

British, Nazi Claims Differ

English Report Success in Bombing Mainland Invasion Ports

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to be advancing on two fronts in Ethiopia and fighting was active in German planes, meanwhile, raided London again Wednesday night but the "all clear" was sounded before 10:30 p.m. (7:30 PST).

London's ground defenses threw up a heavy barrage. Italians Rush Aid to Defenders of Tepeleni

In the Greek-Italian war, border disputes from Bitoli, Yugoslavia, said Italy was rushing help to defenders of Tepeleni, steadily being squeezed under Greek pressure. The Greeks were said to be expecting Tepeleni's fall at any hour.

Political developments topped other news in France and Cuba.

The French council of ministers held a two-hour meeting in Vichy amid reports that Pierre Laval, advocate of thorough collaboration with the Nazis, would return to power second only to Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain. Laval was dropped by Petain last December.

In Havana, President Fulgencio Batista re-established constitutional guarantees which were suspended to quell what he called a seditious plot by former heads of Cuba's armed services. Batista also called off a scheduled joint session of the senate and house.

Medical Group Goes on Trial

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tion had "pursued a policy of opposition to organization" of groups providing pre-paid medical care.

This and other statements, defense counsel said, "constitute vague, indefinite and uncertain conjectural conclusions" which should be disregarded in the trial.

The medical societies of the District of Columbia and Harris county, Tex., are co-defendants with the AMA and the individual physicians.

Lewin told the jury of ten men and two women that the defendants were "conspirators" in an effort to block the group health association of Washington, DC, from furnishing pre-paid medical care to its members.

Strike Picture Waxes and Wanes

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two plants which manufacture copper tubing for military planes and trucks, ended the day after it began. The firm is the Flex-O-Tube company, and the R. H. Jol-

CAPITOL
Today and Friday - 2 Hits
ALL NEW ADVENTURES WITH
SAINT PALM SPRINGS
GEORGE SANDERS
HENRY HARRIS - Paul
Gibby - Anthony Hale
Companion Feature
The Dead End Kids
in
PRIDE IN THE BOWERY
LEO GURNEY
BOBBY JORDAN

WARRNER'S ELGINORE SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE

Hurry! Last Times Today - 2 Hits
Don't Miss This Great Show!
"The Philadelphia Story" Plus
"Keeping Company." Frank Morgan

Starts Friday Another Outstanding Double Bill
A Wonder World Where Magic Is Real!

Mightiest of all spectacles... most thrilling of all romances... in the wonder picture of all time!
Two years in the making... a fortune to produce... filmed on a scale never before achieved!

The THIEF OF BAGDAD
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COMPANION FEATURE
Hugh's got a million in stocks and blondes... in the season's scrawniest scream!
Hugh Herbert in "Meet the Champ"

Here's Where Army Bomber Crashed Into Mountain Ridge



The scene (above) depicts where the McChord field army bomber, which disappeared January 18 was found near the summit of Huckleberry mountain in southwest Washington, only some 30 miles from the airbase. The white arrow shows where the plane hit, only

a few feet short of the ridge top. The black arrows indicate wing portions. Some 1000 gallons of gasoline in the tanks exploded, the wreckage blasted over a wide area. All seven of the men aboard were found dead by an army "rescue crew."

Reemployment Program Ready

Col. Wooton Announces Completion of Plan for Service Men

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service receives notice of their release efforts will be made to have jobs waiting for the men when they return home.

A similar practice will be followed in the case of Oregon national guardsmen released from service. Plans are going ahead to register Oregon national guardsmen at camp sites through co-operation of their commanding officers.

Oregon Plan Will Aid Men Unable to Find Jobs

While federal law provides that guardsmen and selectees shall be reemployed following completion of their service, it does not provide for men whose employers are no longer able to employ them or men who were unemployed at the time of induction. The Oregon reemployment plan will take care of such men and also will provide for rehabilitation of men who are physically incapacitated during service or rejected for service because of physical disqualification.

Colonel Wooton has announced the assignment of Major George E. Sandy of state headquarters for selective service to act as reemployment coordinator. Major Sandy will begin this week a trip to work out all details of the plan with Oregon local boards for selective service.

Court Approves Sheriff Books

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ance of the sheriff's books for his law enforcement and tax collection departments.

The court's order quotes state auditors who inspected the sheriff's accounts as stating that a summary of mileage fees in civil cases paid by the county to the sheriff during the period from January 1, 1933, to July 15, 1935, when compared with fees collected from litigants for the same period disclosed \$640.15 more paid by the county than collected by the sheriff's office.

The auditors further indicated, the order states, that the county has paid allowances for civil cases which were never collected from litigants by the sheriff and were never turned over to the county treasurer or charged to accounts receivable record for cases in litigation.

Their conclusion was that "apparently the sheriff did not collect mileage in civil suits in advance as required by law."

The sum of \$687.18 covering all deficits was shown in the audit extending up to the end of 1939, the order concludes.

HOLLYWOOD 15
Today, Fri., Sat.

