Full Strike Seen in Mines

C (Continued from Page 1) C speaking of the WLB, the letter

This board "wields the headsman's axe against the workers of the country. It has breached its agreement with labor when it publicly substituted political expediency for equity in the settlement of disputes.'

Miss Perkins had turned the case over to the board last week, saying it appeared that the long direct negotiations in New York were not making progress. The UMW asked her Tuesday night, in effect, to recall this action.

John L. Lewis, the UMW chieftain, said in talking with reporters in New York:

"As matters stand, there will be no contract April 30. The mine workers will not trespass on mine property in the absence of a con-

It was generally believed in Washington that the government would act swiftly if a general work stoppage did develop.

Lewis is demanding a \$2 in-

crease in the basic daily wage, a minimum of \$8 a day, pay for underground travel and unionization of minor bosses.

Playground **Fund Doubled**

A playgrounds budget approximately twice that of last summer will go before Salem school district's budget committee and probably before the city budget group, it became apparent when two alternative budgets were presented for preliminary discussion to the school board Tuesday night.

Recommended by the playthe budget school board members planes. would like to present to the district budgeteers calls for expenditure of \$14,997. Last year \$7000 was spent, although less had originally been provided.

quency was the recommendation occasionally. ier, director of the city's summer recreation program for children and the playgrounds committee. The other budget, which might be considered as an alternate, calls for operation of Leslie and Olinger and an auxiliary playgrounds at Highland. similar to the program of last year.

School directors voted to present the budget for the enlarged operations to their budget committee. City and district share expenses of the playgrounds.

Firm to Build Ship Fenders

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officials that a larger operation of another type was being contemplated here that might have a direct connection with Oregon's big plywood business.

The new design ship fenders which Bohren's concern is to make here consist of an iron rod core, covered by a solid cylinder of wood, which in turn is matted with fir sapling cuttings and the with fir sapling cuttings and the buisburg covering. The fenders prevent vessels' sides being scuffed against docks and other ships.

are being obtained west of Black Rock on a cutting plan worked viest raids of the war Monday ing light had been dark but in the out with the forest service in night, the British announced to- magic of approaching noonday keeping with the reforestation night, leaving that great indus- now gleamed in myriad changing program.

Bohren said the Salem chamber of commerce had assisted materially in bringing his concern here and Sen. Charles L. McNary had cooperated with the corporation's biggest bombers dumped an aver- but the occasion was Easter. vice-president, T. O. Toon, in ob-taining an initial order from the

Open House Draws Crowd

walked "around the campus of old Willamette" Tuesday night, despite inclement weather, to attend the open house at which the institution which recently observed its 100th anniversary exhibited new equipment and its modern outlook on life side by side with the relics and treasures gathered in museum and library from by-

Registration, conducted in the library by women of Cap and Gown honor society, drew only 231 persons, but several hundred others, starting their tour at the other end of the campus failed to

sign the record.

Men of Blue Key, upperclassmen's honorary, served as guides to various exhibits and attractions and declared the crowd enthusias-

Too Late to Classify

"Scissors Please"



CAMP ADAIR-Ah! The colonel admires her red curls, but not for the reasons of beauty that you, and this camp's soldiers might think. Her hair is of a particular red shade and of a degree of fineness that lends it to use in vital and delicate instruments used by the ordnance department, and she's agreed to let the army have some of it. The young woman is Rosemarie Werline, Independence, and the colonel, Lt. Col. James M. Frasier, Camp Adair post ordnance officer.-Cut courtesy Camp Adair Sentry.

Knox Warns Raid Threat

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way to reach the Pacific northwest. Objectives in Alaska, on the grounds committee, representing other hand, would be within praccity council and school directors, tical operating range of their big

The Japanese had been expected by American army men in the Aleutians, according to dispatches from there, to try for completion of their air base on Kiska about The \$14,997 budget would al- this time of year. Recent reconlow operation of both Olinger and naissance and pilot reports had Leslie playgrounds, as well as aux- shown them to be much stronger morning to worship in the cold fliary playgrounds at Highland, than on March 1, when the pres-Englewood, Richmond, Grant and ent aerial offensive began. Since Bush schools. That an enlarged the first of April the Japanese on size of the congregation for the playground program is needed to Kiska have been bombed 129 6:30 services at the state capitol counteract absence from home of times. Raids against Attu, where building has been revealed only working parents and growing ten- enemy installations are much less dencies toward juvenile delin- extensive, have been made only

> Sunday's 13 raids also announced that in the south Pacific on Monday, Solomons Island time, a group of Liberator bombers had attacked Japanese positions at Kahili in the Shortland island area of the northwestern Solomons. Results were not reported.

