

# ON THE INSIDE- in Washington!

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Berlin's claim that the nazis have taken dominating heights west of Stalingrad is denied from Moscow and has ominous implications. It indicates that nazi forces have driven to within five to seven miles of the center.

## Navy Hero



Leut. (JG) Carlton Starkes (above), self-styled "army brat" who gave up an army commission to enter the navy in 1940, shot down three Jap dive bombers in the Solomon islands area. His wife lives in Memphis, Tenn. —Associated Press Teletext.

## Radio Worker Visits Family

MARION FORKS—Raymond Tucker, a US radio operator on Newfoundland and his aunt, Mrs. Orpha Eisenheart of Molalla, spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jacobs and Laurance Jacobs. Tucker is a nephew of the Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron of Brownsville visited old friends here Sunday. Cameron at one time had logging interests in the canyon.

Allen Madson of Camp Sherman visited Robert Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stayton, who reside near Eugene spent Sunday at the Scott Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jacobs visited relatives in Molalla Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Prather, Alice, Elmo and Billy visited Mrs. Prather's mother, Mrs. Bonnie Smith of Lewisville Sunday.

Wormy Peanuts Bring Broom Canannation

Worms and decay, found in \$9,000 worth of peanuts stored in an Oregon warehouse, resulted in condemnation of the entire lot by the state agricultural department recently, officials reported here Wednesday.

The owner of the peanuts or location of the warehouse were not revealed by officials.

WOODBURN—Those who helped during August at the Red Cross rooms Friday afternoons and others who have taken garments home to sew or who have done knitting, include the following:

Mrs. Henry Layman, Mrs. Lyman Shorey, Mrs. J. Melvin Ringo, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Bert Byers, Mrs. James Livesey, Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Fred Evenden, Mrs. Josephine Dunton, Mrs. Eva Coleman, Mrs. Frank Burlingham, Mrs. Anna Chapman, Mrs. Maud Hicks, Mrs. M. M. Hicks, Mrs. Burt Willeford, Mrs. H. M. Austin, Mrs. Saren Nelson, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Glenn Polly, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Tom Hanson, Mary Scollard.

Women of the Presbyterian Aid are piecing a quilt for the Red Cross from outing flannel scraps left from the garments that were made.

Mrs. Lyman Shorey, chairman of the Red Cross sewing, has taken the following garments to Red Cross headquarters in Salem: 16 women's gowns, 14 boys' shirts, six boys' woolen shorts, 12 bed sheets, three knitted hats, two knitted scarfs. All these were completed during August.

## Townsend Rites This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today for Watson Townsend, 69, who died here Tuesday. Mr. Townsend had been office engineer for the maintenance division of the Oregon state highway department since 1921.

Services will be conducted from the Clough-Barrick chapel with Rev. Charles C. Haworth officiating. Interment will be made in Belcrest Memorial park.

Mr. Townsend is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katharine Townsend, and his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Millard, and a grandson, Sandy Millard, all of Salem.

## Summer Fish Liver Delivery Large

ASTORIA, Sept. 9—(AP)—Nearly half a million pounds of fish livers—a gold mine for fishermen and a source of vitamins for processors—were delivered to Oregon ports from June 1, 1941 to April 1, 1942, the state fish commission reported Wednesday.

Dogfish accounted for 985,119 pounds and scuppin shark, 118,000 pounds.

WOOL OUTFIT—A showing of New York creations in Mexico City included this ink sweater two-piece wool costume. Slender length jacket is lined with quilted black satin.

## Mercury Down Over Oregon; Harvest Aided

PORTLAND, Sept. 9—(AP)—Temperatures dropped and harvesting moved at increased tempo in Oregon in the first week in September, the federal weather bureau reported Wednesday.

Scattered readings of 85 or above were reported, notably Wasco's 96, but in most sections readings were in the mid-80's, with minimums in the 40's generally with some below freezing temperatures reported in eastern and central upland areas.

The coast and some southern and central counties had rain during the week, but harvest conditions generally remained favorable. Some fall plowing got under way.

Prune harvest for fresh shipment is at the peak, and early pear and peach picking is well advanced. Prunes are ripening in western counties, and many early apples have been picked. Ripening conditions for late fruits are good.

With second alfalfa cuttings completed, some good third cuttings were sighted. Legume and grass seed threshing is underway. Tomatoes are being marketed in quantity. Bean canning continued with yields below expectations. Hop picking continues with yards crying for more harvesters.

Livestock condition is good, many lambs being shipped.

## Six Women Drive Truck

One entire crew of six women truck drivers, working on pavement patch jobs, is now employed by the state highway commission, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, declared here Wednesday.

