

'Chutists Take Flying Field

US Armored Forces Lead Advance Over Nazi Minefields

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Junction 12 miles northwest of Tunis, which already is within range of field artillery. The allies were astride the main railway in northern Tunisia...

While the steel tentacles of allied power probed at the defenses of Tunis and Bizerte, a report said the British Eighth Army in Libya had struck its first blows with tanks at the El Agheila position. The Germans said the thrusts were repulsed. Cairo said there was nothing to report on land action.

School Board For Non-High Areas Meets

Holding its first session of the new school year Monday afternoon in the office of County School Supt. Agnes C. Booth, the Marion county non-high school board met in the home of Mr. Wippen, Cloverdale, as new member from the fifth zone, and heard the superintendent's annual report...

Wippen, elected in June to succeed Eugene Finlay, has served on school boards in his own district for 13 years. Michael Weinhart continues as chairman of the board; Ernest Werner as vice chairman. Other members are Frank Hynes and K. O. Runner.

The balance to be paid at the time the report was prepared at the close of the fiscal year, was \$28,048.95. Since that time the balance has been completely paid. Mrs. Booth told directors Monday, declaring that financial conditions were considerably improved over any previous period of the district's existence.

Largest number of pupils from the non-high district attended school in Salem, with 800 listed; Silverton came next with 195; Woodburn, 113; Aumsville, 42; Jefferson, 40; Hubbard, 20; Scotts Mills, 3; Starkey, 3; Turner, 2; Gervais, 2; Mill City, 2; Independence, 2; Canby, 1; Portland, 1; and Molalla, 1. Highest cost per capita was that of Mill City, \$146.51 per year. Scotts Mills' costs were \$118; Independence, \$119.70; Aumsville, \$104.21; Silverton \$86.02 and Salem, lowest in the county, \$68.08.

Mine Blast Kills 6 PROVIDENCE, Ky., Nov. 30 (AP)—Six miners were killed and nine others escaped after being trapped by an explosion in the No. 10 mine of the West Kentucky Coal company near Wheatcroft, Ky., Monday.

ON THE HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS Their desks were sticky with smoke and chemicals; the walls around them were darkened and stained. Even typewriters were gummed and dirty.

At noon the circulator heater, installed to replace the central heat, no longer available in the big office room where late last week a fire had licked its way up an air vent, failed, and they were cold. —V— "The girl who is subject to asthma faced through the receipts she was assigned to write, took dust-cloth and pan of hot water and cleaner in hand and fell to with a will, although I'll admit she sniffled now and then.

Some of the young women had come prepared for such tasks, neatly clad in slacks. All went on with their regular work, cleaning whatever piece of equipment was next needed, grumbling a little, laughing a lot.

Allies Reach Guinea Beach; Planes Strike

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sped north of Vila straits off Japanese-occupied New Britain to rout four enemy destroyers with 500-pounders. Two destroyers were definitely hit and the others turned northward at full steam, returning pilots said.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP) Navy reports indicated Monday night that Japan's amphibious forces in the south seas, having repeatedly failed to break America's hold on the southeastern Solomons, may be attempting to develop a powerful base in the center of the archipelago.

For the third straight day the navy's Pacific war communiques told of American air action directed at the destruction of enemy ships or shore installations in the New Guinea islands area. While the enemy's activities appeared to be of a minor nature, naval authorities here said they might be evidence of Japan's main strategy in the Solomons for the time being.

Monday's report disclosed that army Flying Fortress had attacked an enemy convoy of two cargo ships and three destroyers west of the New Guinea group last Saturday (Solomons time). Five bomb hits were scored on one of the cargo carriers and of ten Zero fighters which tried to intercept the attack three were shot down. The American planes suffered no serious damage.

On Guadalcanal island, meanwhile, United States patrols destroyed a considerable quantity of Japanese arms and ammunition in the upper Lunga river region, which is jungle hill country south of the American position.

Yugoslavian War Contribution Told

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Chairman Connolly (D-Tex) of the foreign relations committee told the senate Monday that Yugoslavia's continued fight for freedom in guerrilla warfare had forced the Germans and Italians to keep 23 divisions away from the Russian and African fronts.

