While 60 men and four women rose and cheered, Dorothea Steusloff, Salem United War Chest women's division, smiled happily Friday beside the blackboard where chest statisticians had figured her division over the top by a full 10 per cent. The basket at the left of the picture contains money and piedges totaling \$4308.88 brought in Friday to bring the total to \$11,029.72. Chest President Lowell Kern presented the basket to Miss Steusloff at Thursday's report luncheon in anticipation of the Friday deluge. "We'll fill it again," the women's division chairman said last night.

I find many of these pictures of the coming of war to the cities and towns of Europe quite interesting. The military scene is paramount of course: the jeep threading its way through a town; infantrymen edging along with an eye out and rifle handy for snipers; cheering, hand-waving civilians greeting the liberating army, at their conquerors.

ground of war's destruction, but of the architecture and the life of the cities. One must realize that cities have gone on functioning, after a fashion, under occupation. When the war rolls on and by demolition of the retreating pledge cards. enemy; others escape with only a to visualize from the background

one would expect in most any who gathered for Friday's report modern city. Again, the architec- luncheon at the Marion hotel. ture may be very old, truly "old ground is strictly modern, which much architectural progress.

These buildings shorn of oldstyle gables and cornices, rich in man, staggered beneath a great of the DeGaulle set-up. the lettering of the (Continued on editorial page)

Nazis Continue Bologna Fight

ROME, Oct. 13-(AP)-German troops before Bologna, like their predecessors at Cassino, came up out of their foxholes today after enduring what the 15th air force described as the "greatest aerial assault of the war on a single tar-get area" and rejoined the furious struggle for the final hills before the Po valley metropolis.

There was little doubt that yesterday's tremendous strike by hundreds of American heavy and medium bombers inflicted serious damage on nazi installations, yet today's allied communique reported heavy fighting in progress with "no material advances" around the embattled highway center of Livergnano 10 miles with of Bologna

Veterans' Rights

The Oregon Statesman, start-ing Sunday, October 15, will augment its wide coverage of daily editorial page chapter on the rights and benefits of musred-out service men under deral legislation.

The first will tell "The ngs to do after discharge;" second will be on "Muster-

ing out pay," etc.

The series, taken from official information, will be of major interest to service men, their relatives and their friends.

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Door Each Morning"

Salem Women Fill Their Compartment Of United Chest Wednesday and Thursday they so completely overpowered heavily fortified Formosa, after steal-

Goal Reached

With money earned in berry atches or saved from grocery and clothing allowances, the women of Salem had today filled to overflowing their compartment of the United War Chest.

The women raised \$11,029.72, or dour, fearful Germans staring Friday noon, to go over the top But also of much interest is the in the campaign, which closes background; not merely the back- with a Victory luncheon Monday

That luncheon, at the Salem Chamber of Commerce, will be a genuine victory celebration, it became apparent Friday when the grand total of chest contributions through them they suffer varying mounted above 90 per cent and fates. Some are nearly blotted out workers went into the field to by the shelling and bombing and collect the last of the scattered

few chips off the stone of old ing medals for battlefront service While men of Salem are receivbuildings. Generally it is possible beyond even the requirements of war, no war chest campaigner will stop before every division of Thus, many times the signs the great annual one-week drive show the types of business being has topped its quota, Frank B. conducted and they are quite as Bennett told the men and women

Men predominated in greater worldly." But sometimes the back- percentage than at any of the service club luncheons which had drives home the fact that Europe received reports of the drive earsince the first world war made lier in the week. And they rose to their feet shouting as Dorathea Steusloff, women's division chairexpansive plate glass, with even clothes hamper of solicitors' reports to the speaker's table as the results of her 359 solicitors' work was tallied. She turned in \$4308.88 in money and pledges Friday, added the assurance that there would Repulsed by be more to come, and praised the efforts of women workers and

(Other chest division totals as of Friday noon on page 2.)

