Yanks Develop Flanking Move On Bologna

ROME, Oct. 24—(AP)—A flanking threat to Bologna, key German communication and supply center in northern Italy, has been developed by American capture of Frassineto and further gains to the east. Frassineto lies five miles southwest of Castel San Pietro, Po valley town 13 miles southeast of Bologna on the lateral Rimini highway.

Capture of Castel San Pietro would put the Americans in open country and in a position to use the all-weather highway for a smash on Bologna from the east, cutting behind strong German forces opposing the American frontal offensive against Bologna from the south.

Stiff German resistance, rough terrain, barbwire entanglements and demolitions have held up this assault.

East of the American Fifth army forces moving on Caetel San Pietro, other Yanks advanced two and a half miles along a highway toward Imola, another junction point on the Bologna-Rimini highway and seven miles southeast of Castel San Pietro.

Both Parties Can't Collect From One Man

Central committees of two political parties cannot collect from the same candidate, although he may be the nominee of both, under the law authorizing an assessment against nominees for the purpose of defraying party management costs, Attorney General George Neuner held here Tuesday.

The law, as cited by Neuner, authorizes a party central committee to levy and collect from each of its nominees a sum not to exceed an amount equal to one per cent of the sum total to the aggregate amolument for the term of office for which the nominee so assessed is a candidate.

Neuner said it is apparent that the legislature intended to limit such assessment to the party of the candidate's registration and it could hardly be construed as requiring the nominee who has registered his party affiliation with one party to promote and help finance the success of the opposition party.

The opinion was requested by District Attorney Harlow L. Weinrick, Linn county.

Public Hearing On Sewage Set

A public hearing on proposed sewage service charges will be held Friday night at the city hall by Aldermen C. F. French, David O'Hara and L. F. LeGarie. Persons and industries interested in the plan are asked to attend.

The service charges may be levied to provide a fund to supplement money already raised by bond sales for construction of a sewage treatment plant.

Fred Merryfield, professor of sanitary engineering, Oregon State college; Carl Green and John W. Cunningham, consulting sanitary engineers, will attend the hearing.

Returned Soldier Will Resume Law Practice

John F. Steelhamer, recently returned after serving for over a year in the army, will reopen his law office this week at Room 20, Ladd & Bush bank building in the same suite with E. L. Crawford. Steelhammer, who is a member of the state legislature and nominee on both republican and democrat tickets for reelection, will resume his professional career which was interrupted by his war service.

Obituary

Brooks

Donald Brooks, late resident of 464 South 24th street, at a local hospital Tuesday, October 24, at the age of 57 years. Survived by wife, Mary Ethel of Salem; daughter, Beula of Salem; son, Glen V. Brooks in the US navy; brother, Myron Brooks of Oakridge; and five sisters, Blanche Palmer of Manzanita, Luella Gisselberg of Cathlamet, Wash., Bessie Buker of Waldport, Elizabeth Wright of Beaverton, and Ivy Erickson of Salem. Funeral announcements later by the Clough-Barrick company.

Too Late to Classify

GIRLS for gas island and sales work. Firestone Stores, Center and Liberty.

HOLLYWOOD
20c Bargain Night 20c
The Marx Bros. in "Go West"
William Tracy Joe Sawyer in "Fall In"

University Head May Be Named Soon, Education Board Reports

PORTLAND, Oct. 24—(AP)—Reporting progress in selection of a University of Oregon president, the state board of higher education said today that a choice might be made soon.

The board set up a $13,240 reserve library fund to purchase foreign books and periodicals for college and university libraries. Summer session budgets of $77,543.62 for 1945 were approved.

Although Phil Metschan, Portland hotel man appointed by Governor Snell, attended meetings he took no active part pending confirmation by the legislative interim committee. He is to replace E. C. Sammons, resigned.

Pioneer Member Lauded

Sammons, one of the original nine members who launched the state system, was lauded for his 15 years' service in a resolution of appreciation adopted by the board.

The northwest regional planning council is placing its extensive library at Oregon State college, where it probably will remain permanently, Chancellor F. M. Hunter informed the board.

The board also: Accepted gifts to institutions for research, loan funds, awards and scholarships totalling $5770 at the medical school, $4550 at the state college, $2120 at the university, and $1074 at Eastern Oregon College of Education.

Appropriated $5750 to buy property at Oregon State college needed to connect 30th street in Corvallis with Agricultural Mall at the west boundary of the campus.

