Alcan Highway 10,000 Enemy Said Killed Officially Open In Guadalcanal Fighting

look for foxholes.

still looking for them.

DeWitt Calls Road Great Help in **Pacific Fight**

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sage, to Juneau and Skagway, and a railway from Skagway to westward. Whitehorse.

"These are all in addition to the sea routes from the west coast of the United States and Canada to all Alaskan ports on the Gulf of Alaska and the Bering sea." General DeWitt stated that:

"Considering the question of the need for additional means of communication to and within Alaska from a military standpoint. alone, the next steps should be directed toward the construction of a distribution network within Alaska-airways, highways, waterways and railways, following which there will be the need for a railroad from the United States to Canada, to supplement the Alaskan highway and to augment such capacity that this highway may develop.'

The pioneer road, built by US army engineers, will facilitate movement of troops and supplies to Alaska. Completion of the permanent road is expected within a year.

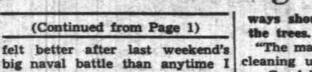
Counties Ask Funds, Elect 2 Salem Men

PORTLAND, Nov. 20-(AP)-The Association of Oregon Counties Friday renewed a plea for federal payments in lieu of taxes on federal forest land in the state.

The association voted to continue its public lands committee. which is promoting a bill which would require the federal government to pay the counties 2 per cent of the value of federally owned lands.

All officers were reelected: They are Carl W. Chambers, Pendleton, president; H. D. Kerkman, Hillsboro, vice-president; Fred Gibson, Salem, secretary-treasurer; F. L. Phipps, The Dalles, executive secretary. The association opposed any change in the state motor vehicle laws, asserting they are "flexible

enough." County clerks and recorders. in convention here concurrent Counties Friday elected H. S.



was there," he said. "They feel they've been through everything, and have taken ev-

for souvenirs." erything the Japs could give. "There was one action where the Japs tried to land 1800 and They're optimistic and already only 600 were left, poorly-armed are talking about the next move and with little supplies. So the

marines didn't have to use bul-"There was no big celebration. lets on them-just bayonets. however. The only times they "We found a number of Jap celebrate are when new planes

that moved.

swam ashore."

revolvers made in Connecticut. or new reinforcements arrive. "The Japanese had artillery, They've had so many hellish but did very little damage to our nights and it becomes a habit to men with it. As far as I know, only one man was killed by ar-

"In fact, up to last night on tillery and one was injured, the tires. the way up here, I found myself latter suffering a broken leg when, hit by coconuts, which showered "The first thing you learn on

that first night, but we must give

the marines credit for this. We

were shooting all night like the

"The Japs must have thought

they had captured Guadalca-

nal in the latter part of Octo-

on him when an artillery shell Guadalcanal is to dig a foxhole hit a tree. before you ever set up your bed. rêmember I'd found a fine big on the front, 500 yards from a hole, nice and deep, and that spot we called Bloody Knoll. It night when some bombing startwas a change and we were grateed I ran for it and jumped, but hit ful for it, throwing grenades at the dirt hard. Someone had filled the Japs. "A thousand Japs were killed

up the hole. "Ninety per cent of the action against the Jap land forces on Guadalcanal has been on the west front. There has been some very heavy fighting up there. There is a series of ridges and deep vales, and the marines could catch

bunches of Japs, 300 at a time in the vales, and wipe them out. "My personal estimate is that some 10.000 Japs have been killed on Guadalcanal.

"Killing a thousand in one night in one sector is not unusual. "We killed a hell of a lot. I don't know how many died in the brush.

"The Japs have very poor first aid treatment. "When you see a prisoner, it's surprising. Almost no prisoners

among the snipers. They're al-

are taken by either side. "When the Japs rush, they'll miles northwest of Guadalcanal. yell in English, 'Blood for the emperor - come out, marines, we sank four, set four afire, and you're licked.' "There seems to be a lot of American - educated Japanese

Zeros Enter New Guinea (Continued from Page 1)

naissance had disclosed that Japanese destroyer and one trans-

port were beached and burning at rines. The marines tried some Buin in the upper Solomons, the jokes at first but the army boys with the Association of Oregon results of previous bomber at- always had a good comeback. tacks delivered by General Mac-"One prank of the marines



denounce the western opposition After making his remark that it was "an organized opposition using funds furnished by people who should know better," he told reporters that the opposition came from chambers of commerce and ther "well-meaning civic agencles.'

> His prepared speech touched the question of conserving the bank with bent pins. upon

"The million tons of rubber or the tires now in service in automobiles of the United States may well represent the margin of vic-

"Our squadron spent some time | tory in this war," he said.

