He has a for frect, practical and

Bowles comes to this assign-

ment after a long and successful

career in business and after a turn

as OPA director for the state of

Connecticut, which gave him first-

hand information about rationing

and prices right at the store and

household level. His business rec-

ord was that of partner in a very

successful advertising agency-

Benton and Bowles. Benton quit

business some time ago to be-

ins of the University of Chicago.

Bowles is doing his civic duty by

of its toughest branches, the of-

I talked not long ago with a

in Washington he gave up in des-

groups One was the theoretical

group of reformers or college ec-

onomists, who would ignore the

realities of business and try to

make the country fit their rules

rather than adapt their rules to

the country. They were like Pro-

crustes of Greek mythology who

tied his victims on a bed: if they

were shorter he stretched their

limbs; if longer, he whacked off

along its own interests or its own

preconceived ideas, which they

could not slough off to look (Con-tinued on Editorial Page)

Rule as Illegal

Philippines by the Japanese.

sympathy."

president added:

US to Treat

victims fit the bed.

fice of price administration.

and out for OPA?

Prentiss Brown has resigned as chief of the office of price administration. Some may feel like Red Trap borrowing the baseball call "two down, one to go." Brown follows Henderson. Will it be three strikes Our answer is "no." Chester Bowles, billed for the new director, will not "fan out." In the brief time that he has been deputy administrator he has demonstrated

Forced Into **Dnieper Loop**

By JUDSON O'QUINN LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 23. (AP)-Russian forces have slashed to within 31 miles of Dnepropetrovsk and within 18 miles of Krivi Rog as they forced huncome assistant to President Hutch- dreds of thousands of German troops into the Dnieper river entering government service in one elbow, Moscow said today.

To the northwest, below Kiev, the Russians suddenly thrust out tank columns from their bridgeman who had gone to Washington head at Pereyaslav in a drive as one of the employes in the early that may catch even more Gerstaff of OPA. After some months man troops in the river loop. A major tank engagement ended pair. He found it impossible to with 32 wrecked German mabridge the gap between two chines, a Russian bulletin said.

Flerce fighting raged in the last part of Melitopol held by the Germans after ten days of street fighting—the northern district-while north of the city Russians cracked several German strong points and beat back German counter-attacks with heavy nazi losses, said a midnight communique supplement recorded by the soviet monitor.

the limbs-anything to make the Over 50 towns and hamlets fell The other group in OPA were to the advancing soviet troops in practical men, all right-too prac- the Dnieper bend area where the tical. They saw things through Russians captured Verkhnednepthe smoked glass of their former roysk on the river and the rail-(or continuing) business connec- way station of the same name tions. A report for instance which several miles away to the south. industry as one way to conserve river on the west bank, was hurling back the Germans to Doepfavored expansion of the freezing This drive, paralleling the Dnieper

groups was that each brought The fall of the Verkhnedneproysk rall station put the Russians astride the Duepropetrovak-Kiev fine only 31 m from Dnepropetrovsk. It also cut off that German garrison's most direct communications with imperilled Krivot Rog. Other Russian columns were

Puppet Filipino a strategic rail junction and iron here by Col. Samuel D. Hays, center. With yesterday's capture post commander. of Iskrovka, 18 miles to the north, they were approaching within ar- tain McKay came to Camp Adair tillery range of their objective. in December, 1942, to assume the WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 -(AP) President Roosevelt said today Znamenka, a rail terminal fas to duties of post motor pool officer, that the United States will never the northwest, also was threaten- later to become the commanding consider as lawful any act of the ed by Russians only 16 miles officer of headquarters company puppet government set up in the away. A strong force of soviet SCU 1911. Subsequently he beplanes raided Znamenka Thurs- came assistant range officer and In a statement, Mr. Roosevelt day night, bombing a concentra- is now director of the post trainnoted that this government was tion of German military trains ing branch, an assignment he will set up October 14 with Jose P. and starting many fires.