Budget Requests Approved

Approved budget requests for the university TB hospital and crippled children's division.

Appropriated $4200 for the animal industries division at OSC for continued development of research and instruction.

Approved arrangements for continued cooperation of the OSC school of engineering and fish and game departments in the state research project on stream pollution.

Accepted the federal offer of cooperative support for the operation of the nursery school annex at Oregon State college.

Purchased original drawings of campus buildings from the files left by the late John V. Bennes, Portland architect.

Garden Club Slates Show

Cooperating with other garden clubs of the city, Salem Men's Garden club will conduct a public chrysanthemum and fall flower show in the YMCA lobby Friday night to Sunday afternoon, October 27 to 29.

One Salem grower has 500 varieties of chrysanthemums, and a number of others have excellent selections both outdoors and under glass, officers of the club declare.

No early registration is required. Persons with flowers they wish to exhibit may take them to the "Y" Friday afternoon. Ernest Iufer, James McGilchrist and Michael Jarvis are the committee in charge. Mrs. C. A. Kells is in charge of the committee on judging and arranging of individual exhibitions.

Chinese Give Japs Beating

CHUNGKING, Oct. 24—(AP)—Chinese forces have inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese eight miles southwest of Kweiping, the Chinese announced tonight, and the US 14th air force said fighters and medium bombers made concentrated strafing attacks on enemy troops in the area for two days.

The Japanese in this southern Kwangsi province area are driving toward Liuchow, 95 miles southwest of the key Kwangsi defense center of Kweilin, and the site of a US air base, the Chinese high command said.

The American fliers killed more than 135 Japanese troops during the attacks in the area.

Share Rides or Take Gas Cut, OPA Warns

PORTLAND, Oct. 24—(AP)—The district OPA, reopening its "share the ride" campaign, warned today that motorists who have not formed riding clubs will be given only 30-day probationary rations of gasoline.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

I do not recall just why or when or by whom (though I suppose the legislature took the final and official step in the matter) several of the state institutions were given very becoming names.

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But here is a simple little story to remind us why such a name as "Fairview" is probably a better title than the old "feeble-minded school" was for one of the institutions south of Salem.

The lad couldn't really be classed as feeble-minded, though he was what is termed a "dull normal", but he was without family and, I suppose, was showing indications of being definitely lacking in mental capacity.

So he was sent to Fairview home. Today he is a corporal in the army and when he was awarded the Purple Heart for a wound in action he sent it "home"—yes back to his teachers at the Fairview home. Especially prepared to deal with the mentally dull, they apparently knew what to do to bring out the best in him.

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He is one of 15 youths from the home — oh, they had been put back out into society when the school there had provided them with educations — now serving in the armed forces of the United States. And the fact that he sent his medal back indicates that it is well the institution bears a hopeful and not-too-descriptive name.

Leslie Picks Officer Slate

Naming no less than four candidates for any of the major offices, Leslie junior high school boys league nominated a full slate at its first meeting of the year Tuesday.

Miss Joy Hills, Leslie principal, spoke to the organization of the "Purpose of a Boys' League." Music was provided by Vance Yung, Jewell Gueffroy and Phil Blankenship, senior high school pupils under direction of Miss Lena Belle Tartar.

Kenard Adams, Ralph Blakley, Harold Culbertson, Bob Funk, Larry Kleinsmith and Bud Michaels were nominated for the presidency of the league; George Halvorsen, Bob Johnston, Ken Wright and Don Young, for vice president; Kermit Burson, Daryl Crossler, Jack Miller and Phil Ringle, for secretary.

Don Jones, Clayton Orsborne, Beldon Owens, Bill Paxson and Tom Paulus, for treasurer; Don Forester, Chuck McLean and Lowell Mickleson, for sergeant-at-arms.

Train Deaths Reach Three

ALBANY, Oct. 24—(AP)—Fatalities from Oregon train accidents this week rose to three today with the death of Earl Wiley Lee, 48, Vancouver, Wash., crane operator for the Oregon-Electric railroad.

Lee was crushed to death late last night when a northbound freight train struck an open switch, smashing into a work train parked on a siding. Lee apparently was listening to the radio in the third car of the work train.

Officials began an inquiry to determine why the switch was open. No freight train crew members were injured.

Two Postmasterships Open for Applicants

WASHINGTON, DC, Oct. 24 (AP)- Applications for the following postmasterships in Oregon will be received until the close of business November 9, the civil service commission said today:

Mill City, salary $1800; Wallowa, salary $2100.

