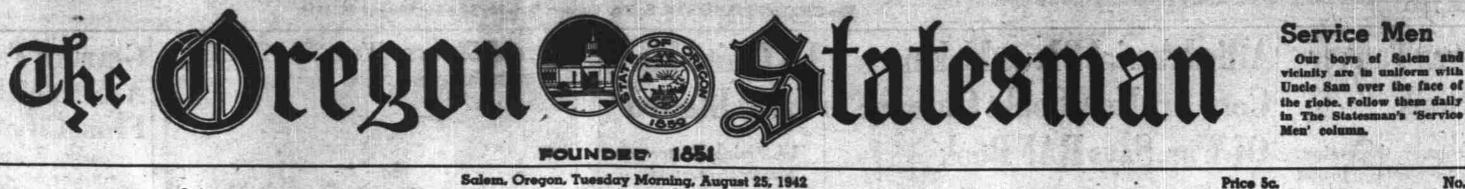
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Chinese Retake **Fuchow**

NINETY-SECOND YEAR

Second Biggest **Jap Base Falls** In Kiangsi

By SPENCER MOOSA CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 .---(AP)-Recapture of Linchwan (Fuchow), second biggest Japanese base in Kiang- party's presidential nomination si province, was announced Monday night by the Chinese ly after a cheering state convenhigh command, while other tion nominated him by acclama-Chinese forces smashed to within 30 miles of Nanchang, the invaders' main Kiangsi stronghold.

The Chinese central news agency later reported the Japanese forces retreating from Linchwan had been cut off by mobile Chinese units which gained control of communications in their rear.

Eastward to the Chekiang province border the Chinese held a a regained 115-mile segment of the important Nanchang-Hangchow rail line, and on into Cheklang they pressed in new drives that menaced Japanese-held Chuhsien and Lishui sites of air bases from which Tokyo could be bombed.

Thus in a resurgence of offensive operations, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces either invalidated or threatened the chief fruits of the Japanese summer campaign in the two key

Nominee Dewey Says For Help SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY, Aug. 24-(AP)-Thomas E. Dewey

accepted the republican nomination for governor of New York Monday night with a re-

nouncement, if elected, of any presidential aspirations in 1944. The former Manhattan district attorney, who lost the to Wendell L. Willkie in 1940. made his declaration immediatetion for a three-cornered gubernatorial race.

Dewey has been considered by political observers an almost certain candidate for the presidential nomination, whose chances would be enhanced by election to the New York governorship. Presidential candidates will be named in 1944, midway in the next gubernatorial term.

Referring to the democratic convention in Brooklyn last week as "a personal political fight for control of the 1944 democratic convention," Dewey said: "By contrast, neither you nor

I here are concerned with 1944. This convention and the republican campaign are concerned only with the winning of the war and with good government for the people of the state of New York for the next four years. For my part, let me say right now that I shall devote

the next four years exclusively

to the service of the people of

Endorsing almost word for

word a platform adopted pledging

New York state."

3600 Pickers For Governor

In NY Albany Race, Men Cry

Thirty six hundred pickers, 2400 for hops and 1200 for Killed, Many beans, are wanted by growers this morning. Orders for these numbers were on file with the US employment office when it closed Monday night. An appeal for workers from Portland was sent to the Portland branch of the employment office late

Monday afternoon. Seventeen hundred of the hop pickers are wanted in the Inde-

pendence area this morning and between 200 and 250 are wanted in the north Salem area, W. H. PORTLAND, Aug. 24-(AP)-All-

out aid in nearby bean fields was urged upon Portland's 10,-000 club women Monday.

They were asked to follow the example of the League of Women voters to help growers save the fast-maturing string bean crop, by Evangeline E. Philbin, president of the city's Federation of Women's clubs, THOMAS E. DEWEY

Baillie, employment service mancontinued support to the war efager, said. Others are needed in

fort but criticizing its prosecution other yards. on the home front, the nominee Four hundred bean pickers were asserted the war "is not a po-

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be directed this way.

as was done last year."

Dried Fruit

Price Eased

than the old maximum.

