# FR Receives War Reports

Nation-Wide Junket Criticized by Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 -(AP)-President Roosevelt plunged immediately into intensive conferences with his military chieftains Friday following his two-week absence on an 8000 mile swing around the country while the cap-Ital discussed his findings that war spirit was not as good here as in the country at large.

Although the president had kept in close touch with the capital while away, he made it his initial business upon his return to get first hand reports from Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff; acting secretary of the navy James V. Forrestal and Adm. Ernest J. King, commander-inchief of the fleet, and secretary of war Stimson, in that order.
Afterwards Mr. Roosevelt

presided over the regular Friday afternoon cabinet meeting, which lasted two hours. Attending in addition to the cabinet members were Donald M. Nelson, war production board chairman; Paul V. McNutt, war manpower commissioner, and —John Blandford, jr., housing admini-

Congress, criticized by the president for dilatoriness, was busy pushing the anti-inflation bill through the final stages of enactment and little comment on Mr. Roosevelt's criticism or his trip was made on the floor of either chamber. Off the floor, however, some senators expressed resent-

Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) commented "Congress criticizes the president so I suppose he has a right to criticize them." Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) said "The president wants no discussion of the measures he sends down, but rubber stamps and Charley Mc-Carthys, and then he blames congress for the mistakes of his administration."

## Two Subs Sink 5 Jap Ships

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tions at Kiska Sunday and shot down one fighter. Damage to the bombed objectives could not be determined, presumably because of fog. That same day a group of three army bombers discovered and attacked a transport, escorted by a destroyer, near the island of Attu. This was the first time that American land-based planes had been reported operating so far west in the Aleutians, Attu - is the westernmost of the islands. The transport was damaged by near misses and when last observed had stopped.

On Monday morning the army sent a powerful group of heavy bombers and fighter escorts to Kiska once more. The enemy tried to repel the attack with Zero fighters and anti-aireraft batteries on ships in the harbor, However, the transport and submarine were damaged and probably sunk and five of the Zeros were shot down. It was in this engagement that one American plane, a fighter, was

On Monday afternoon army bombers again attacked the Kiska Diplomat Appointed area, strafing and bombing ships and shore installations, but the results of this action, the navy said, are not known. Also on Monday afternoon army planes ranging northwest of Kiska discovered an enemy cargo ship which was bombed and strafed and left in a damaged condition.

#### Beer Dispensers To Close Earlier

Beer dispensers of Salem close their places of business at 12 o'clock tonight, one hour earlier than the law requires. The midnight closing hour voted for the duration of the war, was agreed upon at a meeting of beer dealers this week.

An all-night restaurant operator has announced that while he continues to keep his establishment open to serve food, he will cease serving beer at midnight.

#### Housing Executive Aids Salem Builders

Folger Johnson, federal housing administrator for Oregon was in Salem Friday assisting local builders with plans for con-structing housing made possible by recent declaration of the city as within a critical housing area He was a guest at noon of the Salem Sales and Advertising club.

Breaks Arm at Work Richard Chrz, of 664 South Commercial, received a fractured arm while working Friday after-noon at the Oregon Pulp and Paper company. He was confined to Salem Deaconess hospital.

DANCE Keizer EVERY SATURDAY



was the end of summer for us. and throaty alto rose, Our lady We were vacationers en route in grey was singing. back to work.

The jaunt had not proved up and on the dimmed out highway city ain't it?" had met reminders that the floor to the blare of the same little orchestra.

Across the aisle from me sat rotund woman who laughingly termed herself "Fat Emma." She laughed loudly with the musician at her side and with the mother and daughter behind her, hail-fellow-well-met persons like her-

Incongruous in this car filled with giggling or sleeping girls, weatherbeaten older "girls" and for the most part elderly and silent men were three passengers. A tall woman in tailored English tweeds, whose wavy grey hair was carelessly correct was re- Seattle." peated in two younger editions, slender blond and brunette daughters. The beautiful deepset eyes of the entire trio were grave, we noted as we paced our five minute rest stops away.

Somewhere along the way we picked up tall red headed Bill, who is the brother of an acquaint ance. Restless in his civilian garb, he soon revealed to me that he was traveling to the shipyards. Because of his poor vision the draft board wouldn't have him-maybe the shipyards would. But his eyes were good enough to see what mine had failed to note.

