

# OUR MEN IN SERVICE

## Today We Pay Tribute to—



**Kenneth Dale Kirkwood**, 23, seaman first class, the son of Mrs. Eva Mann, 1505 R avenue.

He attended Riveria elementary school and La Grande high school, and prior to entering the service November 2, 1942 was employed as a millworker in La Grande. He is now serving overseas.

He was married October 15, 1941, to Margaret Adams, now deceased.

## Condition of U. S. Prisoners Held By Nazis 'Deplorable'

WASHINGTON, April 12 (UP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius said today that 70,000 American prisoners of war held in Germany are living under "deplorable" conditions.

They said, however, that the American Red Cross, through the International Red Cross, "has been and is doing everything within its power" to get relief to the American prisoners.

The American people, the two secretaries promised, "will not forget" the criminal Nazi treatment of the prisoners.

"The perpetrators of these heinous crimes will be brought to justice," they said.

## Red Cross Sends Aid

Stimson read the statement to his press conference shortly after the International Red Cross disclosed in a cable from Geneva that truck convoys carrying Red Cross food supplies started a daily service today from Switzerland to prison camps in Germany.

Earlier, a state department official said that the sufferings of 1,100,000 allied war prisoners in Germany will increase as long as German resistance continues. Conditions have been growing worse, he said, ever since the Russian offensive began last winter.

Stimson and Stettinius said that with the advances into Germany from both the east and west, "the constant compressing of these prisoners into camps in an ever-narrowing area has resulted in extreme hardship."

The allied offensives on both fronts have resulted in the liberation of approximately 15,000 Americans.

The German government, however, has evacuated 36,000 Americans into the interior of Germany, where 34,000 others are already being held, they said.

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## Funds Are Sought For Irrigation Projects In West

WASHINGTON, April 12 (UP)—The bureau of reclamation submitted to congress today a proposed postwar program calling for the expenditure of \$4,792,371,900 on 415 power and irrigation projects in 17 western states.

The program was outlined in a report presented to the house irrigation committee at a hearing on legislation to facilitate settlement of returning war veterans on reclamation projects.

President Roosevelt told the committee that legislation "to facilitate the settlement of returning veterans on farms can be of great value in assisting them in returning to civilian life."

"It is essential that programs of assistance to veterans be authorized and adequately prepared now," he said in a letter to Committee Chairman John R. Murdock, D., Ariz.

The committee is considering a bill to give veterans a prior right to purchase farm lands on irrigation projects under control of the bureau of reclamation.

The total outlay would include \$1,337,701,200 to pay the remaining cost on projects already authorized by congress. Those include \$1,158,981,200 worth of authorized projects on which construction has been stopped or deferred because of the war.

The balance of the program included projects approved by the administration but not yet authorized by congress, and projects still under study.

Proposed projects would provide irrigation water for 10,809,081 acres of new land and supplemental water for 10,617,078 acres already irrigated.

Projects already authorized would supply a total of 2,612,250 kilowatts of power and those under study would generate an additional 4,271,720.

## Sabong Raided By Allied Force

TOKYO, April 12 (UP)—Radio Tokyo said today that an allied task force, including the British battleship Queen Elizabeth and another believed the French Richelieu, raided Sabong off northwest Sumatra Wednesday morning.

It was the first report of a major French vessel taking part in Pacific war operations.

The broadcast, heard by the United Press in San Francisco, said the task force also included two large converted carriers, whose planes attacked Sabong. Destroyers shelled Koeta Radja on Sumatra across from We island, the broadcast said.

## Compensation Law Clarification Given

SALEM, Ore., April 12 (UP)—A temporary or "casual" employee who does work regularly done by the employing concern comes under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law, Attorney General George Neuner ruled today.

The opinion, given at the request of Fred McHenry, Benton county district attorney, was concerned with the employment of extra men by a garbage company to handle waste paper collected in connection with the war effort.



