NINETY-FIRST YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, March 29, 1942

Six Are Missing St. Nazaire Raid Hoped Good After Explosion *

At Connecticut Plant: 25 Injured; Bullets Fly

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 28-(AP)-Six persons were missing, presumably killed, after an explosion and fire that demolished Saturday a small brick building of the sprawling Remington Arms company plant, one of the nation's biggest munitions centers.

A company official reported Saturday night, 71/2 hours hours after the explosion, that no bodies had as yet been recovered from the wrecked building, but added that a care-

Mrs. Ethel Gunther, 29.

More than 25 other workers

listed as injured in the blast which

shook the huge munitions plant,

sent bullets whizzing dangerously

through the vicinity, touched off

a rush of ambulances to the scene.

Ernest Bendetto, 32.

George Carrick, 36.

also were destroyed.

lights were shattered.

was available.

pany's emergency hospitals.

Perhaps Done

Mayor's Ring Has

But One Hat

Issue Fails to Appear;

Monday, May 30, approaches, po-

litical prognosticators of the city

and "closed" city, a backwash

national and international prob-

current city water commissioner,

for mayor, post willingly vacated

by W. W. Chadwick, who seeks

Greatest competition is that

election to the state legislature.

for the recordership, now held

by Hannah Martin Hanzen, who

intimates that her retirement

from city politics is a retire-

ment for the time at least from

public life. In the field are Al-

fred Mundt, longtime assistant

in the office, Aldermen A. O.

Davison, Ross Goodman and

No opponent has appeared for

L. F. LeGarie.

George Dutcher, 44.

ful check had failed to locate any of the six missing workers, three House Passes women and three men, either at their homes or in hospitals. The list of missing: **Big Army Bill** Miss Katherine Butler, 52. Mrs. Ellen Hansen Potts, 39.

Includes Limitation Of War Profits On Contracts

WASHINGTON, March 28-(AP) After sharp debate over the nation's war production effort, the house Saturday night passed a \$18,301,961,345 army appropriation containing a provision to limit war profits on contracts paid

for from the appropriation. Sponsored by Rep. Case (R-SD), the profits limitation was accepted by a standing vote of 70 to 8 without debate, a few minutes before the bill was passed by a voice vote.

Case said the amendment would mean that "net profits" on contracts, probably after taxes had been computed, would be limited to 6 per cent, but there was uncertainty among other members over op-eration of the limitation.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the appropriations committee told reporters that "while the objective is splendid, the amendment is absolutely unworkable" and would have to be revised in the

The big bill would provide funds for 31,070 new warplanes and scores of other combat equipment and supplies. All but about \$1,000,000,000 will be spent for the army, with the air corps taking half of the sum for planes and correlary supplies and parts as another step in President Roosevelt's announced goal of 60,000 planes

this year and 125,000 in 1943. Presenting the measure to the house. Cannon spoke of "amazing increases" in tank production and an output of planes which he said "borders on the miraculous."

But some republican members said they could not go as far as Cannon in reporting progress, Rep. Ditter (R-Pa) asserting flatly, "Let's give up fooling the American people by an optimism that may prove disastrous for our own security," he said.

The house, after passage of the appropriation measure, began a two-week informal recess. Original plans called for a formal recess, but democratic and republican leaders arranged only for no business to be transacted until Monday, April 13. Daily sessions will be held, however.

Quezon Is On Second Term

UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Saturday, March 28. - (A) - Presidena Manuel Quezon of the Philppines, who has arrived in Australia, took his oath of office for a second term last December 30 in a bomb shelter after the Japanese had entered Manila, officials dis-

The president, his cabinet members and family, made the hazardous trip from the Philippines to join General Douglas MacArthur in the fight to regain their country, but details of that trip great Indian leaders, Mohandas

Unnecessary Suits At Law May Go

WASHINGTON, March 28-(AP) ident Roosevelt has approved plan under which all pending nd future federal court investirations, prosecutions or suits under the anti-trust laws would be temporarily deferred where it was

In Arms Plant Germany Denies Blast Success

Survivors in Port Tell of Torpedoed Vessels in Atlantic

Rescued From Five Sunk Vessels; At Least 24 Seamen Are Known Lost; One Boatload Missing

The survivors of five torpedoed vessels have reached the safety of widely scattered Atlantic ports, but at least 24 of their shipmates are known to be lost and hope is rapidly waning for another group adrift in a lifeboat.