Dewey Sets Monday Talk

ALBANY, NY, Oct. 13-(AP)-Gov. Thomas E. Dewey said tonight his campaign address Monday night in St. Louis, Mo., would concern Chinese spokesman, acknowledged competence in our national gov- the Japanese had reduced the area

A spokesman from Dewey's office said the republican presiden- strip with their pincers-like gains tial nominee probably also would discuss support President Roosevelt reportedly was receiving for a fourth term from big-city polit-

The speech, to be made in St. Louis' convention hall, will be broadcast over two national networks (NBC and Blue) from 9 to Jury Finds Sleeping 9:30 p.m., CWT. The Blue net- Potion Killed Aimed work will rebroadcast the speech over its Pacific Coast stations from 6:15 to 6:45 a.m., PWT, Oct. 18.

Silverton War Chest Passes Half Way Mark

SILVERTON, Oct. 13 - O. E. committee, reported Friday that the half-way mark had been reached. Business houses have been pretty well covered by Mr.

Paris Movie Theaters

Again Show U.S. Pix

PARIS, Oct. 13 - (P) - Paris

Sure as 90% of FR-Stalin May **Meet Before End of Year**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13-(AP)-President Roosevelt left wide open with Marshal Stalin and

The president touched briefly on the subject at his news conference, where he responded to several questions on foreign affairs. One answer indicated he may be thinking of the French administration of Gen. Charles DeGaulle now as a regular "de facto government" rather than

merely an "authority." He said you could call it either an authority or a de facto government. Some of his most-trusted advisers are urging him to recognize the DeGaulle regime as a provisional or de facto government and stop dealing with it on a limited military basis. A new American ambassador, Jefferson Caffery, left recently for Paris, but pending some further act of recognition he goes only as a representative to the de facto French "authority." Heretofore Mr. Roosevelt has been careful to avoid the word government in talking

Jap Columns China Troops

CHUNGKING, Oct. 13-(AP)-Advancing Japanese columns have been repulsed by Chinese troops 25 miles north of Kweilin, key point in South China's defense system, after fierce fighting, but other enemy units have broken into Kweiping, an important communications center about 70 miles southeast of Liuchow, the Chinese

high command announced today. Maj. Gen. Chang Tung Chuen "the urgent need for honesty and at a press conference today that of Free China between Manch and Hongkong to a 60-mile wide on Keilin from the north and Liuchow from the east. Gen. Chang reported that street fight-ing is continuing in Kweiping. He admitted that Foochow fell to the Japanese on October 5.

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 13-(P)-The death of Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson in her hotel room here last Sept. 27 was caused by "an accidental overdose" of sleeping tablets, a coroner's jury decided today after hearing medi-

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Yanks Fight in Aachen

Big Score Compiled In 4 Days

American Losses Light; Opposition Fails to Appear

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-QUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 13-(AP)-American carrier planes, in four days of widespread attacks, sank or damaged 140 Japanese ships and wrecked 525 to 530 planes, including 63 ships and Greek People of action at Formosa, the navy disclosed in communiques today and tonight,

Wednesday and Thursday they vily fortified Formosa, after stealing up on it behind a typhoon, that its defenders were unable to deal a mortal blow at a single cast tonight that "your day of the Balkans cross-roads city on attacking warship, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said. He refuted enemy claims of one carrier sunk, a clared German troops had evacusecond damaged: No Opposition

today the possibility that he may to 15 grounded planes on Luzon. both Athens and its nearby port side of East Prussia. Friday noon, to go over the top ahead of all the other 11 divisions in the campaign, which closes Three agreements on the future of in the campaign, which closes Three agreements on the future of miles of Japan, revising the transfer the linewise charged the li Europe and the preservation of ure of ships sunk or damaged to harrass his retreat." General unofficial reports that the Rus-United Nations unity when peace upward from 38 to 77, the small surface craft from 20 to more al victory is now assured."

In the southern Palaus, where miles of the Philippines, Nimitz disputes. announced tonight all organized enemy resistance has ceased. The Mother Will Get Yanks hold 12 islands.

Accident Kills Sgt. Richter

ence Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter of route 5, box 69. The telegram said the soldier was killed in an airplane accident in England.

Sergeant Richter was employed at the Boeing plant in Seattle be-

Harold, who lives at home.

Large B-29 Fleet Hits Jap Targets On Formosa Isle

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14-(A)-A large force of B-29 Super-Fortresses attacked Japanese military targets on the island of Formosa today, the war de-partment announced.

General H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the 20th air force, issued the announcement, through the war department, saying a detailed communique covering this operation would be issued as soon as sufficient details are available.

