

PICTURE NEWS



Weary marines rest in bomb crater—Marine assault troops, weary from the battle of wresting Roi airstrip from the Japanese in the Marshalls, pause in a bomb crater on the field to rest. It was the day after they landed. Other marines stand around and the smoke in the background is from a burning Jap pillbox.



Dead Japs litter beach at Namur—Dead Japs litter the beach on Namur Island in the Marshalls near a pillbox as marines move through the wreckage. Smoke in the background is from fires started by heavy American land, sea and air bombardment preceding the invasion. This picture was made by Frank Filan, Associated Press photographer on assignment with the wartime still picture pool.



Marines seek snipers in blockhouse—Moving up on a Jap blockhouse, battered by the pre-invasion bombardment of Namur Island, in the Marshalls, US marines seek out possible enemy snipers who might have survived the terrific assault. Stripped palm trees are evidence of the heavy pounding the Jap stronghold before the tanks moved in.



American material lands at Kwajalein—Trucks, tanks, all drums, ammunition and other supplies are brought ashore by US forces in the possession of Kwajalein Island in the Marshalls. Associated Press photo from US coast guard.

Seamen Under Military Rule, Court Decides

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A federal district court held today that military courts held jurisdiction over merchant seamen on vessels operated in army supply lines, and a spokesman for the CIO National Maritime union promptly announced the case would be carried to the sixth US circuit court of appeals.

William L. Standard, maritime union counsel, said in New York that "if this decision is not set aside by a higher court, about 150,000 merchant seamen will find themselves in the army without knowing they were in the army."

Federal Judge Mell G. Underwood, in a decision he said was a precedent, denied a habeas corpus writ to Jacob M. Berue of Philadelphia, a merchant seaman sentenced to the Chillicothe, O., federal reformatory on a charge of "provoking an incident on the high seas."

Berue was convicted by an army court martial in Casablanca, Algeria, January 11, 1942, and sentenced to seven years at hard labor but the term later was reduced to two years. In his petition Berue admitted striking the master of the SS Anthony Wayne while the ship was transporting soldiers and military supplies in a convoy from the United States to Casablanca.

Berue contended the military court lacked jurisdiction because he was a civilian and was not informed when hired at a New York union hall that he would be shipped out with a convoy.

Judge Underwood held the Casablanca court martial had jurisdiction and that such authority "rests not upon knowledge or consent of the petitioner but upon the facts and circumstances as determined from the record."

"The time and location of said offense was 'in the field' within the meaning and intent of the second article of war," the opinion stated. The second article of war provides in part that "all persons accompanying or serving with the armies of the United States in the field" are under military jurisdiction.

Washington Plans Earlier Primary For Service Vote

OLYMPIA, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A special legislative committee today endorsed a bill to solve Washington's service men's voting problem by moving the primary election date from September to July 11.

The earlier date would give state officials time to get ballots overseas. A special legislative session would be required, however, to change the date.

The committee recommended February 21 as the date for the legislative meeting if Governor Arthur Langlie deems the session necessary.

Earlier Langlie said the session undoubtedly would be called. He expressed hope, however, that it would not turn into a session of political bickering.

Doolin Charged Habitual Criminal

A circuit court jury late Wednesday afternoon upheld an habitual criminal charge against Albert Doolin, state prison inmate, declaring in a decision that the defendant had been at one time or another involved in three felonies. The verdict makes mandatory a life sentence which will formally be imposed by Judge George R. Duncan next Monday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Doolin offered neither testimony or evidence on his own behalf. His latest charge was outgrowth of an attempted escape from the penitentiary last summer during which Sol Worden, a guard was seriously wounded, and a fellow escapee was killed.

Doolin at the time of the frustrated break was doing time out of Clackamas county for assault and robbery.

Oregon Birth Rate Gains 11 per Cent

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Oregon recorded 25,333 births last year — 11 per cent more than in 1942 and the largest number in the state's history.

