

Arrives in Alberta With Information For Americans

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kie said he was feeling "wonderful and overjoyed to be on the way home."

Mr. Willkie issued the following prepared. statement:

"The last lap of the flight around the world, from China through the Republic of Mongolia, Siberia and Alaska, was among the most fascinating experiences of the whole trip. All members of the party and the crew performed marvelously in this undertaking, which involved flying over some wide areas never before traveled by civilians and by few, if any, military or air men.

"Some several months ago, decided I could be helpful to the war effort if I visited various fighting fronts, some of our allied countries, and some of the countries in the Middle East which have not yet decided officially on their course of action in this war. My objectives were several: to give encouragement to our allies, to give an impetus to action by the undecided countries, and to report to the American people on the facts I found and the conclusions I reached

"I asked the president for the necessary consent now required to travel abroad. After we had discussed the subject on several occasions, he said it would be satisfactory for me to go, provided in addition I did some specific jobs-for him which I readily agreed to do.

"The trip has exceeded in interest my utmost expectations. I have tried to do the jobs assigned to me by the president. I have collected much material and reached certain conclusions about our war effort, and about other countries and our relations with them. I have already reported some of my conclusions to the American people. and some to the president. I shall be in the United States shortly, and I shall report to my fellow-citizens further and in full, and to the president, if he wishes, on such subjects as he desires to discuss with me.

"Incidentally, as to flippant statements made by certain pub-

lic officials concerning the expres- | smallest calf ever born at Creighsion of my opinion in Russia on ton Jones' farm on the North the women of its auxiliary over- Jeffers Defies the question of a second front, I River road): If you are worrying seas there will be no difficulty

ON the HOME FRONT By ISABEL CHILDS She was four-four months old that is-Monday and it may have been that she was beginning to feel her oats (or whatever the

patent food is that she has been guzzling at Sears' farm store) or because it was Columbus day and therefore a day for discoveries. Anyhow, Flossie of the deep blue

eyes, the titian hair and the affectionate nature went walking yesterday morning.

-V-While her bed in the front of the store was in the making, this playful young heifer trotted placidly out of the door, hiking daintily along the sidewalk. At

the State street crossing, she stepped bravely into traffic, jaywalking until she reached the yellow line. This was new to her for Flossie's experience to date has been limited, although Mrs. W. G.

Morehouse of the Sears' farm store staff believes the young Guernsey has a possible moving picture future. That may explain Flossie's wanderings-E. Raker, store manager,

insists she was en route to Elsie's to buy herself a hat (you know about that Elsie of moving picture and national advertising fame?), but the Salem calf found herself at Sally's. Ahead of the story again! Before

she could arrive at Sally's, we must take her across the yellow line. Onlookers declare that she leaped it carefully.

-V-Flossie, like other members of the feminine coterie, likes pretty clothes-or should we say just clothes, for she chewed gallantly on my own uncolorful cape. Mrs. Morehouse has a flowered silk jersey dress that Flossie munches

when her beloved friend gets near the little pen. Whether it's the cloth or the flowers she thinks of as pasture has not yet been determined. But since the golden Guernsey is just now teething. little harm is done.

Before the wanderer got a chance at the clothes in Sally's store, she was caught in the noose and she is said to have marched home in ladylike fashion behind Raker and Jack Woods. _v_

Learned from a visit to the really big young heifer (40 pounds office. overweight now and she was the

\$62,533 Total **Goal May Be Reached** Today; Women's **Part Featured** (Continued From Page 1)

ly necessary.

4. Have them inspected regu-

5. Share your car with

Winnie Notes

two months' allied war effort

which included the transport to

these isles of the most numerous

United States troops yet to arrive,

had reached a "stern and somber

moment" in which they must bal-

That was his closest reference to

ful statement to the house of com-

the war had entered a "signifi-

Speaking from the same plat-

farm, US Ambassador John G.

Winant said "We must wait the

soldier's answer" to what lies

note of fear" apparent in the lat-

est speeches of the German fuehr-

er and his associates, and he said:

bad man saw quite clearly the

Churchill later told civil de-

forward on an increasing scale

"It is apparent to me that this

ance wisdom with daring.

WILLIAM M. JEFFERS.