The situation in the southwest Pacific came up briefly at Knox's press conference when he was mation to bear out the latest reports from Australia that the Japanese were massing ships at Truk, saw it as I looked back. big naval base north of the Solo-

"I have nothing to substantiate that," Knox said, later clarifying areas which stretched out beyond this statement with the explana-tion that the enemy had of course will be needed in woods opera- the beginning of the war and even normally large concentration of It was indicated by company ships there would mean "nothing

> Asked whether anything might break in the Pacific soon, Knox replied: "I don't know the Japanese plans and can't talk about

RAF Blasts

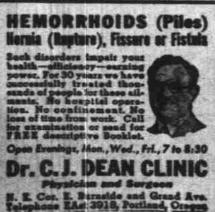
LONDON, April 27-(AP)- The RAF blasted Duisburg with ap-The fir saplings, said Bohren, proximately 1350 tons of bombs from 600 planes in one of the heatrial and transport center of the colors. Gone was all bleakness. German Ruhr a vast carpet of It had cleared away the cloud seething flames.

cendiaries every minute.

The Germans put up one of the stiffest defenses of the city 12 miles west of pummeled Essen, and they claimed 17 of the raiders. It was the first large scale raid in a week during which poor weather interrupted the nocturnal blows at Hitler's war potential. The last big raid was on Stettin and Rostock April 20.

Vehicle Report Due

PORTLAND, April 27-(AP)- Operators of three or more commercial vehicles must file operation reports for the first quarter by April 30, Herman O. Sites, office of defense transportation district manager, reminded Tuesday.



By ISABEL CHILDS

I wonder if Salem's lovely open air theatre (which really belongs to the state) doesn't lack at least one feature which seems to guarantee success to an Easter sunrise service-height. Around the great cross on Mount Davidson 35,000 San Franciscoans gathered Sunday dawn. In church-filled Salem, the as "smaller than in previous

When I think of heights, and especially of Mount Davidson with its towering cross, I recall a most thrilling experience:

was a jagged hole torn by the asked whether he had any infor- arms of the great, dark cross, which rose above the clouds into the measureless heavens . .

the plane.

That was the day the young. Pan-American pilot (who was spending his vacation as an aviator should-in the air) suggested I might like to move up in front to handle one stick of the dual controls for awhile. There was nothing but pleasure in that jaunt, no occurrence to mar the occasion, but the thrills I recall most clearly lie in the vision we had left behind us and that to which we re-

As we drew close to the South tracts with AFL unions, Frey said. to Gleemen and their guests. San Francisco airport, in front of us rose the cross which by mornand there remained nothing hid-For 45 minutes, the air ministry den in the glory of the city it had news service disclosed, Britain's exposed. The time was autumn, --V-

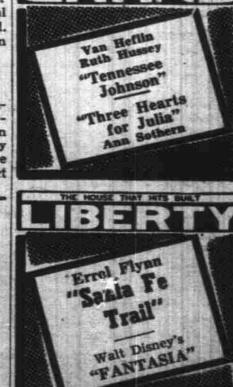
Yes, for worship I like heights, and, I suppose, one must have a



We took off through the fog n the little red Stinson and suddenly found ourselves above a sea of white and beneath a glowing

One is supposed to look forward One is supposed to look forward only, my companions of the flight Kaiser Tiff declared, pointing to the sunny us as we sped north of the bay. There was new country to be seen and the warmth that sweetens the grapes in the vineyards below bathed us even within the cabin of

turned some 60 minutes later.



Tunis Drive Smashes On

E (Centinued from Page 1) E continuous pounding without

cracking. Hitler still is trying to supply his African army, but lightning pilots cut a hole in his efforts by hitting five ships in one convoy

American Flying Fortresses also gave Italy a frightening glimpse into the future by pouring high explosives and fragmentation bombs on axis airfields within 90 hiles of Rome. While the French were re-

ported at the outskirts of Pont du Fahs, British armored forces were threatening to cut off that important axis base in a drive southeast of Goubellat. In fighting in this area the Ger-

mans had lost 20 tanks in a 24hour period. Two British First army armorfour and six miles of the Pont Du

Fahs-Tunis supply road. In the southern sector of the

Aloft, the already overwhelming allied air mastery was being even further extended. The allied communique referred to the "increasing intensity" of attacks by the tactical air force on enemy positions and air fields. One thousand sorties by allied planes were reported.

