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Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, May 31, 1942

TAMPA, Fla., May 30-(AP) Maj. Gen. W. H. Frank admonished soldiers Saturday not to give military information to their wives, because casual conversations can spread innocently.

American Tanks Join Libya Counter-Fight

Baxter Is Seniors' Speaker

Commencement At Willamette, 4 p.m. Today

Willamette university's centennial graduating class will hear their former president, Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, speak in the centennial commencement exercises this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the senior high school auditorium.

Bishop Baxter has chosen for his address the subject "Responsibility." Rev. Robert Hutchinson of the First Congregational church will give the invocation and the a cappella choir, Dean Melvin Geist directing, will sing "America the Beautiful."

Dr. Fletcher Homan, Altadena, Calif., president of Willamette university from 1908 to 1915, will give the scripture lesson and Mary Virginia Hall, Willamette alumna, will play "Rhapsody No. 11" by Liszt.

Pres. Carl S. Knopf will award the degrees and announcement will be made of seniors elected to Alpha Kappa Nu and awards of senior scholars for 1942-43. Mark Waltz will sing the traditional song, "Farewell Willamette," by Irvine-Bain, to be followed by the benediction by Dr. J. Edgar Purdy and the bugle calls.

Germans Say Plane Aided

Parachutists Latest Theory in Attempt At Assassination

By DREW MIDDLETON LONDON, May 20-(AP)-The Germans were reported Saturday night working on the theory that parachutists dropped from foreign planes had a hand in the attempted assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, Hitler's "protector" of Bohemia and Moravia, as the Gestapo speeded its vengeance against Czechs to a total of 62, putting to death 44 during the day.

Czech circles in London, who maintain close underground connections with their dismembered homeland, said the question had been raised in Gestapo circles that parachutists might have been the actual attackers and that Czech citizens participated only by sheltering the conspirators.

2 From Salem On List of Prisoners

WASHINGTON, May 30-(AP) The war department made public Saturday the names of 277 American soldiers, sailors and marines who are held as prisoners of war by the Japanese. Of these prisoners, 200 are at Shanghai and 77 are at Zintsoji, Shikoku Island, Japan.

Allied Airmen Ruin Supplies, Buildings

MELBOURNE, Australia, Sunday, May 31-(AP)-The allied air force attacked the Japanese-held airplane base at Tulagi, in the Solomon islands northeast of Australia, Friday night, destroying fuel supplies, wharves and nearby buildings and leaving fires visible for 80 miles, it was announced Sunday.

Allied bombers also destroyed an enemy flying boat and silenced anti-aircraft guns at Tanamboga and Gavuto in the islands.

Senate Okehs War Action By Mexico

MEXICO CITY, May 30-(AP) The senate unanimously approved a declaration of war on the axis Saturday, completing the congressional action necessary to enable President Avila Camacho to make the declaration. The vote was 53 to 0.

The declaration of war will not become legally effective until Tuesday. It was learned the president plans to sign the war measures at a formal ceremony Monday. They will then be promulgated Tuesday through publication in the official Gazette.

Gen. Salvador Sanchez said the defenses of both coasts were being heavily reinforced and that a reorganization and streamlining of the army had started to prepare Mexico to resist any attempt at invasion.

Holiday Death Total Hits 129

Two Killed in Oregon; Nation's Fatalities Below Normal

By The Associated Press The nation's Memorial day weekend fatality toll climbed to 129 Saturday night, despite gasoline rationing that kept thousands of automobiles off the highways.

Reports of deaths on the roads and by other accidents trickled in throughout the holiday and by midnight all but 16 states had reported at least one fatality. However, an unofficial total of 61 traffic deaths, 45 drownings and 23 miscellaneous fatalities indicated that last year's toll of 481 lives would not be equaled.

The National Safety Council estimated that 400 deaths were normal for the weekend. Michigan led the states with 18 deaths, nine of them resulting from a wind storm Friday night. The state had eight drownings, five traffic deaths, two electrocutions and two persons killed when buildings collapsed. The other died of shock after being struck by the limb of a tree.

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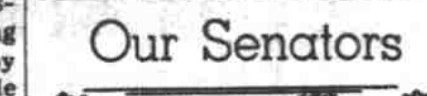
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Our Senators

Oregon—Kenneth Conrad Boley, pvt., 537 South 23rd street, Salem; Eugene Richter, pvt., 1050 Rural avenue, Salem.



