

### Ship Skipper Killed by Direct Hit

PEARL HARBOR, TH, Oct. 13 (AP)—Capt. Samuel N. Moore, skipper of the Cruiser Quincy, was killed at the climax of a mid-night naval battle off the Solomon Islands August 9 by a salvo of small caliber shells which struck squarely on the bridge of his ship.

Lieut. Cmdr. Harry Baker Heneberger, gunnery officer of the Quincy, told Tuesday of the savage, close-quarters engagement.

The burst of gunfire on the Quincy, he said, killed "practically all the men in the vicinity of the conning tower, including the captain."

"The navy announced at Washington Monday that the heavy cruisers Astoria, Quincy and Vincennes were sunk August 9 while screening the continued landing of American marines in the Tulagi-Guadalcanal area of the Solomon Islands."

Heneberger's most exciting moment was "when a hit set off a fire which engulfed the forward control station within three or four minutes during which every port we looked out had flames going by with fumes making it hard to breathe."

"We thought we all were going to be burned to death," he went on. Finally the fire subsided without touching off inside the control station and about that time the engagement was broken off."

### Party Planned Thursday for Inductees

The civic sendoff committee has made arrangements for its farewell party Thursday for 24 more Salem inductees and enlisted men who leave for the Fort Lewis reception center Thursday afternoon.

The program will start at 12:30 p. m. in Legion hall, and the main address will be given by Maj. Carlton Spencer of the selective service. Other addresses will be given by Mayor W. W. Chadwick, Guy R. Stover of the Gideons, and Carl Abrams, Legion representative.

Those to be entertained are draftees W. E. Dougherty, L. O. Curry, A. J. Perkins, Jr., W. C. Rush, W. J. Buck, W. A. Kroepf, H. L. W. Jones, R. M. Nodurft, K. V. Ballweber, C. M. Seamon, Philip Judson, D. D. Wood, G. F. Wesley, D. R. Glines, F. O. Hammon, L. W. Lautner and F. E. Logan, all privates.

Enlisted men are Priv. J. M. Dunn, R. H. Allen, R. M. Lawless, R. P. Ewing and R. D. Driscoll.

### Sugar Beet Crisis Seen

DENVER, Oct. 13 (AP)—The president of the Western Beet Growers association, Blaine Ferguson of Vail, Mont., asserted Tuesday that the sugar beet industry is facing the most serious crisis in its history because of an acute shortage of hand labor.

"I do not believe the true facts of the situation are realized or appreciated in Washington," Ferguson said in a message read at a meeting of the association.

"There is nothing to indicate that enough topping and loading machines can be constructed in the coming year to materially assist in the harvesting operation, and our farmers simply are not going to plant beets to an extent unless they are convinced that hand labor will be available when it is needed," he said.

### Community Clubs Plan Meetings For Coming Week

UNIONVALE—The first meeting of the Unionvale community club for the 1942-43 season will be held Friday evening, October 16. A speaker will talk on "Community War Work." Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Clarence Crawley, Mrs. Louis Magee and Mrs. Clark Noble.

HAYESVILLE—The community club will meet Friday, October 23 instead of the regular meeting time.

### 80th Birthday Observed Sunday

BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. M. J. Madsen observed her 80th birthday anniversary at her home here Sunday. Guests at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madsen and Roger and Loretta of Hillsboro, Althea Meyer and Harold Larson.

Calling during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden, Mrs. O. Salern, Mrs. O. S. Hauge, Mrs. Anna K. Jensen, Miss Alice Jensen.

### Sunnyside News

SUNNYSIDE—Visitors at the McMillan home this week included Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillan and niece, Fay and Virginia, all from Tacoma.

Local folks making a trip to Mt. Hood this week included Neal and Melvin Hagadorn and Kenneth and Earl Sherwood and Mike Michleiver.

