

By Charles F. Sprague

Enrollments at the three colleges of education in Oregon are approximately as follows: Southern Oregon (Ashland) 55; Oregon College (Monmouth) 150; Eastern Oregon (LaGrande) 90 civilian and 500 army. I have seen no publicity given to these enrollments from the state board of higher education, merely overall figures for all the schools. I think the facts should be disclosed fully so the people may see just what is happening to their colleges of education (see normal schools).

When you recall that Monmouth alone used to have around 900 students, when only a two-year course was offered, you can see the falling off in numbers of persons preparing for teaching in elementary schools.

What is it costing the state to maintain three separate institutions for teacher-training? The amounts budgeted for this biennium were:

Southern Oregon (Ashland)	\$157,069.
Oregon College (Monmouth)	\$306,324.
Eastern Oregon (LaGrande)	\$154,324.

The allocations however remain with the state board of higher education. Shifts have been made, transferring teachers from schools with light enrollment to other schools. But necessarily an adequate staff must be maintained and the school overhead carried even when the enrollment drops to 55 as at Ashland. Obviously this makes the cost per student exceedingly high.

Since the schools were created by legislative action and since appropriations were made by the legislature for their operation the state board of higher education is reluctant to consolidate these schools even for the duration, and probably lacks the legal authority to do so.

The real seriousness of the situation is not in the heavy cost to the state in operating three colleges of education whose total civilian enrollment is less than that of one formerly. It lies in the drying up of the source of supply of

### RAF Takes Air To Hammer Nazi Fortress

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 11 (AP)—The RAF's heavy bombers, taking the air for the first time in a week, struck at targets in German-occupied territory last night after more than 500 Britain-based allied planes had hammered Adolf Hitler's European fortress in sweeping daylight raids.

The night assault apparently was carried out in great force, for observers on the British southeast coast said they heard planes roaring out toward the east for more than an hour before midnight. As usual, however, the preliminary British announcement of the raid did not specify the objectives.

The RAF's last major night operation was the November 3 attack on Dueseldorf and Cologne. A major operation yesterday was the attack by American B-24 bombers on the Nazi air base at Chievres, near Brussels.

Early today a few anti-aircraft guns in the London area fired upon a single plane which was not immediately identified. No air raid alert was sounded.

A dozen attacks were executed by allied squadrons in the daylight operations yesterday and medium and light bombers and fighters thundered back and forth across the channel hour after hour.

The American force which blasted the Chievres base, just 20 miles southwest of Brussels and 115 air miles from Dover on the English coast, lost no planes.

Returning fliers said their bombs fell among at least 30 twin-engine enemy bombers in the air base's principal dispersal area.

### Russia Hints Turk Support

LONDON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Russia hinted tonight that she expected Turkey to give "direct support" to the allied effort in the war against Germany.

The Moscow radio broadcasting an article on the Moscow conference which appeared in the magazine "War and the Working Class," said:

"It is exceedingly important that obligations undertaken by our allies and reaffirmed at the Moscow conference should be discharged with the proper time."

"Considerable importance will be attached to the decision of certain states which so far have adhered to a policy of neutrality, as for example Turkey. The transition of such states to direct support of the anti-Hitler coalition will be a factor of considerable importance in reducing the duration of the war."

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Weather  
Wednesday maximum 66, minimum 35. River 3 feet.  
Cloudy Thursday and Friday with occasional light rains northwest portion Friday; not much change in temperature.

## 25th Armistice Looks to Victory

### Salem Celebration Voted To High Pitch of Patriotism, Intense Hatred for Germans

By RALPH C. FIS

Twenty-five years ago numerous effigies of Kaiser Wilhelm were dragged by the neck or otherwise maltreated in Salem's most uproarious parade, celebrating the cessation of hostilities in World War I. Today with the world locked in a greater and bloodier conflict there is no such cause for jubilation. Yet Armistice day is a patriotic holiday, patriotism again runs high, and there is reason to hope for another allied victory ending hostilities with Germany before the historic date rolls 'round again.

For these reasons Armistice day's silver anniversary will be fully and fittingly observed in Salem, under direction of the Federated Patriotic Societies. Outstanding features for the general public will be the parade at 10:30 a. m. and the program centering about the War Mothers' monument at the west end of the courthouse square immediately following the parade. In case of inclement weather the program will be held in the armory.

Principal speaker at the patriotic exercises will be Col. Albert H. Stackpole, commanding officer of a regiment stationed near Salem and in civilian life a newspaperman. Irl S. McSherry will be master of ceremonies and Rev. Dudley Strain will lead in the invocation. Other features will be floral offerings at the monument by school children, the placing of wreaths by patriotic orators, "taps" and volleys from the firing squad following a moment of silence at 11 a. m., the playing of the national anthem by the military band, and choral selections.