"She's a wonderfully attractive woman, isn't she?" said Bill, "Did you see the gold star on the lapel of her jacket?"

As the day drew to dusk, our acks ached and our voices crack

#### Children to Get **More Oil Ration**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2-(AP) Householders with children under four years of age will get supupon the zone, the office of price administration said Friday.

The supplemental allowance, intended as a safeguard for the health of small children, would permit raising the temperature in a well-insulated house from 65 degrees, the level provided by the basic ration, to about 70 degrees "in the space that must be occupied by children" but not necessarily the whole house, the OPA explained.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 -(P)

President Roosevelt sent to the senate Friday the appointment of George Wadsworth, former consul general at Jerusalem, as a diplomatic agent accredited to Lebanon and Syria.



Plus Second Feature Dennis O'Keefe-Jane Frazer

"JUNGLE GIRL"



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GUY KIBBEE

After crossing the mountains ed, and the jokes were no longer into the valley, we were slightly funny. Then Fat Emma struck up ncomfortable in spite of the air a popular song and we joined in. conditioning in our stage for this Above the ordinary voices a sweet

Between songs she talked to Emma, traded addresses; hers o expectations for me: On every made Emma raise her brows and street corner, along the beaches say "It's a beautiful part of the

And suddenly we were waiting world was at war. Even the gaiety for our distinguished visitor to of the sailors in the Finnish com- start the songs. They were those munity hall the night before had of 20 years ago: The "Long, Long eminded me of nights when boys Trail" wound out for us beneath and girls in high school athletic the beams of a white moon, and sweaters had sat in the little we turned the "dark clouds inbooths or danced over the wide side out till the boys come home." There had been times during

the day when ours had seemed a ribald and near-profane group, but there was a note of sincerity in our rendition of "God Bless America," and as the tall woman turned around to start "Auld Lang Syne," I tried unsuccessfully to determine whether hers was a new or an old gold star, but the fittle pin was there-and the fine smile as she bade us goodbye.

Now, I shall believe the movies version of stage trips, and I turn around to the window when the night Greyhounds hum by, listening for the passengers' song and thinking of my "Mrs. Miniver of

# Air Fortresses

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At the same time Britain's secret mosquito planes, fresh from their assault on gestapo headquarters in nazi-occupied Oslo last Friday, contributed to the general allied scheme to wreck Hitler's war machine by a raid on an iron and steel works near Liege. The powerful Fortress flight, led

by Col. Ronald Walker, of Spokane, Wash., shot Reichmarshal Goring's prize Yellow Nose squadron and other crack Focke-Wulf 190 fighter units full of holes.

tinguished service cross in the famed Fourth of July raid on Holland in the first venture of American bombers over western Europe in this war, again led his Boston formation in the low-level blast at Le Harve.

Some of the enemy fighters closed in to 300 yards or less in plemental fuel oil rations ranging determined but futile efforts to from 50 to 125 gallons, depending bag one of the mammoth planes. Only two have been shot down

First Lieut, John M. Smith, Brooklyn, NY, bombardier in Col. Walker's plane, said "despite the camouflage the target showed up plain and I could see bombs bursting all over it."

LAST DAY

RAY MILLAND in

The Man Who Wouldn't Die"

Everything's OK-a-l-a-m-a-z-o-OH!

"ARE HUSBANDS

# Coffee Stocks Sell Quickly

Shortage of Drink Develops Out of Ship Shortage

By The Associated Press

That old American customcoffee at breakfast, noon and night - was threatened by acute shortages of the commodity in almost every section of the United States Friday.

Many chain stores and indepen-dent groceries had no coffee on their shelves or were selling from slim and dwindling stocks. In some cities and towns com

plete sellouts were averted by in-

formally rationing customers to one pound per sale and clerks "good memories" were appointed to this diplomatic task. Reports that housewives were "hoarding" coffee were challenged by store managers who said women buyers were already informed that coffee goes stale quickly when stored after roast-

Coffee dealers in New York blamed the shortage on restricted shipping from South America, and said the government was now the "largest single cus-tomer for coffee," which was being forwarded to the armed forces, and that government orders were filled first. For comparative figures, the

New York coffee and sugar exchange said only 300,000 bags of coffee were available in New York during the day as compared to 800,000 bags a year ago.