An all-time record of deaths—12,852—also testified to Oregon's war-swollen population. Communicable disease jumped 58 per cent over 1942, and venereal disease rose 52 per cent.

The figures were released by the state department of health here.

Wright Receives Chest Injuries in Wreck

Wendell Wright, 240 South 24th street, whose car and a truck driven by Audra Earl Young, 1344 Court street, were involved in an accident at 19th and State streets shortly before 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, received severe chest injuries, members of his family said Tuesday night.

Believing he was uninjured except for bruises, he held first aid men at the time of the accident that he wanted to go home. Arrangements for his removal to a hospital were being made 15 hours later.

Senate Vetoes Subsidy Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Foes of consumer food subsidies won a major preliminary victory over the administration today when the senate turned down, 49 to 26, a proposal to permit the spending of \$1,500,000,000 on such subsidies in 1944.

The proposal was made by Sen. Maloney (D-Conn.) in the form of an amendment to the pending bill by Sen. Bankhead (D-Ala.) which would kill the subsidies. The subsidy payments, without specific congressional authority, now are costing about \$1,000,000,000 a year. Administration leaders backed the Maloney proposal, designed to put a \$1,500,000,000 ceiling on the expenditures.

Administration backers have insisted that inflation will result if congress kills the program of paying subsidies to farmers and processors to hold down prices to consumers. The Bankhead bill would call a halt to the payments June 30.

Before the vote Sen. Taft (R-O.) suggested a compromise, saying the Maloney limitation was "too high" but favoring limited subsidies.

UO Fall Term To Start Early

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON—Fall term at the University of Oregon will begin about two weeks earlier than it did in 1943 in order to synchronize the civilian and soldier schedules, it is revealed in the academic calendar just released for the academic year 1944-45.

The 1944 summer quarter will begin on June 10 and end on August 25, with the first session ending on July 18 and the second session starting July 19.

Freshman week will commence September 11 and end September 16, with registration set for September 15 and 16. Classes will begin September 18 and final examinations will end December 1.

Winter term will open December 4 and end March 2. The Christmas vacation will break into this term, with a vacation from December 23 to January 1. Spring term will extend from March 12 to June 2.

Three holidays, in addition to the break between terms mark the calendar: Thanksgiving day; Christmas vacation and Memorial day.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The following is the official publication of the record of claims before the Oregon county commissioners' court for the December term, 1943 with the amount allowed, bills continued, etc., according to the records in the office of the county clerk.