14 Willamette Youths Desire Navy Service

Fourteen 17-year-old Willamette valley youths made application for service in the navy the past week, Salem navy recruiting station reported Tuesday. Enlistments for Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties are handled through the Salem station.

Young men in the 17 to 18 age group who enlist are placed on inactive duty and sent home for 30 days after enlisting. Youngsters desiring to enlist are urged to call at the station for a physical checkup 30 days before their 18th birthday and make actual application at least 10 days before that birthday.

Applications the past week included: Lyle L. Keen, Raymond L. Phillips, David G. Karn, Franklin M. Dugger and Gilbert A. Klein, all of Salem; Earl Starks jr., and William J. Drew, both of Independence; Darrel Reinholdt and Vern C. Johnson, both of Woodburn; Donald C. Hofstetter, Lawrence P. Semolke and Francis L. Thomas, of Silverton; Robert L. Lierman, of Stayton, and Francis W. Hauth of Mt. Angel.

Will Estate Value Placed At $160,961

An appraisal of the estate of the late George C. Will was filed in probate Tuesday placing a valuation of $160,961. Appraisers were George H. Grabenhorst, Milton L. Meyers and George H. Riches.

No real estate is listed, extensive Salem realty holdings of Will being held under title by the entirety under which the widow as survivor takes the property. Listed was a $112,614.66 checking account in Ladd & Bush branch of the United States National bank.

A mortgage on the real property of the Fraternal Temples association secures a note which, with accrued interest, has an aggregate value of $30,882. Another $1000 note of the YMCA is listed with accrued interest. Assets of the music store were fixed at $6511.57 in addition to $8349.26 in good outstanding accounts receivable. Household furnishings, a car and a share of stock in Salem Linen Mill are listed among assets.

School Head, Board Clash

PORTLAND, Oct. 24—(AP)—Willard B. Spalding, superintendent of Portland schools, today upheld publication in the "School bulletin" of an article supporting the state school - aid amendment.

In answer to accusation by S. Eugene Allen, school board chairman, that the article violated the law, Spalding declared:

"The rules of the board of education prohibit the use of school facilities for partisan political activity. I do not understand them to prohibit the use of the school bulletin to present the point of view of the administration to teachers on controversial issues of concern to education."

Spalding, just back from an educational meet in Chicago, said the administration's approval of the measure had been made clear previously both to the board and to teachers.

Joseph McCoy Dies Tuesday

Joseph McCoy, 79, a resident of Salem for several years, died late Tuesday at his home on route seven, Salem, after a lingering illness. He was a member of the First Christian church.

Survivors include the widow, Viola; five sons, Charles and Fred McCoy, both of Salem; William and Ralph McCoy, both of Marshfield; and Lawrence McCoy with the US army in the south Pacific; and two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Briggs of Klamath Falls and Mrs. W. C. Ross of Salem.

Funeral announcements will be made later from the Rose Lawn funeral home.

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe — Allies, advancing all along Holland front, fight in streets of 'S Hertogenbosch, capture Brest.

Russia—Crash further in East Prussia and open new thrust from Poland, capturing border town of Augustow; advance in Balkan theatre.

Italy — Americans, attempting to flank Bologna, fight to within 4 miles of Castel San Pietro, 13 miles southeast of Bologna.

Greece — Greek guerrillas capture two towns; Greek cabinet formed.

Pacific — American carrier planes attack two groups of Japanese warships moving into central Philippines; Tokyo reports plane attacks on two American fleets; on Leyte, Philippines invaders capture San Pablo airfield and reported to have taken beachhead on nearby island of Samar.

Tokyo reports reports 16 US warships sunk or damaged off Samar island by Japanese planes; American Superforts bomb Japanese island of Kyushu.

China — Chinese troops and strafing American planes inflict casualties on Japanese 8 miles southwest of Kweiping.

Donald Brooks Dies Tuesday At Hospital

Donald Brooks, 57, native of Oregon and resident of Salem since 1916, died at a Salem hospital Tuesday night following a brief illness. He had not been well early in the week, members of the family said, but had gone to his work Tuesday morning at the Kay woolen mills where he was head finisher. When he became suddenly ill there, city first aid men were called to remove him to his home, 464 South 24th street.

Mr. Brooks was born at Phillips, Ore. During most of his residence in Salem he was a member of the First Christian church here.