Twenty-two crewmen from an American merchantman who arrived in Norfolk recounted the heroism of their pilot, Able Seaman Oscar G. Chappell, who burned to death at the helm while he kept his ship headed into the wind so 22 a general fire alarm and brought others could escape. The sinking

Guns Used in

Valley Arrests

State Police Find

Violence Necessary

To Make Lockups

Violence left its record on the

state police blotter in the quiet

mid-valley region Saturday as of-

ficers booked one man with a gun

wound in his arm in the Marion

county jail and put another they

said had narrowly escaped similar treatment in the Polk county lock-

Lenoir Grant Red of Mill City.

who allegedly drew his gun and

announced he would not accom-

pany state police Saturday morn-

ing, found he wasn't as quick on

the draw as Officer Bert Walker.

The shot from Walker's revolver

entered Reed's arm above the

wrist and came out near the el-

bow and was declared not serious.

plaint had been filed by "Pink"

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Democrats

For Congress

(A)-Dr. Macbeth A. Milne, Port-

night he would file for US sena-

candidate appeared.

A freight car and an automobile Thursday. Rescued by a ship that dropped dozen depth charges when it Most of the injured, cut by flyarrived on the scene 30 minutes ing glass, worked in an adjoining after the attack, the survivors said building where windows and sky-11 shipmates were lost when a submarine pumped three torpe-About 25 other employes were does into their tanker.

occurred off the Atlantic coast

treated for shock at the com-At Savannah 23 members of the The first explosion, followed rew of another tanker said 15 were missing and believed lost. by a series of smaller blasts, The survivors left their boat in started a fire in the ruins of the lifeboats and rafts, also in Atlanbuilding, used for packing and tic waters near the coast, after two torpedoes smashed amidships. They were picked up the followshipping ammunition. The flames spread to three nearby homes, but these fires were exing morning.

Thirty four survivors from an In a formal statement, the comallied merchant ship reached an pany said Saturday the cause of East Canadian port after drift-ing four and one-half days in the blast was "undetermined" and that no estimate of the damage their lifeboats before an allied freighter picked them up. They said still another boatload was missing after the torpedoing in City Ballot the western Atlantic.

The entire crew of a Greek freighter reached Miami safely from Nassau after a submarine torpedoed their vessel once and then came to the surface in West Indian waters to shell it with a He was arrested on a warrant deck gun. Chief Mate Antonias charging him with pointing a fire-Falangas said the raider fired a arm at another person. The comwarning shot and gave the crew time to abandon ship before it Mason, who declared Reed had As deadline for filing of candiopened fire 6 times from the surdacy in Salem's May elections,

The torpedoing of a United Naup. Without an issue, save the undercurrent whisper of "open" survivos what described by 34 survivors who reached New York after their three lifeboats were Plan to File from the long-standing pinball sighted and picked up by a United argument, the candidacies, or lack States destroyer, Seven more gunof them, are said to reflect the men were rescued by a ship bound greater interest of the populace in for Trinidad. None was lost.

Former council member and Portland Youth Dies, Australia I. M. Doughton is only candidate

BURBANK, Calif., March 28 Roy Weber, a graduate of Oregon State college and member of the United States army air corps has been killed in Australia.

Word of the flier's death was received here by his mother, Mrs. present, Lyman Ross, Aloha, also Golden E. Weber. There were no declared he would file for con-A brother, J. M. Weber, lives in where James W. Mott, republican incumbent, is unopposed. Portland.

Hero Adair



Lieut Henry R.

PEONS' TREACHER COSTS ADAIR LIFE

Portland Boy, Distinguished in Army Service, Killed at Carrizal.

With a letter just received by his parents telling of his scout duty across the Mexican border, the news arrived yesterday that Lieutenant Henry Rodney Adair was killed Wednesday in the surprise attack on the 10th cavalry at Carrizal. The report has not been confirmed officially Lieutenant Adair was born in Astoria 34 years ago, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Adair, 488 East Eleventh street North, who are pioneers of Oregon.

At the age of 15 Lieutenant Adair entered Bishop Scott scademy, remaining in that institution for two years. From there he went to the Astoria high school, where he was graduated in 1904, soon after receiving his appointment to West Point. He completed his course at West Point in 1907 and since that time has been engaged in active service in the

been engaged in active service in the army, both in the United States and in the Philippines. Lieutenant Adair was a well known horseman and has a great many tro-phies taken in the United States and Europe. In competition with British, French and Belgian cavalry officers he won the water jump at the horse show at Madison Square Garden, New York, saveral years ago, break-

The heroism of Lt. Henry R. Adair, for whom the Albany-Corvallis cantonment has been named, was theme for many an Oregon newspaper story in June, 1916. These clippings from the Portland Evening Telegram, reproduced in engravings for The Statesman, are part of the collection of the young calvarymans' cousin, Mrs. Mabel Lockwood of Salem. The picture was taken in 1904 when Adair had just entered West Point following his graduation from Astoria

high school. **Bids on Camp** McMINNVILLE, Ore., March 28 land dentist, announced at a dem-Road Soon ocratic meeting here Saturday

tor Monday if no other democratic The state highway commission will call for bids for the widening Senator McNary, republican, is and reconstruction of 15 miles of unopposed so far, and leading the West Side Pacific highway democrats have urged that both leading to and through Camp parties support him for reelection. In the meeting, at which dele-Adair in Polk and Benton coungates from eight counties were ties late in April or early in May, Chief Engineer R. H. Baldock announced Saturday. The project a highly profitable one. gress in Oregon's first district, will include construction of a new bridge over the Luckiamute river.

