

TB Patients Forced Out

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assist as it may aid in preventing the spread of the disease or in insuring the ill persons the proper care, Dr. Stone had told Miss Bowen prior to the meeting. However, it was pointed out that at least two of the patients had been removed from the private rest homes because they had become too hard to care for.

Two of the men are in a Salem hospital, which has notified the commission that, because of a shortage of beds, they must be removed within a week. Bedfast, they provided an extra problem of care. One now requires both private room and private nurse. Isolation from other patients at the general hospital has been necessary.

One of the men in the state sanitarium has been a patient there for 15 years. None of the five there have been wards of the commission, but as patients at the hospital unable to pay their own expenses have been wards of the state.

Expressing her realization of the problem faced by the hospital, Miss Bowen declared that she had been unable to figure how the commission could secure necessary help and nurses to provide the care which should be given.

Murphy suggested the county might operate its own hospital on the floor closed in the state institution or that the Hills who run a rest home at the old county farm site might be prevailed upon to conduct a home and hospital for these patients, although they have expressed themselves as not wanting bedridden patients.

German Loss In Tunisia Said 600,000

LONDON, May 12 (AP)—The whole North African campaign was estimated Wednesday night to have cost the Germans an Italian more than 600,000 men killed, wounded or captured since the first axis thrust toward the Nile to the final debacle on Cap Bon.

The losses in the last stages probably will total more than 200,000—150,000 captured and at least 50,000 killed and wounded.

Previously enemy losses were reported at 426,000 in killed, wounded and captured. Of these, 284,000 were Italians, including some native troops; 106,000 Germans, and 36,000 unspecified.

Prisoners totaled nearly 250,000, thus making the total killed and wounded about 175,000.

Baptists End 3-Day Meet

With the three-day convention of Oregon Baptists winding up today, the most important business on the calendar will be election of officers. The final session will open at 8:30 a. m. in the Calvary Baptist church with a devotional service, followed by reports and the election, presentations, a missionary address and after the close of the convention, a meeting of the board of directors.

Loggers Get Load Warning

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—Oregon logging truck operators received warning from the state highway commission Wednesday to cease overloading. "There seems to be a contest among some haulers to see how many logs they can get on a truck," said T. H. Banfield, who formally was named commission chairman at the session. "They are getting up early to haul their loads before the weighers are on duty, but they're going to find out that the commission can get up early, too."

Middle East Reinforced

CAIRO, May 12 (AP)—The middle east looked like a theater of possible war action Wednesday with the arrival of the veteran sixth south African armored division and announcement that British military and government leaders of the area are conferring here.

The tough sixth armored division played a part in the conquest of Ethiopia and Italian east Africa; went into Egypt and helped start the chase of Rommel across the desert, then returned home, but is back now somewhere in the middle east.

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



Virgil Parker, seaman first class who has been doing sea duty, has been in Salem for the past two weeks and has returned to duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker of route 7. His bride, the former Miss Vanderwark, will remain here.

Capt. Omer Idso, US army chaplain who has just completed five weeks advanced training at Cambridge, Mass., will return to duty today at Payne Field, Mass. Capt. Idso has been visiting his wife and two children at 355 North Capitol street since Monday night when he arrived in Salem.

A letter received from Pfc. Leonard Greenlee by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Greenlee, 395 Monroe street, describes culinary troubles encountered in New Guinea. The letter, which was mailed from New Guinea on March 31, told of making sourdough yeast from coconut juice and using all available cans for cooking utensils. His platoon salvaged an old stove from a wrecked mission.

Pfc. Greenlee and his brother, Cpl. Vernon Greenlee, have both been serving in the South Pacific area since February, 1942. A third boy of the family is a pharmacist's mate second class, in the navy.

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—Merle Griffin Trumbly, West Salem, was among navy recruits announced Wednesday. Kent Roger McVey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger McVey, West Salem, has been rated aviation radioman third class. This is his third advance since he joined the navy last September.

