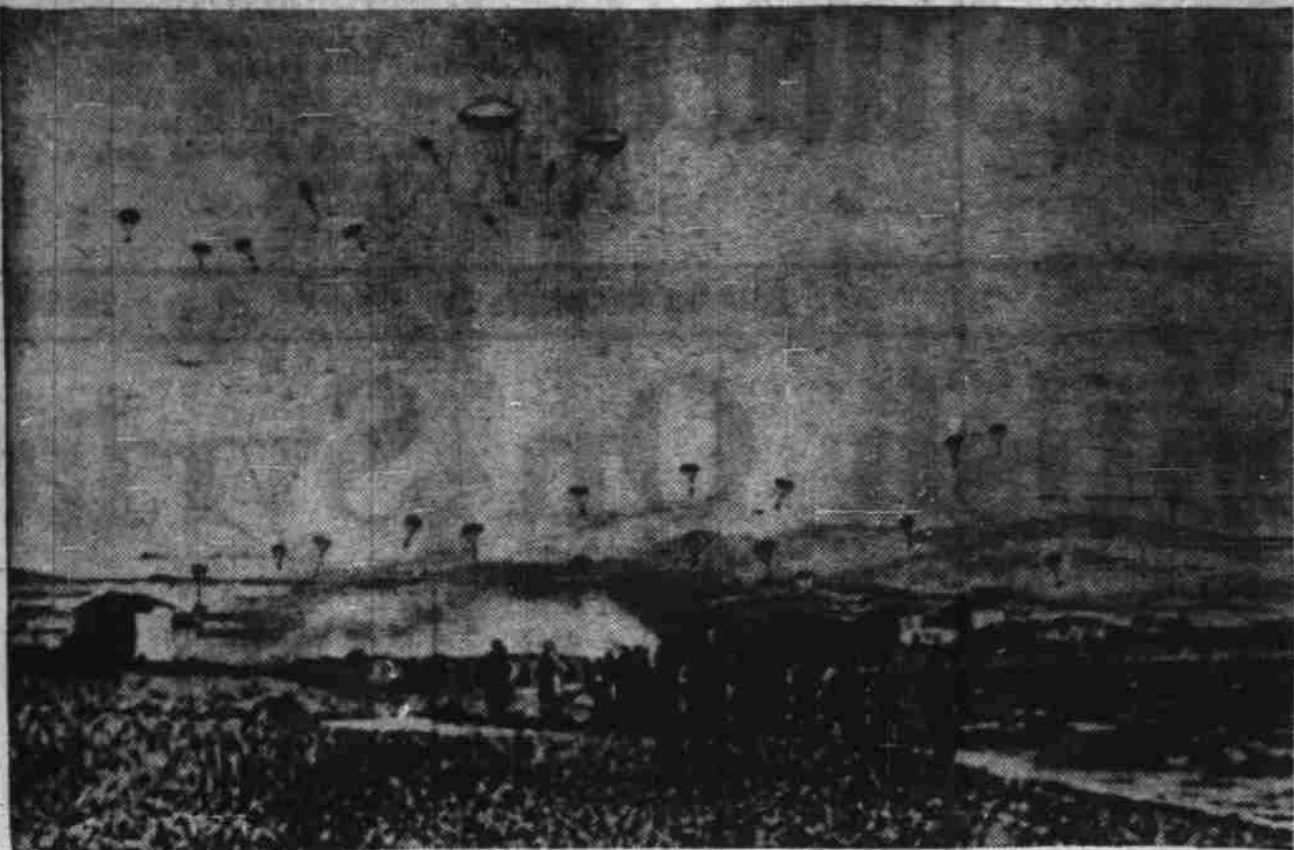


'Chutists Pouring From Sky Over Crete



First picture of the German assault on the Greek island of Crete, this radiophoto from Berlin shows Nazi parachute troops dropping toward the ground from the giant transport planes that carried them from the Greek mainland. Exact location of this landing was not revealed. The British after bitter fighting withdrew their troops from the island.

He'll Fly Big Bomber for Army



Major Stanley M. Umstead (above) of the United States army air corps is scheduled to test-fly the B-19 bombing plane at Santa Monica, Calif., soon. Major Umstead is chief of the flying branch at Wright field at Dayton, Ohio, the army's experimental center. That, in effect, makes him the army's No. 1 test pilot.