Survivors include the widow, Mary Ethel, and a daughter, Beula, at the home here; a son, Glen V. Brooks, serving in the navy; brother, Myron Brooks, Oakridge; sisters, Blanche Palmer of Manzanita, Luella Gisselberg of Cathlamet, Wash., Bessie Buker of Waldport, Elizabeth Wright of Beaverton and Ivy Erickson of Salem.

Funeral announcements will be made later from Clough-Barrick company.

Watch Prices Now, Warning

PORTLAND, Oct. 24—(AP)—If price controls are enforced firmly now, food prices may not zoom higher after Germany's defeat, only to crash disastrously later, Sidney Johnson, OPA official from Washington, DC, said today.

Johnson, director of trade relations, asked local meat and grocery distributors to cooperate in a nation-wide anti-inflation campaign.

"Consumers will inevitably feel a let-down after V-E day," said Johnson. "Rationing restrictions will become irksome. We want to get rid of them at the earliest possible moment, but not until the danger of inflation—and subsequent disastrous deflation—is past."

Petrillo Keeps Silence

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24-(AP) President Roosevelt said today he had no further news on James C. Petrillo, musicians' union head, who recently turned down a presidential request that the union remove its ban on the making of records and transcriptions for two record companies.

Car Line Probe On

PORTLAND, Oct. 24—(AP)—State and city officials joined today in investigating the Council Crest street car line, where two trolleys have gone out of control within the last weeks.

Mott Assails Unauthorized Federal Units

Rep. James Mott (R-Ore) told the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday that "at least 20 federal agencies not authorized by congress are issuing orders, proclamations and penalties."

Speaking at the club luncheon in the Marion hotel, the congressman said the executive department of government had assumed many of the prerogatives of the legislative branch, long before the war, and that "when one department (in a democracy) encroaches on another, representative government fails."

Mott added, however, that the 78th congress—"one of the most historic in the nation's history"—had been "largely successful in its attempt to rid the government of bureaucracy," and that the attempt "will go on until representative government has been restored."

The growth of the minority in the house, from 89 seats to 212, was described as a veritable boon to democracy.

Non-controversial legislation, as particularly affecting the war, continued to receive almost unanimous support, Mott said, but the return of a congressional near-balance made it possible to abolish some federal agencies and limit to 1945 the life of others not authorized by congress.

4-H Honor to Marion Youth

One Marion county 4H club member, Richard Krenz, route 3, Silverton, was adjudged a state winner and earned a trip to the national 4H congress in Chicago in December and was awarded a gold watch at the state contest which closed Tuesday in Corvallis. Krenz won his laurels in the home beautiful contest.

Donna Wiederkehr, of Sidney district, won a $25 war bond in the state garden contest which was sponsored by Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago. Results of the meeting were reported by James Bishop, 4H club agent, who accompanied the youngsters to the state meeting.

Other Marion county members who had records entered in the contest were: Lucille Jaquet, Victor Point, clothing; Bonnie Klein, Aumsville, canning; Vivienne Jaquet and Jeanne Darby, both of Victor Point, food preparation; Virgeane Highberger, Aumsville, dress review contest.

Teacher Files Contract Suit

Margaret Ware, school teacher, Tuesday in circuit court filed a petition asking an order directing an alternative writ of mandamus against the directors of school district No. 74, Marion county, for their alleged failure to give the petitioner a contract to teach during the 1944-45 school year at a salary of $166.33 per month for an eight and one-half month school term.

An order entered by Judge E. M. Page directs that the writ issue or in lieu thereof that the defendants appear in court November 6 at 10 a.m. to show cause why the writ should not issue.

The teacher recites in her petition that the school directors failed to give notice by March 15 of their intentions and that the petitioner did, in writing, notify the board in April that she had accepted the position.

Board members named in the petition are: W. H. McCarley, Ira Kirsch and Hazel Shields.

Indian Troops Drive To Halt Jap Escape

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Oct. 24—(AP)—In a drive aimed at cutting the main escape route for the Japanese out of the Chin hills area of western Burma, Indian troops have cleared 11 miles of the Tiddim-Fort White road and are within two miles of enemy-held Kennedy peak, allied headquarters said today.

U. S. Military Goods Being Looted, Report

PARIS, Oct. 24 —(AP)— United State military pipelines and truck convoys bound for the front are being looted of thousands of gallons of gasoline and tons of rations by black market gangsters, the army newspaper Stars and Stripes reported today, quoting Lt. Col. Earl R. Chase, chief of the petrol division of the Normandy base section at Cherbourg.

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