Cpl. Alfred J. Zielinski has been transferred from Camp Hood, Tex., to Louisiana, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zielinski of Hazel Green.

George Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burns, 1985 North Fourth street, Salem, has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant. His younger brother, Reginald, who is stationed with him in company B, maintenance battalion of the 14th armored division, Camp Chaffie, Ark., has been advanced to the grade of sergeant.

Mrs. George L. Johnson started for Victoria, Kas., today to visit her husband, Pfc. George L. Johnson, who is serving with the army air corps there. Pfc. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, 355 Church street.

Carl S. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, 2881 Brooks street, Salem, has arrived at the army air field at Amarillo, Tex., to begin training in aviation mechanics.

News of the promotion of their two sons comes to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burns, 1985 N. 4th street, Salem, Oregon. George has been stepped up from T/4 to Staff Sergeant, while Reginald, the younger brother, has been advanced from T/5 to Sergeant's rating. The Burns are with a maintenance battalion at Camp Chaffie, Arkansas, composed of Oregon boys. Sergeant Burns, the younger, expects to visit his parents here on a brief furlough in the near future, accompanied by his wife, Millie. He reports that after being in Ohio, Michigan and Arkansas, he is homesick for a whiff and glimpse of the streams and the green of the mountains of his home state.

Japs Seeking Chinese Rice

CHUNKING, May 12 (AP)—Official Chinese observers said Wednesday that they thought the pressing Japanese drive around the Tungting lake and aimed at the rich rice producing valleys of Hunan Province was launched in the hope of alleviating a food shortage in Japan. They said, however, that the enemy would realize very little food from his advances, as Chinese troops were destroying the precious rice fields as they fell back.

Committee Urges 'Super' WLB

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—A war mobilization board, under a new "super car" superior to economic stabilization Director James F. Byrnes and WFB Chairman Donald M. Nelson, was demanded Wednesday by a senate military subcommittee. The subcommittee, in a report by Chairman Kilgore (D-WVa) to the full committee, said lack of unified, over-all production control was responsible for a reduction of more than 25,000 below the president's production goal of 125,000 planes in 1943.

MILL CITY—Cpl. Vernon Todd is home this week on a furlough. He has been stationed with the signal corps at Camp Crowder, Mo. Mrs. Todd, the former Marion Allen, is the assistant principal at the Mill City high school.

Flood Covers 100 Sq. Miles In Arkansas

PORT SMITH, Ark., May 12 (AP)—More than 100 square miles of Arkansas river valley land were inundated Wednesday night by a flood that broke a 110-year record and burst or overflowed levees.

Fort Smith had 600 city blocks under water ranging from a few inches to neck-deep, Mayor Chester Holland's office reported. This represented between one-sixth and one-fourth of the city's area.

About 15,000 persons between here and Pine Bluff are homeless or will be when the crest hits their communities, army engineers said.

All railroad traffic in and out of Fort Smith was suspended and only one automobile road was open.

Fort Smith suffered a potentially severe blow today when the huge conduit carrying this city's and nearby Camp Chaffie's water supply broke.

Mayor Holland said there were 18,000 gallons or a day's supply in storage here, and it was hoped an emergency conduit could be completed before this was exhausted.

A crest of 41.8—3.8 feet higher than the previous record set in 1833—was recorded at noon. The river was expected to start falling possibly tonight.

Connally Raps Ruml Measure

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The senate heard the "skip a year" plan for current collection of revenues attacked Wednesday as a possible move to "hop-skip-and-jump into the depths of inflation" and defended as a non-partisan effort to give equal tax abatement to all.

In the first of what administration leaders hoped would be only two days of debate, Senator Connally (D-Tex.) denounced a modified Ruml plan approved by the senate finance committee. This would abate 1942 or 1943 taxes, whichever is the lesser.

"Skipping a year's taxes may prove to be the crucial move of a hop-skip-and-jump into inflation," Connally shouted. "Santa Claus is here. He is supposed to arrive on December 25 but under this committee bill he would come every day of 1942."