Mount Gun on Airplant Roof



Ready for any emergency—trouble from within or without—is the Consolidated Aircraft corporation plant at San Diego. Photo shows troops ready to man machine guns mounted on roof of the huge southern California aircraft factory.

World War News Today

By the Associated Press
Egyptian government declares French Syria to be "German-occupied territory." Cairo cabinet resigns to make way for a coalition government to meet crisis; British troops occupy Mosul oil fields in Iraq and take "necessary precautions in regard to Syria"; British control in Iraq menaced by local rioting; Berlin hints that France is taking measures to "protect" Syria.

Axis is reported planning an "African autarchy" to include France and exclude Britain.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm II dies in Doorn.

Discovers Addition

PORTLAND, June 4 (AP)—Portland's zoo director, C. N. Baldwin, led his aides on a buffalo safari the other night and after rounding up animals that had escaped from their customary roaming grounds, he discovered an addition to the herd. A calf was born shortly after the roundup and before the count was made to check on the completeness of the hunt.

Wooden Bridge Falls

KERNVILLE, June 4 (AP)—Traffic is being detoured over a dusty road between here and Newport following collapse of a wooden bridge across a tide gap south of the Siletz river yesterday. The bridge will be repaired by Saturday.

RFC Official Dies

PORTLAND, June 4 (AP)—Courtland M. Sargent, 58, assistant manager of the Portland agency of the reconstruction finance corporation, died today. Funeral services will be held Saturday at Spokane, his former home.

Investigating Charges

PORTLAND, June 4 (AP)—William Wood of the WPA division of intelligence said today that he was investigating charges made by Eugene Allen, editor of the Oregon labor press, that several communists were on Oregon WPA rolls.

Fire Destroys Sawmill

GRAND RONDE, June 4 (AP)—The Weaver sawmill was destroyed here Tuesday by a fire which started in the planer shed. Manager Harvey Cross estimated the loss at \$25,000.

Promotion Programs for Leslie And Parrish Schools Listed

Programs for the promotion Friday of possible 584 ninth graders from Parrish and Leslie junior high schools were announced Tuesday by principals. The exercises are set for 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the respective schools.

Leslie's list, released Tuesday, included 172 names of those who go into senior high school next fall. Parrish is to promote 412, one of the largest classes in history. Some changes in the lists may be made today.

Frank B. Bennett, city school superintendent is the principal speaker at Parrish, on the subject, "Tomorrow." Principal Preston Doughton and Douglas Berwick, student president, open the exercises.

Numbers are to be given by the ninth grade chorus, directed by Margaret Simms. Service groups are recognized and merit and scholarship awards given. August Maht, outgoing student president, is to present the ninth grade's gift to the school, four radios and a ball picture of H. F. Durham, whose last year as principal of Parrish was the present ninth grade's year in the seventh grade.

The Leslie program opens with playing of the professional by Don Marquez, saxophone and Gretchen Kremer, piano; "Japanese Intermezzo" by Leslie orchestra, directed by Vernon Wis Carson; "Brother James Air" and "By the Waters of the Minnetonkan" by the ninth grade chorus, with violin obligato by Ruth Bain; farewell to Leslie by Bill Reinhart; "Nocturn" by Marilyn Wyatt at piano; "To a Wild Rose," sung by Treble Clef club, Catherine Thompson, Caroline Hillman, Marcella Gardner, Ruth Anderson, Ruth Bain, Ruth Ann Larsen, Dolores Dewese, Estella Douglas, Kathleen Hug.

Cast of a one-act play, "Perfect Gentleman," are Daryl Sim, Donna Unruh, Sara Ann Ohling, Marilyn Hjort, Wesley Strode. Roberta Rogers is to present the class gift to the school, to be accepted by Principal R. W. Tavener. American Legion and scholarship awards are to be given. Donna Unruh sings "I Love Life." Presentation of certificates is followed by the class song, accompanied by Marilyn Wyatt.

Those receiving promotion certificates at Leslie are: Jacqueline Alter, Ruth Anderson, Bill Austin.

Ruth Bain, Bob Banks, Ruth Barber, Donald Bertell, Joan Beakey, Cecil Billings, Leroy Blake, Elsie Bohanan, Wally Bonestie, Barbara Bots, Helen Boyce, Glen Brown, Dena Buechler, Tom Burson.