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New Paid Hits Nazi Factories

Occupied Ports, 8 Convoy Ships Feel RAF Fire

LONDON, May 30-(AP)-Squadrons of RAF bombers taking advantage of a full moon struck at the German war machine Thursday night with a strong attack on factories in a Paris suburb, a smashing assault on a convoy apparently destined for the far northern front and raids on occupied ports. In the most spirited raiding in weeks the Germans sent approximately 50 bombers against England but authoritative reports said slight damage was done and seven raiders were shot down.

The British acknowledged losing 13 bombers. Topping the attacks was a heavy raid on an important group of factories at Gennevilliers, 10 miles from the west of Paris, where, the air ministry said, the Gnome-Rhone aero-engine works, the former Goodrich rubber works and other plants are being used by the enemy to produce war materials.

Beyond saying a strong force of heavy bombers raided Gennevilliers, the air ministry gave no details of the attack. (Authorities in Vichy and Berlin were silent on whether military objectives were hit but Vichy sources reported the "northwest suburb of Paris" was bombed for two hours.

(Paris dispatches, by way of Vichy, said 80 persons were killed and 200 injured, and about 200 houses in one suburb alone knocked down.

(The German high command said six British planes were shot down, but later Paris dispatches said only five.) The air ministry reported RAF planes caught the convoy off the Frisian islands, which lie along the Dutch-German border, and its news service reported eight German ships were hit by bombs. Four of these apparently were set afire.

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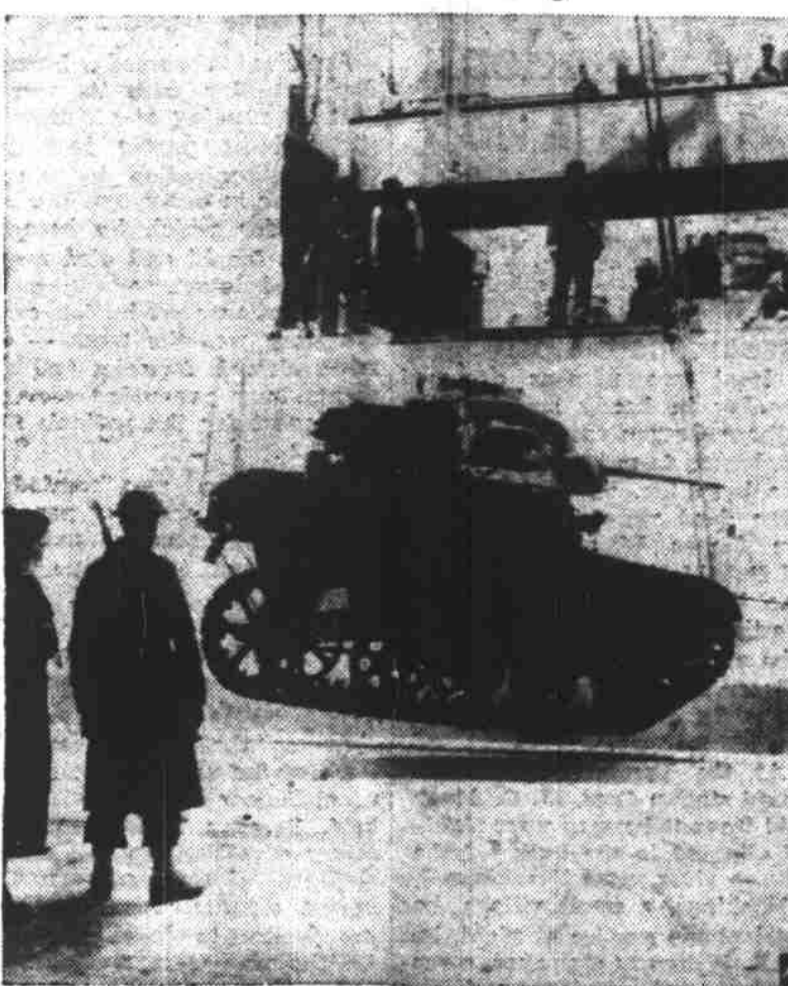
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Men of the Civil war, he declared, lived to see the benefits for which they fought across to their country, regretting that most of them were gone before they had opportunity to see that strengthened nation take up the battle for the oppressed of the world. "Americans have the right to remember that every one of our great wars involved fundamental human principles... Not one was

US Tanks Aid Many Fronts



Tanks from America's new stepped-up production lines were facing German troops on both active fronts Saturday, according to Associated Press dispatches from Russia and Libya. One of the new tanks is shown being unloaded from a convoy ship in north Ireland.