Nine other women are employed by the highway division as flaggers and rock checkers.

"We intend to keep some of the road construction operations going if we have to employ all women, aged men and children," Baldock said.

## Spud Pickers Get Highest

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 9—(AP)—A potato harvest wage scale 50 per cent above last year's and the highest in history here was announced Wednesday by growers. The scale will be 5 cents a sack for pickers, \$1 an hour for specialized hourly work.

The Tulelake growers have accepted a similar scale to make it Klamath basin-wide. The Klamath Potato Growers association elected Henry Semon president.

## Timberline May Be Navy Lodge

PORTLAND, Sept. 9—(AP)—Timberline Lodge, famed Mount Hood winter and summer resort, might be taken over by the navy for a rest camp for its aviators, it was suggested here Wednesday.

Two navy officers, Lt. Cmdr. S. G. Witter, district welfare officer, and Lt. Cmdr. Warren DeWar, district legal officer, from 13th district headquarters, Seattle, inspected the establishment yesterday.

The lodge was closed Tuesday for the duration by its civilian management.

## Early Portland Physician Dies

PORTLAND, Sept. 9—(AP)—Believed to be the first physician in Oregon to prescribe insulin for diabetes, Dr. Leo Rican died here Tuesday night. He was a native of Odessa, Russia, studied in Vienna, Austria, and came to Portland about 45 years ago.

## 16 Fires Controlled

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 9—(AP)—Sixteen lightning-set fires in the Siskiyou national forest were reportedly under control Wednesday. The storm, early Monday morning, disrupted power facilities and communications in scattered localities and brought .78 of an inch of rain in a few hours.

## Logger Crushed

FLORENCE, Sept. 9—(AP)—Devine Dee Gardiner, 25, was crushed to death between a log and a stump while working at the Crown-Zellerbach operation at Booth Tuesday.

## Henry Made Major

TACOMA, Sept. 9—(AP)—The army announced Tuesday the promotion at nearby Fort Lewis of Capt. Elmer T. Henry, of Portland and Spokane, to the rank of major.

## Pioneer Daughter Dies

PORTLAND, Sept. 9—(AP)—Mrs. Grace Truman Peabody, 73, daughter of a pioneer Oregon family, died here Monday.

## Florida Boy Claims Hop Picking Title

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For his effort, which lasted from 6:10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, he was paid \$14.75 at three cents a pound. Four other members of the family picked 1375 pounds among them, and were paid \$41.25.

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## Rancher Sells War Bonds At Barbecues

PORTLAND, Sept. 9—(AP)—You barbecue the lamb two and a half hours, you make sure everybody has a good time, then you sell them war bonds.

It's as simple as that. At least Alex Geokan, Burns stock rancher and native of Greece, said it was while here Wednesday.

The manager of the 25,000-acre McFarland & Son ranch near Burns said he thought and thought about what he could do in the war effort. He decided on a barbecue.

"I invited in all the people I could think of and I told them to invite all their friends. After the people came, I gave them all the barbecued lamb they could eat and all the other food they wanted, and I saw they all had a good time. All free. Then I got up and I made a speech about war bonds," he explained.

It went over pretty good. So he tried it a couple of more times. The three barbecues netted \$25,000 worth of bonds. Geokan said he was planning another barbecue September 26.

## CO Escapee Given Year

PORTLAND, Sept. 9—(AP)—Convicted of escaping from the Wyeth, Ore., conscientious objectors' camp, Kenneth Farson, 24, of Glendale, Calif., was sentenced Wednesday to serve a year in jail.

Federal Judge L. R. Yankwich, commenting on the case, declared: "Farson isn't a true conscientious objector, and deliberately set out to beat the game."

The Californian left the camp in December, worked in an airplane factory at Seattle, and was arrested while working in a shipyard here.

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## Pole Climber Up Tree on Vacation

COQUILLE, Sept. 9—(AP)—E. R. McBride, 39, on a vacation, climbed a tree, fell and went to a hospital with a possibly fractured vertebra.

His regular job: A pole climber for a power company.

## Dry Law Head Dies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—(AP)—Dr. James M. Doran, 57, who was in charge of dry law enforcement as commissioner of prohibition from 1927 to 1930, died Tuesday night at Georgetown hospital. He had been ill for some years.

## Two Killed in Yards

PORTLAND, Sept. 9—(AP)—Two Oregon Shipbuilding corporation workers, John Templeton, 47, and Sam Burdette, 19, were fatally injured when struck by a crane boom, the coroner's office disclosed Wednesday.

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