GRAND 30c-40c
The Longest - Loudest Laugh Hit of Them All!
RUSSELL & DOUGLAS
"THIS THING CALLED LOVE"
SALEM'S NEWEST THEATRE
LIBERTY
Last Times Today
"I Can't Give You Anything but Love"
with Johnnie Downs
Plus
15c "Wildcat Bus" with Pay Way
CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P.M.
with Charlie Ruggies & Janice Logan
Also News, Colored Cartoon and Serial "THE GREEN ARCHER."

Call Board

GRAND
Today—"This Thing Called Love" with Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas.

Saturday—"Angels Over Broadway" with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Rita Hayworth, Thomas Mitchell and Joe E. Brown in "So You Won't Talk."

STATE
Today—"The Great Profile" with John Barrymore and Mary Beth Hughes and "Three Men From Texas" with William Boyd.

Saturday Midnight Show—"Sea Hawk" with Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall.

HOLLYWOOD
Today—"Untamed" with Ray Milland, Patricia Morrison and Akim Tamiroff and Charles Ruggles in "Opened by Mistake."

LIBERTY
Today—"Wildcat Bus" with Fay Wray and Charles Lang and "I Can't Give You Anything but Love" with Johnnie Downs.

Friday—"Lucky Texan" with John Wayne and "LaCongo Nights" with Hugh Herbert.

ELGINORE
Today—"The Philadelphia Story" with Cary Grant, Katherine Hepburn and James Stewart and "Keeping Company" with Frank Morgan and Ann Rutherford.

Friday—"The Thief of Bagdad" in magic technicolor with Sabu and "Meet the Chumps" with Hugh Herbert and Ann Neagle.

CAPITOL
Today—"The Saint in Palm Springs" with George Sanders and Wendy Barri and "Pride of the Bowery" with the Dead End Kids.

Saturday—"Hit Parade of 1941" with Kenny Baker and Francis Langford and Al Capp's comic strip "Li'l Abner."

St. Mary's Guild Conducts Benefit

WOODBURN—The Benefit Card club of St. Mary's Episcopal church was entertained by Mrs. Harold Austin at her home Monday night.

Four tables of cards were played and first prize in pinocle was won by Mrs. Merle Harwood. Mrs. Gerald Smith held high score in bridge.

Attending were Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Merle Harwood, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mrs. Kenneth McGrath, Mrs. Don Griley, Mrs. S. R. Kallak, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. A. E. Naslund, Mrs. Ed Hovenden, Mrs. Ellura Sims, Mrs. Burton Wilford, Mrs. Marshall Hicks, Mrs. Clyde Whitman and the hostess, Mrs. Austin.

At the close, refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Wilford.

Mrs. Marshall Hicks will be hostess to the club February 17.

Native Son Dies

PORTLAND, Feb. 5—(P)—Robert C. Bonser, 81, a native of Oregon and Multnomah county surveyor from 1915 to 1933, died at his home near Scappoose today.

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Senate Given Enabling Bill

Measure Would Speed up US Money for Homes in Defense Area

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ernment to advance the necessary funds for this particular type of housing, for which no federal agency now exists.

McKenna declared that a lack of housing facilities would interfere materially with the national defense program in Oregon and other sections of the United States.

The senate military affairs committee reported out without recommendation a bill by Sen. Rex Ellis (R-Umatilla) to provide 19 years in prison for anyone who advocates overthrow of the government by force.

Legislature Under Full Blast With Many Bills

The legislature started going full blast Wednesday, with 23 bills on the calendar in the house and 12 in the senate. There were 71 bills introduced in the house, a record for the session, but nearly all of them were filed with the legislative and rules committees before the Tuesday afternoon deadline for introduction of bills by individual members.

The total number of bills is far more than at the same time last session.

In order to speed up the legislative machinery, Pres. of the Senate Dean H. Walker and Speaker of the House Robert S. Parrell, Jr., said they would ask all com-

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR
2nd Readings Today
House: HB 93, 107, 115, 121, 144, 153, 155, 157, 158, 160, 163, 220, 223, 254, 258, 274, 277, 278, 290; SB 38, 81, 83, 98.
Senate: SB 18, 48, 132, 163; HB 60, 95, 97, 119, 125, 178, 251.
Committees

House: Judiciary, unemployment compensation hearing, 7:30 p.m.; insurance, 8 a.m.; food and dairy and afternoon adjournment; highways and highway revenue, afternoon adjournment; medicine and pharmacy, 1 p.m.; banking, afternoon adjournment.

Senate: Revision of laws, 1 p.m.; commerce and navigation, afternoon adjournment; industries, industrial accident hearing, afternoon adjournment.

Committee chairmen to bring out their important legislation as soon as possible.

Farrell also indicated the house next week would put its "rag rule" into effect, limiting each speaker to five minutes on each bill.

A bill to authorize the tax commission to collect payments which the Bonneville authority may make to the state in place of property taxes was passed by the senate and sent to the house.

Under the terms of a bill now before congress, Bonneville would have to pay Washington and Oregon five per cent of its revenues, which the tax commission would distribute to counties.