German Catholics Denounce Nazis

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—German Catholic hierarchy has issued one of the strongest of its long series of denunciations against Nazi religious policy, the office of war information disclosed Wednesday night.

It issued the text of a protest by Catholic bishops in Germany asking relief "against measures of officials of the Nazi party and their government which are directed against the church and against all Christianity."

Dynamite Meal Said Not Fatal

DALLAS, May 12 (AP)—Three Dallas youngsters who ate part of a stick of dynamite which they mistook for candy earlier this week suffered no ill effects, attending physicians said Wednesday.

The children were the 4- and 7-year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Moen and the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. King.

Kaiser Launches Escort Carrier

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12 (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser's shipyard here launched its fourth aircraft escort carrier, the USS Corregidor, Wednesday night.

The vessel, which went down the ways only 37 days after the first carrier, the Alazon Bay, was christened by Mrs. John Hallett, wife of the yard's general superintendent.

Dutch Army Warned

LONDON, May 12 (AP)—The Netherlands Station Orange here repeated instructions Wednesday night to Holland's 400,000 ex-german soldiers to defend German order to register for re-imprisonment and told them to "defend" themselves against arrest the Aneta News agency said.

Bon Defenders Capitulat

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000 or more in the break-through to Tunis and rounded up tens of thousands in the swift clean-up of Cap Bon peninsula where they encountered Von Arnim and his staff members at an inland camp.

Von Arnim and thousands of his men had fled to Cap Bon apparently in the hope of escaping to Sicily, but a deadly allied air-sea blockade prevented that attempt.

These once proud forces of Von Arnim's melted rapidly before the surging British first army columns that swept up both sides of the peninsula. They gave up with hardly a struggle, leaving Von Arnim an inevitable prey for the British.

The British had reached Cap Bon lighthouse at 2 p. m. Tuesday to complete a circuit of the peninsula, then Wednesday began cutting inland to flush the last axis remnants. In one of these stabs away from the coast they suddenly came upon their richest prize of the day—Von Arnim and his men.

The hook nose leader with a closely shaved head had entered Tunisia as head of the fifth panzer army immediately after the American landing last November. Of an old Prussian military family, Hitler had chosen him to take charge of the armored sections of the German army shortly after the Nazis assumed power.

Von Arnim succeeded Rommel as head of the Africa corps in mid-March when it retreated into Tunisia from Libya, and when Rommel returned to Europe. Berlin had announced that Rommel had been relieved because of illness.

Von Arnim and the others were seized after the Americans already had grabbed a glittering collection of German generals on the Bizerte front. These included a ranking General Sueslow, Maj. Gen. Fritz Krause, Maj. Gen. Willibald Borowietz, and General Von Vaerst.

The surrender of all these men and their various groups was made contingent on an immediate stoppage of destruction of axis equipment. In many cases reports said this was not necessary since great quantities of intact armament and supplies were found.

The equipment was being turned over to the French for the coming assault on Europe. The giant allied air force already had abandoned its Tunisian offensive almost entirely in order to swing its weight against ripper targets across the Mediterranean and General Giraud, the French leader, told his homeland recently that the day was nearing when Europe would be attacked.

State Board Committees Are Named

ALBANY, May 12 (AP)—Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Silverton, is chairman of the Oregon state board of higher education's committee on buildings and grounds and capital outlay. Robert W. Ruhl, Medford, and Leif Finseth, Dallas, were other members of the committee named by President W. L. Marks.

Other committee appointments: Finance—E. C. Sammons, Portland, chairman; Edgar W. Smith, Fortland, and Mac Hoke, Pendleton; curricula—R. C. Groesbeck, Klamath Falls, chairman, Ruhl, and Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett, Marshfield; insurance—Smith, chairman, Ruhl and Groesbeck; public relations—Smith, chairman, Hoke and Finseth.

Agricultural extension service and experiment stations: Hoke, chairman, Smith, Ruhl and Kleinsorge; rules and by-laws—Ruhl, chairman, Hoke and Groesbeck; libraries—Mrs. Sackett, chairman, Finseth and Kleinsorge.