### Registration Drops 55,894, 13 per Cent, in 22 Counties

The first 22 Oregon counties reporting their voters' registrations for the November 3 election to the secretary of state up to noon Tuesday showed a decrease of 55,894, when compared with the registration figures for the general election in 1940.

The decrease in total registrations of these counties for this year's general election is approximately 13 per cent.

Total registrations of these 22 counties for the November election this year is 365,741 as against 421,635 for the 1940 general election.

Republican registrations dropped from 206,194 in 1940 to 182,928 this year, or 23,166. Democratic registrations slumped from 219,320 to 178,652 or 31,668.

The 22 counties thus far reporting are Baker, Coos, Curry, Deschutes, Lake, Morrow, Wallowa, Wasco, Marion, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia, Union, Linn, Sherman, Harney, Jefferson, Wheeler, Lincoln, Hood-River and Yamhill.

Curry is the only county thus far reporting an increase in its total registrations for the 1942 general election, compared with two years ago.

Twelve counties reported their registration figures here Tuesday. Multnomah county reported a total registration of 176,235, as compared to 202,506 in 1940. Republican registrations dropped from 95,498 to 84,104, while democratic registrations decreased from 104,256 to 98,976.

In Clatsop county the registrations dropped from 13,418 two years ago to 12,695 this year. The republican registrations slumped from 7235 to 7013 and the democratic registrations from 6043 to 5545.

Other registrations received Tuesday:

Clackamas—1942, republicans 14504, democrats 13,716, total 28,220; 1940: republicans 16,777, democrats 16,775, total 33,552.

Columbia—1942, republicans 4,529, democrats, 5497, total 10,026; 1940: republicans 4994, democrats 5940, total 11,064.

Union—1942, republicans 3395, democrats 4309, total 7702; 1940: republicans 3939, democrats 5332, total 9203.

Linn—1942, republicans 7983, democrats 7114, total 15,255; 1940: republicans 8564, democrats 7715, total 16,412.

Sherman—1942, republicans 770, democrats 527, total 1304; 1940: republicans 858, democrats 587, total 1458.

Harney—1942, republicans 1,082, democrats 1234, total 2333; 1940: republicans 1239, democrats 1461, total 2718.

Jefferson—1942, republicans 520, democrats 644, total 1180; 1940: republicans 519, democrats 645, total 1178.

Wheeler—1942, republicans 1,175, democrats 456, total 1642; 1940: republicans 1279, democrats 579, total 1874.

Lincoln—1942, republicans 4,220, democrats 3646, total 7939; 1940: republicans 4646, democrats 4139, total 8876.

Hood River—1942, republicans 2563, democrats 2095, total 4711; 1940: republicans 3102, democrats 2847, total 6028.

### Mobilization Speedup Asked

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt expressed dissatisfaction Tuesday with the manner in which the mobilization of manpower for the tasks of war was working on its present voluntary status but said that the necessity for legislation to put the program on a compulsory basis had not yet been decided.

Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference that many further steps might still be taken on a voluntary basis along the lines he suggested in his radio address Monday night. These included mustering high school students for work on farms and in war industries without interfering with their studies, voluntary harvesting work by the residents of towns and abandoning of discriminating against women, negroes and older men.

### Talbot Hunter Injures Arm

TALBOT—Richard King met with a painful accident Sunday while deer hunting in the Valselt locality. The party had been out only a short time when a stray bullet from some other hunting party hit Mr. King's left arm near the wrist. His arm was shattered. He is in the Deaconess hospital in Salem with his arm in a cast.

### Germans Warned

MONTREAL, Oct. 13 (AP)—Private Jack Fowler of Ontario, one of the Canadian soldiers who attacked Dieppe August 19, said Tuesday night that French residents of the city "told our men that the Germans had apparently received advance word of our intentions for they brought up reinforcements for two days before the raid took place."

### Williams Selected

SPOKANE, Oct. 12 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Robert Olds, commander of the second air force, Monday announced appointment of Brig. Gen. Robert B. Williams as commander of the second bomber command.

