

### Big Alumina Plant Bids Awarded Soon

Bids for \$200,000 worth of heavy steel and foundation construction in the two principal factory buildings of Salem's new alumina plant, which is to be opened here this week, will not be let until

approval has been received from the Defense Plant corporation, H. A. Brinkerhoff, project superintendent, said Thursday night. Much of the equipment for the two buildings will be in place before the plant is completed, and some of it will be in place before the plant is completed more than two months hence, he declared.

### Election Returns Flash On Our Screen Tonight

**LAST TIMES TODAY**  
**"LITTLE WOMEN"** With Katharine Hepburn, Joan Bennett, Paul Lukas  
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### Allies Score Twin Victory Over Japanese

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and strafing one Japanese spearhead. The victorious forces of Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill seized the Myitkyna airdrome, within two miles of the city. The Japanese, taken by surprise, offered little fight. The Merrill marauders made a spectacular 112-mile forced march in 20 days over rugged terrain. One 5000-foot peak was negotiated.

Myitkyna is a major point in Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's drive to open a land supply line into China from India. Merrill's march was coordinated perfectly with the new Chinese offensive from the Salween river area of Yunnan province. Junction of the forces, however, will be difficult. The Chinese, driving on Burma from the west face high mountain ranges.

The Chinese command reported heavy Japanese counter-attacks were repulsed as the Salween front armies tightened a pincher which threatens a Nippon-held part of the Burma road. The Chinese captured several new positions with strong American air support. Chinese guerrillas were operating successfully on one part of the line.

The Chungking command reported Chinese forces inflicted heavy casualties on one Japanese armored column engaged in closing the Laying escape gap. The situation in the ancient city itself was not clear. The latest communique, Monday night, said the Japanese were being held at bay but the city was under artillery fire from four sides.

The invasion of Wakke was announced late yesterday by advanced allied headquarters on New Guinea. The Sixth army, leaping more than 100 miles from American-held Hollandia, made unopposed landings on the New Guinea coast immediately south of Wakke Wednesday. Their

### Reds Capture Nazi Height

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ently was in the foothills before the Carpathians. German activity also was reported southeast of Vitebsk, White Russian citadel, and in an unnamed sector where red army troops "beat off several attacks and wiped out two companies."

The regular communique had reported no important changes on the long battle line and the Berlin radio said the lull in combat was "the calm before the storm."

After stating that "during May 18 there were no important changes on the front," it related that ten German tanks were disabled or destroyed and that 25 enemy planes had been shot down Wednesday.

There was every reason to believe, however, that action might flare up any moment. Moscow dispatches talked unofficially of preparations for big mountain operations on the Carpathian fronts and Berlin said a soviet attack was brewing along the lower Dnepr.

A German commentator for the DNB news agency said red forces already had "resumed attacks at several points on their compressed bridgehead-west of Butor and made a minor breach in the German lines which, however, was cleaned up by an immediate counterattack." Berlin also said hard fighting was underway east of Grigoriopol, about 25 miles north-east of Chisinau.

### Work or Fight Bill Demanded

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Forrestal said the legislation was merely a "statement of the obligation of citizenship," a declaration of "our duty to support the men who actually go into battle." Patterson agreed with him that the measure would reduce labor turnover and assist in recruiting workers, but said it would offer no cure-all for strikes.

Calling the recently ended strike of foremen in Detroit inexcusable, Patterson declared: "Any strike in wartime on war production is inexcusable, whatever the merits. The sacrifice of the worker is trivial compared with the sacrifice of the men on the fighting fronts."

Col. Francis V. Keesling, selective service official, estimated the legislation might make at least 1,000,000 men not now in war work available for such employment. He accepted a statement by Senator Bailey (D-NC) that the bill would "stabilize about 15,000,000 men and probably make available for industry all they need."

### Nation Eyes Oregon's Vote

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With Vermont's 10 delegates with six convention votes instructed for him yesterday, the chief executive's delegate total jumped to 883 pledged and claimed. There will be 1176 total votes in the convention, with 589 required to name a standard bearer. Delegates have been selected so far with 816 votes.

Contestants in Oregon's senatorial nomination races for the seats now held by Republican Sens. Rufus C. Holman and Guy Cordon are:

Long term: Holman is opposed by Wayne L. Morse, former public member of the war labor board and one-time dean of the University of Oregon's law school. Holman only recently returned to his state to campaign. He has described Morse as a New Dealer and a "stranger" to Oregon because of his Wisconsin birth. Morse was promised strong labor union support.

In the democratic long-term contest are Edgar W. Smith, farmer and member of the state board of education, and Walter W. Whitbeck, both of Portland. The latter lost to the late republican senator, Charles McNary in 1942.

Short-term: For the remainder of the term of Sen. McNary ending in January, 1939, Sen. Cordon, serving by appointment, is opposed by Charles A. Sprague, Salem publisher and former governor, in the republican contest, while Willis Mahoney, former mayor of Klamath Falls, who ran only 5400 votes behind McNary in

### ON the HOME FRONT

By MARIE CHILDS

Question of the day: Will those persons who with feline delight, or fury, boast or cry about the results of today's elections be termed poll cats?

### Haldeman Rites At 2 Today

Funeral services are to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the chapel of the W. T. Rigney company for Harry Franklin Haldeman, owner of the Salem Heights grocery store for eight years and for nine years prior to that operator of an automobile shop at Lebanon. He had been invalid since August, 1942, when he suffered a stroke. He died May 15 in a Salem hospital at the age of 74 years.

Survivors include the widow, Bessie Anderson Haldeman, whom he married September 1, 1923, in Portland; one son, Herbert P. Haldeman of Willow Grove, Pa., and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Dietrik of Langhorn, Pa., four sisters and three brothers, all residing in Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK—(P)—A fuzzy, black-haired dog, apparently the lost pet of a soldier, has been running after servicemen here for three days.

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