Allies Promise Immediate Aid

ROME, Oct. 13 -(AP)- Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, allied liberation is at hand," and the the Danube. allied controlled Rome radio deated the capital city of Athens.

Unofficial reports said the Greek Nimitz also made the amazing flag was flying over the acropolis report that not one Japanese in Athens after three and a half East Prussian garrison at the port plane rose from Manila's many years of nazi domination of the of Memel, and a large-scale red airfields Tuesday to contest car-rier raiders which wiped out 10 ancient city. (The French con-rier raiders which wiped out 10 trolled Algiers radio declared that of Piraeus had been liberated.)

than 50 and planes from 89 to A simultaneous proclamation by the Greeg government-in-exile The Ryukyus attack cost the called on all Greeks to obey the their way into the streets of Mem-Americans eight planes and eight government, promised "just punishment" of everyone who had collaborated with the Germans American invaders are within 515 and urged avoidance of political

Posthumous Award day had shot up 44 red army tanks. Of Silver Star

award for gallantry in action, will be presented to Mrs. James E. Confers With A telegram to his parents told be held October 18 at the Perryof the death of Staff Sgt. Laur- dale schoolhouse. Army officers from Camp Adair will make the presentation of the medal, awarded posthumously to Mrs. Cook's son, Cpl. Eldon F. Cook, who died Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of July 31, 1943, of wounds received the Polish government-in-exile at in action in New Guinea.

Sgt. Marvin Cook of Salem, who is home after 32 months in the Surviving are his parents, a South Pacific, with WAC Pvt. brother, Irvin, now in France; a Bertha Cook of Camp Roberts, sister, Mrs. Alice Robins of Wil- Calif., and WAC Pfc. Helen Cook ration. lamina, and a younger brother, of Fort Lewis, Wash, will attend the 8 p.m. ceremony.

Russian Forces In Riga

Yugoslavs Reach Belgrade Walls; Memel Attacked

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 14-(P) -Russian shock troops captured the Latvian capital and big nazi naval base of Riga yesterday, smashing seven miles through a strong maze of axis defenses in a conquest which released hundreds of thousands of Soviet veterans for

munique announced that partisan forces had "penetrated to the walls of Belgrade," Yugoslav capital,

Prussia Attacked

Berlin's high command indicated that the battle for pre-war Germany already had begun with massed Soviet tank attacks on the

lent on the East Prussian drive, which is not unusual on the eve of major events, but there were Lithuania into Memelland, annexed by Germany in March, 1939, at three points, and had also fought

Fighting Furious

The Russians apparently have been fighting on the outskirts of Memel since Wednesday at least, because Berlin's communique declared the Memel garrison on that the United States, his wife inti-

The Silver Star, her country's Pole Premier **Allied Heads**

MOSCOW, Saturday, Oct. 14-(AP) London conferred with Premier Stalin and Premier Churchill for two hours last night following talks with leaders of the Lublin Polish committee of national lebe-

Present at the discussions of the Polish Premier with Stalin and expanded the successes achieved Churchill were British Foreign in five days of naval strikes over Secretary Anthony Eden, Soviet a 2000-mile arc. Foreign Minister Vyachezlay Molforeign minister of the London Polish group.

Observers predicted that the next step in the attempt to resolve the differences between the two Polish groups would be a conference, probably tomorrow, with all principals including Edward Osubka Morawski, head of the Lublin faction, and his aides at-

Polk County Chest Committees Appointed

MONMOUTH, Oct. 13 - Oscar mouth's Oregon War Chest drive.
The local quota of \$14,500 is larger than last year's. Mrs. Deimer Dewey, Monmouth, is secretary of the Polk county committee, of PACIFIC FLEET HEADQU. perintendent of schools, is chair-man; Paul Robinson, Independ-

Weather

day 61 degrees, minimum 54 de-brees; no rain; river -3 ft. 9 in. Partly cloudy east, cloudy west

Back Home

At the same time Marshal Tito's headquarters in a special com-In U.S. After Long Absence

PORTLAND, Oct. 13-(AP)-Oregon's ranking army officer, Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, of Salem, was back home again today after nearly three years in the south-west Pacific.

leave as adjutant general in Oregon. "Son," she announced, "you-

mission, nodded submissively. The general, part of whose time overnander of the 41st division, credited the northwest's 41st with doing "a grand job."

