## Yank Armored Might Drives on Palermo

will join as we close in on Japan. It might be only by allowing land bases on Russian territory; more probably it will be in active fightng on the far eastern front.

with Japan for several reasons, the least important of which is the least important of which is the teast with Japan First Rusits treaty with Japan. First, Russia is fully occupied in Europe and does not want to have to and does not want to have to face a foe on its Pacific frontier.
Second, it is obtaining vast quantities of war materials and food from the United States through Viadivostok. War with Japan would immediately cut this supply line. Our country is evidently satisfied with the present arrangement, because it gives Russia both fists to use on Hitler, and enables our supplies to Vladivostok get through, thus far without loss from military action. But will "Uncle Joe" get into the Japanese war after he has accounts with Hitler? After all there's this treaty with Japan. May he not then say to

I'll sit this one out, and let you slug it out with Japan"? I don't think Uncle Joe will say that; but rather that he will pitch in and join in the cruncher on Hirohito and Tojo. Why? Because in the cold when it comes to writing the peace terms settling the trouble in the far east. Reluctant as he may be to take on another enemy, he can't stand the prospect of China, Great Britain and the United States cooking and erving and eating the dinner in

boys, I took it on the lam for

east Asia, and leaving him on the outside looking in.
Russia is a great Asiatic power. (Continued on Editorial Page)

### Labor Heads Serve Notice

Price Roll Back Or Else Is Demand Made Washington

istrator Prentiss Brown and an end to the "little steel" wage curb formula unless food prices are rolled back promptly.

Off Tillamook

PORTLAND, Ore, July 22 -44

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; Philip Murray, head of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and other members of the combined labor war board conferred with President Roosevelt. They announced later they had submitted a statement declaring that no adequate steps were being taken to reduce prices in line with the president's anti-inflation policy.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22 –(IP)
A p.39 (Airacobra) fighter plane plane, plusted by Lt. Ray Basham, Los Angeles, plusted into the ocean off Tillamook, Ore., late Thursday, the Portland army air base disclosed Thursday night.

Witnesses at a coast guard station ever fought."

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Striking from three sides the Russian armier seized village after village yesterday in advances of four to five miles, said the special flight from the Salem, Ore., army bulletin and the later midnight communique. Successes in the Bel-

program which you proposed and will investigate the cause of the which congress permits, it will, of course, be impossible for or-(Turn to Page 2—Story D) Basham, Los Angeles.

# The Oregon Statesman Lashing Speed

Sciem, Son. Friday Morning, July 23, 1943

## we are really ready to put the squeeze on Japan's home islands, particularly if the United States and Great Britain have by that time opened a second front on the continent of Europe, Russia

# Ex-Dutch

Raid Takes Round 2400 Miles

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Friday, July 23-(A)-Allied heavy bombers, again extending the range of their operations, have made a successful surprise raid on Sourabaya, the Japanese' main base in the Netherlands East In-

It was the first time bombs had Uncle Sam and John Bull, "Well dropped on this capital of East Java province since the Japanes three years from Hitler; I think seized the former Dutch naval

The attack involved a roundtrip flight of nearly 2400 miles some 400 miles more than the previous record, an attack on Macasif he doesn't he's completely out sar, Celebes, for bombers operating in the southwest Pacific.

bombs and incendiaries were scored on an oil refinery, resulting in five large firms a dock and

there was great activity around the docks when the Liberators reared in upon the target area shortly before dawn Thursday.

Japanese ground batteries quickly got into action, however, Their fire had noticeably slackened, however, by the time the (Turn to Page 2 Story A)

## washington, July 22-(#)-In a virtual ultimatum, leaders of the AFL and CIO Thursday served notice that they would demand the official scalp of Price Admin-

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22 -(AP)

will investigate the cause of the to the south also were reported.

'Hero' Submarine Triton 'Lost at Sea'

The 1475-ton US submarine Triton, a 300-foot ocean-going killer with more than a dozen Japanese warships and merchant vessels to its credit has "failed to return from patrol operations, the navy tersely announced Thursday. The

## American U-Boat Is Lost

## "Our heavy bombers carried out a successful surprise raid on the enemy's main base in the Netherlands East Indies, one thousand miles from Australia," the communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said.