"Between the government and the civilian population," said Elmer Florance, a statistician for the exchange, "all available supplies are bought up faster than it can be imported.' The United States, the exchange

said, was still receiving all the supplies allowable from the northern sections of South America but imports from Brazil had declined since submarine warfare spread to southern waters.

#### Control of Price, **Goods Clearing**

Order is coming out of confusion in the administration of price fixing and rationing as war measures. Mrs .Lamar Tooze, head of the consumer division of the Oregon OPA office, Portland, Maj. Charles C. Kegelman of told the Salem Sales and Adverwon the dis- tising club Friday noon at the Mrs. Tooze praised Oregon's

civilian defense organization for volunteer assistance given the OPA program.

#### Leasing of Fair **Buildings Okeh**

The state agricultural department, through its executive officer, has authority to lease state fair buildings to the federal government, as a war measure, for the duration, Attorney General I. H. VanWinkle ruled here Friday. The opinion was requested by J. D. Mickle, state agricultural

What a Show!

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MILLER

And His Band

Are Back with

CESAR ROMERO

Gee. Monigomery Ann Rutherford Carole Landis

Continuous Show Daily Matinee 1:00 Last Day

# Plane Crashes

TACOMA, Oct. 2-(P)-An army plane based at Gray field crashed near Cle Elum, Wash., Friday afternoon, and its pilot, Staff Sgt. Roger C. Larson, Kalispell, Mont., was killed.

A passenger in the plane, Corp. Joe A. Morley, Forest Grove, Ore., was severely burned, and was taken to a Cle Elum hospital for

## Two Counties Industries Organized

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shops were equipped to produce the fittings these ships would

WPB office, in organizing, obtain-ing contracts and financing, was pledged by the three represent-

"The government wants manufacturing to win this war," Bowes declared. "You can't, run private ation. business the way you used to . . . all you men need to do is sit down and decide what kind of war work you can and want to

## **Soviets Gain** In City Siege

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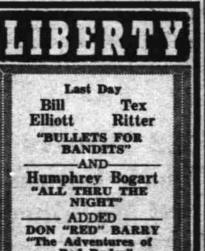
said their troops withdrew to new communique said more than two enemy infantry companies were

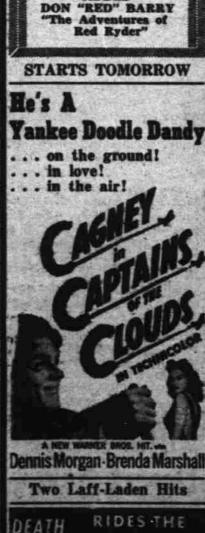
wiped out and 19 tanks crippled or burned before the withdrawal. In another sector of the Mozdok front the Russians reported the destruction of seven nazi tanks and the killing of 200 Germans during a successful stand.

Southeast of Novorossisk, along the Black Sea coast, the Russians said a Red counter attack destroyed an axis wedge. Approximately 300 German and Rumanian troops were killed, the communique added, and in another sector a company of were destroyed.

On the Voronezh front on the upper Don far above Stalingrad the Russians said a renewal of fighting found Red army tommy gunners penetrating enemy rear positions to wipe out a company of German infantry. These troops "are still fighting inside the German defense area," the communique said.

director. He refused to divulge the specific properties involved in the proposed lease.





BURMA ROAD

CHARLES MONFORD EVELYN AIMERS
FRANK ALBERTSON KEYE LUKE
CECIL KELLAWAY

## Order of FR **Coming Today**

Houses Pass Measure Of Stabilization One Day Late

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ized Vice-President Wallace sign a copy of the bill so that I day night for Mr. Roosevelt's sig-

Swift moves by the president were believed in prospect in view of the fact that in asking for the bill, he said that unless new controls were exercised, he could not hold the inflationary trend in check longer than October 1. Congress' final action came one

day later than that deadline, and was reached only after a vehement controversy over standards governing the establishment of prices on farm commodities. This ended in a compromise, however, and Friday's mild discussion of with the ruffled tempers and frayed nerves that accompanied the earlier stages of its consider-

In general, the bill directs the president to issue an order stabilizing wages, prices and salaries by November 1. So far as is practicable, they are to be stabilized at the levels of September 15, 1942. If the farm prices thus estab-

lished fail to reflect the increase in the cost of farm labor and other agricultural expenses since January 1, 1941, they must be adjusted accordingly.