Salem Firm Gets Contract

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—The federal housing authority Wednesday accepted a low bid of \$48,875 by the Halvorson construction company, Salem, for construction of 24 family housing units at Madras.

Beckett & Bridges, Portland, submitted a low bid of \$71,625 for construction of 144 dormitory units at Camp Adair.

Garden Club to Elect

SALEM HEIGHTS—New officers will be installed when the Salem Heights Garden club meets at the Myron Van Eaton home, Thursday at 1 o'clock. A dessert luncheon will be served.

Advertisement for CAPITOL TODAY, FRI., SAT. JUDY GARIAND FOR ME AND MY GAL with GEORGE MURPHY and GENE KELLY.

ON the HOMEFRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

There's music in the air, and more of it than four years ago, the report of Vernon Wiscarson, who heads the teaching of instrumental music in Salem public schools, indicates.

Five hundred fifty-five Salem school pupils are receiving instruction in playing of some musical instrument—in some cases these are provided by the school system.

Of this number, 82 are beginners and 91 are advanced pupils in the grade schools.

Results of the teaching may be seen also in the bands and orchestras of the system. In 1939 there were 45 musicians in the high school band; today there are 90; there was no orchestra but there is one today with a membership of 55.

The Parrish junior high band membership has grown from 35 to 51, while a new B band with 31 members has been established; the orchestra has increased from eight to 54 players, with the new B orchestra boasting a membership of 26.

Lealie's band members numbered 38 in 1939; today there are 47; its orchestra has grown from 20 to 25.

All together, the number of participants in such activities has increased from 138 to 387 with no such corresponding increase in school enrollment.

French Sink Sub Tender

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this we could see that her silhouette resembled those of certain ships we were hunting. Then she tried to escape by turning abruptly and running away.

"She laid down a smoke screen, hid behind it, and made a 180-degree change of course. We had been doing the same thing and when she came out of the screen she was directly in the line of fire."

"We were nearly certain the ship was German and felt that if she deserved to be sunk for such action. The moon was going down so I gave the order to fire. It was my intention to damage the ship only—we wanted to capture her if possible—but the aim of my gunners was too good and the very first shots hit the target and set her afire. We saw a terrific red explosion and noticed the ship settling low in the water. We lost sight of her when the moon went down."

"We stayed away from the spot for the rest of the night to avoid possible submarine action, but returned at daybreak. Moving at high speed we spotted two lifeboats loaded with seamen. We took them aboard—90 prisoners—and moved ahead hurriedly as soon as the last man put his foot on the ladder."

The prisoners expressed surprise at having been attacked by a French vessel, Commandant Jaurigat reported, but did not appear particularly unhappy over their plight. They declined to converse with their captors beyond discussion of points required by international law, he added.

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Uruguay Breaks With Axis-Vichy

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 12 (AP)—Uruguay suspended relations Wednesday with the government of axis-controlled France, leaving Argentina as the only American country where Vichy diplomatic representatives still are recognized.

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Advertisement for CAIRO featuring SYLVESTER STONE and STANLEY WATERS.

Construction Is Stopped

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Murray, that \$50,000 war workers would be out of jobs in the next few months because of production curtailment.

WPB's announcement emphasized that there "has been no easing-off in the demand for critical materials; there is on the horizon no indication whatever of a lessening in the demand for labor."

"For the first time in its history," the WPB said, "the nation now has a physical plant to make the maximum use of its resources in men, skill and materials."

House Kills Repeal of Trade Power

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The house Wednesday battered down by 163 to 110 a republican effort to subject President Roosevelt's reciprocal trade pacts to congressional veto powers, which democrats contended would have been a kiss of death on the whole reciprocity program.

The action came during consideration of a measure extending the trade act, but only after the republicans tentatively had succeeded, 196 to 153, in limiting the extension to two years instead of three.

Final house action on the measure was delayed until Thursday. In a dramatic moment before voting began, Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) entered the house well and admonished that failure of America to collaborate with other nations would lead to "a third world war."