Laurel, formerly a justice of the Philippine supreme court, as in several infantry divisions, some In civilian life, Captain McKay "president." Its first act, he said, was to sign a military alliance Norway, Holland and France, as was three times elected state senwith Japan and its second was "a they sought to avoid complete dis- ator from Marion county. He withypocritical appeal for American aster. Moscow reports said the nessed the Jap attack on Decemnazis had lost all semblance of ber 7, 1941, being at that time (Turn to Page 2-Story E) Reiterating that the United

States will use all its resources to drive the invaders from the Shoe Stamp Expiration islands and establish a truly inde- To Get 30-Day Notice pendent Philippine nation, the

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22-(A)-To "Our sympathy goes out to those quiet rumors and end scare-buywho remain loyal to the United ing, the office of price adminis-States and the commonwealth; to tration said today that the public that great majority of the Filipino will be given 30 days notice before people who have not been deceiv- shoe ration stamp No. 18 becomes ed by the promises of the enemy invalid.

and who look forward to the day | There are no present plans to when the scheming, perfidious terminate the stamp, OPA said. Japanese shall have been driven Originally scheduled to expire Oct. 3-Power Talk from the Philippines. That day tober 31, it was extended indefinitely last month.

On Nazis secondary and the sed of Written



Above, Capt. J. Douglas McKay public relations officer at Camp Adair, succeeding Capt. George Godfrey, who has been transferred to the Trailblazer division G-2 office.

strong resistance from the canning ropetrovsk, already hemmed in by section. The difficulty of these Russians camped on the east bank. Public Relation Head at Adair

CAMP ADAIR, Oct. 22-Captain James Douglas McKay of Salem has taken over the reins as post public relations officer at swinging south toward Krivoi Rog, Camp Adair, it was announced

A veteran of World war I, Capretain in addition to that of the

a visitor in Honolulu. Not long thereafter he resigned his legislative office in order to return to active duty.

Capt. McKay will fill the position left vacant by Capt. George H. Godfrey who was recently transferred to the 70th division, G-2 office at Camp Adair. Before going into the service, Capt. Godfrey was assistant in the school of journalism at the University of

Said Veering Snell Names Committee Into Political

MOSCOW, Oct. 22-(AP)-In an atmosphere of cheer and friendly cooperation, the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and Russia conferred again today on world-vital matters, and it was suggested that the talks had veered into political channels.

Today's conference, the fourth

dealing with child welfare and professor of sociology, Oregon action was as important as the advised to carry chains.

delinquency and are entitled to State college.

All roads through Crater Lake

Jams, Jellies New Tax Program

The Oregon Statesman

Plan Would Not **Materially Alter** Income Levies

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-(AP) The administration plan to increase individual income taxes by \$6,500,000,000 was flatly rejected by the house ways and means committee today as it decided to streamline part of the tax structure without alterfrom personal incomes.

Under the plan the present 5 per cent victory tax would be abolished but the revenue would be made up in other ways, such as increasing the normal tax rate on individuals from 6 to 10 per cent, and disallowing the 10 per cent earned income credit.

Whereas the treasury had prosuch a way that the tax burden 9,000,000 low income persons, the house committee voted specifically that this group must go on paying taxes, although they apparently will now be called income taxes rather than victory levies.

Committee Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said the tax burdens on all taxpayers would be substantially what they are under the present system.

The committee's action placed no bar against consideration of proposals for a federal retail sales Japs Renew tax and higher and new excises on so-called luxuries. The body has Sub Warfare

Turning thumbs down on further income tax hikes, the committee voted 16 to 8 on a formal resolution, as follows: "It is the sense of the commit-

tee that whatever individual in-come tax plan is adopted by the committee there shall be no additional burden imposed on the individual taxpayer except such incidental burden as results from integration of the victory tax."

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Hitler Calls Balkan Crisis Conference

By A. I. GOLDBERG Hitler, confronted with a Balkan problem growing graver every day, has called in the regents of Bulgaria for a conference with him and his highest military aldes, the Berlin radio disclosed tonight. The meeting was held last Mon-

day, the German announcement said, as both military and political developments indicated increasing difficulties for Germany. A report from Madrid today said German peace overtures to Russia had been made recently in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, and had been turned down flatly.

In Yugoslavia, meanwhile, guerrillas charged into Europe's second largest iron mine in Croatia and wrecked all the installations there, capturing the nearby city of Bosanska Dubica, the partisan army announced. One hundred and twenty prisoners and 360 rifles and other war materials were stop to the enemy raiding. reported taken in the city's cap-

Heavy Snows Block Roads

Snow plows rolled into the mountains today, as the season's enemy thrusts in the western area first heavy snowfall blocked high- have been stopped. ways in the Cascades and blan-The McKenzie pass, only direct Convoy Enters

national forest, except the west Yesterday, Premier Joseph Stal- and south entrances, were closed three British, one Dutch and on

Frozen; Ration Starts Oct. 31

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-(P)-The office of price administration today ordered a freeze on the retail sales of jams, jellies, preserves and fruit spreads at midnight to-night (eastern war time), preliminary to the start of rationing October 31.