### Weather Ups Apple Crop

Production Two per Cent Higher Than Early Estimates

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Commercial apple production was forecast by the agriculture department at 128,386,000 bushels, two per cent above the estimate of a month ago.

The improved outlook was attributed to highly favorable weather conditions during September in most important producing areas of the north Atlantic and north central states.

The crop now indicated, the department said, is five per cent larger than the 1941 production of 122,059,000 bushels and nearly four per cent above the six-year (1934-39) average of 123,798,000 bushels.

In the north Atlantic area the department said indicated production was well above last season in all states, while in the south Atlantic, increased production was forecast in all states but North Carolina, where a 24 per cent drop was predicted, and Georgia, where a 19 per cent reduction was foreseen.

In the north central states, production was reported three per cent above last year for the region as a whole, but variable between states.

In the west, Washington's commercial crop was reported one per cent larger than last year; Colorado six per cent larger, and Oregon 12 per cent larger, while other western producing states reported declines from last year, principally in Montana, Idaho and California.

Indicated production was materially below last season in the three commercial states of the south central area, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas.

### USS Oregon Gets Acclaim Once More

PORTLAND, Oct. 13 (AP)—In her last days the old battleship Oregon is enjoying another fling.

It's a far cry from the popularity she knew when she was toast of the United States fleet after her dash around the horn and her part in wrecking the Spanish fleet off Santiago in 1898, but she's getting a lot of attention again.

Doomed to the scrap heap, the Oregon is attracting more and more sightseers during her numbered days at her Willamette river berth.

Sunday, 704 persons went aboard for a last look at the old battleship and that, said Custodian O. F. Gullickson, is about double the number who usually visit her on Sundays.

A total of 422 were there Monday compared to a bare hundred Monday of last week, a typical weekday.

### Wage Demand 'Not too Bad'

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13 (AP)—The scale committee of the United Mine Workers put finishing touches Tuesday on initial wage demands for the next two-year contract with operators and there were indications the figures might not be "too bad."

Members declined comment as Pres. John L. Lewis led them into session during a recess in the UMW's 37th convention, and Lewis himself gave no hint, either on the wage scale or the probable answer to Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes' request for a longer work-week for coal miners.

However, semi-official gossip was that the desired wage-scale would turn out to be "moderate" when presented to the convention, probably Wednesday morning. The present contract expires March 31.

### Club Plans Campaign For Steelhead Bill

SILVERTON—Because of the busy season only a few members turned out for the Isaac Walton league meeting Monday night. The campaign for the success of the referendum on the steelhead bill, was begun and plans were made for another meeting to be held late this month. Dr. P. A. Loar will be in charge of arranging a program for this.

### Berry Shipper Fined

PORTLAND, Oct. 13 (AP)—Federal Judge Claude McColloch fined Max Gehbar, Salem, \$300 Tuesday on a charge of shipping mouldy blackberries. Gehbar entered a plea of nolo contendere, which subjected him to the penalty without his admitting guilt.

### McNary Tries Again for Soldier Aid

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—Senator McNary (R-Ore) asked Secretary of War Stimson to give "more sympathetic consideration" to proposals that soldiers aid in harvests.

He said he was becoming alarmed over the farm labor shortage in the Pacific northwest. McNary asked Stimson last August to allow soldiers to aid in the fields but the secretary on August 18 rejected the request.

"Again I am appealing to you for a little more sympathetic consideration of my suggestion that a fair number of service boys be used to harvest farm crops so necessary for maintenance of our armed forces and civilian population," McNary said in a letter to Stimson. "For weeks my desk has been covered with letters, wires and petitions from agriculture producers . . . asking for labor . . ."

He revealed a telegram from Medford, Ore., dairy producers that 18 dairymen supplying civilian and army processors had threatened to stop deliveries on October 15 unless guaranteed higher prices. They said ceiling limits make it impossible to deliver milk at present prices.

