

Allied Force Pulls Sneak On Germans On Italian Front

ROME, April 3 (UP)—Assault troops of the Eighth army, near the city of Comacchio, 18 miles from Ravenna on Italy's east coast, today after seizing almost half of a 15-mile long sand pit between Lake Comacchio and the Adriatic.

The operation, in which more than 200 enemy troops and an 88-mm gun were captured, was carried out by three Allied forces early yesterday from Eighth army positions along the Po Di Primaro river.

While one column pushed up the sand pit, two other forces swung around over the lake and landed behind the German defenses.

The action by the Eighth army was the first along the long-dormant northern Italian front since the Allied troops reached the Po Di Primaro, nine miles north of Ravenna. Activity along the rest of the front was confined to patrols.

Three Are Injured In Auto Upset

Marvin A. Richardson, 20, Roland L. Richardson, 17, and Betty Jean Needham, 18, were slightly injured when the car driven by Marvin Richardson went out of control and overturned on the Cove-Union market road late Saturday.

Richardson reported to the city police yesterday that he attempted to pass another car and saw that due to the muddy road it was not safe, that as he attempted to turn back into the right lane he lost control of the vehicle.

Automobiles driven by Claud Patterson and William Oscar Ayers, both of La Grande, collided Saturday when Ayers was backing from the curb on Washington street near Depot street.



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APRIL—Month of Disaster

APRIL 12, 1861... THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON WHICH STARTED THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

APRIL 14, 1865... LINCOLN ASSASSINATED BY JOHN WILKES BUCHER, WHILE ATTENDING FORD'S THEATRE.

APRIL 15, 1912... THE TITANIC, THEN THE LARGEST SHIP AFOAT, SINKS AFTER HITTING AN ICEBERG IN NORTH ATLANTIC WITH LOSS OF 1517 LIVES.

APRIL 18, 1906... SAN FRANCISCO DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE.

APRIL 27, 1865... AMERICA'S GREATEST MARINE DISASTER... THE STEAMER SULTANA, LOADED WITH FEDERAL SOLDIERS, BLEW UP AND SANK NEAR MEMPHIS, TENN., WITH LOSS OF 1450 LIVES.

APRIL 10, 1942... THE UNITED STATES WENT TO WAR WITH MEXICO.

APRIL 21, 1898... PRESIDENT MCKINLEY CALLED THE NATION TO ARMS IN A WAR AGAINST SPAIN.

APRIL 9, 1942... AMERICAN AND FILIPINO TROOPS SURRENDERED TO JAPS AT BATAAN.

Maybe the astrologists can explain it, but whether it was so fated in the stars or just accidentally happened so, April has proven a month of disasters. Adolf Hitler, please note.

Vinson Successor In Loan Post Is Speculation Topic

WASHINGTON, April 3 (UP)—Senators kept their fingers crossed today in speculating on President Roosevelt's choice of a successor for Fred M. Vinson as federal loan administrator.

They hope it will bring no recurrence of the bitter fight that arose when the senate considered—and rejected—Henry A. Wallace as the custodian of the multi-billion dollar RFC and its subsidiaries.

The loan job was left vacant yesterday when Vinson, who had held it less than a month, was named to succeed James F. Byrnes as war mobilization director. Prompt approval of Vinson's nomination was assured.

Presidential Secretary Jonathan Daniels told reporters it is not known yet whether Vinson will continue as loan administrator,

but senators generally doubt that would be the case.

Senate democratic leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky said it would take special legislation to combine the two jobs.

The only name mentioned as a possible Vinson successor was that of foreign economic administrator Leo Crowley. Friends of Crowley disclaimed any positive knowledge that he is under consideration.

Duke of Windsor Gets Movie Offer

HOLLYWOOD, April 3 (UP)—The Duke of Windsor today had an opportunity to become a movie star. The offer was made by the newly-formed independent producing group headed by actor Chester Morris.