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Chest Attains

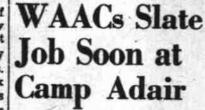
Lieut. Elder was introduced by Capt. Frederick Brannon of the selective service board who was his superior officer in a National Guard company several years ago. The professional division in the

War Chest campaign was first to Growth of go "over the top" officially, being credited with 110 per cent of its quota on Monday; but chair- War Effort man J. J. Gard confessed that the contractors division had exceed-EDINBURGH, Scotland, Oct. 12 ed its quota early in the campaign, (AP)-Prime Minister Churchill gave with such ease that it had been Britain Monday an assessment of

given a higher goal. Division reports Monday in cluded: Automotive \$524, contractors \$404, general gifts, \$985, industrial \$1298, mercantile \$782, professional \$1300, utilities \$124, women's \$324, West Salem, \$34, rural division \$712.

A subscription of \$245 from the teamsters' union was reported. On today's luncheon program the women's division will be featured, with Mrs. Stanley Chin of Portland as the speaker. Miss Dorothea Steusloff, division leader, asks all the workers in that | cant" period. division to attend. Audrey Lee, accordionist, will play several

numbers, and Mrs. Lorayne Wood, will sing, with Mrs. Harvey Elsner accompanist.



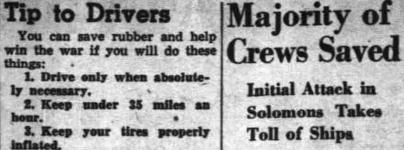
lessly approaching doom, and that The capital city may expect to he railed at fortune for mocking see uniformed women on its him with the glitter of fleeting streets shortly when members of success." the Women's Army Auxiliary corps move into the quarters alfense workers here that "the powready provided for them at Camp er of the enemy was less than it Adair, Lt. Margaret Horn told the was," and that continued allied Salem Junior Woman's club at its raids on German towns "will go

Monday night meeting. Representatives of other women's organizations of the city gathered at the Woman's clubhouse as guests of the club to

hear Miss Horn, who works out of the Portland army recruiting

England would be "a very small return" compared to the allied aerial blows. When the army starts to send

ahead.



The OREGON STATESMAN, Salem Oregon, Tuesday Morning, October 13, 1942

(Continued From Page 1) was heavy and accurate, and US cruisers Quincy and the Vincennes were hit repeatedly

and sank during the night. A third cruiser, the USS Astoria, was badly damaged and burned throughout the night. She sank the following morning. "It was not possible to deter-

mine the extent of damage in-flicted on the Japanese ships by our screening forces. The enemy withdrew to the northwest without attempting an attack on our transports and supply ships."

A third screening force, stationed within the landing area for close protection of the supply ships, apparently was not engaged in the battle. Each of the three cruisers car-

and declared the united nations ried nine eight-inch guns. The Quincy and Vincennes, of 9375 and 9400 tons, respectively, each had a normal complement of 45 officers and 907 enlisted men. The the "second front" problem in a Astoria, 9950 tons, normally carspeech delivered in Edinburgh's ried a crew of 49 officers and 850 Usher hall. It recalled his careenlisted men. Their loss brought the total of mons last week in which he said

United States ships sunk in the Solomons area and announced by the navy to nine-three cruisers, men." two destroyers and four transports. In addition, the navy has

announced that two destroyers were damaged. Losses inflicted on the Japanese in the area, as re-The prime minister took espe- ported by the navy, have been 38 cial pains to taunt Adolf Hitler ships sunk or damaged, principal-

about the "dull, low, whining ly by air action. Habernicht shadow of slowly and remorse- Elected by posal.

> Bill Habernicht, Willamette university sophomore, was elected Monday night as master councilor of Chemeketa chapter, Order of DeMolay. Installation was set for October 26.

until the end of the war." The The chapter made plans for a prime minister said he thought any German retaliation raids on to be prepared by the mothers' club. Other officers, elected were Bill

DeMolay

Smith, senior councillor; Melvin Johnson, junior councilor; Bob Brown, senior deacon; Bob Mc- sary." Lauchlan, junior deacon; Richard

President Calls for Draft At 18-19; Allies on Upgrade ple of his community must us

(Continued From Page 1) ingenuity and cooperative effort increase the fury of their atrocito produce crops and livestock and dairy products.