The developing controversy brough from Rep. Boren (D-Okla.) a statement that it was "unjust and unfair" to ration gasoline in regions where it was plentiful. Many Oklahomans. he said, were refusing to register for rationing. To this the ofmarines, shooting at everything fice of price administration replied only that unless they registered they would be unable to buy gasoline or tires after December 1.

ber. I think it was the 20th or From Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers 22nd. We shot down one of (R-Mass) came a different crittheir planes and five officers in ical view of the oil situation. She it were in full dress with a lot said that the situation with regard of medals just like they'd come to fuel oil rationing was "conin for inspection of the victory. fused and intolerable" and said "We didn't lose any personnel "No one should have to endure or planes in our torpedo attacks, unnecessary suffering and illness except that one of our Grumman due to cold." Avengers was knocked down by

anti-aircraft fire and the men a single family from undue cold or In our attack November 14, we nit the invasion force about 90 "There were 28 ships. After

had three of the remaining flee-Two hundred Salem business ing transports afire, we did not and professional men who gathsee any Japanese survivors. The ered in the city hall council next day we went back and torchambers office of the city's pedoed another ship. I don't think the Japs saved many of their troops. A Jap doesn't go in for saving his brother very much. "The army air force is doing a marvelous job in ground strafing and dive bombing, pounding the oline rations. hell out of the Japs on Guadal-

The application for the supplecanal all the time. There is a mental rations was explained to wonderful spirit of comradeship the group, which comprises the among the army, navy and marationing board's advisory staff, by George Curry, state field man for the office of price administration.



Let's go fishing! And if we don't battleships took part in last Satget around to it before December urday night's phase of the big first and the gasoline ration are upon us, who's to care, with the mill stream at our back door?

Remember the fish that used hop around beneath the bridge when we threw crumbs (and firecrackers!) from the wooden railing, now replaced by concrete? And the time when Ruth Chenoweth waded in and took one out on a pitchfork? Her children are big enough now to be fishing from

- V -Don't let this bent pin stuff get a laugh out of you, either, for I recall that the best crawdaddles were always caught on them-not in the millstream, either. Our parents would have balked at our eating these that dwelt in those polluted waters, but, they did not know about the little red fellows we gathered from the stream that ran through our pasture in the pre-Salem days.

And we (my small brother and I) cooked them in the tin buckets which we had carried our lunches to school. They were unseasoned, unless we happened to have retained the little packets of salt that had accompanied the boiled eggs on the trip to school. Boiled eggs without salt we scorned, but when we were in a hurry we often forgot to use the

condiment. In such cases, we artistically emptied the little **Sopahia Mathers** pieces of waxed paper in which it had been folded, lest our mothe **Dies Here Friday** discover that our shout of "Salt we must have salt!" were fake.

So, if there was salt left perhaps our crawfish were seasoned. I de not recall. At least, no others that I ever ate in later life were guite like those. My sisters scoffed at the idea, so I suppose that they never knew

we really ate the unattractive creatures. And oh, there was never any chicken that tasted

The spiced variety has a place among my taste treasures, but it seems always to be accompanied by gay napkins and other summer home surroundings. For sheer joy in the catch, not mountain trout nor steelhead salmon today can compete with the memory of

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those red crawdaddies of yester- with small hands. So, let's go day-caught on bent pins and fishing, gas ration or no!

Plane Crashes GEARHART, Ore., Nov. 20-(AP)

One crew member was killed, two are missing and two were saved after an army bomber plunged into the Pacific ocean just offshore here Friday. Sgt. Albert Uavadnick, whose

mother, Mrs. Mary Schoemaker lives at 3311 Mersington street, Kansas City, Mo., died in the

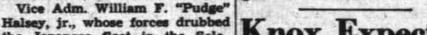
Solomons struggle, in which crash heavy loss was inflicted on the enemy. Although he could not Staff Sgt. William R. Dart Weld, Colo., was slightly injured, and the pilot, First Lt. William give details of this engagement, S. Southern, Borton, Kans., was

in which American and Japa battleships slugged it out for first time, he said: need it out for the escued without injuries. Missing are Second Lt. Roy "It was a very efficient and Kline, whose mother, Mrs. Nora Kline, lives in Chicago, and Sgt. well-handled maneuver and Robert E. Pierce, whose father, caught our friends by surprise." Friday's communique related William B. Pierce, lives at Mar-

that, in the absence of any more maduke, Ark. They parachuted to the ocean attacked cargo vessels in the Buin after the plane developed engine area at the southeastern end of trouble. Despite search, they have

Bougainville island on November not been seen since. 18 and shot down 14 enemy planes Mrs. Henry Goodrich, who lives in a beach cottage near where during the attacks. No American the plane hit the water, said she Meanwhile the far-flung sucsaw it flying low over combers cesses of American arms in the just offshore.

Solomons islands and North Afri-"Suddenly it just dropped into ca led to promotions for the adthe water," she said. She saw a crew member climb out on one mirals in charge and for Brig. wing, and she notified the coast Gen. James H. "Jimmie" Dooguard at Astoria.



