

# Arms Industry Center Ablaze Pilots Report

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paused in their frantic transfer of war industries to eastern Germany to concede that "considerable damage" was done.

The Essen raid followed by a few hours a dusk attack by British "Sea" bombers against plants producing optical instruments and other war essentials at Jena. Three of the fast Messerschmitt planes were lost.

The pre-invasion pattern of attack on Italy became plainer for Mussolini to see as more American planes swept across the Mediterranean to wreck airfields at Villavetro and Decimomannu on Sardinia and to destroy the thinning axis air force on the ground and in the air.

Thirteen enemy fighters were shot down by American medium bombers and fighters and many more were turned into wreckage by thousands of pounds of fragmentation bombs showered on the two strategic airfields near Cagliari. British foreign secretary Anthony Eden said in a speech at Portsmouth that Italy "now lies wide open to air attack" and the box cars bore him out. Only one American Warhawk fighter was downed in the latest assaults, and its pilot was saved.

Eden said: "It is for the Italian people to decide whether they are to endure this bombardment to the bitter end and when it is to stop." He said the allies' anti-submarine campaign "continues to be encouraging." Informed sources in London declared the U-boat menace not only was being held, but smashed, and pointing out that even the German claims of sinkings had been drastically reduced from a year ago.

# TB Tests for New Workers Are Proposed

PORTLAND, May 28 (AP)—Tuberculosis examinations for thousands of new workers and farm labor recruits are in prospect for Oregon this year, delegates to the Oregon Tuberculosis association convention learned today.

Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe of the federal public health service said X-ray equipment, permitting rapid, inexpensive examination, would be available in the near future and that the portable equipment would be taken into war plants possibly by July. The examinations are expected to be free.

In addition, he said Mexicans and other farm workers to be brought into the state probably would be examined.

The tuberculosis association wound up its session with re-election of Lewis Mills, Portland, president. Among directors named was O. J. Paulson, Salem.

# Kuban Battle Is Decisive

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aircraft. The noon bulletin yesterday also said the Black Sea fleet air arm had sunk two enemy motor barges, presumably between the Caucasus and the Crimea.

The toll of 64 German planes over the hotly contested area apparently was achieved in Thursday's fighting. A Tass dispatch from Moscow early today said 66 German planes were destroyed yesterday at a cost of 26 planes. This gave the Russians a two-day advantage of 130 to 39, Moscow said.

Attacking Soviet infantry suffered "frightful losses," Berlin said, but the broadcast again warned that "it is not likely that fighting will abate in this sector for the time being."

"Particularly fierce fighting developed for hilly country south of the swamps of the Kuban river," said the Berlin broadcast, telling of the battle which began in earnest early Thursday.

# Cats Giving Portland Police Extra Worries; Two in Difficulties

PORTLAND, May 28 (AP)—Cats have been giving Portland police extra worries.

Wednesday two patrolmen were forced to tear down part of a wall to extricate a kitten that trapped itself between the lath and siding.

Then, Mrs. Frank Landsbury's silver Persian caught its tail in a washing machine wringer. Police were called to unwind it. Neither cat suffered damage.

# Milk Drought Feared

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—Possibility of a milk shortage in New York stores, restaurants and hotels, on Sunday loomed as leaders of the Milk Wagon Drivers' union, AFL, directed at 14,000 metropolitan area membership today to participate in the skip-a-day delivery plan of the milk companies.

# Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT: Completely furnished new house, \$200 per mo. Call 8377 for appointment.

# Eight US Tokyo Raiders Now Active in China



Eight members of the US army air force group that raided Tokyo under the direction of General Jimmy Doolittle are pictured at the American air base in China. These are the only members of the group still in China. Left to right, they are: Technical Sergeant Douglas V. Radney, engineer gunner, of Mineola, Tex.; Master Sergeant Edwin W. Horton, engineer gunner, North East, Wash.; Captain Horace E. Crouch, navigator bombardier, Columbia, S.C.; First Lieutenant Jack E. March, pilot, Staunton, Va.; Major Everett W. Holloman, pilot, of Tacoma, Wash.; First Lieutenant William N. Fishback, co-pilot, Galveston, Tex.; and Captain Clayton J. Campbell, navigator, or Orofino, Idaho. All of the men were awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Chinese Order of the Clouds for their part in the Tokyo raid. (International Soundphoto.)

# Sign-up Heavy Bureau Learns

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stores, a program designed to increase available man-hours for extra work to combat the labor shortage, was a major topic of discussion at the Retail Trade Bureau luncheon. It was reported that several grocers whose establishments are in residential districts and who were not consulted when the plan was first broached, joined in voluntarily though some are waiting to see how general the change may be among stores of this class.

