

Portland May Be Alumina Plant Site

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30—(AP)—A commission seeking a site for a \$4,000,000 aluminum processing plant in the northwest looked over the Portland area today.

Headed by I. B. Joralemon, defense plant corporation engineer from San Francisco, the group conferred with Bonneville power officials, then visited several proposed sites. Final decision will be announced in Washington after the commission completes its study.

The northwest has several clay deposits suitable for processing: near Cottage Grove, Ore., Castle Rock, Wash., Spokane, Wash., and in northern Idaho. The experts will survey these deposits in the light of availability of power, water supply, fuel, transportation and other factors before making their recommendation.

The plant will be constructed by the defense plant corporation, an affiliate of the reconstruction finance corporation. Aluminum plants now operating in the area use bauxite shipped from Arkansas and Dutch Guiana.

Pickle Price Plenty Potent

WASHINGTON, June 30—(AP)—Pickle purchasers will pay a pretty penny more for pickles packed in 1943 than for pickles packed previously.

The prospective pick-up prices will reflect a thirty per cent increase in cucumber quotations, said the office of price administration.

Miss Town Takes Mrs. Down for Ride In Remodeled Buggy

ABIQUA — Betty Town recently procured a buggy and repainted it and is now taking her friends for a ride.

Mrs. Edna Down of Portland, who with her husband the late Robert Down, formerly had a cabin here for summer use, was one of the recent "joy riders." Mrs. Down has sold her cabin on the Abiqua. She is now employed in the Portland library where she was working at the time she was married to Mr. Down.

Carol Ann Smith Christened Sunday

SILVERTON—Carol Ann Smith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, was christened at Calvary Lutheran church Sunday by the Rev. O. C. Olson. Sponsors were the infant's paternal grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Smith of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arleson.

Immanuel Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday afternoon at the church social rooms. Plans are also being made for the young people's July gathering at the Immanuel church grounds.

Halifax to Visit

PORTLAND, June 30—(AP)—Lord Halifax, British ambassador, will arrive here July 19 for a round of sightseeing and interviews. He will be accompanied by Lady Halifax. She will christen an airplane carrier at the Vancouver Kaiser shipyard.

Habitual Charge Set

An habitual criminal charge was filed at Oregon City against Virgil D. Meyers, who was convicted of burglary recently after a previous habitual criminal charge had been dismissed on a technicality.

Florist Succumbs

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30—(AP)—N. Van Hevelingen, 60, operator of one of the Pacific northwest's largest rose and narcissus bulb industries, died at his home here Wednesday of a heart attack.

Beef Supply Short

Portland's supply of beef and veal was short again Tuesday but several markets reported adequate stocks of other meats.

Several Injured

Several of 32 passengers aboard a bus which overturned south of Fort Orford were treated for minor injuries at a Marshfield hospital.

Official Sources From German Underground Say Nazi Plane Output in May Cut to Only 1730 With 400 Lost on Western Front Alone

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON—(AP)—The Nazi air force, facing a rising crescendo of allied bombing attacks which are expected to reach their peak in late summer, received only 1730 new planes in May, according to a reliable source here with underground contacts.

In the same time, 400 planes were lost on the western air front alone, not to mention 1700 destroyed in the last days in Tunisia and thousands claimed by the Russians.

And so, with dwindling forces, the Luftwaffe faces what Maj. Gen. Ira Eaker, commander of the eighth USAAF, described as a campaign to "destroy the enemy's will to fight and reduce his means to fight."

He said the air offensive would not reach full scale until late summer, but there already is mounting evidence of progress.

Opinions from informed circles hold down to a general prediction that late summer will see the Americans striking mightily at the enemy's means and the British delivering massive blows at his will.

All of which means that (a) the USAAF, operating principally by day, will hurl medium-sized air fleets against scores of small targets to cause, by precision bombing, a minimum of civilian casualties while dealing telling blows; and (b) the RAF, by night, will continue to smash cities with saturation, area bombing which mows great paths of destruction and inevitably must cause high casualties among civilians.

This basic difference is dictated only by the weapons and training of each force, plus the unanimous desire to clean up the job fast at the lowest possible cost in human life.

While neither force likes to kill civilians, the commanders are convinced that some civilian deaths are unavoidable and anything that would weaken the bombing offensive to any degree would show up in greater casualties among United Nations soldiers in the invasion.

Exact estimates on effects of bombings on morale and production are not possible, but the Germans, themselves, have testified on the first score and underground reports draw a heartening picture of declining output.

No one claims the air war to be the sole influence. The naval blockade, costly defeats for the enemy at Stalingrad and in Tunisia are interwoven with other factors. But, regardless of exact causes, there are these established facts and estimates.