Junior Carroll, Phyllis Chamberlain, Lovena Clark, Phillip Cray, Sarah Craven, Bruce Croghan, Lois Cunningham.

Robert Dancer, Kenneth Deacon, Stanley Deacon, Dolores Dewese, Larry Dickson, Lee Dickson, Delores Dougherty, Estella Douglass, John Dowd, Gail Dawson, Marjorie Dunn, Iva Mae Durkee, Clifford DuVal.

Arnold Eckstein, Irene Mae Egelhoff, Margaret Jane Emmons, Joseph Fornick, Joyce Friesen, Dan Fry, Betty Jane Frye, Elsie Furrer.

Betty Jean Gallup, Marcella Gardner, Jack Garren, Tom Jarren, Doris Gerhard, Helen Jean Gilbert, Dorothy Glover, James Gorton, Wilma Gorton, Yvonne Gray, Julian Gregory.

Melvin Hagedorn, Shirley Hamilton, Delmar Hand, Don Hardy, Juanita Hartin, Ronald Haskins, Lurene Hastings, Joseph Healy, Frances Hjort, Evelyn Hiltfiker, Calline Hillman, Bob Hinkle, Marilyn Hjort, LaVerne Hopp, Phyllis Howland, Leta Hudson, Kathleen Hug, Morris Hunsaker.

Betty Jean Johns, Donald Johnson, Daryl Jones, Bob Josephson, Robert Judson.

June Kelder, Donna Kelly, Dorina Kelly, Barbara Kent, Orville Kliever, Robert Kuenzli, Delbert Kurtz.

Ruth Anne Larsen, DeLoris Lawrence, Ronald Leonard, Helen Littau, Betty Jean Losey.

Donald Marquez, Paul Mathistad, Don McHone, Jackie McMahon, Lloyd Merk, Betty Jean Merter, Richard Miller, James Mohney, Jerry Montgomery, Nancy Montgomery, Keith Morris.

Bob Norton.

Sara Ann Ohling, Stanley Olsson, Marcella Olsson, Mary Jane Orsborne.

LaVerne Page, Dorothy Painter, Paul Pettit, Betty Phillips, James Phillips, Richard Phillips, Faye Plenge, Charles Poindexter.

Merle Rains, Dene Ray, Lee Reed, Donald Reiners, Bill Reinhart, Frances Ricket, James Rogers, Roberta Rogers, Rosabelle Ross.

Harold Saabye, Calvin Samuel, Gertrude Schneider, Patsy Schneider, Edna Schofield, Rex Schofield, Jim Shade, Earl Sherwood, Daryl Sim, Maxine Simon, Eugene Smalley, Maxine Smalley, Bobby Stone, Wesley Strode, Viola Swanson.

Ellis Teel, Chester Teeter, Elaine Thim, Dean Thomas, Keith Thomas, Catherine Thompson, Nell Thompson, Ray Tompkins, Stanley Turnbull.

Donna Unruh.

Robert VanCleave, Patsy Varley, Patricia Viesko, LeRoy Vogt, Richard Vogt.

Eugene Wechter, Barbara Weddie, Emelia Weikum, Ernest Wells, Royal Wenig, David Weston, Stanley Wilkes, Betty Willard, Jennie Winchel, Marilyn Wyatt.

Ethel Young.

Richard Zahradnik, Patricia Zeller, Robert Zeller.

Peru Requests Loan of Flax Plant Chief

The Peruvian government requested the state board of control Wednesday to send Leo Demytt, plant manager for the state flax industry, to Peru for 60 to 90 days to give instruction in the marketing and production of flax fibre.

Peru would pay his expenses, but the board did not act on the request today. Demytt would leave early next fall.

The board also agreed to lend flax growers money for the purchase of fertilizer.

The state department of geology and mineral industries was given authority to buy a \$4650 spectrograph, to be used in identifying ores.

War News Briefs

LONDON, Thursday, June 5 (AP)—German planes scattered explosive and fire bombs over five towns and country districts in the midlands early today in what the British termed "simply a nuisance raid." Three German planes were shot down, authorities said.

BERLIN, Thursday, June 5 (AP)—The Luftwaffe effectively attacked important war objectives in the British midlands and southern England during the night, the official German news agency DNB reported today.

MELBOURNE, Thursday, June 5 (AP)—Navy Minister William Hughes disclosed today that the 6980-ton Australian cruiser Perth was damaged by German planes during the British evacuation of Crete.