Service Men

day, a general appeal will have to

be made to workers in other fields,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 -(AP)

Price Administrator Henderson

removed Monday from the gen-

eral maximum price regulation

Recurring 'Quakes Rock Peru Needed Today, **Valley Area**

Brazil Clases Axis Banks, Takes Vessels

in the Marion-Polk county area Others Hurt "Another Quake Is

Beginning"-and **Phone Cut Off** LIMA, Peru, Aug. 24-(AP)-At

least 11 persons were killed and scores were injured late Monday when an earthquake rocked southern Peru. The tremors

were reported continuing Monday night.

Ten persons were killed in the town of Nazca and 50 were inwas levelled, and rescuers toiled

were disrupted in the town, 325 miles south of here. A telephone communication with police in Nazca suddenly was interrupted with an announcement "another quake is beginning." A 10-year-old girl was killed

A strong tremor, lasting about

Eleven Known LeTrait Shipways Struck Texas Tanker By US Flying Fortresses; Heading for **Rio Is Sunk** Vichy Protests Ignored

1st Kill His

Neighbor Nations Give Backing;

LONDON, Aug. 24 -(AP)- The US high command in England, ignoring the protest of the Vichy government against last Monday's raid on Rouen in occupied France, sent Flying Fortresses back to the vicinity to attack nazi shipyards at Le Trait Monday in the fourth daylight bombing of French territory in eight days. The big bombers, escorted by fighters of the RAF, the US air force and the Polish air force, all reached their target on the Seine river near Rouen, and all returned to their bases as in the

American sources said 12 of the big Fortresses took part in the raid.

They again proved their ability to cope with the German Focke-Wulf 190 fighter, reputed to be one of the best in the air. One of the Fortresses encountered one of these planes on the return trip, and a small number of her crew were wounded, but she got back to her base.

Allied fighters, escorting the

Uruguay, Argentina, Peru Declare Brazil Non-Belligerent

By HENRY W. BAGLEY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 24-(AP)-Three of the largest axis-owned banks in Brazil, with assets of nearly \$35,000,000, were closed Monday night by a war-time presidential decree which also ordered outright confiscation of 17 axis vessels.

Seizure of the vessels was ordered about the time the government announced the sinking of the American tanker Louisiana, of 5480 tons, understood to have been operated by the Texas company. It was carrying a cargo of oil to Rio De Janeiro.

(Lloyd's registry of shipping lists a 8587-ton tanker owned by the Texas company.)

As the country welcomed cations of South American soli-

darity from Argentina, Peru and

Uruguay, she turned also to the

grim job of building defenses in

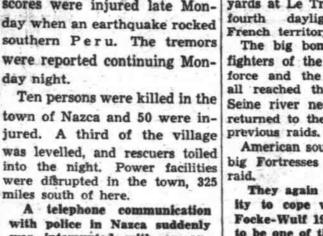
the strategic Natal bulge and hunt-

ing down submarines along the

An authoritative source said

three were sighted today off cen-

tral Brazil and one was attacked.



in Ica, where property suffered heavily.

Fortresses, shot down two FW force, credited with downing 190s in terrific dogfights over the first German plane during the combined British-American raid target area. Two allied fighters also were lost, but the Spitfire screen was so effective the Germans were unable to penetrate it during the pursuits .-- IIN Radiophoto. bombardment. At one time 40 German fighters tried unsuccessfully to intercept the bombers. Both the FW 190s were shot down by Canadian pilots. A communique issued by the tion as to the results, but in the US army command in Great Brit- American raids on Rouen, Abbeain and the British air ministry (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4) **Seaman Flees Jap Planes** Hongkong in **Bagged** Over **Small Boat New Guinea**

There was no tendency among

Chinese observers, however, to attribute the new gains solely to the prowess of Chinese arms. **Private** reports received here

indicated the Japanese were withdrawing considerable forces from parts of the Chinese front, leaving only garrison detachments in some places.

These reports said most of the forces withdrawn from Chekiang and Kiangsi were being moved south (whence operations against South China, Australia or India might be based), and the rest north to Manehukuo (where Japanese forces face Siberia).