"I do not want us to do anything in this house today to make the peoples of the world feel that we are coming back to America after the war, stick our heads in the sand, and not do a man's part in the world's great work."

As Daughter Leaves; Both Have Influenza

DALLAS—Mrs. Fred Mosier entered the Dallas hospital for treatment for influenza Monday night. Her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Miller of Tacoma, Wash., who has been in the hospital for the past week suffering from a severe case of influenza, was discharged Tuesday. Mrs. Miller and two children have been visiting at the home of her parents for the past two weeks.

Master John Stewart of Dallas underwent a tonsillectomy at the Dallas hospital Monday morning as did William Pierce Tuesday morning.

Garrison Augmented

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, British West Indies, May 12 (AP)—An official announcement Wednesday night said detachments of troops from Barbados and Trinidad have been sent to the British island of Dominica, lying between Martinique and Guadeloupe, "in connection with the situation" in the French Antilles.

Advertisement for GRAND SCOOP! CAPTURED JAP FILM Surrender of Corregidor! Bombing of Pearl Harbor! EPIC OF THE SEAS!

Advertisement for LIBERTY A SAGA OF AIR COURAGE! featuring WAYNE, CARROLL, LEE and THREE MOSQUITERS "Outlaws of Cherokee Trail"

'Arsenic' Set Friday Night

"Arsenic and Old Lace," farce comedy staged by the Willamette University players last Saturday night as a feature of May Friday night, will be offered again Friday night at 8:15 in the Salem high school auditorium due to numerous requests from persons who were unable to attend at the first performance.

Troops Guard Porto Rico

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 12 (AP)—United States troops were placed on guard at railroad stations, bridges and other strategic rail points in Puerto Rico Wednesday night following temporary suspension of all railroad traffic in the face of a strike threat.

A 48-hour suspension began at noon, by order of Governor Rexford Tugwell. A strike had been scheduled to start at the time.

Reds Drive Nazis Back

More than 600 Germans were killed in the Lischansk area fighting, said the Russian communique, as the red army drove against Nazi tanks and motorized enemy and advanced to occupy "advantageous positions." Prisoners were taken in the thrust.

Another 400 or more Germans died in the Kuban fighting, the soviets reported, with one company of the enemy wiped out by a soviet tank crew northeast of Novorossisk, and 200 more killed in fighting to the north-west of the city, the last of the stronghold of the Nazis in the Caucasus.

Aerial battles continued with the Russians still holding the edge. The communique said 18 German planes were destroyed to a loss of five soviet ships.

Father Takes Child Despite Stop Orders

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Orchard was reported to be working at New Era, and an effort was made to serve the restraining order upon him there. But before that could be done, Mrs. Orchard said Wednesday, he appeared at the home where she and the children were staying in Salem and took Joan away with him. Her affidavit filed with a motion to obtain the second restraining order alleges that he took the child "by stealth" and that although she "has frantically and with great diligence searched for her said daughter defendant has kept and continues to keep her said child in hiding." The affidavit further states that the defendant is "desperate" and that Mrs. Orchard fears for the child's safety.

The second court order, signed by Judge George R. Duncan Wednesday, requires Orchard to relinquish custody of the child and to refrain from further interference with her or the mother.

Group to Aid In Bond Sale

The Salem Retail Merchants association met with Elton Thompson, chairman of the local government display properties committee Tuesday night and went on record to cooperate to a full extent with the proper distribution of such properties which are used to further the sales of war bonds and stamps.

The association will work in conjunction with the Boy Scouts, the latter having already undertaken for the most part the distribution of the display properties. One man in each organization affiliated with the association will be designated to utilize the properties in his particular organization.

Large advertisement for ISMORÉ musical theatre featuring Alice FAYE, John PAYNE, Jack OAKIE, Lynn BARI, and ERISCO. Includes "Hello ERISCO Hello" and "Quiet Please, Murder" with George Sanders and Gail Patrick.