First, German home propaganda depicts the bomb damage grimly, to arouse the reich to greater efforts; second, declining production may well be delaying or curtailing an offensive against Russia; third, tank production is reported less than half of what it was at peak, plane output not more than 60 per cent, submarines far short despite top priorities.

The foreign source in London who gave Germany's May production of airplanes as only 1730, said it was at a monthly peak of about 2500 in 1941-42. The figure was broken down into 950 fighters and 600 bombing planes, with but 70 four-engined craft.

With 700 estimated for Italy, the European axis plane production was put at less than 2500. The United States alone produced 7000 planes that month. Other figures showed only 600 tanks built in Germany, including a about 200 Mark Sixes, as against a peak level of some 1500; and only 23 U-boats completed as against a goal of one or more a day.

These declines have added significance against the background of great equipment losses in Tunisia and Ruppia and in the air war over Europe.

There have been estimates that the axis army of 250,000 in Tunisia had to be nearly completely re-equipped three times to make up losses. In Russia, between November and March, Moscow reported the capture or destruction of 20,000 guns and 150,000 trucks and the Russians claimed the destruction of more than 3300 Nazi planes in six weeks of fighting. American and British air forces operating from Britain shot down more than 400 planes in May. The closing phases of the Tunisian fight cost the enemy more than 1700 planes.

Manning Reunion Set

ST. LOUIS — Preparations are under way for the third annual reunion of the George and Henry Manning clan to be held on Sunday, July 18, at Champoeg state park, four miles north of St. Paul.

Boosts Dewey



John Samson (above), of Omaha, Neb., president of the Nebraska Young Republican organization, has announced that a seven-state mid-west conference is planned for within 30 days to start a movement boosting Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, for the republican nomination for president.—Associated Press Telemat.

Igloo Brightener



Mrs. Jorgenson is attending summer school at the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. She has been elected principal of the Gervais grade school for next year.

Mrs. Tschantz Visits

SILVERTON—Mrs. Orval Tschantz, who has been with her husband at Gardner Field, Calif., for several months, has returned to Silvertown and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Walen, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tschantz. Orval is still working as radioman in the tower of Gardner Field.

Ask School Teachers

School teachers among the wives of Camp Abbot's military personnel were asked to apply for vacancies in the teacher-short Bend school system.

Film at Astoria

Astorians learned that Twentieth Century-Fox plans to film, "Life Boat," under the direction of Alfred Hitchcock at the mouth of the Columbia river this summer.

Fish, Cattle Everywhere - - None to Eat

GUAYMAS, Sonora, June 30—(AP)—There is a fish and meat shortage in this important fishing port in the cattle state of Sonora.

Municipal authorities said that fishermen were busy catching sharks, whose liver brings high prices in the United States, where it is used to make vitamins.

The meat shortage is due to drought conditions.

Potato Crop on Farm In Klamath Country

UNIONVALE—U. S. Alderman, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. M. Alderman, and his niece, Mrs. David Childs, motored to Klamath Falls Saturday and returned Sunday night.

He went to attend to his farming activities there, where he has 400 acres of potatoes that are thriving and being cared for by a crew of workers.

They reported a variety of scenery, extremes, from blooming rhododendrons of brilliant colors to shaded localities near the highway with patches of snow.

Mrs. Childs is a house guest of her relatives while her husband is in the armed service. He is now at Santa Ana, Calif.

Farewell Given

GERVAIS — A farewell party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frahier for Jimmy Frahier and Jack Hammes, who are leaving this week to join the navy. A large group of friends was present to bid the boys goodbye.

At Summer School

GERVAIS—Mrs. Mary Jorgenson is attending summer school at the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. She has been elected principal of the Gervais grade school for next year.

OWI Offices Commencing Liquidation

WASHINGTON, June 30—(AP)—Twelve regional and 38 branch offices of the office of war information throughout the nation began closing out at midnight tonight as the fiscal year ended.

The OWI said an official would remain in each of the 12 regional offices for a few days to liquidate the affairs of both the regional and branch offices.

The shutdown was made necessary, the OWI said, because the senate voted to appropriate only \$3,000,000 for the domestic branch of the organization and earmarked the amount, allowing none for maintaining the regional and branch offices. The house had voted to abolish the domestic service entirely.

Ingels Purchase Portland Home

WHEATLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Annon Ingels and Mrs. W. E. Magnus were in Portland Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ingels have purchased a new English style six-room modern house overlooking Swan Island and will move this week. Mr. Ingels will be employed at electric bench work. He recently received a discharge from the navy because of a heart ailment and is not able to do heavy manual labor. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kidd in Unionvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown of Portland were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Countess, and their son, Donald, who is visiting several days with his grandparents here.