Misc.: Robert S. Farrell, jr., lic. transfer, \$12; Wallace H. Bonesteel, gravel hauling, 185.60; Commercial Sand & Gravel Co., gravel, 59.50; John Nag, hauling gravel, 524.40; C. C. Stoyton, hauling gravel, 490.27; Joe E. Wood, com. relief Laura Cassin, da. 20; State Public Welfare Com., aid blind, 258.80; State Public Welfare Com., aid dep. child, 2,486.20; State Public Welfare Com., old age assist., 9528.60; John A. Olson, com. relief Jack Burch, 30; Wallace S. & Mauna L. Wharton, rent, 20; H. R. Crawford, bonds, 1275; Ladd & Bush Salem Branch US Natl., withholding, 1672.40; Ladd & Bush Salem Branch US Natl., bond, 18.75; Salem Branch First Natl., bond, 18.75; State Ind. Acc. Com., ins., 490.04; Assessor's Off.: C. A. Lewis, deputy, 155.04; Alma Ackerman, do, 106.14; Grace N. Babcock, do, 96.64; Ray Lick, do, 124.74; Ernest Denny, do, 108.14; Gordon E. Tower, do, 156.99; Circuit Court: Hattie J. Bratzel, court reporter, 208.14; Mae Ledgerwood, bailiff, 13.96; County Clerk's Off.: A. M. Roethlin, deputy, 143.44; G. M. Siz, do, 135.44; Hughes, do, 134.24; Melba Hodge, do, 99.89; Margaret Resnick, do, 110.29; Gladys White, do, 79.59; H. J. Gregg, do, 35.39; County Court & Com.: Gladys White, clerk, 28; Court House: Edw. Brasher, janitor, 106.64; W. A. Grillon, do, 114.54; Wm. J. Moriarty, do, 104.54; Charles Miller, do, 114.54; Anne Hoffert, elev. operator, 52.92; Ruth Hutchins, do, 58.87; Dist. Atty's Off.: Mary Jane Kestley, stenog., 88.14; Health Off.: W. J. Stone, M.D., Co. health off., 280.69; F. R. Coleman, dairy insp., 185.94; J. G. Lerman, assy. const., 159.79; J. G. Lerman, Yearly, nurse supervisor, 159.14; Grace L. Taylor, nurse, 125.14; Ermp Plett, do, 130.39; Merwyn Darby, do, 144.14; Evelyn Rasley, do, 140.54; Marjorie P. Wikoff, do, 21.29; Leona C. Kelley, do, 12.16; Vera Wood, stenog., 90.29; Melba Conrad, do, 98.89; Frances Meyer, do, 104.14; Muriel B. Tilley, do, 103.04; Ruth Reimer, nurse, 70.27; Salem Justice Ct.: Doris Reinwald, clerk, 118.54; Sales Constable: Appel: Alma Johnson, stenog., 25; Juvenile Court: Nonna White, stenog., 146.59; Fees: Asst. Mrs. Elizabeth Krause, allowance, 15; Recorder's Off.: Frances Mattison, deputy, 88.14; Josephine Fredrickson, do, 101.26; Charlotte Apple, do, 123.94; Wikie Winslow, clerk, 82.14; School Supt. Off.: Cora E. Lippert, deputy, 118.14; Myrtle I. Wedler, deputy, 118.54; Martha H. Fischer, secy., 89.84; Sheriff's Off.: D. Young, deputy, 170.49; B. R. Smith, do, 158.89; A. I. Johnson, do, 123.69; W. E. Smith, do, 119.09; H. F. Doma-galla, chief, tax deputy, 166.27; Margaret Hill, cashier, 124.54; Myrtle Evans, bookkeeper, 121.79; A. M. Dalrymple, deputy, 130.29; H. M. Perry, do, 130.29; C. Hammang, do, 132.37; Treasurer: Audrey H. Ewing, deputy, 114.14; Co. Property: H. William Thielson, land agent, 110.79; Mary Ball-bro, stenog., 98.14; Chas. J. Zeman,

Landing Craft Needed Badly For Invasion

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—If the invasion of Europe from the west is going to open with the margin of safety that is the fetish of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, American and British engineering genius and willing labor must quickly solve another war shortage—landing craft—because the allied amphibious warriors and landing craft, like men, are highly expendable.

Everything else—guns, men, tanks and planes—the allies have in plenty, and even ships to carry them across the seas. One by one, American mass production and skill have licked allied material weaknesses. But the ungainly ships with the queer shapes, the landing craft, now are of number one priority to unlock Hitler's fortress.

It took more than 2000 to invade Sicily. They ranged in size from 5000 tons down to less than 100. It will take many times this number to attack Europe. Not only must a vast initial force be on hand, but thousands more must be in reserve to insure a steady flow of supplies to the beachhead no matter what the losses.

The difference between the swift, smooth landings in Sicily, which was attacked at many points, and the desperate fighting at Salerno is largely one of having sufficient numbers of landing craft of innumerable types, many of which must be built not only for specific operations but for certain beaches.

For example, one of the difficulties of the recent landing south of Rome was that there was a reef along the coast which made it impossible to use large LST's (landing ships, tanks). Special ships with a shallow enough draft but big enough to carry a large number of tanks had to be brought in for the operation.

Such problems will be a hundred times more complicated along the thousands of miles of rock-strewn and tide-swept European coast.