### Communities Gather Scrap To Feed Nation's Mills

As Oregon's scrap metal drive moved outside city limits, from communities over the valley poured in reports of ventures undertaken by youngsters and oldsters in the dual project designed to supply the nation's steel mills and to provide funds for civic enterprises.

#### Liberty Prepares

LIBERTY—The Liberty school is sponsoring a scrap metal drive October 8 to October 30 inclusive to benefit the school's hot lunch fund.

Those who can be asked to bring their scrap to the community center where a sign will be placed while scrap is to be deposited. Those who cannot bring it are asked to place their scrap metal donation in a convenient place and a truck will be sent to pick it up.

The scrap collection will be sold and will go directly for use in the war.

#### Dayton, 100 Tons

DAYTON—Scrap iron in 25 trucks was hauled to Dayton Sunday and the combined pile with the October 4 gathering is conservatively estimated at 100 tons by Louis Courtemanche, jr., of McMinnville when he made a trip here Monday morning. Arnold Braat with a semi-trailer won honor of the largest load which was estimated at 6½ tons. The school was divided into

### American Guns Given Edge in Actual Tests

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Oct. 13 (AP)—Actual comparative tests of United States and Axis weapons, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers heard Tuesday, "give promise we will outgun both the Germans and the Japanese."

James L. Walsh, New York City, chairman of the society's war production committee, reporting on a performance of full service charge firings at the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds, declared:

"We (the committee) have witnessed firings of the complete line of standard weapons and have no hesitancy in saying that, in our opinion, the weapons now used by the United States army are at least the equal and in many cases the superior of weapons used either by Germany or Japan."

"This can be said advisedly for the reason that practically every type of enemy weapon has been captured and its military characteristics determined in competition with the performance of our own weapons."

three teams, the flag's colors, red, white and blue. Approximately 12 tons were turned in, with the white side winning.

### 62 Pounds of Pennies Turned Into Bonds

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 13 (AP)—It was quite a load to tote, but Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Langworthy of Murphy didn't mind since it meant war bonds.

They brought in 62 pounds of pennies—8070 of them which required 10 years to collect—and bought bonds.

### Oregon Man Has Interest In Scrapping

Dr. C. L. Blakely, Baker, has good reason to regret that the old Battleship Oregon is to be turned over to the federal government for its scrap metal, he advised Gov. Charles A. Sprague in a letter received here Tuesday.

Dr. Blakely said he was the only native Oregonian officer attached to the ship on her last official cruise, when she was used as a reviewing craft for the Pacific fleet. President Woodrow Wilson was aboard the ship at that time, Dr. Blakely said.

Governor Sprague informed Dr. Blakely that a fitting celebration was being planned when the ship is turned over to the government and that he would receive a special invitation to attend.

Let's Go... Marion County

# GET IN THE SCRAP

## ... for VICTORY!

### AMERICA'S WAR PLANTS MUST HAVE SCRAP, NOW! THIS JOB IS YOURS! IT IS URGENT! IT IS VITAL! WE MUST NOT FAIL!

Don't let it be your fault that our fighting men get too little, too late. And it will be unless you get in the scrap personally.

The scrap is there—thousands of tons of it . . . in YOUR home—in your place of business—on your farm. It's not doing any good there. And nobody can get it but you. So, it's up to you . . . and you alone to start this scrap—that is your responsibility—on its way to the steel plants turning out vital war materials—that need it so desperately—need it to mix with newly mined ore to make more tanks—planes—weapons for Victory! Let's go Oregon! Let's lead the nation for pounds per capita.