The parade, more orderly than that of the first Armistice day in 1918 but perhaps as long, will be composed of seven divisions, most interesting of which may be that composed of military units with motorized and mechanized equipment and a carrier pigeon unit. Jerrold Owen, civilian defense administrator for Oregon, will be grand marshal; Ira O. Fitcher, chief of staff and Maj. William H. Adams, adjutant.

A change in the parade arrangements provides for the Leslie junior high school brass band to

### Tracks Cleared At Albany After Train Wreck

ALBANY, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Tracks were cleared in the Albany railroad yards today following a collision in which two freight cars and a locomotive were derailed with minor injuries to an engineer.

The engineer, W. E. Engel, suffered a broken ankle. He was piloting a local freight train on a branch line and sideswiped a fast, southbound Southern Pacific freight.

His locomotive jumped the tracks, remaining upright, but two empty gondolas on the southbound train overturned.

### Aged Borie Ends Naval Career In Furious Battle With Sub

By HAMILTON W. FARON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Battling with shotguns, pistols, empty shell cases and even knives at ranges down to ten feet, the men of the destroyer Borie fought a Nazi U-boat to the death while their ship pounded the submarine to pieces.

Then, her aged plates overstrained in contributing more than one ship's share to a brilliant new chapter of American naval history, the Borie limped away in a heavy storm to carry her crew to safety before she quit the fight. Beyond salvage, she was sunk by American planes.

The Borie already had depth-charged one U-boat to the bottom before her last fight, in a campaign that won her task force a presidential unit citation for having destroyed "more submarines than any team in naval history."

The skipper of the Borie, 30-year-old Lt. Charles H. Hutchins, Terre Haute, Ind., told today of what became at times almost a hand-to-hand fight somewhere in the Atlantic after his ship, trying to ram, rode up and over the submersible.

"We held him there and started shooting with everything we had," said Hutchins. "Some men fired shotguns; the executive officer grabbed a tommy-gun and started shooting from the bridge; others used pistols, one boy even

## Germans Ordered Hold Line

### Nazis Launch Counter-Attacks Against Yanks

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Under orders to hold their present Italian line at all costs "for at least eight weeks," German forces are launching savage counter-attacks against American infantry and massed artillery in the mountainous Venafro area, the allied command announced today. The reinforced Nazis hurled nine furious but unavailing charges against the frostbitten Americans within 24 hours in a desperate effort to check the allied advance on their new Garigliano river-Sangro river positions. Each time they were thrown back with heavy casualties by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's fighting doughboys and by terrific artillery barrages that ripped up the mountainsides.

Snow already had begun to fall in the Apennines, and conditions were the worst under which the Germans fought since they invaded Italy.

The weather seriously cut down on the activity of allied fighters and fighter-bombers over the battlefield, but heavy Flying Fortress and Liberator's of the new 15th army air force battered German planes and vital materials. The war production board chairman told Senate military committee that even consideration would be given to civilian needs for transportation equipment, farm machinery and tools, washing machines, radios, stoves and other household essentials.

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## Troops Work On Armistice

LONDON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—American troops in the European theater are going to observe Armistice day with hard work.

This is the order of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, who said this would be the only fitting way to observe the day.

The customary formal observance of the day also has been dropped by the British and other allied governments.

The Germans will see, instead, an observance that will furnish a grim reminder of the days before the armistice of 1918.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Heavily engaged in war close to home, Americans and Australians in the southwest Pacific paid little heed to Armistice day.

Soldiers and civilians from General Douglas MacArthur on down went about their business as usual.

American and Australian flags flew from military buildings and on the street civilians paid no attention as the hour of 11 o'clock came and went.

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## Sounds Just Same In New Guinea

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Nov. 10.—(AP)—It was just another air transport landing on a busy New Guinea airfield until two khaki clad girls and a tall, lanky fellow stepped off.

They were Una Merkel, Phyllis Brooks and Garry Cooper. Both actresses looked tired.

As soon as they left the plane, soldiers crowded about the screen stars for a close-up look. One soldier summed up his reaction:

"Why that guy Cooper sounds just like he does in the movies—ain't that something?"

## Yanks Down 67 Jap Zeros

### Marines Kill 150 Japanese At Bougainville

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Sixty-seven Japanese planes have been destroyed in all sectors, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

Marines on Bougainville fighting the Japanese force which landed Sunday north of the Americans' beachhead have killed 150 of the enemy.

By WILLIAM F. BONI  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, Nov. 11.—(AP)—United States marines have killed an estimated half of the Japanese force which landed from barges north of their Bougainville beachhead and United States army troops have put ashore without loss, despite a big enemy air attack, to reinforce the northern Solomons positions.

The marines, employing tanks, decisively defeated the Japanese Tuesday, four miles north of the original marine position on Cape Torokina. General MacArthur's headquarters reported today.

From the South Pacific headquarters of Admiral Halsey came reports that a large force of army troops landed at Empress Augusta bay Monday without loss of a man. Subsequently, approximately 60 Japanese dive bombers and fighters were shot in for a raid, damaged and ship.