Vital Base Within Russ Artillery Range

LONDON, Friday, July 23 -(# in a 10-day non-stop offensive than 50,000 killed and 6000 captured, Moscow announced early

With Russian units fighting less the east, a special bulletin said Bolkhov, 35 miles above the city, had fallen to the onrushing Red

Bolkhov already had been by-passed by Red army units racing to take Orel from the rear. The seizure of the strongpoint, Moscow said, "finished the liquidation of strongly fortified districts of the

nemy north of Orel." The fall of Orel, which already

The Red air force steadily ham mered German troop and supp

settle their wage differences with settle their wage differences with the nation's cost operators on the fieult, too, by the continual basic of an agreement providing particular on Kiska, for an 8-hour slay, a 46-hour by the Associate

# For Second

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## Layton Gives

Ex-Policeman Plans Defense Against Murder Charge

into the Willamette river.

in circuit court to hear trial set Bombar-Dear? G. Walker will preside

the Illinois fields. The UMW ministrative procedure

### LA Trainmen **Vote Strike** For Sunday

Tieup Looms Unless Wage Demands Met

Railway union spokesmen said a 36 hour strike vote by Pacific (Turn to Page 2—Story C)



### **US U-Boat Had** Stirring Record Against Japs

WASHINGTON, July 22 -(AP) marine Triton, credited with destroying more than a dozen Japanese warships and merchant vesing loops westward along the crashed and burned Wednesday.

(PWT) Sunday, "unless in the interim period a satisfactory settlement" of a long-standing wage dispute is reached.

The Pacific Electric strike warn
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a settlement of a 24-hour work stoppage called at 3 a.m. Thursday by 3,000 employes of the Los Angeles Railway company, serving approximately 1,000,000 commuters in this area. ed or presumed lost as a result of combat actions in the Pacific and two lost from accidents in the

Labor Party Men

Favor 4th Term

New York, July 22-(A)-Two leaders of the American I abor party's right wing, Deen Alfange and Alex Rose, said Thursday their organization favored a fourth term for President Roses his accomplishments has not yet.

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Kenzie, jr., at the time it disappeared. MacKenzie was awarded the navy cross earlier this year but the citation giving details of G. Herbert Smith of Willems and John President Roses his accomplishments has not yet.

ships, according to the navy, in cluding 200 sunk, 29 probabl sunk and 54 damaged,

### Labor Supply To Determine Alumina Site

Fri. sumset 5:51 Sat. sunrise 5:44 (Weather on Page 7)

# Axis Flees From Of US Advance

### 7th Army Reaches Marsala At Extreme West of Island

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 22-(AP) American armored columns, sweeping north and west with breakneck speed, were approaching Palermo on Sicily's northern coast through the last mountain range guarding the island capital Thursday after capturing the big air base af Castelvetrano and six other towns.

Withering under the hot breath of lightning war, the Italian armies of northern and western Sicily were falling into a debacle comparable with that suffered at the hands of the British in Libya in 1940 as allied armies swept over considerably more than half of the island.

(Acting Secretary of War Patterson in Washington said late reports indicated the American seventh army had reached the outskirts of Marsala at the extreme western tip of Sicily.)

(The Morocco radio, in a broadcast heard by Reuters, said that axis forces had already fled Mar-sala, indicating that the Ameri-cans might already be entering

In a week the roles of the British Eighth army and the American Seventh army had been complete-

LONDON, Friday, July 23-(A) The Morocco radio, in a broad-cast recorded by Reuters, reported today that axis forces in Sicily had abandoned Paler-me and Trapani, as well as Marsala, and were withdrawing eastward toward Messins.

L. Montgomery's forces still righting a bloody war of position at the edge of Catania while Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, jr.'s Americans speedily herded all axis resistance into the northeastern part of the island around Mt. Fire part in the island around Mt. y reversed, with Gen. Sir Bernard of the island around Mt. Etna.

Sciacca, San Stefano Quisquina, San Caterina, Menfi, Caltabellot-

(Turn to Page 2 Story II)

# Plane Crash

Kills Marine

### Hero General Former Track Great

Also Dies in Wreck

WASHINGTON, July 22.-(P)-The fiery crash of a naval plane near Sitka, Alaska, has claimed

The navy department relate Thursday that Upsh

the Pacific department head ters. He also was public rel officer for the departm

### In the absence of Gov. Fart Bonneville Power for

### Total Deaths One Third Of World War 1 Losses

likely to be much heavier than included 2,887 navy and marin we have thus far experienced. With hard fighting our casualties not included in these figures) an will mount.

50,150 members of the army.

## Japs Complete Landing killed and 46 enemy tanks destroyed in Wednesday's fighting, the Russians said. Runway on Kiska Island UMW Offers By WILLIAM L. WORDEN HEADQUARTERS ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND, July 22 (A) - American serial reconnaises which was raided recently by sance indicates that the Japanese Biers from the Aleu-

finally have completed the sunway that has long been under conway that has long been under conwenture a short distance in to
atruction on off-bombed Kisks northern waters and retreat as

America offered Thursday to

## Tot Mourns Lost Puppy

WEST SALEM, July 2

DALLAS, July 22-Insanity will

# Rome Being

fore the American capture of Attuisland and the sweeping of Japaness surface craft from the north
Pacific and the Bering sen.

However, it is still possible clous battle to the end.

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ing motor vehicles as well as fuel
in the nation's other coal fields.