The bureau also is working on a project to standardize the hours during which stores of various types will be open, and to establish a definite schedule of holidays to be observed by closing. Questionnaires bearing on these problems have been distributed and returned, and President Loyal Warner appointed a committee to digest the returns and report back at the next meeting.

On this committee were named Carl Hogg, chairman; Burr Miller, Edwin Schroder, B. E. Sisson, Gene Vandensneyde, Earl Vernon and Ralph Cooley.

The bureau also heard a report by Burr Miller on the status of a fund raised for the purpose of providing athletic equipment for soldiers at the air base.

# Fuel Statistic Given by OPA

PORTLAND, May 28 (AP)—61 dealers retail 75 per cent of the wood fuel sold in Oregon, an OPA survey showed today.

During 1942, the state's total wood sales were divided as follows: cordwood, 132,448 cords; slabwood 370,809 cords; millwaste 226,878 cords; hog fuel and sawdust, 998,228 cords. Hog fuel and sawdust sales were 57 per cent of all wood sales.

Surveys of fuel oil sales showed there were 25,808 private homes in Portland using fuel oil.

Eugene led the state in the number of farm and agricultural users of fuel oil, with 4434 private homes registering for oil in that city.

# French Government Conference Awaits Arrival of DeGaulle

ALGIERS, May 28 (AP)—A momentous conference looking to organization of a French wartime and post-war government awaited only the imminent arrival of Gen. Charles DeGaulle, leader of the Fighting French, who will be received by Gen. Henri Giraud, allied high commissioner in North Africa.

Gen. Georges Catroux, liaison officer in preliminary negotiations between the two French chiefs, arrived today from London and will help arrange the meeting.

# Mayor Allen Names Budget Committee

SILVERTON—At a special meeting of the city council held Thursday night, Mayor Reber Allen named the budget committee to include E. B. Duncan, L. F. Tucker, Elmer Johnson, Cliff Dickerson, I. L. Stewart and C. B. Anderson.

The budget committee will meet June 7, the regular meeting of the city council.

# Enshin Is Bombed

CHUNGKING, May 28 (AP)—While Chinese troops fought grimly to smother Japanese advances toward this capital, 13 enemy planes today swooped over Enshin, some 200 air miles northeast of here, and dumped loads of delayed-action bombs. Chinese dispatches reported.

# Fugitives Are Reported Seen South of City

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ber, 1941, from Wasco county on a forgery charge.

Then with Corey in front of them and their weapons pointed at Freeman, guarding the nearby gang, the two told Corey to ask Freeman to lay down his arms. Warden George Alexander said in relating the story Friday night.

Grasping Freeman's rifle and pistol and pushing the two guards ahead of them, McCann and Kensler headed for the highway. They shouted back to the 22 other members of the two gangs, declaring them free and suggesting that they "break down the fence and go."

Twenty-one convicts walked docilely back to the prison, but an escape was attempted by Durham, who this month completed the first of two five year terms on charges of having been armed and receiving stolen property for which he had been sent to Salem on May 17, 1938, from Multnomah county.

At the highway the two convicts attempted to halt H. B. Ferris, route five, Vancouver, Wash., who speeded his big car instead and received for his pains a bullet in the rear left tire.

Succeeding in holding up Claude Kilgore, 90 East Turner road, McCann and Kensler took Freeman with them and sent Corey back, unharmed, to join the 21 prisoners and to turn in the alarm.

Near the prison annex in the hills southeast of the city they abandoned Kilgore's Plymouth car, used their firearms to force Francis to give them his Willys and sped on in a southeasterly direction, with Freeman still their prisoner.

Sentences of both youths were almost served. Alexander said McCann would have been released in September of this year. Kensler's term, even without good behavior decreases, would have been completed in November.

# Anderson to Head Silvertown System

SILVERTON, May 28—Members of the Silvertown school board Friday night selected A. B. Anderson of Salmon, Idaho, as new city superintendent of schools.

Anderson and his family will arrive before July 1, when he assumes his duties here. He has been at Salmon for the last six years, took part of his training in education at the University of Oregon, and is a former student of Woodburn high school.

# Bessie Teal, Widow Of Former Shipping Board Member, Dies

PORTLAND, May 28 (AP) Death claimed Mrs. Bessie M. Thompson Teal, widow of Joseph N. Teal, at her home here yesterday. Her husband, who died in 1928, was once on the US shipping board. The Oregon Shipbuilding corporation's famous 10-day ship launched last fall was named after him.