While the tactical force was destroying axis vehicles in large numbers, setting off big fires over the battle areas, the strategic air attacks on enemy communications.

The heaviest single raid was delivered by flying fortresses on Grosseto air field, 90 miles northwest of Rome, on the Italian mainland, hundreds of bombs were cast down; parked axis planes and airdrome buildings were destroyed. Fighter bombers attacking

enemy shipping reported hits on several vessels, at least two of which were sunk and others left affame. The destruction of a total of 13 enemy planes, against 11 allied

craft lost in these widespread operations, was announced official-(A strong force of U. S. heavy the Bari airdrome in Italy's Adri-

atic sea coast, about 50 miles

north of the Tarnato naval base. ("Many fires and explosions were caused and very considerable damage was done to airdrome installations," said a communique. In this and other operations one allied plane was lost. (Both the German and Italian

commands claimed that allied ground attacks in Tunisia had Only break in the downy carpet been broken, but both acknowledged that axis activity was de-

FR Probes

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27-(AP) President Roosevelt investigated the possibility of halting the national labor relation board's Kaiser shipyard hearing but found he lacked authority to intervene, John P. Frey, AFL metal trades chief, declared in an address released Tuesday.

Women Teachers Accorded Same Privileges as Men For War Enlistments

Women teachers in Salem public schools will receive the same leaves of absence during enlistment in the nation's military services that have been accorded to men, school directors voted unanimously at their meeting Tuesday night.

The action followed a presentation by Supt. Frank B. Bennett of information from other large Oregon school districts and

Retires

C. F. French, only member of the

Salem public schools teaching

staff retiring this year. French

who has taught here since 1924,

commencing his work at Par-

rish and transferring later to

Leslie junior high school, is a

city alderman.

More Activities

Seattle to the effect that the granting of such leaves is general. Portland grants to women as well as men teachers leaves for military organizations and even for Red Cross work; Eugene grants leaves for Red Cross and USO work as well as the armed ser-

Medford gives leaves, while Pendleton has taken no action toward establishment of a policy but will probably favor the granting of leaves to the women, letters ed columns had thrust to within written to Bennett from school administrators declare.

Mrs. David Wright, Don Young and Chairman Roy Harland exfront, the British Eighth army's pressed themselves as favoring left flank was said by a spokes- the extension of the leave-of-abman to have made "slight advanc- sence system to women entering es" in infantry fighting in the the service, Mrs. Wright because she wanted "no discrimination and no barrier placed in the way of service to the nation during this emergency," Young because "it seems fair" and because public policy seemed to indicate it the right step. Harland said he had thought the matter over and agreed. Only dissenting voice, that of Ralph Campbell, was not raised as the "nays" were called in taking the vote. Said Campbell "The popular thing may not be best for the school system . . It seems just as important to the force carried forward powerful national welfare to me that the Under OPA Order schools should educate as that

> Resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Gilchrist, assistant librarian at Salem high school, who leaves to join her husband, was accepted. That of Walter Bowman, previously accepted was made effective May 1 so that he may go to his ranch, where, he had previously declared, it has ben difficult to secure help.

membership in the WAACs and

the WAVES should be built up."

Leaves were granted Mrs. Mary B. Noland, now on leave, and Mrs. Frances Graham Otjen, whose health requires that she should rest the remainder of the school bombers based in Cairo raided year. She plans to return in the fall. Mrs. Florence Emerson was retained an a substitute basis to Mrs. Henry Otto was continued at Parrish; Mrs. Ruth Y. Carkin was continued as a physical education teacher, replacing Miss Esther Arnold, on leave; Mrs. Gladys M. Jensen was continued on a substitute at Parrish, as was Duane Mellum at Leslie, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Tobig at junior high schools. Named as new teachers in the

system were Glenn R. Beischer, OSC graduate, who comes from Burns to replace Raymond Carl, on military leave; Miss Marjorie Baird of Halfway, and Miss Maxine Himelwright of Joseph, both graduates of Eastern Oregon College of Education, to teach in elementary schools.

Y Gleemen Name Head

Aubrey Tussing was elected Frey's statement, made before president of the Salem Y Gleemen Pacific coast metal trades con- at their annual meeting Tuesday ference here last week, was in- night; Verne E. Robb, first vicecluded in a transcript issued to the president; Sam J. Harms, second press by union officials. The press vice-president; George Quigley, had been barred from the meet- secretary: Forrest Edwards, assistant secretary; Raymond W. Attempts were made to prevent Dahlen, librarian, and Max Alfred

the NLRB from continuing its and C. A. Kells, directors at large. hearing of CIO charges that three A program, arranged by Quigley Kaiser shipyards in this area followed the busineess meeting signed illegal closed-shop con- and late refreshments were served



3 Students Are Expelled

D (Continued from Page 1) D and presented in bulletin form to high school pupils. At that time a period of probation was provided for society members, with the understanding that affidavits to the effect that they were not at registration time this year members of any such organization were to be signed by any believed to have held such relationship to the outlawed societies.