The state tax commission would be abolished by a bill introduced by Rep. J. D. Perry (D-Columbia). It would provide for a single tax commissioner, to be appointed by the board of control and subject to removal by the governor.

A bill by Rep. Earl T. Newberry (R-Jackson) and Sens. Coe A. McKenna (R-Multnomah) and Marshall E. Cornett (R-Klamath) would provide for an executive mansion for the governor, but the bill contained no appropriation.

Vandals Fire Gas At West Stayton

WEST STAYTON—Saturday night about 10 o'clock some unknown party drained the gas hose to the gas pump at Paul McClellan's store into a bucket. The gas was then emptied about 30 feet away and fire set to it causing a large flash of light.

It was noticed by Mrs. Paul McClellan, who called her husband, who was in bed. He hurried into his clothes but the blaze had died down with no damage done.

Two Albany Fliers Injured in Crash

ROSEBURG, Feb. 5—(P)—Leonard Wiehrdt, Albany, and Walter Edmonds, Roseburg, escaped with slight injuries Wednesday in the crash of their light plane on the Roseburg airport.

Wiehrdt's nose was broken as the plane pancaked from a height of 15 feet while coming in for a landing. The landing gear and propeller were smashed.

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You'll roll in the aisles with laughter at the Frantic-Antics, Mad-Cap Genius of Hollywood.
John BARRYMORE
The Great Profile
BILL BOYD as "Hopalong" Cassidy in **THREE MEN FROM TEXAS**
Double Action Double Bill

Former Attorney Faces US Charges

SEATTLE, Feb. 5—(P)—Edward J. Burns, 31-year-old former attorney, was arrested here Wednesday by FBI agents and charged with violating the federal bank robbery act.

Burns was taken into custody at the Boeing Aircraft company plant where he was working as a riveter. He was specifically charged with having cashed three checks at a Spokane bank which had been turned over to him as attorney for estates in Spokane county.

Sprague Jaunt Poses Question

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upon the death of Gov. James Withycombe.

The court ruled, on an attempt to curtail Olcott's services as executive to the period up to the next election rather than to the end of the regular term of the governor, that in this case Olcott should serve the full term. But there were two strongly dissenting opinions. The constitution was amended in 1922 to make the successor's term thereafter carry only until the next election.

If the present senate were wont to object to its president's also being governor, which it doubtless will not, it could decide the problem for itself, since the supreme court has ruled that the legislature is the judge of its members' qualifications. This the court decided, basing its opinion on the constitution, when the seating of Delmore Lessard was contested in 1937 on the grounds that he was a notary public and Multnomah county attorney for the World war veterans' state aid commission.

Willkie Starts Clipper Return

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America when the British ministry of information released his message. It was broadcast last Wednesday night in the British Broadcasting corporation's regular German news transmission. Still later it was repeated to Germany on the air.

"I am purely of German descent," the 1940 republican presidential contender said in his message. "My family name is not Willkie, but Willkie. My grandparents left Germany 90 years ago because they were protestants against autocracy and demanded the right to live as free men. I, too, claim that right."

"I am proud of my German blood. But I hate aggression and tyranny. Tell the German people that my convictions are shared to the full by the overwhelming majority of my fellow countrymen of German descent. They, too, believe in freedom and human rights."

Stockmen Approve Present Dog Law

Vote to Withdraw Court Support of Bill to Change Statute

Marion county stockmen and others interested in the Marion county dog control district's activities, voted with little dissent Wednesday to have the court withdraw support from a bill in the state assembly which would place control of the dog district in the hands of the county court rather than in those of an appointed board as is now the case.

The action was taken by nearly 60 stockmen who gathered in the main courtroom at the courthouse to attend a discussion of the control district's affairs sponsored by County Judge Leroy Hewlett in response to a plea from the Pomona grange.

The proposed legislative action was explained by Talbot Bennett, deputy district attorney, who indicated that control board members would serve only at the pleasure of the court should the measure pass, rather than as an independent body for a definite term as is now the case.

Walter Keyes, attorney who drafted the control district law in 1935, opposed its alteration on the ground that the county court has more important matters to attend to than administer the "sheep law." He said stock men are satisfied with present administration of the law now on the books.

Other shepherds voiced similar approval of the present administration of the district by a board of three members and Paul Maranch, dog law enforcement officer. They particularly praised the record of Maranch.

Members of the county court indicated after the meeting that the expression of opinion obtained was of great interest, but that it could be in no way binding on the court's action with regard to future dog control policy. At present the district's enforcement officer receives a salary of \$1500, greater than those of several elected county officials, and also receives expense payments of \$650 yearly, a fact which has already attracted the attention of the reconstituted court.

Given New Duties
CORVALLIS, Feb. 5—(P)—Major Francis A. Garrecht, Jr., of the Stanford University ROTC unit has been ordered to Oregon State college for similar duties with the field artillery unit here.

DANCE
Thursday Night
Grange Hall
KEIZER
Savage Orchestra

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