# \$2000

## in Prizes . . . IN WAR BONDS!

Offered by the Oregon State Salvage Committee, General Salvage Section

\$1500 in War Savings Bonds (Present Value, just like Cash) has been set aside by the Oregon State Salvage Committee, General Salvage Section, to be given to charities selected by the winning committee's Salvage Committee. \$500 in War Bond prizes will be given to organizations, business firms and individuals. Here is the Prize List:

- \$1000 in bonds (present value) to the Oregon county collecting the greatest per capita percentage—the prize to be turned over to a charity designated by the county salvage committee.
- \$500 in bonds (present value) to the Oregon county with the next highest per capita average—this prize also to go to a suitable charity.
- \$300 in bonds (present value) to the business firm which gives or sells the largest amount of scrap metal.
- \$150 in bonds (present value) to the individual—man or woman, boy or girl—giving or selling the largest amount of scrap metal.
- \$50 in bonds or stamps (present value) to the unit of a boys' or girls' organization turning in the largest amount of scrap metal.

Win for your counties—Win for America. Remember—even though the \$2000 prize contest closes October 18th at midnight, the scrap metal drive goes on. The Salvage program is not a one-week or one-month program, any more than this is a one-week war. Salvage is an all-out country effort and must be carried as such. We cannot afford to relax after a single drive—and "WE" means YOU! Our Nation can win this war ONLY if you and every one of you does his utmost. Here's a chance to do one job that is actually needed NOW! A job that only you can do. For you and only you know where your scrap is. Only you can find it and bring it where it will be used. Success depends on you. We must not fail!

MARION COUNTY SALVAGE COMMITTEE

C. W. Paulus, chairman. Local chairmen: Gene Vandenberg, Salem; R. A. White, Brooks; Mrs. Ellen Sims, Aurora; Zeno Schwab, Gervais; Roy L. Chester, Jefferson; Miss Theresa Dehier, Mt. Angel; Fred Hecker, Woodburn; Dr. A. L. V. Smith, Silveryton; Robert G. Wood, Stayton.

# OREGON'S QUOTA 100,000 TONS

This Advertisement Approved by the War Production Board

### RULES OF CONTEST

#### PURPOSE

This contest, sponsored by the General Salvage Section of The Oregon State Salvage Committee, is designed to help stimulate the collection of every possible pound of scrap metal in Oregon; to supplement the efforts of all other agencies and organizations cooperating in this necessary effort.

#### PLAN

Prizes will be awarded to the Oregon County, business firm, individual and unit of junior boy or girl organization turning in free or selling to dealers the most scrap metal during the period which began Saturday, September 26, and ending at midnight, Sunday, October 18th.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Every person residing within a county is eligible to contribute to that county's total collection. Persons and their families engaged in the business of buying and selling scrap iron and rubber, or collecting it on a commission, are not eligible to compete as individuals or firms. They may, however, help to increase the county's total by initiating scrap collections, the contest credit to go to the original owner. All firms, partnerships and corporations and their employes (living in the state) not engaged in the business of scrap buying or collection are eligible to collect scrap metal or rubber to be entered in the name of the firm. The same material, however, may not be credited to both a firm and an individual. Every individual living in the state, and not engaged in the business of collecting scrap metal and rubber, is eligible to compete for the individual prize. Every state junior organization (in units) such as 4H Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts or Camp Fire Girls, is eligible to compete for the junior prize.

#### PROCEDURE

The County Salvage Committee within each county is in full charge of the program. All scrap metal must be received at point of delivery, either at private dealer's yard or government collection point. Credit in the contest will be ONLY on the basis of such receipts. The County Salvage Committee Chairman must be able to produce receipts for the amount of metal his county reports as collected; their receipts should be in POUNDS (not tons). Contact your county local or unit salvage committee for further information.

#### JUDGES

The judges of this contest will consist of a committee named by C. I. Sersanos, Chairman of the Oregon State Salvage Committee.

### IRON and STEEL are needed FOR VICTORY!

Steel cannot be made without scrap. Every pound of old iron and steel you can find means more guns, more ships, more tanks. Copper is scarce. Aluminum is needed. Other metals are valuable—but STEEL IS VITAL! That's why—

#### This Is Primarily a Scrap Iron and Steel Contest

All metal . . . and only metal will be counted in the contest. But scrap iron and steel come first on the list. So, let's go Oregon and get in the Scrap!

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