"We would like you to appear in a story of your life or a story of your own choosing," the group informed the duke, who recently resigned as governor general of the Bahamas.

Union Residents Contribute To Red Cross War Fund

Residents of Union who contributed to the Red Cross war fund in addition to those whose names were previously published, were announced as follows:

T. E. Kennedy, Kernon's Variety Store, Antone Ketriz, King City Camps, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Knight, Rose Koford, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kornegay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lamb, Mrs. Erma Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Land, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Langford, Leona Lawrence, Guild Lay, Joe Lay, Othello Lay, Lenore's Beauty Shop, W. K. Lindsay, Mrs. Nellie Littler.

A. B. Marks, Marten's Grocery, Masonic Lodge, Jennie Master, Gene Mayfield, Dr. McClean, Ab McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McClellan, Amenlow McElroy, Mr. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl McElvain, W. L. McElvain, Mr. and Mrs. Don McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Meidinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miles, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller, Letta Mills, Nan Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore, Everett Moudy, Andy Mulverhill, Lloyd Murchison, Pete Myette.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Neilson, Alvin Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Neilson, Newman's Service Station, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Norris, The Oregon Trail Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paddock, Russell Paige, G. P. Payne, People's Market, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, John Peterson, Frank Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, Owen Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Reece, Reuter Hardware, Mrs. Jean Reuter, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ricker, Mrs. Kate Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Role, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roethler, Agnes Rogers, Luther Ryder.

Ed Sabon, Earl Sanders, Mrs. Sunderson, Roy Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Seroginski, Mrs. Amy Seibard, Shank's Cafe, Mrs. Dick Shaw, R. L. Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Siley, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Sloat, K. W. Smith, Olga Smith, Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tony D. Smith, Harvey Sorehson, Mr. and Mrs. George South, Clarence Southard, Freddie Spaeth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spain, E. S. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Spray, M. E. Standley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Leo Stills, William Stimpfeg, Amos Stitzel, A. N. Stonedahl, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stonedahl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strode.

Mrs. Leona Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Taylor, Kenneth Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Terrall, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas, Ed Thomas, Walter Thompson, Nathan Thorpe, Jack Tidball, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Timpy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Titus, Mrs. Fred Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turpin.

Union Bakery, Union Cash Grocery, Union County Cooperative Creamery, Union Drug Company, Union Flour Mill, Union Hotel, Union Motor Court, Union Service Station, Mr. and Mrs. George Urquid.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Van Housen, L. W. Vaughn, Elizabeth Vogle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Warnock, J. B. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ormen Weaver, West Bros. Wood Company, West Coast Telephone Company, Mr. and Mrs. Don West, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Westinkow, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wheeler, J. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wilde, Edgar and Matilda Wilkinson, G. G. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. Mary B. Wilson, Oscar Wilson, Paul W. Wilson, Vernon Wilson, William Wilson, Mrs. Mabel Withycombe, Daisy Wolf, Woodman Circle Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, C. R. Wright, Marjorie Wulf.

Young Adult's Fellowship Group.

Mr. and Mrs. August Zaugs, Eighth Grade Class.



IN THE CHIPS—Pictured in Chicago, Ensign S. J. Tamkin, 18, and his bride, Rita, also 18, are all smiles over his \$10,000 yearly income from royalties of his invention of a gas detector tube, now ready for use on navy combat ships, which before the presence of gas before explosions occur.

Dr. Moon Leaves For Year in Detroit

Dr. Eugene T. Moon has closed his offices in the Sacajawea annex, and Sunday morning left for Detroit, Mich., where he will spend the next year studying a special course. His present plans are to return to La Grande at the end of that time.

Mrs. Moon will remain in La Grande a month before going to Detroit.