To provide a floor below which farm prices may not drop, the bill calls for government crop loans the Russians Friday acknowledged and purchases at 90 per cent of a 200-yard German penetration. parity, instead of the present 85 In the Caucasus the Russians per cent, However, in the case of grains used as feed for livestock positions in a defensive fight east and poultry, the president may of Mozdok on the road to Grozny's hold the loan rate between 85 and oil fields, 50 miles away. The 90 per cent, to avoid an undue Calling the conference measure

before the house, Chairman Steagall (D-Ala), the chairman of the house banking committee, said he was confident the measure was acceptable to President Roosevelt, a point on which some lingering doubt had been expressed. Recalling that representatives of the national farmers organiza-

members from the farm states, iteagall came vigorously to their "I thank God that we have a farm lobby in the United States, and I hope we keep it," he shouted, evoking a loud burst

of applause. The farmers were victimized for a half co very by other interests who sente obbyists to Washington, Steagall said, and it was not until the farm organizations were formed that the farmer obtained some small measure of re-Debate on the conference re-

YOUSTATE

Last Day

ROGER PRYOR

"SOUTH OF

PANAMA"

**Buster Crabbe** 

"BILLY THE KID TRAPPED"

Jackass Male

is back again as the lovable Bad

Man of Death

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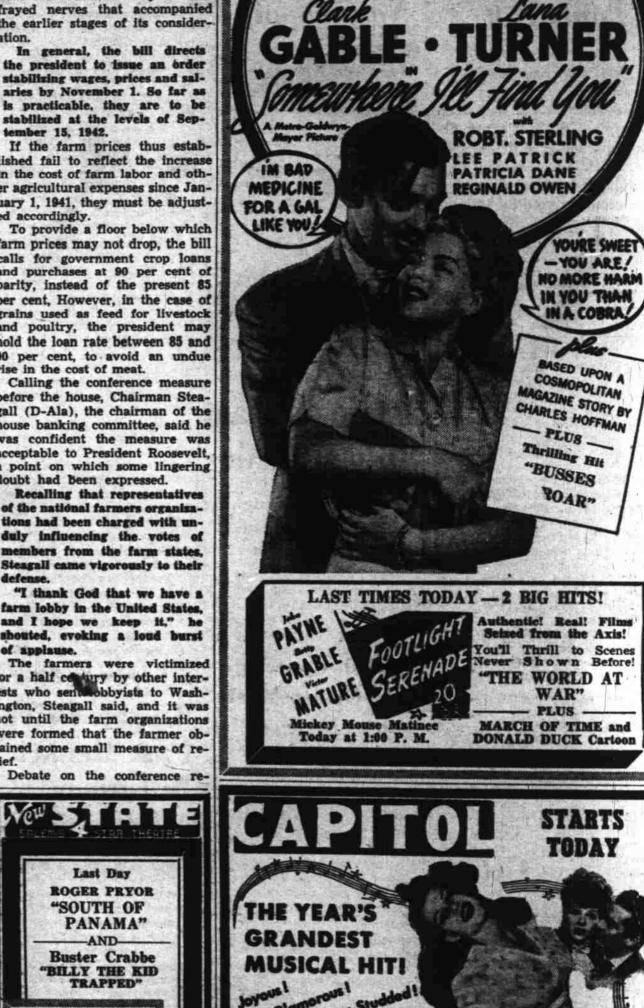
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port in the senate was brief. Sen-ator Brown (D-Mich), in charge of the bill, explained what had of the bill, explained what had James Dusenberry Named James Dusenberry Portland, has

the Waves Wednesday. The two here, has been transferred to Cor-Portland women are Oregon's first vallis, the local navy office an-

swered inquiries.

In answer to a question by Senator Holman (R-Ore), Senator Brown said the president could raise or lower agricultural prices as, in his judgment, may be necessary to aid in the prosecution of the war.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2-(A)-

Etta Kitchen was sworn in as

lieutenant junior grade and Anna

Erika Frederiksen as an ensign in

First Waves Sworn

Sunday

been appointed assistant manager of the Salem district office of

the social security board, Richard

Stilwell, manager, announced Thursday. The new assistant has been in the Portland old-age in-

surance office for the part three

Dusenbery expects to move to Salem in the near future. He is

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a graduate of Reed college.

Recruiter Transfers