Kauffman to Fight Axis Ship-a-Day Caribbean War

Comes From Iceland as Commander Of Gulf Area; U-Boats Attack 17 Ships in Area During May

MIAMI, Fla., May 30-(AP)-The navy called Saturday upon one of its ace anti-submarine fighters to take command of the critical Gulf-Caribbean sea frontier where the axis torpedo toll now exceeds a ship a day.

At Washington the navy department announced appointment of Rear Admiral James Laurence Kauffman as head of the seventh and eighth naval districts and all sea areas from Jacksonville to the coast of Mexico. Kauffman will come here from Iceland, where as commandant of the naval operating base he has played a major part in beating the submarine menace in the north Atlantic.

240 Japanese Leave Monday

Approximately 240 Japanese from Marion and surrounding counties are to entrain Monday for Tulelake, Calif., where housing for 10,000 evacuees is in preparation. Living quarters have already been arranged for the Willamette valley group, they were informed as they registered in Salem the past week.

Scheduled to leave the Southern Pacific station here between 5 and 7 o'clock Monday night, a special train is to take the Japanese and Americans of Japanese descent to their new wartime home.

Berlin Laughs

BERLIN (from German broadcasts), May 30-(AP)-A foreign office spokesman said Saturday that the West Point declaration Friday of US Chief of Staff George C. Marshall that United States troops will land in France "cannot be taken seriously, either from the political or the military point of view."

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Nation Remembers Soldiers of Past Wars

That more than a nation has been the cause for which men of US armed forces have given their lives throughout this country's history was the theme around which Dr. William Wallace Youngson of Portland developed the address of the day delivered to civilians and soldiers who covered the west lawn of the courthouse Saturday afternoon for memorial services.

of various veterans' groups paid tribute with wreaths to the dead of each earlier conflict.

The Spanish American War Veterans' firing squad delivered the salute, which was followed by "taps" at the close of the strictly memorial portion of the services. As Salem high school's band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," the flag on the grounds was raised from half-mast. Gladys McIntyre Thomas sang "Hail Columbia," accompanied by Alice Cray Brown, and Rev. W. Irvin Williams pronounced the invocation.

General Logan's orders for the first Memorial day were read by Col. Carle Abrams preceding Dr. Youngson's address, and the day's ceremonies were closed as 6-year-old Jeanne Orchard, first in solo and Jeanne with the crowd, sang "God Bless America."

British Make Terrific Slash in Desert; Reds Claim Drive Is Averted

Battle Nears Close After Three Weeks

Both Sides Make Huge Claims of Enemy Destruction

By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW, Sunday, May 31 (AP) - Marshal Timoshenko's soviet armies in the Ukraine have scored a brilliant success in thwarting a nazi-planned drive upon Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus, the Russians announced in a special communique Saturday declaring that the battle of Kharkov is drawing to a close after 19 days of violent fighting in which the Germans have lost more than 90,000 killed or captured.

Indicating the enormity of the clash of men and machines, the official announcement listed Russia's own casualties about Kharkov at 75,000, including 5000 killed and 70,000 missing.

German losses in fighting equipment were listed at 540 tanks, not less than 1511 guns and upward of 200 planes, against soviet losses of 300 tanks, 432 guns and 124 planes. Branding German victory claims as "fantastic" the Russians declared sarcastically that "a few more of these German 'victories' and the German fascist army will be completely bled white."

(The Germans, claiming a great victory for themselves on the Kharkov front, announced Saturday that Russian dead there were 70,000.)

WPB Freezes Tune Makers

Instrument Production Halted; Stocks to Go To Military Bands

WASHINGTON, May 20-(AP) The war production board Saturday ordered production of virtually all musical instruments stopped after June 30 and, effective immediately, froze stocks of 27 types of band instruments now in the hands of manufacturers and wholesalers.

All the frozen stocks will be made available to army, navy and marine bands. Beginning Monday, WPB ordered, no critical materials such as metals, cork, plastics, and rubber, may be processed for musical instruments other than pianos and organs. Until June 30, however, the instruments may be made from fabricated parts now in stock. After that date production must be halted entirely.

Piano and organ manufacturers - who soon will be making gliders and pilot training devices for the armed services - may continue using fabricated parts until July 31, after which they, too, must close down for the duration.

Duke Pilots Naval Plane To States

MIAMI, Fla., May 30-(AP) Traveling in a US navy plane which he piloted most of the way himself, the Duke of Windsor flew to Key West Saturday for a meeting with naval officials.

Although he reported a "very satisfactory conference," the duke did not divulge the nature of his discussions with Capt. Russell S. Crenshaw, commandant of the Seventh naval district.

The duke and duchess, who observe their fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday, will leave Sunday for Washington where he will talk with government officials on matters pertaining to the Bahamas islands.

