephens Street. The top photo shows Roy Ladd's City Center Lodge Motel, 629 South Stephens, opening for business this weekend. The second photo shows only a portion of R. O. Johnson's six-apartment court being erected between Rice and Roberts Streets. The third photo pictures a new pumice block structure being erected by Dr. E. B. Stewart at Stephens and Roberts Streets to house a plumbing establishment. The bottom picture shows the form work for pouring of concrete walls for Maurice J. Newland's new building across from Henninger's Mart. Plans and use of the building are as yet indefinite. (See story page 1.)

Future Farmers Win Awards At Livestock Fair

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The Future Farmers of America took their fat stock to the auction block today in the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. Washington youngsters carried away the biggest share of judging honors yesterday. The prizewinning boy was Fred Sooy of Cheney, who won three grand championships: Best market hog (a Chester White), best pen of four, and best Shorthorn steer among those captured in the 1947 "calf scramble."

Jack Bennett, Winona, Wash., won the grand championship of

steers for the entire show in a run-off. His Shorthorn had won the 4-H honors earlier, and overcame the FFA winner, an Angus shown by Robert Behrens, Chehalis, Wash., and the open class winner, an Angus from Rancheria Angus, Anderson, Calif.

The FFA fat lamb contest went to Maurice Jernstedt, McMinnville, and the champion pen of lambs to Virgil Stiller, Walla Walla.

George Warmington, McMinnville, won the FFA dairy showmanship title in a run-off with Gerald Brog, Salem. Other Oregon boys took honors in breeding swine: Jack Charleston, Redmond, champion Duroc boar; Ronald Robertson, Newberg, champion Duroc sow; Don Bassett, Salem, reserve champion fat hog.

Sale prices of breeding ewes ran 50 percent below last year, with an average price of \$85.40.

4TH DEATH FROM CRASH
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Oct. 8.—(AP)—7-Sgt. Harry A. Holt of Kellogg, Ida., died Monday of injuries received in the crash of a B-29 bomber on Shemya, western tip of the Aleutian Island chain.

The crash, which occurred September 28, now has claimed four lives. Nine others were injured.

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