

Stalin Orders Smash of Nazis

Declares Ties With US and Britain Grow Stronger

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their weapons to perfection; told army commanders to become masters in leading their armies to make 1942 the year of the final defeat of the German fascists; and instructed men and women guerrillas to wipe out the staff and equipment of the enemy in the rear and "to spare no bullets against the invaders of our fatherland."

The Russian premier-defense commissar declared the United States and Britain occupy first place among the freedom-loving countries helping Russia against the invaders and said the Russians are connected with those two allies "by ties of friendship and unity."

After more than 10 months of war, he said, Russia has become considerably stronger, the Red army has become more organized and more powerful than it was at the beginning of the conflict, and has "passed from the defense to a successful advance against the enemy troops."

"Hitlerite imperialism has occupied wide territories in Europe," Stalin declared. "But it has not broken the will to resistance of European peoples."

Speaking of the winter war, when the Red army struck unceasingly against the Germans in one of the coldest seasons in decades, Stalin said the calculations of the invaders to rest during the winter and strengthen his defense lines "has suffered a fiasco."

"In the course of their advance," he said, "the Red army has destroyed a huge quantity of enemy manpower and equipment, captured from the enemy a considerable amount of military equipment, and forced them to expand their reserves taken from the deep rear before their time."

Stalin said that the war has affected all aspects of Russia's life and that the working people of the country "in consideration of the conditions of war have refused to take their holiday rest in order to give this day over to energetic work for the defense of our fatherland."

The premier charged that Adolf Hitler, Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Heinrich Himmler and other rulers of present day Germany "are watchdogs of the German bankers, placing the interests of the latter above all other interests."

The Russian leader said that fascist Germany and her army had become weaker during the ten months of the Russian-German war.

"The war has brought to the German people great disappoint-

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Walla Mayor Gives Reply To Sprague

WALLA WALLA, April 30-(P)—Mayor H. G. West replied Thursday to Gov. Charles A. Sprague of Oregon for his criticism in the press Wednesday to the location of war projects in Walla Walla.

"To say the least," West wrote the governor, "I am utterly amazed that the governor of Oregon would publicly make a statement that military establishments should take into consideration business factors of any community rather than strictly that which the military believes to be in the best interests of the defense of this nation. I do sincerely trust that the governor of Oregon has been misquoted."

The reference was to Walla Walla's air base and projected army hospital. Sprague was quoted Wednesday as saying, "I know of no reason why so much should go into Walla Walla (Wash.) and have LaGrande, Baker and Ontario apparently overlooked."

Alcatraz Said Being Emptied

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30-(P)—The Chronicle said Thursday night that 29 of the country's toughest criminals, manacled and under heavy guard, have been spirited away from Alcatraz island in a secret evacuation of its prisoners.

ment, millions of human lives sacrificed, hunger and impoverishment," he said.

"No end can be seen to the war and their human reserves are running out."

"Their oil is running out. Their raw materials are running out."

"Among the German people recognition of the inevitability of Germany's defeat is growing."

"For the German people it becomes clearer and clearer that the only way out of this situation, is the liberation of Germany from the adventurous clique of Hitler and Goering."

High School Gives Opera

Audience Finds Comic Production Is Well-Staged

By MAXINE BUREN

The Salem high school chorus classes Thursday night opened National Music week with the yearly production of a Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, this time the "Gondoliers."

Several things about the production were outstanding. The chorus work was unusually good, perhaps because, with part of the singers seated off the stage, the group on the platform was not over-large, yet the volume was there. Several of the players were outstanding, notably the Duke of Plaza-Toro, Reid Shelton, who carried off his comical part with poise and real grace. The scenery, created by Carl Ritchie, was colorful and interesting, adding much to the success of the performance.

Miss Lena Belle Tartar's direction of the opera deserves, of course, special mention, and to Alice Rose, the accompanist who played almost constantly for over two hours, go congratulations for her excellent work.

Limited space does not permit a repetition of the singers who took even the lead roles, but it is enough to say that each did his part well. Some were obviously nervous at first, but all warmed up to the performance and, in the style of many previous high school actors, caught the spirit of the music and gave the audience an enjoyable performance.

Unwritten Law Hit

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A. Rogers, executive officer of the medical corps.

Colonel Rogers said there was no written regulation, but that there was an unwritten law "based on the relationship of superiors toward subordinates as pertain to commissioned officers of the army and is solely a matter of discipline which, to be maintained on duty, cannot be broken down off duty."

That was enough for Daniels. If enlisted men are good enough to fight and die for their country, he wrote, they ought to be good enough to associate with generals or with nurses.

Legion Meet Sliced

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30-(P)—Streamlining the annual week-long American Legion convention to meet wartime conditions, the organization's national executive committee voted Thursday to curtail the session to three days and hold it at a yet undetermined midwestern city.

Pay Raise Nears For Service Men

WASHINGTON, April 30-(P)—The house military committee approved Thursday and sped toward final passage legislation boosting the pay of men in the lower brackets of the army, the navy, the marine corps, the coast guard, the coast and geodetic survey and the public health service.

Soldier Club In Hollywood Is Delayed

Simultaneously with announcement of plans for opening of a service men's club in the Hollywood area Thursday came a request that such plans be held in abeyance. Miss Helen Barrett, president of the Zonta club and chairman of a special city committee to arrange for such a soldiers' recreation center, said that work of remodeling rooms in the building formerly occupied by Caspar and Cutler was to have commenced today but that workmen had been notified they were not to proceed.