Chinese Leave Ruined Kinhwa

Hand Grenades Slay First 1000 Troops To Enter City

CHUNGKING, China, May 30 (AP)-The Chinese officially announced Saturday night that bomb-ruined Kinhwa had been abandoned to the Japanese after bitter fighting which saw more than 1000 enemy soldiers wiped out with hand grenades thrown by tired remnants of the city's defenders in a final close-quarter engagement.

The Chinese high command declared the main body of its troops had been withdrawn from Kinhwa, provisional capital of Chekiang province in eastern China, Thursday morning at 7 a. m. but some soldiers remained in Kinhwa in an effort by the Chinese to launch an attack from both sides as the Japanese entered.

The city was turned into ruins after repeated Japanese aerial bombardments, the Chinese said, and an enemy unit of more than 1000 broke into the northern gate.

It was this force which the Chinese high command claimed was "entirely wiped out... with hand grenades in a close quarter engagement."

"The streets were filled with enemy corpses." Thursday afternoon, the high command reported, enemy units launched a concentrated attack on Kinhwa under cover of planes. The weary remnants left the city, retired to the west, and joined the main force in the suburbs after exacting more casualties from the invaders.

Continuing their drive in Hupeh province (possibly an indirect attempt to relieve the Chinese in Chekiang province although it is hundreds of miles to the east), the Chinese reported capturing more Japanese-held points around Ichang, a Japanese stronghold on the Yangtze river. Between 600 and 700 casualties were reported inflicted on the enemy.

A Japanese force rushing up the Burma road from Wanting to reinforce Lungling has been intercepted, the Chinese declared only in a brief reference to the Yunnan front.

The high command said Chinese soldiers were exerting strong pressure against Lungling.

Oregon Tops Bond Quota

PORTLAND, May 30-(AP)-Oregon has passed its war bond sales quota at \$5,610,000 for May, state administrator Ray Conway reported Saturday.

Multnomah county oversubscribed its quota to put the state over its mark and reports from the other 35 counties indicate practically all will reach theirs, Conway said. Several upstate counties already have reported surpluses.

Supply Trains Of Rommel Smashed

Decision Expected in Two or Three Days; New Planes Used

CAIRO, Egypt, May 30 (AP)-Lieut. Gen. Neil M. Ritchie's British and American-made tanks, engaged until now in parrying the lightning jabs of the Germans toward Tobruk, have been thrown into a terrific counter-attack in which much hard fighting remains before a decision can be expected.

This armored clash is being fought out west of Acroma, 15 miles southwest of Tobruk, and Knightsbridge, a desert track crossing 25 miles southwest of Tobruk named after a famous road junction in England.

A decision in the whirling desert tank battle probably will come within two or three days.

The Germans, who brought a limited supply of water with them when they struck at the British line at Ain El Gazala early Wednesday, have a difficult problem of getting supplies to the battle ground.

At some junctures, raiding parties have reached 50 to 60 miles beyond outer British land positions but these have been repulsed.

The British said Saturday that a great number of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's German tanks already had been destroyed and that conditions over the sprawling battlefield were so chaotic it was impossible to make a sensible assessment of the situation as yet.

The battle area is about 20 miles behind the British positions around which the Germans swept Tuesday night, but considerably west of their farthest advance.

While this decisive action was being fought under the most difficult conditions, British mobile columns roamed the desert

Pulp Workers' Wages Raised

20,000 Effected by New Contract, to Be Voted On by Unions

PORTLAND, May 30-(AP)-Wage increases aggregating more than \$3,000,000 will go to some 20,000 workers in the Pacific coast pulp and paper industry under a new contract drafted here Saturday.

The contract, effective June 1, will be submitted to local unions in Oregon, Washington and California for a referendum vote. Employers and union officials predicted ready acceptance.

The Pacific Coast Pulp & Paper Manufacturers association, the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers and the International Brotherhood of Papermakers conferred here week long drawing up the agreement which provides these pay boosts:

- 1. An increase of 7 1/2 cents per hour for employees with less than six months' service, bringing base pay up to 82 1/2 cents;
2. An increase of 10 cents per hour for employees with more than six months' service, lifting their base of 85 cents.
3. A one-week vacation with pay, formerly limited to workers with two years' seniority, is provided for employees with one year's seniority.
4. A separate agreement being worked out to cover emergency wartime conditions in the industry provides:
1. Safeguarding the jobs of men called into the armed forces;
2. Governing wages and working conditions for women who replace men temporarily;
3. Permitting workers to take vacation pay but continue work during the war.