Allied planes intercepted, shot down at least 30 dive bombers and fighters against the loss of eight of their own. After dark (Turn to Page 2—Story F)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Gov. Bricker To Enter Race For President

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Governor John W. Bricker's announcement today that he will be a republican candidate for president in the Ohio primaries May 9 is expected to touch off an intense battle for control of delegates at next year's GOP convention.

For the next two months much of his fight may be centered behind the scenes in southern states. Many republican leaders there have long-time ties dating back to President Taft's administration.

Ohio party leaders and their supporters from southern states are expected to meet Tuesday in 1940. Friends of Wendell L. Willkie already have been actively seeking southern support for him in the 1944 convention.

Supporters of Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and now a lieutenant commander in the navy, have disclosed they will enter his name in the Nebraska presidential preference primary to be held April 11.

There also is a movement to draft Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, who has declared he will not become a candidate, and there has been talk among some republicans of drafting General Douglas MacArthur. A Chicago group has urged that Col. Robert R. McCormick, Chicago Tribune publisher, permit his name to be entered in the Illinois primary.

## Ukrainian Army Storms West

### Troops Fan Out on 70-Mile Front Beyond Kiev to Approach Zhitomir, Key Rail Junction

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Russia's Ukrainian army stormed westward through a battlefield littered with 3500 German dead and abandoned Nazi war material yesterday, fanning out on a 70-mile front beyond captured Kiev to within 40 miles of the Zhitomir rail junction, Moscow said today.

Over 60 towns and hamlets—two of them district centers—fell to the Russian offensive which broke across the Teteriv river in the north and surged to Komarovka in the central sector. Komarovka, northeast of Zhitomir, is also 48 miles southeast of Korosten, another rail center which the Germans must hold if they would protect their north-south communications. This push marked an advance of 42 miles west of Kiev.

The district centers of Ivankov and Grebenki fell to the Russians as the Germans retreated before the massed Soviet artillery lined up at 20-yard intervals. Their formations smashed by the devastating barrage, the Germans abandoned food, ammunition, guns, trucks, a train and tanks in their flight.

The Moscow midnight communique said 19 German tanks and eight self-propelled guns were blown up by the Germans, but the Russians were able to capture intact more than 75 big guns, 37 tanks, 115 trucks and numerous dumps as well as prisoners.

An earlier Russian communique listed as captured a town which might have been Khorivka, but (Turn to Page 2—Story E)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Eight national organizations, including the CIO, called today for more drastic wartime taxes, declaring the bill shaped by the house ways and means committee fails to tax adequately "high personal incomes" and "unparalleled corporate profits."

The organizations proposed a 200,000,000 dollar increase in the top rate on incomes, but opposed any form of national retail sales tax.

The committee is about ready to submit to the house a bill providing \$2,250,000,000 in new taxes, a 10 per cent short of the administration's request for \$2,500,000,000 additional revenue.

The group set forth their position in a message addressed to each member of congress. It was signed by President Philip Murray of the congress of industrial organizations, and representatives of the National Farmers union, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, National association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Women's Trade Union League of America, League of Women Shoppers, National Lawyers Guild and Consumers union.

Points were:

1. Elimination of the income tax levies on low incomes which were substituted by the committee for the repealed victory tax.

2. Restoration of personal income exemptions to \$750 for single persons, \$1500 for married couples and \$400 for each dependent. Exemptions under the new law are \$500, \$1200 and \$350.

3. Increased personal taxes on incomes above \$3000 a year, along with a \$25,000 ceiling on net income, after taxes. Congress recently repealed such a salary ceiling established by President Roosevelt through executive order.

4. An increase in the corporate tax rate from 40 per cent to at least 50 per cent, recommended by the administration but rejected by the ways and means group.

5. Elimination of the option to compute excess profits on the average-earnings method.

6. Elimination of "special privileges" so as to provide for mandatory joint returns, the taxation of government securities and the elimination of percentage-depletion allowances for oil and mining properties.

7. Increased tax rates and lowered exemptions for estate and gifts.

## Allies Seek Remove Roatta

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

LONDON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The allies have requested Premier Pietro Badoglio to remove Gen. Mario Roatta, Italian chief of staff, as a result of Yugoslav charges that he was a "war criminal" responsible for a reign of terror in Yugoslavia, it was disclosed today.

The Germans, meanwhile, harassed by guerrilla activity from the Swiss border to the Franco-Italian Riviera, have offered amnesty to Italian and French patriots who surrendered before November 15. The offer was believed aimed at an estimated 10,000 anti-axis Italian troops who were reported to have dug in for the winter in the maritime Alps.

The case of Gen. Roatta may be the first presented before the United Nations commission which is to be set up in London soon by the United States, Russia and Britain. The commission probably will decide whether Roatta will be sent to Yugoslavia for trial under terms of the Moscow conference.

## All This Happened in One Year



Highspots of allied progress in the Mediterranean theatre since the British-American-Canadian landings in North Africa November 8, 1942, are indicated on this map. (AP wirephoto.)