Buckeroo Resumed

MOLALLA, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Molalla Buckeroo, cancelled because of the war for two years, will be resumed July 2-4, officials announced today.

Ferguson Rite Set Thursday

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Funeral services for Dr. Belle Ferguson, pioneer Oregon physician and co-founder of The Dalles' first hospital, will be held here tomorrow.

Dr. Ferguson, who settled on a homestead near Salem after crossing the plains with her parents in 1864, died Monday in Forest Grove. She was 83.

She entered medical school after the death of her first husband, Dr. Willard E. Rinehart, mayor of The Dalles. She began practice in The Dalles, where she married Dr. E. E. Ferguson, and later carried on her profession in Portland.

Besides twin sons, Dr. J. Carle Rinehart of Portland and Dr. H. Earle Rinehart of Wheeler, she is survived by another son, Philip C. Rinehart, Tigard; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth White, Seattle; eleven brothers and sisters; and seven grandchildren.

Rainbow Girls Observe 18th Anniversary

Annual birthday dinner of the Rainbow Order of Girls was held Tuesday night in observance of the 18th anniversary of the organization, with a Valentine motif being carried out in the decorations.

Among visiting officers were Mrs. Mildred Oliver, supreme deputy of Order of Rainbow in Oregon; Nancy Austin, grand worthy advisor; Betty Brown, grand faith; Joan Driggs, grand religion; and Janet Othus, grand service.

Initiated were Arletta Kluman, Jahala Elaine Keep, Donna Chastain, Patsy Nickens, Patricia Long, Joyce Smith, Jean Curtis, Anne Russell, Marcella Wolfe.

Janet Kirk was in charge of decorations. Jo Ann Tweedie and Beverly Davenport contributed a piano duet.

AWOL Bugler

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Pvt. Robert P. Solano, 21, told police here the men up in Fort Lewis probably have been asleep for a long time. "How come?" he was asked. "Because I was the bugler and I've been AWOL since November," Solano said.

Quail Sell High

SCOTTSBORO, Ala., Feb. 9.—(AP)—It was a new ceiling, open for birds. A quantity of dressed quail sold for \$52,000 in a year bond auction here which netted a total of \$232,500 in the securities.

Sunnyside Sells Pies

SUNNYSIDE—The Sunnyside Community club made \$22.75 from the sale of pies at the meeting Friday. Rosedale and Sunnyside clubs will exchange programs next month. Sunnyside will put its program on at Rosedale February 12 and Rosedale will come to Sunnyside March 3.

The Ladies Friendly Hour club met February 2 at the home of Mrs. John Neuenschwander. The next meeting will be February 16 at the home of Mrs. Violet Hechard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conboy and family visited last weekend with Mr. Conboy's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox in Eugene.

Mrs. Harry Pearson returned Saturday from Portland. She has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Darr and daughter Peggy.

Mrs. Jewell Groe and son, Jimmy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sherwood and family.

Visitors at the Harry Pearson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Volk and son Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Darr and daughter, Peggy.

Jones Takes Whittier Post

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Dr. William C. Jones, head of the University of Oregon political science department, said today he would assume the presidency of Whittier college, Pasadena, Calif., June 1.

Dr. Jones, who received his bachelor of arts degree from Whittier in 1926, was chosen by the Whittier college board of trustees to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of W. P. Mendenhall several months ago.

Jones, 43, came here from a position at Willamette university, Salem, Ore., in 1941. He was a member of the capitol city's civil service commission.