Hospital Notes

Grande Ronde hospital
Admitted—Mrs. Johnny Court, Walla Walla, Ruth King, Silverdale, Wash., surgery; Mrs. Helen Prince, Elgin, Ray Dahl, Union, Margaret Doss, Fruitdale, Alice Bunham, Lewis Peterson, La Grande, Maude James, Elgin, Clara Anderson, Cove, medical; Betty Needham, Cove, Cory Hutson, La Grande, accident.

Discharged—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanks, Union, Gladys Lee, Imbler, Mrs. Arnold Edvalson, Union, Mrs. J. Court, Walla Walla, Kenneth Michael, La Grande, Baby Townsend, Elgin, Earl Anderson, La Grande, George Haytor, La Grande, Charles Gutridge, La Grande, Eunice Sparks, La Grande, Clarence Boehr, Island City, Vera Transtie, Summerville.

St. Joseph's hospital:
Admitted—Mrs. William Zurcher, Enterprise, Mrs. Marion McCrae, Wallawa, Robert Jordan, La Grande, medical.

Discharged—Gary Pierson, La Grande, Mrs. Charles Perkins, Imbler.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m. Neighbors of Woodcraft, IOOF hall.
7:30 p. m. St. Ann's guild, USO.
8 p. m. YWEA, Methodist church.

WEDNESDAY
12:30 p. m. Women's council of Christian church luncheon meeting, at church.
2 p. m. St. Peters guild, guild hall.
6:30 p. m. Union Pacific Old Timers and auxiliary potluck dinner, depot club rooms.
8 p. m. Crystal Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.

THURSDAY
12 m. B. of R. T. auxiliary potluck luncheon, Neighborhood club house. Business meeting, 1:30 p. m.
2 p. m. Island City Ladies Aid, Island City Community church.
2 p. m. Home department of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Harry Mohr, Sixth and O streets.

FRIDAY
6:45 p. m. Annual potluck dinner and congregational meeting, First Presbyterian church.

Nurses Will Meet Tomorrow Night

Members of district No. 73 of the Oregon State Nurses association will meet at the Grande Ronde hospital at 8 p. m. tomorrow, when Stanley Johnson will be the speaker.

Officers and the board of directors will meet at 7 p. m., preceding the business meeting.

Morgans Entertain At Easter Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morgan entertained a group of friends Sunday morning with an Easter breakfast in their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zurbriek and their daughter, Mrs. Douglas V. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patton and their sons, Bruce and Dale, and Miss Pat Mapes.

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Mrs. George Rother Is Elected Head of City P-TA Council

Mrs. George Rother was elected president of the La Grande city council of Parent-Teacher associations during the last meeting of the school year held yesterday afternoon in the high school.

Other officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. R. E. Detrick, vice-president, and Mrs. Charles Carroll, secretary and treasurer. Installation followed the election.

Seven high school girls entertained with vocal and piano selections under the direction of Leroy Darling, of the high school faculty.

Plans Made For Church Assembly

An all day executive meeting of the Eastern Oregon Presbyterial was held yesterday in the First Presbyterian church in La Grande. During the meeting plans were completed for the annual Presbyterial to be held in La Grande on April 18, 19 and 20.

Attending from Pendleton were Mrs. I. C. Bowser, president, Mrs. DeSpain, Mrs. Lorenzen and Mrs. Douglas Carter. Delegates from Baker were Mrs. Sidney Walker, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. W. Sanford, Mrs. Will Woods and Mrs. Ora Hogoboom.

Society Briefs

Mrs. H. L. and Dora Underwood, former La Grande residents, arrived here Sunday and are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brownston. They will leave tonight for their home in Vancouver, Wash. The Drs. Underwood practiced in La Grande for a number of years and left here 27 years ago.

Loyal Star Lodge Has Sewing Session

Mrs. Cleon Coalwell and Mrs. Charles Cameron were hostesses for the social hour of the Loyal Star lodge last evening in the Neighborhood club house.

After the lodge meeting the 15 members present worked on afghans which will be sent to the veterans' hospitals, and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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