Planned originally by the Zonta organization, the club was made a project for several women's organizations at the request of the city's recreation committee. Named on the general planning committee with Miss Barrett were Mrs. James Nicholson, Jr., Mrs. Mrs. T. J. Brabec, Miss Mary Ellen Hammond and Miss Carolyn Wilson.

Earlier Trades and Labor council had offered assistance with remodeling and redecorating; Boy Scouts had already assisted with cleaning rooms to be used and complete furnishings for the center had been provided by donation, Miss Barrett said. Until such a time as it is known where troops may be stationed in the Salem area the club is not to be opened, but the organization will be held in readiness, Miss Barrett said.

18 Candidates Speak to Club

Eighteen primary election candidates appeared in person or by representatives at a rally held at the Marion hotel Thursday night by the Marion County Young Republican club presided over by Stephen Anderson.

Justice of the Peace Joseph B. Felton of Salem spoke for Gov. Charles A. Sprague and Walter C. Winslow, Salem attorney, for Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Island Has Alarm

HONOLULU, April 30-(P)—The island of Lualai in the Hawaiian group had a 20-minute air raid alarm Thursday, due to unidentified elements out at sea, the army announced.

General Dies In Air Crash

George of Air Corps, Magazine Writer Reported Dead

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, April 30-(P)—Brig. Gen. Harold R. George, 49, the man who accomplished the impossible with the tiny US air force on Bataan, has been killed in a flying accident, allied headquarters announced Thursday.

The announcement disclosed also that Melville Jacoby, Time and Life magazine correspondent, died of the accident were made public, but it was recalled that a Lockheed airliner with 12 military passengers had been missing since April 21 en route to north Australia, and that two days ago this aircraft was given up for lost.

On recommendation of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, General George was awarded the distinguished service medal posthumously and was cited in today's war department communiqué for his personal courage, unceasing devotion to duty, ingenuity and leadership "in the execution of seemingly impossible tasks" while keeping his force "intact and effective" in the tragic operations on Bataan.

Jacoby, 25, also came from Bataan last month with his wife after covering the defense of the peninsula. He was cited today by General MacArthur "not only for literary talents but for complete devotion to military standards, and the communique added: 'He could well have served as a model for war correspondents at the front.'"

Greeks Sweep OSC Election

CORVALLIS, April 30-(P)—Results of the annual Oregon State college student body elections Thursday showed almost a clean sweep for the fraternity-sorority group's "Victory party."

Dave Baum, Union, was elected president of the associated students. Secretary is Jeannette Sims, this year's prom queen, who was the only independent candidate elected.

Other officers elected included George Dewey, Lebanon, sophomore class president.

Police Switch Outfits

Summer comes to the state police today as they don their lightweight uniforms. Broad-brimmed campaign hats will replace the visored caps now in use as the police prepare for warmer weather to come.

All Feminine Leaders Chosen by High School

Girl students at Monmouth high school proved themselves more clever at electioneering for offices in the student body election, than boys. The officers for next year are all girls: President, Ruth Groves; vice-president, Melva Williamson; treasurer, Ann Joyce; secretary, Louise Hill.

No Bids Made For Adair Road Project

PORTLAND, April 30-(P)—A \$200,000 highway improvement job went begging Thursday for want of a single bid from a contractor.

The state highway commission found no bidders on the 5.56-mile project between Corvallis and Lewisburg on the West Side Pacific highway to ease traffic conditions in the vicinity of Camp Adair.

The project was the first listed for bids in the improvement of the highway between Corvallis and Monmouth. The commission said it would ask for bids later and include the job in an overall project estimated to cost about \$1,000,000.

A Monmouth delegation headed by Mayor F. R. Bowser urged relocation of the east side of the city to coincide with plans for future highway connections northward.

The commission approved bids on three projects while one other had no bidders.

Approvals included: Benton county—Reconstruction project overcrossing on Corvallis-Newport highway, federal aid project. Low bid, J. F. Johnston, Newberg, \$13,000.

Linn county—Lebanon-Sweet-home rock production project on Santiam highway, state project. Low bid, A. H. Sexton, Corvallis, \$32,100.

Two Selected For Honor

Salem Youth Named For FFA Degree by State Convention

CORVALLIS, April 30-(P)—Two Future Farmers of America, holding the state farmer degree, were nominated Thursday by the state executive committee for the American Farmer degree, given at the next national convention.

The nominees: James Thompson, Salem, and Lawrence Johnson, Seaside.

In addition, 36 members were selected for the state farmer degree. They included: Loran Wiederknecht and Doyle Satter, Salem; William Alderson, Independence, and Don Jaquet, Silverton.

Oregon's Future Farmers of America, who meet here in state convention this weekend, have increased their production to meet wartime demands, officials said Thursday.

Members with livestock projects have increased the number of animals from 3818 to 5167. The boys have boosted their total investment in farming from \$277,337 to \$341,673, making an average of \$160 each at the present time. They have also invested \$25,748 in war savings stamps and bonds.

FFA chapters in the state have accumulated \$8408 in their treasuries, largely through the collection and sale of scrap metal.

Tire Thief Gets Stiff Rap

PENDLETON, April 30-(P)—Circuit Judge C. L. Sweek served notice Thursday that tire thievery is not a crime to be taken lightly during wartime.

He sentenced T. E. Ehrhart, 35, to five years in the state penitentiary on pleading guilty to the theft of two tires, tubes and wheels.

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