65.00. Co. Property: Frank E. Hubbs, ins., 5.76; Photostat: Photostat Corp., sups., 300.67; Engineers: Erma Kuenzi, sups., 1.00; Dog Fund: Paul Marnach, 14.00; 50.80; A. I. Eoff, board meetings, 60.00; R. C. Hunsaker, do, 60.00; C. C. Cannon, do, 60.00; O. R. Clearwater, sheep claims, 2.00; J. T. Edison, do, 22.00; T. E. Flerchinger, do, 50.00; N. E. Hunt, do, 42.00; C. A. Johnson, do, 14.00; Creighton B. Jones, do, 20.00; S. P. Matheny, do, 11.00; Daniel B. Maxfield, turkey claims, 33.88; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stadel, sheep claims, 5.00; Chas. Staiger, do, 14.00; Kari Steiwer, do, 63.00; Frank J. Wolf, do, 13.00; J. E. Alden & Co., sups., 2.25; Ballou & Wright, reps., 9.85; Wallace H. Bonesteel, hauling, \$297.40; Agnes C. Booth, T.E., 16.50; A. C. Burk, T.E., 40; L. M. Case, hauling, 30.60; W. C. Hill, gravel, 289.25; Chas. J. Hoyt, gravel, 207.00; E. J. Minden Lumber Co., hauling, 74.80; John Nag, hauling, 898.00; Oregon Gravel Co., gravel, 135.60; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., tel., 185.05; J. H. Rigdon, gravel, 925.00; John J. Roberts & Co., cutting brush, 196.13; Salem Supply Co., gravel, 825.45; Standard Oil of Calif., gas & oil, 678.90; C. C. Stoyton, gravel, 738.75; Trevor Stoyton, hauling, 153.80.

PROCEEDINGS
Jan. 3, 1944, Beer Licenses, Vivian Giesler, John G. Etzel; Order on Bill of Sale to John H. Miller. Jan. 4, Quit Claim Deed to Walter A. Schuler et ux; Order on bill of sale to A. H. Sacher and W. B. Larson; Appointment of B. A. Newell, Horticultural Inspector; Log hauling permits, John Tolmasoff, Webster Williams, Jess Brown; Pipe line permit, Fred Krus, Jan. B. Log hauling permit, H. A. Dyer; Beer License, Geo. C. and Grace Fair, Jan. 7, Order Vacating road in T. 9 S., R. 2 W., Jan. 8, Order selecting two newspapers for publications; Permit to haul logs, Geo. E. Walker, Jan. 13, Quit claims deed, Leo N. Childs et ux, Jan. 14, Permit for power line, United States Electric Co., haul logs, Jake Maas; Quit claim deed, Wm. G. Buchanan; Order Appointing Budget Committee, Jan. 15, Permit to haul logs, Carl M. Stevens, Jan. 17, Bond of Margaret Alice Hill as Cashier; Order on bill of sale, Carl E. Millard; Petition to Oil road; Order Re-compromise on taxes, Jan. 18, Order on bill of sale, F. Pickens, Jan. 19, Dance Hall License, John W. Whalen; Permit to haul logs, Ed Stecker; Pipe line permit, Joseph May; Quit claim deed, Fred P. Hecker et ux, Eugene D. Kautz, J. B. and Martha Stuyart, Jan. 21, Permit to haul logs, Luigi DeStantis, David Schaefer; Order on bill of sale, J. C. Krens; Quit claims deed, Nestor Tokstaga et ux, Jesse B. Sweet, Jan. 24, Permit to haul logs, Roy Stevens, Jan. 26, Pine line permit, Dee Pettyjohn; Order on bill of sale, Al Rubenz; Jan. 27, Permit to haul logs, A. H. Sacher, Paul W. Brown; Bond of Clyde H. McClung as Commissioner, Spanish War Veterans, Jan. 29, Beer License, Edna M. Myers and Estaline D. Holbert; Permit to haul logs, Claude Kellum, Jan. 31, Permit to haul logs, C. I. Gale; Pole line permit, Andrew DeConick; Resolution, Reconveyance of property to Elizabeth Bringsa; License for Installation traffic signals, United States; Order, Transfer of funds; Pipe Line permit, Santiam Flax Growers; Petition for order vacating streets in West Woodburn; Jury list; Voters list of Judges and Clerks.