HOLLYWOOD Last Times Tonight Judy Casova Joe E. Brown starring George Raft Fat O'Brien

Sub Bags 8 Jap Vessels

Most Destroyed in View of Enemy City Dwellers

By WALTER B. CLAUSEN PEARL HARBOR, TH Nov. 30 (AP)—Eight enemy ships totaling 10,000 tons were sunk by an American submarine, most of them only a short distance from the Japanese shore, Lt. Comm. Thomas Burton Klakring said Monday.

Four other ships aggregating 20,000 to 25,000 tons were damaged; he told interviewers. Lt. Comm. Klakring, 37, whose wife resides at San Mateo, Calif., is to receive the navy cross from Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander.

The sinkings, he related, occurred for the most part in full view of the inhabitants of large Japanese cities. One transport was sunk in a harbor entrance. The dates were not specified.

Cook McKillop Bound Over To Grand Jury

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ed on the premises by a chemist who habitually colored it green but that this can of white powder had been obtained through a Salem drug firm. McKillop, the day after the poisoning, took all blame for the error which had resulted in the death of 47 and the illness of more than 400 patients, the superintendent testified, explaining that the Saturday following the Wednesday meal of scrambled eggs, the assistant cook had admitted sending Patient George Nosen to the cellar for powdered milk. Nosen, he said, had not suffered an epileptic attack for three weeks prior to Wednesday, November 18.

Hull Predicts Explosion in Weary Italy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull said Monday that an explosive turn of events would not be surprising in Italy, under aerial bombardment of broadcasts and bombs designed to take her out of the war.

Hull made his observation at a press conference when asked to comment on reports of serious unrest and internal disorder among war-weary Italians and incipient mutiny in the Italian army.

He said he was still assembling the latest reports on that situation and would prefer to comment later, but added that one should not be surprised to hear of such developments as those mentioned in recent news dispatches.

Farming Wage Boosts Okehed

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of agricultural labor," Byrnes said, "is of prime necessity in supplying the United Nations with needed floods and fibers. . . to aid in the effective prosecution of the war."

At the same time he said it was only fair that higher wages be paid farm laborers because their general level of pay "is sub-standard."

First Baptist Church 7:30 P. M. Nightly except Mondays. Hear Rev. Britton Ross, Bible Teacher and Evangelist on World Conditions in the Light of the Holy Scriptures.

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Week-Long Ford Strike Ended

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 30 (AP)—A week-long strike by some 13,500 workers at the Windsor plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada in a dispute over the employment of 37 women in one department was ended Monday. Officials of the United Automobile Workers of America (UAW) announced that workers had accepted terms of a settlement, already approved by the company, which were proposed by Ontario Labor Minister Peter Heenan in joint conferences.

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Fire Toll 484 Lives

Inspection of Club Said Okeah; Youth Tells of Start (Continued from Page 1) shot up from a palm tree and enveloped nearby drapes. "I shook the match and then stepped on it," he told the inquest Monday. "Then the fire started — first the tree leaves and then the drapes. I led some people to the street. The smoke was so thick I couldn't breathe. I went to a window for air."

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Immigration Bar Not Loosened

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—A Bill giving President Roosevelt broad new wartime powers was whittled down Monday by a house ways and means sub-committee, which eliminated a section authorizing him to suspend immigration barriers. The committee's action was a compromise designed to obtain passage of the legislation this year. It narrowed the issues involved in the controversy to the question of giving the chief executive the right to suspend tariff laws and regulations when he deems such action necessary to the prosecution of the war.

River Crest Said Coming Here Today

(Continued from Page 1) 25-foot level, five feet above flood stage, at Albany. As the river subsided here, dropping from a level of 14.6 to 13.5 feet, two roads that had been flooded were reopened. They were highway 99 between Eugene and Springfield and the Willamette Pass road between Goshen and Pleasant Hill. Several county roads were still closed, state police said. Outlying Lane county communities said three logging bridges over the McKenzie and one over the north fork of the Willamette at Westfir were washed out. At Portland, E. J. Wells, chief of the weather bureau, blamed the flooding on heavy rains in the foothills and melting snows. Lincoln county beach points reported that several miles of beach were blackened by a scum of oil washed ashore.

WAAC EXPANDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER! New facilities and enlarged opportunities for training as WAAC to be increased six times original size. Pay Scale in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. U.S. ARMY RECRUITING AND INDUCTION SERVICE POST OFFICE BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON