The ostensible stumbling blocks were district 50, the free lance union of UMW, which seeks to organize most everything loose from dairy farmers to makers of cosmetics and chemicals, and the objections of the AFL miners union. The federation wanted to restrict district 50 which now acts like a privateer operating under letters of marque and reprisal.

Lewis and daughter Katherine wanted no hobbles put on it. Then the AFL Progressive Miners union which has some membership. in Illinois and which has carried on a bloody feud with UMW for years, holds an exclusive "fran-

ing over the non-action of the executive council which held his Chinese communique announced. application for a year. The council, he said, "constantly muttered and mumbled and indulged in fearsome incantations (continue on editorial page)

Nazis Launch Strong Assault **Against Soviets**

LONDON, May 11.-(AP)-The Germans launched a strong assault today against the soviet bridgehead northward of Tiraspol on the long-quiet lower Dnestr river front in Bessarabia, both Moscow and Berlin announced, but the Russians said the attack was repulsed with heavy nazi said. Seven enemy launches were declared here Thursday. The cap- they are believed to have been Elsewhere on the long Russian

front the lull continued. "During May 11 on the bridgehead on the right bank of the Dnestr river northwest of Tiraspol, our troops repulsed attacks by large forces of enemy infantry and tanks and inflicted on them heavy losses in men and materials," said the soviet midnight communique, broadcast from Mos-

The German high command, placing the action in the same area, about 65 miles northwest of

Odessa, said:
"At the lower Dnestr our divisions, effectively supported by German and Romanian battle planes, broke through the enemy bridgehead position on the western bank of the river; they penetrated deeply into the enemy artillery positions and mopped up the entire bridgehead. The soviets suffered heavy casualties and lost more than 500 prisoners, 163 guns and trench mortars as well as other weapons."

Civil Affairs Rulers Ready For Invasion

SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN, May 11 -(AP)- Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower unveiled today an organization all set to march into Germany beside the conquering troops and rule villages, cities and the whole reich with a military

Correspondents were given a look at the training center of these military rulers, while across the channel the Germans disposed their forces and continued their endless guessing of when and where the allied commander would

The organization is known a the G-5 (civil affairs) section of the G-5 (civil affairs) section of Big Guns Duel Germany just as AMG does in On Italy Front quarters, and it will function in

Besides Germany, the civil affairs section is ready to operate temporarily in France, Belgium, Holland and other occupied countries of western Europe, but not

The top officer is Lt. Gen. A E. Grassett, Canadian-born mem-

The ranking American is Brig. Gen, Aulius C. Holmes, a Kansan who in peace was a diplomat and led Lt. Gen. Mark Clark on his rip to north Africa. Later he was

The Oregon Statesman

NINETY-THIRD YEAR 18 PAGES Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, May 12, 1944

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inch; river .7 ft.

Partly cloudy Friday morng and in west portion

United Mine Workers to the American Federation of Labor. This will come as a relief to Bill Green and the executive council of the federation which found the application something like the hot end of a poker. They could see it was something like letting the camel set his pose in the tent—

Headquarters

Set Up Here

Of 317th Wing

of the fourth air force with oper-

A staff of 15 officers and men

and four planes based here are

under the command of Col. J. C.

Crosthwaiate, who saw service

with the first United States' in-

vasion forces in Africa, came

back to this country to take com-

mand of the San Francisco fighter

wing and has since commanded a

Moses Lake, Wash, and at Chico,

by Lt. Irving MacPherson.

Planes Pound

With Bombs

quarters reported today.

One Liberator was shot down.

from the Marshall islands.

are reported concentrating.

Data on Dairy Sales

June 30 deadline.

CORVALLIS, May 11.- (P)

farmers today to speed submission

duction can be made before the

Calif.

Situation Bec ing Serious As Invaders vance Fast; Only 6 Mi', or rom Loyang

CHUNGKING, Friday, . Ay 12-(P)-The Japanese invaders of Honan province have won control of the entire length of the important Peiping-Hankow railway and, in swift gains over a wide area, have trapped several groups of Chinese troops, the Chinese command acknowledged today.

Strong Japanese forces fighting up the Peiping-Hankow rail-

way from the enemy base at Sinchise" for organizing coal miners. yang joined forces at Chumatien This union objected to letting the with a column striking down-the powerful UMW come back into railway from the Vicinity of Chenghsien. The two forces met Lewis was correct in complain- on May 9, just 21 days after the opening of the big offensive, a A map accompanying the bul-

letin showed pockets of Chinese resistance behind the Japanese lines, and it was indicated the defenders had little hope of fighting their way out.

ational control over the four army Chinese airmen supporting airbases on the Pacific coast ground operations caused considerable damage to the Japanese in a where P-39 fighter pilots are trained was this week established series of bombing raids, however, at Salem army airfield. the high command said.

The fliers destroyed more than 30 vehicles and left six afire in strafing convoys; destroyed three armored cars northeast of Iyang and blew up Japanese artillery near Kwantilin, it was announced in a supplementary communique.

Many Japanese cavalrymen were killed by strafing west of similar wing at Seattle. Tengfeng and losses among advance Japanese units near Heish- field may not be spectacular, they airmen, who shot down six and probably destroyed two other Jap- bases at Portland, at Ephrata and anese planes in a series of dogfights. The high command report-

turned. The Japanese were rolling ahead rapidly on many sectors of the large front and appeared to be forcing the Chinese to fight at widespread points in order to prevent them from amassing sufficient strength to check the infinitely betterequipped invaders.

Japanese troops advancing Truk, Woleai orthwestward on ancient Loyang (Turn to Page 2-Story C)

Push On



the sector from which a German where Japanese garrisons trapped health officer. withdrawal was made, (AP

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Sixth army forces at Aitape is a Naples, May 11-(A)-Heavy mor- little over 200 miles. tar and artillery assault on allied positions in the Cassino area and an exceptionally concentrated ar- Farmers Asked to Speed tillery barrage against the central sector of the allied beachhead perimeter were announced today by allied headquarters.

The Germans sent single planes over the allied positions in the Cassion area to strafe forward po- March and April so payments for sitions, but they caused no damage, headquarters announced

Action was stepped up virtually From October, 1943 through to registrants 30 and over might along the entire Italian front yes- March 1944, payments to Oregon mean terday after the German artillery dairy farmers totaled \$1,136,002, said. Chief of operations is Brig. Gen.
Frank J. McSherry, Washington,
DC., who was the first United
States officer to enter Naples.
Spokesmen said that in friendSpokesmen said that in friendy countries, a civil affairs team of nom 10 to 44 officers and men would enter a village, province or ty accompanied by a representative of the government in exile.

hour. At the same time the Gerbutterlat.

Subject to congressional approval of funds the payment program has been extended through March, 1945.

20,000 Japs Die In Burma

Allies Advance In Most Sectors With Air Support

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEAD-Headquarters of the 317th wing

> An official estimate placed the number of enemy dead at 15,000 around Imphal and Kohima in India, on the Arakan front in lower Burma and in operations by allied air-borne forces in central Burma. This figure does not include more than 5000 Japanese killed by Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's troops in northern Burma up to March 29.

There has been no estimate of allied casualties in the effort to throw the Japanese out of India and to cut a supply road across For General Hospitul While activities at the Salem ihkwan were heavy, the bulletin will be important, army officials northern Burma to China, but declared bombed by the Chinese ital city's airbase will serve as a much lighter than those suffered hub for operational control of by the enemy.

In the flerce fighting around (Turn to Page 2-Story B)

Director of operations is Lt. Slavs Defeat Col. Ernest C. Young, who is assisted by Maj. Thomas H. Win-Nazi Offense burn, Maj. Claude Brewer is director of administration, assisted

garian troops had joined the axis mised. in fierce fighting at the Yugo-ADVANCED ALLIED HEAD- slav-Bulgarian border.

QUARTERS, New Guinea, Friday, With the failure of their widenesday and other bombers crater- the intention of plundering and ed the runway of Woleai in the wiping out the population," western Carolines Tuesday, head- the communique broadcast from crease in the number of births at The Liberators went over Truk that Mihalovic Chetniks, dressed past 12-year period, a report preshortly before noon Wednesday, in German uniforms and "serving sented Thursday shows. There pressing their attacks against a the occupationists as lackeys," are were 132 births in 1932. In 1943 defense of 20 Japanese fighters. participating.

At Woleai, 526 statute miles Only One Local Point west of Truk, there were two attacks Tuesday, one at midday and Up for Lebanon Vote the other at night. Twenty eight

LEBANON, May 11-(Special) tons of bombs were dropped in the midday attack and smoke The only local question to be from the resultant fires rose 2000 voted on in Lebanon at the primary election, May 19, is one that These Caroline raids from the has twice been rejected—the south and southwest Pacific are question of whether city emintegrated with other attacks on ployees shall continue to be elect- of staff, has returned to Washing- tors but no details of the raid 201.454. those same islands by bombers ed or whether they shall be appointed by the council.

Today's communique also told Italian front (black line) have of bombing and strafing attacks are, besides the six members of last week may be made public. Harbor, since April 30. between Alexishafen and Aitape

Von Rundstedt Inspects

QUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, May 11 -(AP)- At least 20,000 Japanese have been killed in Burma and northeastern India in the past three and a half months, it was estimated at headquarters today as allied ground troops advanced in most sectors under powerful air sup-

actual architectural plans for the &building have not been completed, Gahlsdorf said. Financing will be handled by LONDON, May 11-(A)-A strong the hospital's trustees and oppor-Truk, Wake German general offensive that tunity also will be given to the developed throughout Yugoslavia public to create memorial by fur-

in recent weeks has been defeated nishing and equipping rooms, in in most sectors by the partisan this latter project working with armies of Marshal Josip Broz the women's auxiliary. Some of (Tito), a Yugoslav war bulletin the financing and some of the said today, declaring 40,000 Bul- equipment have already been pro-The well-equipped maternity

eve of National Hospital day.

department has been on the agenda of "things hoped for" since the May 12 -(AP)- Liberator bombers spread assaults, the nazis now organization of the hospital and from the Solomons set fires on "are applying on all sectors a the board 10 years ago, Gahlsdorf Japan's naval base of Truk Wed- strategy of surprise attacks with told the auxiliary at its Thursday

There has been a regular in Tito's headquarters. It asserted Salem General hospital over the there were 598, and during the 12 years a total of 3760.

The customary Hospital day open house has been canceled this year because of crowded conditions, Gahlsdorf said.

Adair Inspected By Gen. Marshall

Now it can be told. Since Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief ton, DC., following an inspection Positions now filled by election was a visitor at Camp Adair late island, 2300 miles west of Pearl

hospital building but connected with it by a covered passageway, **Bombers Blast** In New Raids

US PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-QUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, May army air force blasted Japanese positions from Wake island to Truk in the Carolines, 1300 miles apart, and struck again into the Marshall islands, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today in reporting aerial activity for May 8

Resuming the raids on Truk, after skipping two days, heavy Liberators hit airstrips and defenses of that enemy base with 40 tons of explosives Monday night. A possible hit was obtained on a Japanese ship near Moen island. Four enemy air-borne planes refused to take on the Pass 200,000

Oroluk atoll, both in the Carolines, the same night. Army medium bombers smacked Ponape again Tuesday.

were given. It was the first astour in the west, the fact that he sault on that former American

occupied Palena and are driv- by all types of planes Wednesday the council, recorder, marshal, Adair was only one of many mil- Navy and marine planes teamed ing for Sulmona (white arrow), at Wewak and Hansa bay on New night police officer, treasurer, itary and industrial centers in- with army aircraft in the daily it was announced. Palena lies in Guinea. Those are the sectors street commissioner, engineer and spected by Marshall on the 10- harassing of Japanese remnants

His Opposition To Poll Taxes The caption accompanying this German photo, supplied by a Swedish agency, says it shows German Field Marshal von Rundstedt (left) inspecting invasion defenses on the French Mediterranean coast. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Stockholm)

WASHINGTON, May 11.-(AP) Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York voiced his opposition to poll taxes today but Walter White, secretary of the National association for the advancement of colored people, promptly declared the republican governor's state- er opposition and varying degrees ment "is not enough." Replying to a telegram from

Maternity Wing Planned White, who asked Dewey to help break a threatened senate filibuster against a long-pending antipoll tax bill, the New York governor said in part:

A new maternity building, with 50-bed capacity, will be Salem "I have always fought against General hospital's portion of the city's postwar construction vice to deprive free people of their

projects, Manager William Gahlsdorf revealed Thursday on the votes." White quickly telegraphed i

A dreproof structure, well-equipped, separate from the main

poll tax but refrain from advois not enough."

White, in asking Dewey's aid, had spoken of the governor's "strategic position" in republican party affairs, an obvious reference to the fact that the New Yorker has a long lead in pledged delegates for the GOP presidential nomination. In his reply to Dewey's wire White said the statement "leaves unanswered the two most with the issue:

"Do you favor the federal bill now before the senate to abolish the poll tax?" "Do you favor cloture?"

He asked Dewey to "urge upon the 23 republican senators who virtually hold the fate of the bill in their hands that they vote next Monday for cloture."

US Casualties Single Liberators bombed Pon-ape town, on Ponape island, and In Total Mark

WASHINGTON, May 11-(AP American war casualties passed the 200,000-mark this week as the Wake island was attacked Tues- addition of 3613 names brought day night by a force of Libera- the total since the war began to

5005 casualties recorded in the previous week. The new figures added 722 to the army's list of dead, raising

bringing it to 19,221. Army-Wounded, 64,321, an increase of 2009 (37,009 have reprisoners of war, 31,434, an in-

crease of 714. Navy-Wounded, 12,070, an increase of 151; missing, 9934, an increase of 842; prisoners of war,

4453, decrease of three. (The decreases in the army to- said: tal of missing and the navy total for by transfer of names from those categories to others.

Allies Press Sweden Hershey explained the policy is On Bearing Shipments

The new action automatically dissolves the temporary stay of inductions of men over 26 in terests of all democratic countries war-supporting industries, Herita was hoped Swedish ballbearing sequences of your acts, we are among the older men not in essential lines of work," he experied by the new standup its call, other boards will have enough people."

shey said, so that boards may resume the induction of men induction of men

Nazi Rail Lines Absorb Heaviest Assault of War

4000 Allied Warplanes Drop 7000 Bomb Tons; RAF Roars Out Last Night in Follow-up

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Friday, May 12-(AP)-The nazis' anti-invasion trans- 2 portation network was given it most devastating pounding of the war yesterday by 4000 allied warplanes which dropped 7000 tons of bombs, and early today RAF night raiders carried the offensive into its 28th consecutive day with a new attack on the coast of northern France.

The seaside town of Folkestone, on England's channel shore, reverbrated from the shock of the high explosives blasting targets **Dewey Voices** in the darkness across the strait

of Dover. The raid lasted only a short time, starting soon after a great force of heavy bombers roared across to the continent, and appeared to be concentrated in the vicinity of the port of Boulogne, But while it lasted the ground around Folkestone trembled and windows and dishes rattled.

The daylight raids by American and British formations made up of all types of bombers and fighters mauled 19 different nazi rail centers as well as other targets. The attackers encountered little fightof anti-aircraft fire. The US strategic air forces,

announcing the results of assaults on 11 German-used railway yards in Belgium, France, Luxembourg and western Germany by the Eighth air force,

Wealthy Pets "To say that one is against the Live in Style cating specific steps to abolish it On Own Estate

NEW YORK, May 11-(AP)-In a seven-room house on a Rockland county estate near New York City, an elderly cheetah and an aged Daschund are living in seclusion and luxury. They have a joint fortune of about \$194,000.

The status of the animals was revealed today when Surrogate important questions connected John A. McKenna conducted an examination prior to the trial of the assets of the estate of the late Miss Elizabeth M. Miller, who died in 1942. Miss Miller's will, the exami-

nation disclosed, bequeathed \$6,- > 000 to her niece, Betty Miller of Staten Island, directed that income from the balance of the estate be used for the upkeep of her two pets and named her attorney, Robert W. Swezey of New York, as heir to the balance when the

Deduction of the niece's \$6000 means the dog and leopard-like animal are worth at least \$194,-

Miss Miller's niece has filed objection to the will.

War, Navy Ask To End Strikes

WASHINGTON, May 11 -(AP) The war and navy departments called on the Foremen's Association of America tonight to end a strike which has tied up munitions production at 13 plants in the Detroit area. Undersecretary of War Robert

P. Patterson and Acting Secretary missing, 33,715, a decrease of 99; of the Navy James V. Forrestal declared the work stoppage is "endangering the lives" of soldiers In a telegram addressed to Rob-

ert H. Keys, president of the inde-

"The strike in which you and plained. They could be accounted crippling the production of munitions that should be on the way to our armed forces overseas. It are urgently needed at once for our bombers and fighters. You are making yourselves responsible for our failure to deliver planes and STOCKHOLM, May 11-(A)-The guns which our fighting men

to take a man, even in an essential industry, "if the board be-lieves he is not making the best ballbearing manufacturers were use of his efforts in the war."

"Your action is endangering the lives of these soldiers and sailors. It is a solemn obligation of every citizen to back up the armed complete unanimity of citizen to back up the armed complete unanimity of citizen to back up the armed complete unanimity of citizen to back up the armed complete unanimity of citizen to back up the armed complete unanimity of citizen to back up the armed complete unanimity of complete unanimity of complete unanimity of citizen to back up the armed complete unanimity of citizen to back up the armed complete unanimity of complete

On the southeastern end of that trap, headquarters said today that All Men Over 30 Get Blanket Australians have moved near to Alexishafen. The gap between those Aussies and the American Sixth army forces at Alterna to a Men through 37 previously By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH, Hershey instructed local draft WASHINGTON, May 11.-(P)-A boards to review immediately the

County AAA committees asked promised civilian status "for the

feed for milk and butterfat pro- news conference he hoped "for mean six months or longer, he

> not be forecast. It appeared likely, however, that men over 29 will not be called this year,

blanket draft deferment for "an cases of men in both age groups indefinite period" was ordered to- who have been classified 1-A, and night for all men 30 and over in to grand occupation deferments in essential industry, and "neces- line with the broad new policy. sary" men of 26 through 29 were Agricultural workers are not af-Hershey asserted employers

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, should appeal any contrary deci-selective service director, told a sion made by a local board. If a board cannot meet its monthly draft calls without dip-

ping into the necessary men of 26-29 or into the 30-and-up group in essential industry, Hershed declared: "the board hould let the calls ride."

"We believe that there are en-tirely adequate resources of man-power in the 18-25 group and

have been eligible for occupational deferment only if they were "necessary" or "key" men. This yardstick still applies to men 26 through 29, but even an unskilled worker in an easential activity now may be do