The sales freeze will continue for eight days, after which ration stamps for processed foods must be surrendered for purchase of the newly rationed

Citrus marmalades were excluded from the freeze because supplies are adequate at present. They will be added to the ration list but will be given a point value of zero on the point table. Housewives will not be required

ing materially the total "take" to make reports on their cupboard 35,000. supplies of the fruit spreads—whether bought in stores or home canned-and ration books will not be tailored. For these items point values will be announced, OPA said, in a few days. Consumers may use blue stamps X, Y, and Z from war ration book 2 from October 31 through November 20 in purchasing the four types of products. In addition, green stamps. posed lifting the victory tax in A, B and C from ration book 4 will be valid for the new items would be removed from some from November 1 to December 20. These are the same stamps used for other processed foods.

"This action has been taken in order to restore these important fruit spreads to grocer's shelves, and to insure consumers a fair share of the supply in the future," OPA's announcement said.

"Such supplies have been drained to a low level in recent weeks. (Turn to Page 2-Story A)

not yet considered proposals for increases in corporation rates. On Allied Ships

rines have reappeared in strength in new attacks on allied shipping.

The crew of a tanker just in contract proceeded,

torpedoes missed their vessel because of deft maneuvering of the Another tanker reported a brush with enemy subs but came through without damage. Navy authorities were non-committal about the results of defense meas-

ures adopted. These are the first reports of Jap activity under water on the west coast since early in the war. Then the American ships Lahaina LONDON, Oct. 22-(A)-Adolf and Cynthia Olson were sunk this side of Hawaii, the latter with Murder Victim the loss of her crew of 20. A few tanker Emilio was torpedoed, shelled and sunk; the Montebello blew up and the Absaroka, a freighter, limped into a California port with a hole in her starboard

sumably Japanese submarines fired shells on Vancouver island in Puget Sound, near installations a government radio station. No damage was reported.

A few days later, nine shells were fired into sand dunes at Seaside, Ore., near Fort Stevents which guards the entrance of the Columbia river.

There were other narrow capes from Jap attacks. The Samoa, Agwiworld, Barbara C and H. M. Storey were attacked, and eral times and that the gunman then defensive measures put a had crashed off through the brush

Nine and possibly eleven subs were destroyed off the California and Oregon coasts by the navy and coast guard elements alone.

Except for one Jap sub that fired into the Goelta, Calif., oil field, and another that sent a collapsible plane over Oregon in an abortive attempt to ignite a forest,

Mediterranean

Railroad Strike Looms

35,000 Leave Coal Mines in Wildcat Walkout

By the Associated Press A nationwide strike vote among 350,000 members of the five railroad operating unions became a strong likelihood tonight as spreading wildcat strikes of coal miners pushed the total of idle to more than

Leaders of the railroad operating unions were reported by qualified spokesmen to favor the strike vote and rejection of a proposed wage increase of four cents an hour. A joint meeting of all leaders of the union was expected to act today on a resolution recommending the strike poll and rejection of the pay

The coal strikes spread to ennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio, and 4000 additional walked out in Reich Bombed Kentucky. The total of idle included Alabama, 20,000; Indiana, 2000; Kentucky, 7700; Ohio, 1650; For 3rd Big and Arkansas, 400.

The current series of walkouts began in Alabama Oct. 13, and the war labor board has formally ordered the miners there to go back to work. At the request of the WLB, John L. Lewis, mine to Germany last night for their workers president, also asked a third big raid of the week, it was return to the job.

Yesterday, the WLB ordered officials of the United Mine Workers to appear before it today and explain why the min-

Local quarrels figured in some Tanker and freighter crews returning to the west coast from
Hawaii and other Pacific points ed Mine Workers, were based on reported tonight that Jap subma- the miners' historic policy, "no round-the-clock bombing of the

Hearings on a proposed new The crew of a tanker just in contract proceeded, meantime, in from the west reported being attacked twice, and that several board with much of the argument revolving about the possible effect on the price of coal. Union spokesmen disputed a contention from operators that the proposed contract would boost prices 45 to 60 cents a ton, asserting additional costs would run no more than 20 to 35 cents a ton.

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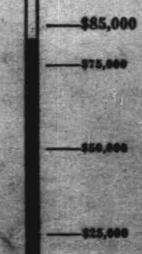
Alsea Resident

Seeking the murderer of Clinton Beal, 56, Alsea resident, who died in a Corvallis hospital early this morning of gun wounds inflicted by an unidentified assailant, state police of this district with deputies from the the office of the Benton county sheriff spread a net in the coast mountains west of Corvallis.

Beal was taken to the hospital late Friday night from the Alsea area. He died at 12:35 this morn-

Officers here knew few of the details of the crime, other than that the man had been shot sevords as Beal's daughter and only

Salem United War Chest \$100,000



Allies Capture Two Strategic Towns in Italy

Clark's Troops Beat Off Two Enemy Counterattacks, Harass New Nazi Positions

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Oct. 22.-(IP)-Beating off enemy counter attacks at two points, American troops of Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's fifth army have captured the strategic inland towns of Alife and Piedimonte d'Alife to harass German efforts to install themselves in new mountain defensive positions north of the Volturno river, allied headquarters announced today.

Seizure of the two towns in advances north and northeast from Dragoni, captured two days previously placed the Americans in position to continue their thrust along both banks of the upper Volturna toward Venafro, 18 airline miles away, where the nazis have sunk the inland anchor of their new defense line. Both at Alife and Cancello, where British troops hold posi-

Raid of Week

announced today.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 23-(AP)

British heavy bombers returned

The night foray followed an

attack yesterday by American

Marauder medium bombers on

countering a single enemy plane.

aerial warfare in which the allies

have been landing solid punches

while the Germans have been

The nasis made their seventh

straight nuisance raid on the

London area tonight when a

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Eisenhower, Morgenthau

On Network at 3 Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-(P)

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau

and General Dwight D. Eisen-

hower will be heard in a special

short-wave broadcast from Al-

giers at 3 p. m. (PWT) tomor-

row to be carried over the Co-

lumbia Broadcasting System

limited to light jabs.

This performance, probably the

a nazi airdrome near Paris.

otions eight miles inland from the mouth of the Volturna, the Germans struck back with everything in their arsenal in an effort to relieve the allied pressure, but in each instance Clark's alert forces met them with a withering fire that threw the nazis back and littered the field with bodies.

(Berlin dispatches to the Span-ish press relayed German reports that an allied thrust against Rome both from the air and from the sea, only 16 miles away, was imminent. Spanish correspondents in Berlin said the Germans had reported that heavy nilled naval tions were maneuvering off Ostia at the mouth of the Tiber and that allied parachuse troops fields.)

The Marauder bombers in day-The great allied air fleet ex-Paris to sustain the new cycle of Yugoslav ground troops in fighting the Germans along the Da tion coast. In the initial engage-The Americans sped to their ment of this new Balkan target, the airbase at Evreux-Fau- tion, American Warhawk fi ville, over approximately 75 miles shot down an entire flight of six of nazi territory and returned to Junkers-87 Stukes that had been their British bases without en- sent out to dive-bomb Yugoslav

partisans. As the Warhawks carried the first time in the war that such a aerial war to Dalmatia, Ameri sizeable operation into an enemy stronghold had been allowed to go utterly unhindered, attested to the of Skopije, and German shipp depletion of the German air force in the Adriatic also was atta by allied planes. RAF Wellington The raid came in the midst of bombers smashed nazi railway inan autumn flurry of cross-channel stallations by night along the Italian side of the Adriatic.

British, Canadian and I forces of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's eighth army, meanwhile, consolidated posi-tions they gained earlier in the week and sent patrols thrusting into enemy territory. They met with what was officially termed

"varying resistance." The day's principal air blows were aimed against nazi communleations both north and south of Rome, upon which the enemy is heavily dependent for the movement of reinforcements and supplies necessary for a prolon stand before the capital.

For the first time in many wee the Germans made a serious effort to halt the deluge of bombs (Turn to Page 2—Story G)

Solicitors Raise Sights Mildred Tracey, Cottage Grove hotel, was listed on hospital rechotel, was listed on hospital rechotel, was listed on hospital rechotel, was listed on hospital rechotely and control of the control of th

Obtaining subscriptions of only | vision had \$788, or 66 per cen \$6222.77 between Friday noon and Capital Post No. 9, American Monday noon, time set for the Legion, announced a War chest "victory" luncheon at the cham-ber of commerce, would be like "the cause," Monday night at the shooting ducks on the pond for armory with the cavalry band the Salem United War Chest work- providing music. ers - but their sights have been "Try to visualize," ad

Inasmuch as the original "minimum" goal was \$85,000, the meeting Monday will be a celebration. But, announced Loyal Warner, campaign manager, the Chest is accepting the challenge voiced by Rev. W. Irvin Williams at Thursday's luncheon and aiming at \$100,000. Chest officials earlier had indicated that sum was declared. ad indicated that sum was

approximately 93 per cent of the original quota. Three divisions—contractors, industrial and utilities

aised.

W. M. Hamilton, first president of Salem Community Chest and the

called upon by Fred Anunsen chairman for the Friday luncheon to tell of some experiences while

— had more than 99 per cent of their respective quotas and obviously were skidding on their heels to keep from going over the top prior to the victory luncheon.

Some other divisions, however, were far to the rear. Meanwhile the senior high school's the senior high school's this year. The senior high school's total to date is 2602 and Leelle's total to date in 2602 and Leelle's senior high school's total to date in 2602 and Leelle's senior high school's total to date in 2602 and Leelle's senior high school's total to date in 2602 and Leelle's senior high school's total to date in 2602 and Leelle's senior high school's total to date in 2602 and Leelle's senior high school's total to date in 2602 and Leelle's senior high school's total to date in 2602 and Leelle's senior high school's total tota

the rural division had climbed to total to date is \$602 and Leslie's \$5809 or 78 per cent of its sepa-rate goal, and the West Salem di- (Turn to Page 2—Story C)

Investigation of factors causing fined to centers of population. child delinquency in Oregon and The membership: definite recommendations "looking toward a program of educa- mook, president of the state distion, cooperation and coordination trict attorneys' association; Fred of the activities of the various W. Bronn, Portland, judge of the groups, officials and agencies" is court of domestic relations; Earl

problem and are already doing a commendable job, Gov. Snell said. Harry M. Niles, Portland chief of the civilian defense have embarked on a worthwhile program dealing with child welfare and professor of sociology, Oregon action was as important and are already doing a Bowes, acting mayor of Portland; have been reached already on some of many political questions are understood to have been reached already on some of many political questions are understood to have been reached already on some of many political questions are understood to have been reached already on some of many political questions are understood to have been reached already on some of many political questions are understood to have been reached already on some of many political questions are understood to have been reached already on some of many political questions are understood to have been reached already on some of many political questions under discussion. This did not mean, however, that the political by late afternoon. Motorists were lantic through the Straits of Gib-

On Juvenile Delinquency

Warren A. McMinimee, Tillaa committee appointed Friday by judge; Carl W. Chambers, Pendleton, president of the Oregon coun-

much commendation," Snell con-tinued. "It is with a view of bring senator; Dr. F. H. Damasch and

ing about full coordination and encouragement that the statewide committee has been designated."

Shell said it may be determined that legislation or amendments to churches and Portland Council of that legislation or amendments to churches and Portland Council of the state of

requested by Gov. Earl Snell of C. Latourette, Oregon City, circuit Cordell Hull, British Foreign Secdividuals already are actively was closed to traffic today, but Walter Lansing, Oregon state poconcerned with the delinquency lice department; William A. problem and are already doing a commendable job. Gov. Snell said. Warry M. Nilse Devisions are understood to Snow, which began falling this

By EDDY GILMORE

keted areas of eastern Oregon. retary Anthony Eden and Soviet route between Eugene and Bend, Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav was closed to traffic today, but

He added that because of travel complications the committee appointments are more or less con
Churches; Rev. Francis P. LeipMeanwhile, the Russians anland tonight predicted continued two Italian destroyers and an snow flurries and low temperatonium to Page 2—Story B)

Meanwhile, the Russians anland tonight predicted continued snow flurries and low temperatonium to Page 2—Story F)

Meanwhile, the Russians anland tonight predicted continued snow flurries and low temperatures over all the Oregon mountype were anchored at the harbor
with a British Red Cross ship.