LONDON, Thursday, June 5 (AP)—Britain and the United States have concluded an agreement for controlling all freight charges for voyages between their respective territories throughout the world, the Financial Times said today.

Plane Plant Strike Called

More Than 9000 Are Expected to Quit; Rail Raises Asked

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crease from 50 cents to 75 cents an hour in beginners' pay and a general increase of 10 cents an hour.

"I do not believe many workers at the plant will walk out," Lynch said, "and we can replace them easily and without disturbances."

CHICAGO, June 4 (AP)—The nation's railroads were confronted Wednesday night by demands for pay increases for 1,150,000 organized workers.

Fourteen railway labor organizations, composed of clerks, machinists, telegraphers and other non-operating employees, decided Wednesday to seek raises of 30 to 34 cents an hour for their 800,000 members.

Five unions embracing the operating personnel, engineers, firemen, conductors, switchmen and trainmen, voted on May 19 to request a 30 per cent wage hike for the 350,000 men they represented.

The demands of both groups will be presented to the carriers on June 10.

Chiefs of the non-operating organizations stated that they had "decided to open their existing wage agreements with railroads throughout the United States for the purpose of making such changes in wages as may be necessary to provide for a minimum wage of 70 cents per hour as the lowest rate to be paid in the industry and with other corresponding increases which will provide wage rates up to \$1.15 per hour for the highly skilled workers in railroad service."

A spokesman reported that the current minimum for semi-skilled workers was 35 cents an hour, while highly skilled mechanics now received 85 cents an hour.

The railroads will be asked to make the new rates effective as of July 10, 1941.

The increases—if granted—would add many millions to the carriers' annual payrolls. The non-operating unions did not compute their demands in terms of dollars. The operating brotherhoods calculated that the raises

Five Engineering Firms Submit Proposals on Sewage Plant

The council's sewerage and drainage committee, which has before it recommendation of one of five engineering firms as consultant on construction of the sewage treatment plant, probably will not make its selection before Saturday.

Chairman Glenn Gregg of the committee said Wednesday that he, City Engineer Harold Davis and Mayor W. W. Chadwick probably will go Friday to inspect the treatment plant at Ellensburg, Wash., said to be one of the most efficient in the northwest.

The proposals submitted by the engineering firms are briefly as follows:

Stevens & Koon—On designing plant, \$8550, including one inspection trip per month. Additional consulting, \$35 per day.

D. Arthur Lowe & son and associates—Four per cent of actual construction cost plus \$25 per day services as consultant.

L. R. Stockman—Three and one-half per cent of estimated cost, which would be approximately \$7000. Supervision of construction, one per cent of actual cost, figured as approximately \$2000. Consultant services for two days a month, \$50 a month. Additional days, \$25 each.

John Cunningham and associates—Design of plant, 3 1/2 per cent of cost with the city granted an allowance of \$700 for money paid Cunningham for preliminary study of the sewage disposal problem. Consultant services, \$150 per month, figured at \$2700 on an estimated construction time of 18 months.

Jacks & Corey—Four per cent of the total cost, including WPA labor, estimated at \$458,000.

President Approves

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt has approved three more Oregon WPA project allocations. Senator McNary (R-Ore.) said Wednesday. They include: \$22,620 for street improvements at Woodburn.

'Chutists' Pay Hiked

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt Wednesday signed legislation to give \$100 a month additional pay to officers and \$50 additional to enlisted men in the armed forces who serve in parachute jumping units.

They sought alone would approximate an additional \$168,000,000 a year.

Slices Digit At His Work

Herbert Savage, 19, of 1130 South Liberty street, was slicing bananas at The Spa, where he is employed, when he sliced something that wasn't a banana.

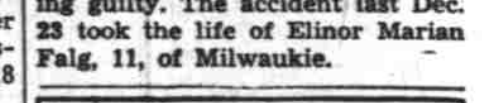
It was the little finger on his left hand.

First aid men fixed it.

Mt. Angel Priest Is Fined In Accident

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 4 (AP)—Rev. Bertrand Leo McLaughlin, 33, Mount Angel priest, was fined Wednesday for failure to stop at the scene of a fatal accident.

Father McLaughlin halted circuit court trial Monday by pleading guilty. The accident last Dec. 23 took the life of Elinor Marian Falg, 11, of Milwaukie.




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