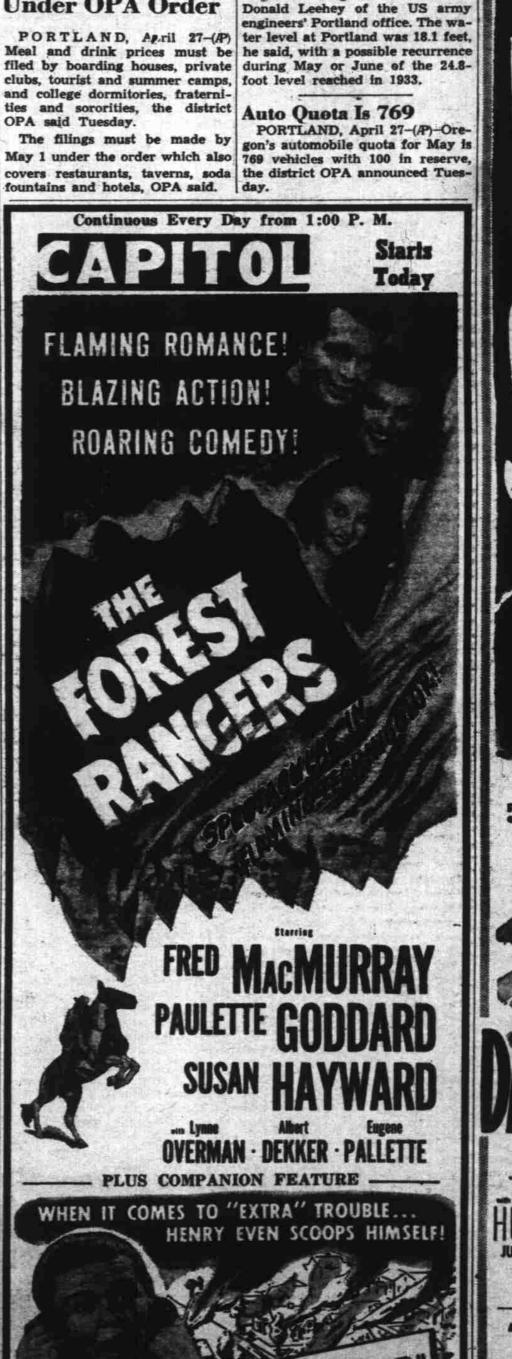
Gracuates of Salem high school recalled Tuesday night that similar affidavits were required of entering pupils at the chool in the fall of 1925, when the "secret society scandal" was rocking the city. This action followed by some years action of the state legislature in outlawing the societies.

Tuesday night's board action was handled without discussion. The facts had already been presented to the board members person by person, Director Ralph Campbell, who made the motion, declared following the meeting. Members of the group expelled and "placed on record" are said to have attended a picnic given by the organization, commonly re-ferred to as the "JC's" on April 17 at Hazel Green.

Lower Columbia Flood Expected

PORTLAND, April 27 -(AP)-Lower Columbia river flood control districts were warned Tuesday to check dikes in the area as a precaution against a high flood

The warning came from Col. Donald Leehey of the US army



with JIMMY LYDON as HENRY ALDRICH

Charles Smith . Rita Quigley . John Litel

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GOPS Reelect **Currant Head**

NEW YORK, April 27-(A) Thomas J. Current, New York secretary of state, was reelected president of the national republican club Tuesday night and de-clared that in the 1944 elections "the American people will throw the new deal out, as they threw the democrats out in 1920 and us out in 1932."



-PLUS-"LADY BODYGUARD"

MURRAY * ROCHESTER

DOROTHY LAMOUR

PAULETTE GODDARD

STABTS THURSDAY

A Submarine Blinks Out a Signal From the Sea and from the dark shore a heroic handful of guerrillas slip out to gather arms to strike back!





Beache by LEWIS MILESTONE

"Vaudeville

hit "Minstrel Days"? Fotlowing in its footsteps is this cavalcade of vaudeville greats, with impersonations of all the famous stars of yesteryear.

Walt Disney Cartoon Donald's Tire Trouble"