The Chinese had laid siege for two weeks to Linchwan, on the Fu river 60 miles southeast of Nanchang. In the early stages of the onslaught Chinese ground forces were supported by US army air force bombers which smashed at the Japanese defenses. The Japanese had held the city since early in June when it fell production expediency. to their drive along the FU river toward Fukien province to the

German Bomber Hits Icelandic Fishing Boat

south.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 24 volved." (AP)-A German bomber twice at-

trawler, machine-gunned it and lations official here. later dropped a bomb which landed nearby. The vessel was only northern Idaho regional wageslightly damaged.

over northwestern Iceland Monday and one over southeastern Iceland ards act in "these abnormal Sunday. Neither attacked. times."

The senate finance committee

voted today to dip into the pockets

At the same time, the com-

ittee sustained house action

credit for dependents.

Lower Dependent Tax Credit

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 .- (P)- | exemption for single persons to

\$500.

Proposed by Senate Group

White Collar **Plan Okehed By Union Men** PORTLAND, Aug. 24 -(AP)-

Ranking Oregon labor leaders today endorsed the Hayes plan to create a pool of white-collar workers for spare-time service in labor-short war industries.

D. E. Nickerson, executive secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor (AFL), and Ralph Peoples, executive secretary of the Oregon State Industrial Union council (CIO), approved the proposal as a wartime

Both warned, however, that care should be taken to determine the ability of office workers to withstand the strain of regular and part-time jobs. Nickerson insisted that "workers must enter the agreement with the understanding that they will partment. clear through the unions in-

State officials of the US emtacked an icelandic fishing trawler ployment service also have apoff the northwestern coast today, proved the plan, advanced about killing one member of the crew, two months ago by James Hayes, The bomber circled low over the Union Pacific railroad public re-

Charles H. Elery, Oregon and hour division official, said the Another German bomber was plan would be considered within the bounds of the fair labor stand-



litical issue," and added:

15 Policemen

"The republican party will

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planning, they said Monday, to put in a short shift at some of the city's canneries.

Authority to take on the cannery jobs for the height of the season was granted Monday by Chief of Police Frank Minto, who declared it a "good idea" but asked that each man planning such a schedule discuss it first with him.

"We're glad to be able to help save some of the food this area produces and most of us are husky enough to work an extra five hours daily for the next month, particularly at jobs so different from our routine police work," said Sgt, Jack Cutler, veteran employe of the de-

Rommel Eyed For New Move

LONDON, Aug. 24 -(AP)- Increased air activity over the Egyptian desert and continued axis efforts to get convoys across the Mediterranean led Monday night to renewed speculation over the possibility of another offen-

five dried fruits when sold to the sive by German Marshal Erwin armed forces or the federal sur-Rommel. plus commodities corporation. The Italians have repeatedly in-The action was taken to enable timated the present lull in the the armed forces and the FSCO desert fighting would end soon. to buy the fruits without delay Monday the Rome radio said "a in packing and production.

The exemption applies to dried apples, dried apricots, raisins, dried peaches and dried pears. A

The treasury had asked the latof heads of families for a \$220,- ter figure be increased to \$600miles west of Alexandria along the desert coast, had managed to get 000,000 addition to the new reve-nue bill by lowering from \$400 to of obtaining returns from many substantial reinforcements. \$300 the individual income tax persons who would pay little if

any taxes-but George said this In a 12 to 6 vote that Chair- suggestion was rejected by about man George said was only tenta- the same vote as prevailed on th tive, the committee approved a dependency credit provision. treasury proposal previously re- Moving swiftly to revise other jected by the house to allow only sections of the bill, the committee 1300 deduction from taxable in- voted 9 to 7 to tax the incom

come for the support of children under 18 years old or for other persons incapable of caring for had declined to consider a treasnselves. The law now allows ury suggestion for a \$300,000,000 400, a figure retained by the additional to revenues by taxation of existing issues and George said

the levy on new securities would prisoners of war, and the promonot boost immediate receipts ap-

hurricane of death may be unleashed any moment." British military critics expressed belief Rommel, bivouacked 80 forthcoming regulation will pro-vide a different price basis for sales to the private trade and to