Transportation Free

WEST SALEM—Children and their parents again are reminded that trucks are leaving from the city hall at 7 o'clock every morning to transport plaintiffs for field labor. All children over ten years of age and adults are eligible to use this transportation.

Shop Closes Briefly

WEST SALEM—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tucker, proprietors of the West Salem Cleaners, are closing their shop from July 5 to July 21 for a much needed rest and vacation.

Violator Fined

WEST SALEM—Ann L. Young Chambers was fined \$5 for violation of the basic rule.

Burned in Crash of Fighter Plane



Seriously burned by flaming gasoline from an army Lightning fighter plane which crashed and exploded on the beach at Huntington Beach, Calif., these three youngsters receive treatment in Orange county hospital. Four other children died of injuries received in the tragedy. Front to rear: Reuben Silva, 7, Frank Baraga, 5, and Rudy Silva, 3. Nurses are Genevieve Martin (left) and Eleanor Tucker.—Associated Press Telemat.

Power Saving Drive Plans Talked Today

WASHINGTON, June 30—(AP)—A drive for voluntary curtailment in the use of electricity will be mapped Thursday by the electric industry in cooperation with officials of the office of war utilities.

The campaign for savings in home and commercial use of power will be promoted by nationwide advertising. It was projected as an alternative to a nationwide "brownout" which officials of the office of war utilities have feared might be necessary.

The industry committee will lay its program before J. A. Krug, director of OWU and subsequently will report to a larger group of utility representatives.

Krug declared that savings in electricity would "result in savings of materials and men which can be used to further the war effort." There is no shortage of electrical generating capacity in the country, he said, but the generation and use of electric energy consume coals, oil, copper, tungsten and many other critical materials.

Deliver Stallion

HOPEWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loop and Clarence Martin returned home Saturday from a ten-day business and pleasure trip. They delivered a Shire stallion to Cody, Wyo. While there, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Capron, parents of their son-in-law, Harry Capron, who is in training at Olympia, Wash.

Price-Point Lists Due

WASHINGTON, June 30—(AP)—Combined price and ration point lists for July on most of the essential foods in the housewife's market basket will be made public Friday in most of the 150 cities where community-wide dollars and cents ceilings have been set up, the office of price administration announced today.

Spranger Irrigates 15 Acres of Clover

BETHEL — A. C. Spranger has 15 acres of Ladino clover which he is irrigating with good success. It is providing pasture for 30 head of dairy cattle. This is the first irrigation that has been done in this district. The irrigation well was drilled last fall.

Students at Work

Twenty Bend high school students have started work at the Camp Abbot hospital.

THE HOUSE THAT BUILT

'LIBERTY'

New Serial Today

Humphrey Bogart in "WAGONS ROLL AT NIGHT"

Jinx Falkenburg in "Lucky Legs"

THE VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN

BILL ELLIOTT

SLIM SUMMERVILLE

Last Episode - "Dick Tracy vs. Crime, Inc."

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG HITS

'STATE'

Moved Today! TO THE

State Theatre

The Film-Fan-Favorite of the Week!

Box Office Open 6:45

5 MORE ROLLIN' ROCKIN' RHYTHMIC DAYS!

TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURADAY SUNDAY MONDAY

Satan and Sinners . . . Sultry Senders from the Solid South! IT'S CROWDED WITH COMICS AND JAMMED WITH LAUGHS!

ROCHESTER

Lea ★ Ethel Horne ★ Waters

LOUIS ARMSTRONG And His Jam-Band

DUKE ELLINGTON And His Swing Band

CABIN IN THE SKY

Second Laff-Packed Hit!

BLONDIE and the BUMSTEADS in

"It's a Great Life"

WITH Hugh (woo-woo) Herbert

EVERYONE KNOWS THOSE GRAND SHOWS

'GRAND'

HE'S LOOSE! with the lust to kill!

IT'S THRILLING .. CHILLING .. KILLING!

3 Days Only - Today, Friday and Saturday

THE GORILLA MAN

with JOHN LODER RUTH FORD Paul Cavanagh

EXCITEMENT! ACTION!

HIGH EXPLOSIVE

with CHESTER MORRIS JEAN PARKER BARRY SULLIVAN

WHO DUNNIT? IT'S THE FATEEG-A-JEEBIES!

SCOOPED! THAT'S TOUGH! YOU JUST DIDN'T HAVE PEPPER ENOUGH!

THEY SCRAM WHEN YOU DRINK

A BITE TO EAT

Dr. Pepper