"The 41st division is the finest fighting machine the United States army has ever produced, and I believe that all the credit should go to the kids," he said.

General Rilea, Oregon's peacetime adjutant general, will probably be in Salem briefly while in mated Friday night.

Tokyo Radio Warns People Of Invasion

The Japanese people were told the Philippines may be invaded soon as a sequel to the two-day carrier smash at Formosa which by official American accounts knocked out 396 enemy planes, 63 ships and 37 small surface craft. While Tokyo radio, quoting high

naval authorities, speculated that even Formosa and possibly the Ryukyus also might be invaded. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz last night

He disclosed that Tuesday's otov, US Ambassador W. Averell raid on Luzon in the Philippines Harriman, and Tadeusz Romer, netted 10 to 15 Nipponese planer destroyed on the ground, but that none were encountered in the sky -an amazing thing for an area which embraces Manila with its network of airdromes.

Archbishop Spellman Returning From Rome

NE WYORK, Oct. 13-(AP)-Archbishop Francis J. Spell New York, who has been conferring with Pope Pius at the vati-san, left Rome today to return to New York, the vatican radio said oadcast reported by the federal

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TERS, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 13 - (P)
The USS Mars, largest flying boat in the world, landed here this week to complete 1000 hours flying time between Pearl Harbor Warner, Dallas, publicity ing time between Pearl Haraman. Lyle D. Thomas is campan chairman.

In chairman, and man in the between Pearl Haraman and San Francisco. In that time she has flown more than 200,00 miles and has carried a million pounds of cargo.

\$75,000 Fire Strikes McMinnville Elevator

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German Losses Run High

Relief Attempts Cost Enemy 84 Tanks, 30 Planes

By Howard Cowan LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 14-(AP) American doughboys with flamehrowers, grenades and tommyguns carried the battle of Aachen into the debris littered streets of the dead city itself today after 48 hours of bitter air and armored combat which cost the Germans 84 tanks and 30 fighter planes.

Infantrymen broke into the bomb-ravaged city from the east and south behind another terrifying dive-bombing attack of American Thunderbolts and Lightnings, which have dropped 1600 loads of explosives in two days onto the ruins of the first German city ringed by an invader since the days of Napoleon.

64 Tanks Blasted

Sixty-four tanks were blown apart by the withering curtain of bomb and shell fire draped about Mrs. Mary E. Rilea, Tigard, a German panzer column which looked inspectingly at her son, on attempted to force through a halfmile wide gap northeast of Aachen, but was smashed to pieces

Twenty other tanks were destroyed Thursday night south of Eischweiler, eight miles southeast of Aachen.

One German tank division was being rushed down from the northern end of the 460-mile western front at Arnhem to join the battle for Aachen, which the German radio said has been all but flattened "by an unprecedented steamroller of fire."

Enter Aachen

Doughboys crossed the railway tracks on the southeast and entered Aachen proper at 9:30 a.m. routing dirty, bearded Germans from the rubble, while self-propelled artillery prowled the ruins knocking out cores of resistance

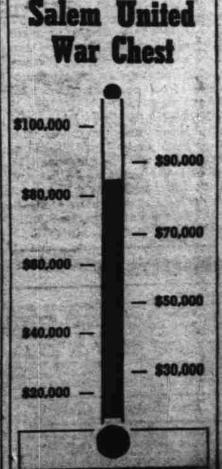
described as spotty. Even as the ancient city of Charlemagne entered its dying hours, the whole British Second army and American First army front at the western gates of Germany showed signs of imminent eruption.

Mid-way between Aachen and Arnhem, the British Second army, paced by American tanks, ham-mered out a gain of more than a mile beyond the captured Dutch town of Overloon on a front of nearly four miles, neared Venray, three miles southeast of Overloon, and were operating six miles from the Maas river, which faces the German frontier.

Thief Steals Trap and Clothes It Was Guarding

OREGON CITY, Oct. 13-(P)-To trap a night prowler who had taken clothes from the clothes line, John Mickels, Bolton, rigged up a camera with a flash bulb.

The other night he found the bulb exploded and his camera stolen along with the clothes.



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