Missing Oregon Marine Majors

Made Colonels WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-(P)

Several marine corps majors miss-ing in action were included today in a list of 212 promoted to lieu tenant colonel. The missing men possibly are

tions cannot become effective im-

rdered for the Stayton cannery, 300 were needed in the West Stay- 5:53 p.m. (3:53 p.m. PWT), but two minutes, was felt at Lima at ton yards by the Blue Lake Prothere was no damage or casualties ducers cooperative, 250 L. Paulus here. Bros., 150 by Rav-Maling, Wood-

burn, and 100 by the California Packing company.

PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 24-(AP) The semismological laboratory of It had been estimated that there the California Institute of Techwere 7500 bean pickers at work in nology recorded a "very strong" the Marion-Polk area last week earth shock at 4:58 p.m. today. The and by actual count it was deindicated distance was between termined Monday afternoon there 5,000 and 6000 miles, but the direc-

were 2630 hop pickers in the Intion was not determined. dependence yards. It is believed Independence has perhaps half of

the total number actually at work in the Marion-Polk area, which would make the total hop pickers

Persons in close touch with the employment situation feel sure there were not many more than 8000 bean pickers at work Monday. Many change around from crop to crop and from yard to yard and it is necessary to make re-

SEC Orders AP&LFirm Dissolved

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24 -(AP) In another step toward breaking up the nation's largest single public utility holding company sysplacements as well as the 500 extem, the securities and exchange tras ordered for Monday morning.

"The peak of the season, in so commission Monday ordered disfar as numbers of workers needed solution of American Power and Light Co. and Electric Power and has arrived," Baillie said Monday night. "Portland reports having Light Co., major units of the Electric Bond and Share Corp. had some inquiry about hop and bean picking in this area, and it is system. American has electric, gas,

hoped many of these workers will heating, water, petroleum, ice, "We need between 3500 real*estate, transportation and fi-4000 pickers Tuesday morning to nancing companies in Washingsupply bean and hop growers. If ton, Oregon, Montana and ten we do not get these for work Tuesother states.

In a 100-page decision strongly displaying its determination to enforce the "death sentence" of the holding company act during the war, the SEC declared American and Electric were "scarcely more than a set of books in bond and share's office and emphasized the two subholding companies never have performed any use-

ful purpose." The order directed Bond and Share and the two subsidiaries to "proceed with due diligence" to submit plans for dissolution. The SEC rejected the compan-

lated to impart a useful function

to these companies." Season Extended

the armed forces at a price ap-proximating 15 per cent higher Catch, Astoria

ASTORIA, Aug. 24.-(P)-With lmon running by the millions, Oregon commercial fisherm

Word of the promotion of their son-in-law, Gordon Shin-ner, to grade of captain was received by Col. and Mrs. Carle Abrams on Monday night in a telegram from their daughter, Mrs. Skinner, Capt. Skinner is on the staff of the commanding general of the Florida sub-sector and with Mrs. Skinner, the

SEATTLE, Aug. 24. - (AP) - A 25-year-old Seattle seaman came home from the war fronts today with a story of a harrowing escape from captured Hongkong in a rowboat, while flood lights illuminated the water. Five of the six escaping companions of the youth, 25-yearold Robert D. Casey jr., were picked off by Japanese guns before the odyssey's end, but Casey's only injury was to his back. A box of ammunition fell (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Column Right!

SANTA ANA, Calif., Aug. 24 (AP)-Column right!

That could easily have been the order of Capt. J. T. Ansberry, sr., when he and Mrs. Ansberry arrived recently. They were accompanied by their 11 children, one of the largest army families in the nation. The children range from three to 20 years. Ansherry is a former **Cleveland Plain Dealer advertis**ing man, now on duty here.

on Dieppe, occupied France. The victim of Hill's guns was one of the new Focke-Wulf-190 said the bombing was carried out at a high level, as were previous US raids. There was no indica-

presumably by a patrol plane. But there was no word of the results.

coast.