On the question of lowering the "It may be that our volunteer age limit of the draft so that effort - however well-intentionyouths of 18 and 19 will be included, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"All of our combat units that go overseas must consist of young. strong men who have had thorough training. A division that has an average age of 23 or 24 is a better fighting unit than one which

has an average age of 33 or 34. The more such troops we have in the field, the sooner the war will make other such trips and to be won, and the smaller the cost nake them in the same way. in casualties."

"Therefore, I believe that it will that the kind of trip I took perbe necessary to lower the present mitted me to concentrate on the minimum age limit for selective service from 20 years down to 18. work I had to do without expending time, meeting all the demands of publicity. And-I We have learned how inevitable that is-and how important to the might add - it was a particuspeeding up of victory."

Solemnly, he assured the parents of men in the services that their sons were receiving "the best possible training, equipment and medical care." This course, he added, "will save many, many lives in battle" for "the highest rate of casualties is always suffered by units comprised of inadequately trained

Congressional leaders said they believed congress would go along followers, he added, "found a with the president's recommengreat expanse where new begindation for lowering the draft age. nings could be made, where men Senator Barkley (D-Ky) said could steer their courses free of he thought the address was "comthe fetters of tyranny and the prehensive, constructive and encompassment of outworn instifrank and I am sure the Ameritutions."

can people as well as the congress will react favorably upon his suggestions and recommendations,' including that of the draft pro- College Men

Chairman May (D-Ky) of the Needed for house military committee announced, after listening to the president's speech, his group War, Peace would expedite hearings on legis-

lation already offered to lower PORTLAND, Oct. 12-(/P)-Colthe draft age to 18. "I did not want to draft them until it was necessary," May said. "If the commander in chief says bert Smith, Willamette universi-

he needs them I will cooperate in ty's new president, said Monday. father-son banquet November 9, every way, and I am sure the congress will go along."

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) the house naval committee, said: "I think the draft of the 18 and on," he said of colleges' role dur-19-year-olds is absolutely neceschamber of commerce forum.

Senator Gurney (R-SD) said

Russia, Malta **Fights Flare; Nazis Halted**

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defenses on two days-Sunday and Monday - downed an estimated 37 planes and damaged many others.

ed -- will not suffice to solve the This sort of assault on Malta alproblem. In that case, we shall ways means the axis is trying to have to adopt new legislation. If neutralize the island in order to this is necessary, I do not bepush supplies through to Africa. lieve that the American people On the other hand, dispatches will shrink from it." from the middle east stressed the Concerning his tour of upsurge of allied air attack at country, Mr. Roosevelt defended

sea and a ponderous increase in the secrecy with which it was US troops and material behind surrounded. He said he hoped to the desert front.

Movement of 'axis troops to North Africa also was indicated by an announcement that allied planes had scored hits on two freighters, a schooner and two enemy destroyers in the eastern Mediterranean.

United States heavy bombers scored the hits on two 8000-ton freighters and left one of them apparently sinking Sunday off Crete where the Italians have been routing their supply shipping miles out of the way in an velt issued a Columbus day stateeffort to keep within protection ment asserting that the nation's of axis land-based planes. Two Messerschmitt 110s and a Junkers war objective was "liberty for 88 - one- third of the defense ourselves" and "liberation for force which rose to guard the

ships - were knocked from the He noted that 450 years had air by the concentrated fire of passed since the discovery of the the big bombers' guns. New World. Columbus and his

British bombers in the eastern Mediterranean reported scoring a direct hit on one destroyer and near misses with heavy bombs on another. A British communique said long range fighters set fire to an east-bound schooner off Sidi Barrani.