British Leave New Men Ex-US Ship At Harbor Bottom

British Retard Announcement Until Force Returns; May Be Start of Second War Front

LONDON, March 28-Britain's combined force of commandos, airmen and sailors making their most spectacular raid yet upon the German-occupied French coast, converted a former United States destroyer into a giant time-bomb, laden with five tons of explosives and blasted the main dock gate of the big German submarine base at St. Nazaire early

In a special communique Saturday night, the British said "there is every hope" that through this daring assault the gate of the large dock at St. Nazaire, the largest on

the Atlantic coast, was destroyed. (The German high command claimed that the destroyer blew Nazis Switch up before it reached the dock.)

Special service troops were landed and carried out pre-arranged demolitions in the dockyard before the 1090-ton destroyer Campbeltown, formerly the US Buchanan, was sent nosing toward the main gate with her giant load

of explosives. "This ex-American destroyer had had her bows specially stiffened and filled with five tons of high explosive," the communique said. "A delayed action fuse had been fitted to give our forces sufficient time to complete other demolition work and withdraw before the main ex-

plosion took place." The British acknowledged the ortie was made "not without some

Baltimore, March 28-(AP)-The destroyer Campbeltown, formerly the USS Buchanan was named in honor of Capt. Franklin Buchanan, the first American to set foot in Japan with

Commodore Perry's expedition. Capt. Buchanan, a Baltimorcan, was also the organizer and first superintendent of the US Naval Academy at Annapolis.

casualties" and indicated some of those lost may have been aboard the destroyer.

If this sacrifice of the destroyer did what it was intended to do, it wrought havoc in one of the main lairs of nazi submarines preying upon allied shipping in the Atlantic and knocked out the only dock on the continental Atlantic coast capable of accomodating the 35,000-ton German battleship Tripitz.

Certainly tremendous damage was caused by the explosion of such a quantity of explosives and with the destruction inflicted by the commandos the raid appeared

The Campbeltown, built in 1919 (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Fight Tactics

Attack Desperately to Obtain Footholds; Reds Repulse

MOSCOW, March 28.-(AP)-Driven back upon the defense of fortified villages and cities by the crushing waves of the soviet winter offensive, the German armies have switched tactics to openfield fighting in savage counterattacks aimed at shaking off the Russians' iron grip and gaining them fresh footholds for a spring

That was the picture of the military situation as it was drawn Saturday night both by an authoritative foreign military source who has been with the Red army at the front, and by the army newspaper

Each conceded that the nazis on all sectors of the huge front, are counter-attacking furiously at tremendous cost in this allor-nothing effort to regain the initiative. But both agreed that the initiative still was firmly held by the Russians and that the present German army can not compare in power to the di-(Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Bulletins

BERNE, Switzerland, March 28-(A)-Bulgaria was pledged in principle to war against Russia Saturday by her premier, Rogdan Philov, but he avoided an outright promise of the troops which Adolf Hitler has demanded of King Boris.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 28-(A')-Middle Europe's rumor factory buzzed Saturday night with reports that Pierre Laval, pro-axis former vice premier of France, was about to make up with Marshal Petain, rejoin the Vichy cabinet and travel to Berlin next week for talks with German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop and Air Marshal Hermann Goering.

LONDON, March 28-(IP)
Squadrons of RAF fighters
ranged over the channel area
from Le Havre to Dunkerque
Saturday and the air ministry news service reported that some of the most furious air fighling in months took place, 13 Ger-

man planes being destroyed.

One RAF squadron alone saw
30 German planes and a group
of Spitfires shot down 10 of them, it was reported. The British lost five planes in the day's fighting, a communique

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 29-(P)-Prime Minister John Curtin announced Sunday

Allies

Fleet Use Seen: **US Subs Claimed Busy in Damage**

Associated Press War Editor

A rising tide of reinforcements flowing to the United Nations in the Australian-Asiatic war theatres gave fresh hope Saturday night that, if the allied forces are not yet sufficiently strong to undertake the long, hard drive that leads at last to Tokyo, still for the present they may be able to pen the Japanese within the bounds of

their current conquests. News of those reinforcements came from virtually every sector. In Australia seasoned, strapping New Zealanders joined the growing armies under the banner of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and ac-East Indies division was landed in Brisbane to join the fight. From Burma came word that new divisions had bolstered the Chinese portion of the allied line and had helped win back a vital air field

north of Toungeo. Even the axis had what for it must have been a disquieting report—that Britain was dispatching a powerful naval task force into the Indian ocean. where Japanese fleet units were observed earlier this week off the newly-selzed Andaman islands in the Bay of Bengal.