Knox Expects the Japanese fleet in the Solomons, was nominated to be a full **U-Boat Raids** admiral. Rear Adm. Henry K. Hewitt, commander of the American naval forces in the African

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 - (AP) Secretary of the navy Knox said operations, was designated for vice admiral. And Doolittle, Friday the Germans undoubtedly commanding the air forces in had a great concentration of sub-Africa is to be made a major

marines off Gibraltar and that heavy attacks on American supply lines would unquestionably be made

Asked at his press conference whether the U-boats would be able to disrupt our communications to the allied forces in Africa, Resident of Salem for approxhe said, "No, disrupt is too strong mately 30 years, Sopahia F. (Mrs. a term, but attacks will be made." David) Mathers, 90, died Friday at her home here, 195 North 23rd street. Her first husband had died while their children were American convoy routes elsesmall and Mr. Mathers preceded where in the Atlantic although her in death a number of years

recent weeks. Mrs. Mathers was a member of Jason Lee Methodist church and the Women's Relief corps. Sur-

important targets, army bot

osses were reported.

little.

general.

vivors include one son, A. M. Church, Salem publisher; brothers, John Coleman and Frank Coleman, also of Salem. Announcement of funeral services is to be made later by Rose Lawn Funeral home.

ago.



Allies Smash

African army commanded by the French general, Henri Honore Giraud It was not known whether the

amnesty covers all those who favored the allies over the past two years and imprisoned by Vichy or only those who support the present allied operation.

It may be some time before it is apparent how many are affected by the decree.

The Algerian radio reported the Fighting French were striking from the Lake Chad region some 1000 miles south of Rommel's Libyan base at Tripoli. The French have stabbed northward from this area before but never at such an opportune time as now.

(Their apparent aim was to cut Marshal Bommel's coastal communications between Tripoli and El Agheila in eastern India, They also could then effect a junction with the British Eighth army driving south of Bengasi on the heels of the smashed but not obliterated axis desert legions.)

Turnin of Tires Extended Week

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 -(AP) The deadline for idle tire turnins was postponed Friday by the office of price administration until December 1, the date of the start of nationwide gasoline rationing. OPA announced it would amend its regulations to give motorists an extra nine days in which to The secretary added that the dispose of idle tires in excess of concentrations off Gibraltar had five per passenger car. The prev-

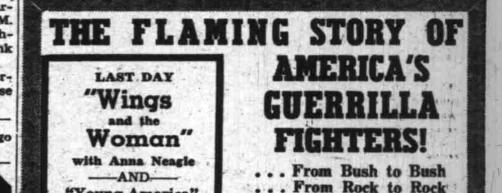
A Mighty Story of

The Battle of Bataan

and Corregidor!

TOMORROW

not relieved the pressure on jous deadline was November 22. After December 1 it will be illegal for passenger car owners to U-boat activities in American use gasoline if they have more waters have been very light in than the permitted number of tires.



sweeter.

war price and rationing board Friday were divided into three "crews" to work on a volunteer basis two nights a week from 7:30 to 9:30 checking applications for supplemental gas-

Division of the group was by

some members from Stayton.

John Heltzel, county and city war

price and rationing board chair-

man, Attending also were advis-

ory panels from West Salem and

First of the applications now

pouring to the board office here

indicate that many will be re-

turned to motorists for comple-

tion, Heltzel pointed out. Instruc-

"No gasoline should be used in a single car at the sufferance of

if it will delay the winning of the war on any of our fronts," she said in a telegram to President Roosevelt.

Sackett of Malheur county as president.

Other officers: Lee Ohmart, Marion county, vice-president; Nellie Watts, Jefferson, secretary.

The Association of County Larsen of Linn county as president, George W. Buck, Multnomah, vice-president, and Paul Ryning, Jackson, secretarytreasurer.

ties.

He said some system of comthrough federal ownership of 16,-580,000 acres of timber within

treasurer.

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roach powder was kept, the superintendent declared. The powder resembled milk powder kept in another locked room across the hall.

vestigators.

plus commodities corporation, which gave the state a large stock of frozen egg yolks several months ago, conferred with Dr. Evans and Gov. Charles A. Sprague briefly Friday afternoon. They

(AP)-Roy E. Carter, 53, state rep-

with originating baseball-Abner Doubleday --- was honored Friday ding cor-

was to tell the army boys to Arthur's airmen in support of the Guadalcanal naval battle that jump in fox holes the minute they heard an alert. Soon after ended in a smashing victory for the US fleet. this, the marines sounded an

Some observers had believed alert and, while the army boys the Japanese in the Buna-Gona went under cover, the marines sector might surrender because of went in and cleaned out all fresh supplies of food and canthe apparent disaster facing them, dies the army brought. but the bitterness of the enemy's resistance has dispelled that. "But there was a startling kin-

Jap air forces made a feeble ef- ship between the forces and they fort on Thursday night to cover get along so fine together it is

Guinea weakened, allied bombers made a sweep over Manatuto and Baucau. Rabaul, inthe New Britain is-

Fire destroyed the river tug Lillian in the Willamette river near Champoeg park Friday as it was was undetermined. The two crew



answer without understanding the meaning of the question. "Integrity of the men who comprise the advisory board and the willingness with which they accepted appointment should cause residents of the city to congratulate themselves," Heltzel said.

patches Friday revealed