The land front some 75 miles from Alexandria remained relatively quiet. Only minor patrol activity was reported. Some London observers foresaw a renewal soon of large scale fighting for Egypt. The Vichy radio reported that both the British and the axis were rushing up reinforcements.

lege men are needed to fight the war and meet the problems of the **No Decision Reached** ALTON, IIL, Oct. 12 .- (AP)-A conference between union leaders and war labor board concilia-"Another generation is coming on, and, if we don't want it to be

tors ended in no decision Monday night in the unauthorized a 'lost' generation, we must carry strike of AFL molders' and foundary workers at the Western Carting the war in an address to the ridge company's huge East Alton plant, even as Pres. William Men with college training are Green of the AFL ordered the

TODAY and **WEDNESDAY**

MAN

FAN AL

did not deem it appropriate or in about what use you can make of good taste for me to reply to such your sand bucket after civilian depersonalities or flippancies while fense and the second world war I was in other countries. I felt it have become matters of history, my duty while abroad to uphold give it to some nice, friendly the hand of the president and all young bovine to use as a teethother United Nations officials, ing ring. If some gravel is left in which I continued to do even after the bottom, she can play with it as such remarks were made." a rattle, too.

Italian Alien

Italians would be affected by this new law.

in removing the label of alien enemy from Italians "we do not forget that there are other alien enemies."

tice," he added.

defense zone.

ducing pig iron by next April,

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 12 -(AP)-Film Actor Cesar Romero enliste Monday in the coast guard. Roban descent.

Three crewmen were killed when a light bomber crashed here Mon-

in finding ready applicants for that service, Lt. Horn declared. for 99 per cent of the enlistees to date have asked to be sent to battlefields. Forty types of jobs, ranging from cooking to office tasks and

driving of jeeps and other army vehicles, are offered to women There's just the warning-you of the WAACs, she said, and each WAAC member releases a man may be raising heifers before the for duty. Their training is simi-"emergency" is past, for our

Rural Districts Albany Collects

borhoods of Hall, Belle Passe,

borhood and community leaders and five days hence the harvest there is to be gathered.

Halt on Rayon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.-(AP) Breathing defiance at a bloc of cotton state senators, rubber director William M. Jeffers declared Monday that no "pressure group" was going to stop him from substituting rayon for cotton in heavy duty tires if rayon was wanted."

"I'm not going to put myself in a position where it is said of me that I lack the intelligence and guts to do a job," the former president of the Union Pacific

ture committee.

For Scrapping;

reported Monday in the national salvage drive which, led by as an important factor in boostproduction this week to a record high.

unreported.

Scrap Aides Needed

ayers, senior steward: Collins Utter, junior steward; George Frum, chaplain; Doug Armstrong, marshal; Dadyl Jones, sentinel; Bob Skopil, standard bearer; Willford Beard, orator; Jerry Williams, scribe; Melvin Gilson, social chairman; Dale Reeves, publicity chairman; Bob Busick, almoner; preceptors, Jack Barsch, Lyle Knower, George Fuller, Roy Houck, Tom Williams, Warren

Court Denies

He cited the Hutcheson case-

state law fixing minimu

ould ask the senate military affairs committee for an immediate hearing on his bill to draft 18 and 19-year-old youths, adding "I was glad to have the definite statement from the president that 18 and 19-yearolds are needed in the army."

Senator Truman (D-Mo), chairman of the special senate defense investigating committee, said the drafting of 18 and 19-year-olds "is necessary; I have been for it all

nation was "learning to ration materials" and now must "learn to ration manpower." He out-

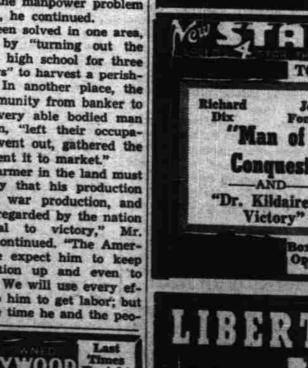
"First, to select and train men of the highest fighting efficiency needed for our armed forces in the achievement of victory over our enemies in combat.

dustries and farms with the workand munitions and food requir-

as a whole, he continued.

fruit and sent it to market."





war leaders in scientific and tech- strikers to return to work imnical fields, Dr. Smith said, and mediately. many branches of the armed services are calling on college-trained ELSINORE

"I can tell you very simply

lar pleasure to make a tour of

the country without having to give a single thought to poli-

Earlier in the day Mr. Roose

tics."

others."

men for officers. The peace will bring problems that will stagger the world's best political, social and economic thinkers, he said, and college men will take a major role in meeting this challenge. The war has made young men more diligent in their studies and changed the emphasis of many