Only in the holdout Philippines did the gallant American and Filipino troops carry on the fight alone. But even without outside aid Lieut.-Gen. Jonathan Wainwright's men were carving out glittering new passages to be incorporated into the annals of their brilliant stand.

Not content to wage a purely defensive fight, Wainwright's troops on Bataan and on the island of Mindano 600 miles to the south jabbed at Japanese outposts in daring raids. The sharpshooting gunners of Corregidor and the other Manila bay forts, meanwhile, raised such a destructive hail of anti-aircraft fire that enemy bombers were forced to a height from which their air could be no better than "very inaccu-

The enemy still hesitated in his frontal assault on Australia, and even the air attacks that are the inevitable prelude to invasion lacked authority.

Port Moresby and Darwin, twin keys to successful defense of the continent, had their 21st and seventh air raids, respectively. But neither was effective, and Port Moresby's garrison-now likened to the men who held Tobrukboasted that some 190 enemy planes which have dropped nearly 2000 bombs have caused only negligible damage.

While allied bombing planes (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Salem to Get Army Units On April 6

TACOMA, March 28-(A)-Fort day night that units of the army stationed in the northwest would participate in Army day celebrations in five northwest cities

"Elements" of troops will parade, the announcement said, in Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Port-land and Salem.

WASHINGTON, March 28-(P) American air power will go on view on Army day, April 6, at army air stations and a dozen major cities.

The war department and funior at Willamette university.
"I was waiting for him all the Darwin yesterday was the "most time," she replied.
The auditor's records showed 14 the seventh Japanese raid on Darwin yesterday was the "most expensive" for the enemy thus far and had "afforded him negpation in the Army day observed.

Paul H. Hauser, city treasurer, or Japanese Prepare to Leave (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8) Aliens Adjust Last Minute Problems

Cripps Meets Big Leaders

NEW DELHI, India, March 28. -(AP)-Sir Stafford Cripps, British war cabinet member who is seeking an independence formula to weld India into a solid bloc against the axis, will meet the emained a secret for the time be- Gandhi and Pandi t Jawaharlal

Nehru, again Sunday.

It was disclosed also that the British plan to grant India dominion status might be released for publication Monday morning. The all India congress working committee will hold an executive meeting tomorrow to discuss Sir

Stafford's proposals.

wn the action would interfere by army request. River Saturwith the progress of the war ef-fort. Gay, 3 feet. Max. temperature fort. Friday, 64, min., 32.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 (AP) West coast Japanese were reasday night that their property rights are to be protected despite

der army control The Wartime Civil Control ad ministration, an army agency warned that any persons taking advantage of the perplexed state of mind of Japanese to defraud them of property would be pros-ecuted by the department of jus-

their forthcoming evacuation un-

At the same time it annot ced that arrangements had been made for storing the property of the Japanese prior to issuance of exclusion orders.

Lieut, Gen. J. L. DeWitt, chie

"If he cannot dispose of it at, when this year's exposition is a fair price, he will have opportunity to store it prior to the time he is forced to evacuate by an

exclusion order. "Persons who attempt to take advantage of Japanese evacu-ees by trying to obtain property at sacrifice prices are un-American, unfair, and deserving only of the severest censure.

PORTLAND, March 28-(AP) The huge Pacific International Livestock Exposition building here is being converted into a tem-

made for storing the property of the Japanese prior to issuance of exclusion orders.

Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, chief of the western defense command, commenting on reports of Japanese panic and forced sales, said:

"No Japanese need sacrifice any personal property of value."

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The auditor's records showed 14 (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

auditor's office. scheduled to open. Army engineers have started

eling the structure to provide dormitories for unmarried men and women and for families. Military officials declined to give details on dormitory capacity or time of completion, but said accommoda-tions would be "adequate and

The biennial Boy Scout circus for the Portland district, comprising nine Oregon and five Washington counties, scheduled for the building April 10-11, was can-

of evacuation orders is given by the prospective brides and grooms as one reason for deciding to be married immediately, "We hadn't planned to get

For the most part, expectation

married so soon," said Robert Hosokawa, 23, American-born Japanese graduate of Whitman college, as he signed his name to the register beside that of Yoshi Yoshisawa, 20, Milwaukie, Ore., Saturday, "but those travel restrictions went into effect and I got worried, so I went down to Salem Wednesday night and kidnaped Yoshi right out of school." Miss Yoshizawa was a