**PACIFIC THEATER, IN U. S. TERMS**—The map of the United States, above, superimposed on that of the Pacific war area, shows graphically the relation between key spots there with comparably located cities in this country. With Okinawa Island roughly corresponding to Salt Lake City. From Naha, capital of Okinawa, to Tokyo, is 972 miles, about the distance from Washington to New Orleans. Jap-controlled Shanghai is 516 miles from Naha, or about the same as from Galveston, Tex., to Cincinnati. From Naha to advance headquarters of Admiral Nimitz on Guam is 1415 miles, about the same as from Portland, Ore., to Kansas City, Mo.

## Penal Action In Ward Case Asked By Labor Union

CHICAGO, April 12 (UP)—Attorney General Francis Biddle was asked to cite Montgomery Ward and Co. officials for contempt of court.

The United Wholesale, Retail and Department Store Employees union (CIO) charged that Ward officials "had embarked on a campaign to deceive the public and Ward employees" about the army's operation of company properties seized Dec. 28.

Montgomery Ward officials have charged the army with misconduct in the management of its properties which are being run by the army pending an appeal of Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan's ruling denying the legality of the seizure.

Under Judge Sullivan's ruling, the union said, the army was ordered to remain in possession of the properties pending an appeal of the company alleged deal and the company alleged campaign against the army was in violation of the court order and in contempt of it.

Ward properties in seven cities were seized by the army to enforce war labor board directives regarding wages and maintenance of union membership.

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## Crop Growth Is Delayed, Damaged By Cold Weather

PORTLAND, April 12 (UP)—Despite a mild January and February, crops in Oregon are generally backward, pastures slow, and spring seeding retarded, the U. S. weather bureau noted today.

While livestock wintered well on the whole, and there has been little loss of lambs because of unfavorable weather, apricots and peaches were far enough along to suffer frost injury around Easter, and winter wheat suffered from excess moisture in western localities, said the weekly weather and crop summary.

In Malheur county, the largest sugar beet acreage on record is mostly planted and lettuce already up, but in Multnomah county, very little spinach is planted, and it is now almost too late. Some early potatoes are in. Wet ground delayed pasture growth and seeding in Clackamas, Coos, Crook, Harney, Klamath, Wheeler, and Douglas counties. Sherman county alone reported need of rain, as a cause of backward crops.

Conditions were accounted for by a severe freeze in early March, a wet February and March, especially in the western portion of the state, and a cool April, thus far. Lane county reported early cherries and plums in bloom, with a hailstorm April 8.

Fall-sown grain is generally reported in good shape, although growth is slow, as is sowing of spring grains. Marion county reports peach, damate, backward pastures, and wheat.

## Nimitz Says Iwo, Marianas Valuable As U. S. Defenses

GUAM, April 12 (UP)—Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz told a group of touring U. S. newsmen today that America has as valuable a post-war interest in the Marianas islands and Iwo Jima as it now has in Hawaii.

"These islands are vital to our prosecution of the war and they are equally vital to our defenses in the future," Nimitz said. "They are as important as the Hawaiian islands."

He pointed out that Marianas-based bombers of the 21st bomber command have "demonstrated to all the world by their successful attacks on the cities of Japan the strategic value of these islands."

## Norwegian Gestapo Chief Assassinated

LONDON, April 12 (UPI)—exchange telegraph dispatch said that Frederick Wilkens, gestapo chief of Stavanger, was shot dead today, together with a Nazi lieutenant, by Norwegian patriots who opened fire on police in a raid led by Wilkens.

Six others in the raiding party, who included quelling storm troops, were wounded.

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## Diseases Decline In County, State

Four communicable disease cases were reported in Union county during the week ending April 7, three being scarlet fever and the fourth chicken pox.

This is reported in the weekly bulletin of the state board of health, which shows 15 new cases of undulant fever in the state, as follows: Portland, nine; Malheur county, one; Harney county, two; and Douglas county, three.

The report says communicable diseases in the state generally were 46 per cent below the average for the past years and 39 per cent below the 1940-44 average.

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