Mrs. Teal's father, David P. Thompson, was appointed governor of the Idaho territory by President Grant.

# Old Age Assistance Checks Will Go Out First of Month Now

PORTLAND, May 28 (AP)—State old age pension checks will be paid the first of each month instead of the last, the state welfare commission decided today. Loa Howard, administrator, said this would enable recipients to make more economical purchases since it will put them on a cash basis.

# ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

The face of Mary, the second, at the little coffee shop is usually filled with laughter, so her serious expression Friday night did give us a start.

Mary, the first, blond beauty, has long since ceased to reign over silex and counter there, but the name went so euphoniously with that of Martha that the shop's habitués were already prejudiced in favor of Mary II when she arrived on the scene.

And because we like the surprised look she gives the saucer when, in her desire to serve speedily, she sends sloshing into the saucer the fragrant beverage which is still the shop's chief stock in trade—approve, too, of the faraway expression on her square little face when she mentions the lad who gave her the locket she wears daily, we are most interested in any subject that can make her happy or grave.

"My boy friend's going to the army; he leaves Sunday," she said simply Friday night in response to our questioning. "And when he told me, just walked in here and said he had something to tell me, I said 'Get it said, 'cause I'm busy.' Well, when he did say 'I just simply reached down (here she stooped and touched the floor) and picked up my heart.'"

Some wise lad at the counter told her that "they" never send a man to the army on Sunday. Another advised that because the donor of the locket is employed on a farm he should be deferred whether or not he wants it. And Mary, the second, suddenly represented her entire sex. "If he's lyn' to me," said she, "I'll cut his throat, so I will." But there was still a faraway look in her eyes and no dagger or even paring knife in her hand.

# Navy Man Dies Of Fire Injury

NORTH BEND, Ore., May 28—The death of Robert Kieffer, enlisted navy man, injured during a fire that threatened the new naval airbase here, was disclosed by the navy today.

Kieffer was hit by a truck responding to an alarm, and he died late last night. The blaze, which started in debris being handled by contractors, was quenched by base equipment, the Coast county patrol and North Bend city apparatus. Damage was slight.

# Five Are Nine

CALLANDER, Ont., May 28 (AP) Letters of congratulation poured in on the Dionne quintuplets today as the five youngsters celebrated their ninth birthday anniversary.

# Hollywood

Last Times Tonight  
Alan Ladd Veronica Lake  
"The Glass Key"  
Also  
Bob Steele  
"Phantom Plainsmen"  
News - Serial - Cartoon

# Starts Sunday

★ Starts Sunday ★  
ABBOTT & COSTELLO  
"WHO DONE IT?"  
Also 2nd Big Hit

# Memorial Day Events to Be Well Attended

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their lives at sea will be held. Participants in the parade are to be assembled at Marion square for the parade, which will move promptly at 1:30 p. m. Monday. Col. Abrams has announced. Details of the line of March are to be published in Sunday morning's Statesman.

Especially invited to be at the square to join the parade are school children of the area, Girl Reserves, Junior American Legion members, Camp Fire girls and Boy Scouts. Glenn Adams, general chairman, said Friday. Some members of these groups may not have been contacted because school closing has interfered, it was explained, but the invitation is general.

Solemnity of the occasion which calls the populace together in memorial to its war dead during a period when men of the United States are fighting on several fronts should mean a large attendance at the Memorial day exercises following the parade, Adams said.

To care for such a crowd, the program has been planned for the square instead of the courthouse lawn. Charles A. Sprague, publisher of The Statesman and former governor, is to be speaker. Scheduled at 2:45 p. m., the exercises also include music by the cavalry band, a brief speech by Lt. Col. John W. Benner, a reading by Mrs. Addie Curtis, president of American War Mothers here, a stirring presentation by the Star Spangled Banner flag bearers, Geraldine Des George, Jean Clement and Peggy Myers, with Rev. George H. Swift delivering the invocation.

# Struggle Real US Heritage

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most thorough work in the field of science during his high school years.

To the student who was selected by the social science teachers as the best both in his class work and citizenship, the J. C. Nelson cup was given. This year the award was to Virginia Rapp.

James Courtney Jones was selected by the music department as the musician of the year for the band and Wayne Elvin Struble for the orchestra.

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President F. H. Weir announced that Cyrus Willmore, president of the National Association of Real Estate boards, will be at an association luncheon at the Eugene hotel on June 3 and another at the Multnomah hotel in Portland on June 7.