Informed sources said the government shortly would order a gradual mobilization of the army and confiscate additional German and Italian property.

The German, Trans-Atlantic bank, the German Bank of South America and the French Italian bank of South America were closed and liquidators were named. A presidential decree said the wealth

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Senators Escape Hurt in Alaska **Bomber's Crash**

SEATTLE, Aug. 24-(/P)-Senators who just returned from an Alaskan inspection trip reported today that Charles Clark, assistant counsel to the senate's Truman committee, had a narrow escape in stroyed" when two Japanese craft an army bomber's crash in the

sought to intercept an allied renorth. connaissance over Rabaul, New "The bomber overran the run-Britain, the communique said. way in landing just a week ago." Japanese ground patrols were said Sen. Mon C. Wallgren (Ddispersed at Kokoda, Inland point Wash), before he started for San on the Papuan peninsula of New Francisco with Sen. Harold H. Guinea where the invaders after Burton (R-Ohio) and Clark. landing at Buna and Gona have "Clark was thrown around so been attempting to strike overviolently that his trousers and land toward Port Moresby. shoes were torn off, but he es-Three Japanese planes raided caped with nothing worse than the Darwin Monday night unsuccessshaking up and a few minor cuts fully, the daily communique said. and bruises. Some of the army On the previous night 47 Japapersonnel were not so lucky." nese planes were beaten off by He did not elaborate on the latbrilliant allied fighter tactics. ter remark.

ies' contention that plans of re-organization already filed were a German Tanks Admitted Only 40 Miles Away order and asserted "nothing con-bind in the plane ... is calcu- From Stalingrad; Oil Center Endangered

By HENRY CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Tuesday, Aug. 25-(/P) German tanks and mechanized infantry were acknowledged officially today to be only 40 miles northwest of Stalingrad after crossing the Don-river bend, and in a 50-mile Caucasian advance the nazis reached a point only 85

"Particularly stiff fighting rage guinst epemy tank and mech to the left bank of the Don" northwest of Stalingrad, a communic

said early today. The Russians also were fighting desperately against "large tank and infantry forces which had driven a wedge into our

Eleven German tanks, 300 nazis, | A vicious battle of movement and two companies of Rumanians were destroyed and killed in the Lines of attacker and defender Kotelnikovski sector, the com- were evtremely fluid; there still nunique said. In the Caucasus the Germans

Mineralnye Vody on the Rostov- tacking with bayonets in an at-Baki railway to reach Prokhlad- tempt to pinch off armored formanenski, the communique said. The tions which ha latter point is about the same dis- across the river.

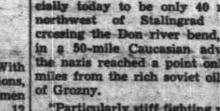
ance southeast of Pyatigorsk. Soviet troops also fell back of the German pincers on the outh of Kradnidar in a steady receat toward Novorossisk, Ble In sea port 60 miles away. Ru

rear guards took a steady toll in the withdrawal, the Russians said. The crossing of the Don north-west of Stalingrad was the most dangerous and immediate threat mans. In another battle for a to all of Russia, for conquest of populated area, red army infan-

swirled over the level battlefield. were many Russians on the west bank of the Don, within the great had driven 50 miles southeast of bend, and they were counterat-

tempt to pinch off armored formations which had been ferried To combat this southern arm

anks came into action. One of these soviet tank group delivered a flanking blow which, the mid-day commi

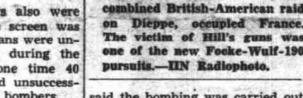


Tuesday be lengthened from two

miles from the rich soviet oil city

vere allowed an additional 12 ours to take one of the largest atches in history. In response to an appeal the season which ends at noon

o five days, the state fish comission permitted a 12-hour exension—until midnight Tuesday. Hauls of from 4000 to 5000



GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEAD-QUARTERS, Australia, Tuesday, Aug. 25 -(A)- Four of a group of 13 Japanese fighter planes encountered over eastern New Guinea were shot down by allied air-

men and others were damaged, a communique announced today. One allied plane was damaged but returned to its base. Another Japanese fighter plane was set on fire and "probably de-