# Liberty

ERROL FLYNN • MAC MURRAY



THE HOUSE THAT BUILT GUILTY  
LIBERTY  
ERROL FLYNN • MAC MURRAY  
DANE PATTON  
IN TECHNICOLOR

Starts Tomorrow  
Middle Show  
Tonight

Worshipers made it with  
RALPH BELLAMY • ALEXIS SMITH  
Rita Amiching - Regis Toomey - Allen Jenkins  
Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ



Starts Sunday  
"Battle Cry of China"  
and  
"About Face"  
Added—  
"Mask of Nippon"

WILLIAM BENDIN • JOE SAWYER • MARJORIE WOODWORTH  
"BROOKLYN ORCHID"

# Wewak Is Target Of Pacific Raid; Spitfires Suffer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Saturday, May 28 (AP)—Two Spitfires were lost in aerial dog fighting in which three Japanese bombers were downed over the Darwin, Australia, area, the high command announced today.

On the allied offensive side, big four-engine bombers dropped nearly 19 tons of bombs on three airbases at Wewak, New Guinea, starting big fires.

Wewak is on the north coast above Lae which on Thursday was plastered with more than 29 tons of bombs.

# Byrnes Heads Control Setup

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such economy to war needs and conditions.

He was authorized, too, to "unify the activities" of federal agencies concerned with production and distribution of military and civilian supplies, and to issue directives to them.

# Realty Board Rules Revised

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Members of the Salem Realty board voted to adopt bylaws complying with those of the national association at their Friday luncheon meeting in the Marine room of the Marion hotel.

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# Valtin Is Paroled From Ellis Island

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—Jan Valtin, who wrote of his intrigues as an agent of the communists and then of the gestapo in his book "Out of the Night," was released on parole from Ellis Island last night, his attorney, Hugo Pollock, said today.

Pollock said that the justice department in Washington decided more than a week ago to parole Valtin.

# Crowd Views West Salem Graduation

WEST SALEM—The eighth grade graduation exercises at the school were witnessed by a capacity audience.

To the impressive march Pontiffelli, 28 graduates filed to their places on the stage. An invocation was offered by Rev. Ridel Kelsie; salutatory address, Clara Sexton; American Legion march; piano duet, Carol Ashcraft and Aileen Axelsson; class will, Donald Kuhn; The Camel Train, piano solo, Norma Roblin; class prophecy, Dick Swearingen; Country Gardens, trombone solo, Robert Goffrier; vaudeville, Bonnie Fanning; His Away Home, boys chorus; remarks to class, Mrs. Emil VanSanten; graduation address, Miss Oy Hills of the state department of education; Gypsy Boy, girls chorus; presentation of diplomas, J. S. Friesen of the board of directors; benediction, by Rev. Ridel Kelsie.

Members of each class will hold a picnic in their rooms next Friday as a final closing event of the school.

# Kaiser Warned Enemy's Area Is Penetrated

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enemy remnants on Aitai are being slowly annihilated. Organized Jap resistance is gradually breaking down into isolated pockets of opposition, each of which must be cleaned out with bayonets and grenades.

Many of these miniature strong-points had been dug into the peaks in the Fish-hook ridge sector at the base of Aitai's northeastern peninsula. To attack them, it was learned, American troops have had to fight their way out of the fog-filled valleys, along the snow-capped slopes and upward into the sunlight above the cloudline.

# Portlander Visits

SWEGLE—J. R. Stuber of Portland was a weekend guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marston West, and family.

# Boxer Engages State Cops in 2-Round Bout

ROSEBURG, May 28 (AP)—A youth who identified himself as Cecil Ray Hoofard, 31, Los Angeles boxer, was in jail here today accused of assault with a dangerous weapon after a two-round fight with state policeman.

One policeman, William Betts, said he arrested Hoofard and three companions when they were unable to show registration papers for the automobile in which they were riding. In a jail corridor, Betts said, Hoofard grabbed the officer's pistol and struck him in the face with it.

In the ensuing fight, said J. V. Long, district attorney, Betts lost his shirt and coat. Hoofard fled, but was overtaken by another officer, who grappled with him. Hoofard again broke loose, but stopped after Betts fired a random shot.

EVERYONE KNOWS THOSE GRAND SHOWS

# GRAND

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and  
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Straight from the radio to the screen... with fun and laughs straight to your heart!

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CHARLES ARNT  
MARY FIELD  
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# NIGHT PLANE

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Starts Sunday  
"Battle Cry of China"  
and  
"About Face"  
Added—  
"Mask of Nippon"

WILLIAM BENDIN • JOE SAWYER • MARJORIE WOODWORTH