

Belgium for Limited World Peace League

After 100 years of peace any form of League of Nations will be all right, Henri Fast, former Brussels newspaper man, told Salem Rotarians Wednesday noon.

The Belgium official stationed in New York since 1941 had outlined for the Rotarians the limited form of League of Nations which Belgium favors, giving reasons for the qualifications, and illustrating various points with stories. Then as he concluded his talk he was asked "What would you wish done about Germany?"

Would Take Time
The suave European newspaper man and diplomat, carefully looked at his watch, then turned to the questioner, "Do you have, say, two hours to listen to me?"

Without waiting for an answer other than the laugh which swept the room, Fast went on to say he believed Germany should be punished for the war guilt, "criminals for a first offense are parole-1, a second offense the sentence is heavier and in most European countries the fifth time means life imprisonment."

Suggestions Made
Suggestions for punishment advanced were division of the country into small states, occupation by allied armies for a period of five years during which Germany should be told "mend your ways or we stay". Re-education of the German people is impossible, Fast said pointing to the manner in which Germans "educated" Belgians.

"They stayed in the class room for an hour and then the children sang the national anthem."

Party Leaders Agree to End Draft Debate

OTTAWA, Dec. 6. (AP)—Party leaders agreed tonight to wind up debate on Canada's conscription crisis and vote late tomorrow on the government's motion of confidence in its new policy to draft 16,000 men to meet infantry reinforcement needs abroad.

The government is expected to win with a comfortable majority on the main motion after several votes on amendments expressing various party views.

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, in announcing the decision to the house of commons, declared it was agreed that the debate "should not be unduly prolonged" because it might have "an unsettling effect throughout the country."

Justice Minister Louis St. Laurent, leading spokesmen for the French-speaking members of parliament who are supporting the government's partial conscription policy, appealed to French Canada tonight to cooperate with the government in its new policy.

Six Oregon Counties Pass 6th Loan Quotas

PORTLAND, Dec. 6. (AP)—Six Oregon counties have passed their Sixth War Loan quotas, the state war finance committee announced today.

Official figures placed Benton county first on the list and gave Douglas, Gilliam, Polk, Lincoln, and Washington a tie for second place. Baker county, where officials earlier announced the goal reached, was under its quota on the chart here.

Salem Woman to Speak At Federated Club Meet

ALBANY, Dec. 6. (AP)—Mrs. George Moorhead, Salem, State Federation president, will address delegates from six counties at the second district convention of Federated clubs here Friday.

Another speaker will be Dean R. W. Leighton of the University of Oregon physical education school.

Allied Planes Attack Convoy, Sink Vessel

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 7. (AP)—Allied planes attacked a south-bound German convoy off Bohuslaen, north of Gothenburg, early today, a Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said, one vessel was sunk and others damaged, it was reported.

Obituary

Koenig
At the residence, 394 South 16th street, December 6, William R. Koenig, 54, survived by wife, Lena Koenig, Salem; two sons, Elmer Koenig, Salem, and Otto Koenig, Longview, Wash.; sister, Leta Gabel, Sterling, Colo.; brother, Peter Koenig, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral announcements later by the Clough-Barrick company.

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Infantrymen Arrive for Big 'Bond Show' This Evening; Marion Quota Fills Slowly

"Avenge Pearl Harbor day"—the December 7 slogan of the Sixth War Bond drive—was off to a good start today with more than half of Marion county's \$1,500,000 "E" bond quota already sold—but there was a long way to go.

Sponsors were hopeful a lot of that "long way" would be covered by tonight.

(See the day's program on page 1.)
A group of 50 combat infantrymen arrived in Salem shortly after noon Wednesday to the accompaniment of a detachment of auto patrol cars, which escorted the troupe to their two-day headquarters at the local USO.

Arriving today will be members of the 66th infantry band from Vancouver who will provide music for the outdoor and indoor exhibitions.

Inspect Action Scene
Soon after their arrival, the infantrymen, practically all veterans of the Attu island attack, inspected Sweetland field, where an outdoor show will start at 7:15 tonight. Under direction of First Lt. Cyril H. Hebrank, jr., and Second Lt. Samuel B. Burch, jr., both of Maryland, the group also made arrangements for preparing the exhibit of weapons at the armory from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. today. Main emphasis, however, was placed on the outdoor show and the indoor presentation of the preparation for battle, which will start at the armory at 9 p. m. following a half-hour concert by the Vancouver band.

All shows are free to the public. Private Don Meeks, former Blue network announcer, will announce both infantry shows.

Following the battle exhibition will come the KSLM radio broadcast from the armory with Capt. Douglas McKay as master of ceremonies. Starting promptly at 9:30 p. m. with a band number, a summary of sales will be given by Legion and bond committees. Numbers by Irene Johnson, Oregon's Victory girl singer, and Margaret Becker, Salem's own "Miss Oregon," will be next on the program.

Charles Robinson, noted writer and columnist, will speak briefly, while S. Paletta will be heard in an accordion number. Break-ins for bond news will be frequent during the KSLM program.

Exhibition Ready

During the daytime, infantrymen will be on hand at the armory to explain operation of the bazookas, mortars, machine guns, rifles and other up-to-date weapons, all of which will be in action during the outdoor show at the football field. According to Lloyd Demarest and Rex Kimmel, who saw the shows in Portland on Tuesday, combat conditions are simulated most realistically and the spectator is given the idea of having a ringside seat for an actual battle.

"As an example, all action during the half-hour affair takes place under the 24-inch level to avoid machine gun fire—so that one gets the impression that the pill-boxes and ready to put up any defenses against the attackers," said Kimmel.

"Buy War Bonds."

Frank Lane Funeral Scheduled Friday

MONMOUTH — Funeral services will be held Friday, December 8, at 2 p. m. from the First Christian church here for Frank Lane, 76, who died Tuesday at his home here. Survivors include the widow, May, Monmouth; three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Currie, Hopewell, Mrs. Irene Fowler and Mrs. Frankie Cole of Independence and Harold Lane, Salem. Interment will be in City View cemetery, Salem.

Four Girls Escape From Fairview Home

Four girls were reported missing from the Fairview home late Wednesday night, according to state police. The girls were Pauline May, 15; Margaret Swope, 15; Edith Earl, 16, and Margaret DeVarney, 20, all of Portland. They were thought to be on their way to Portland.

Elks Set Memorial Services Tonight

Salem Elks lodge will hold its annual memorial services tonight for members who died during the year. An appropriate musical program has been arranged for the 8:30 service.

Who Says There's a Cigarette Shortage

PORTLAND, Dec. 6. (AP)—When a Portland woman ran a classified ad asking for a carton of cigarettes she was flooded with answers—50 in all.

But she specified that she wanted them to mail to a "navy man."

Hollywood
Bargain Night Ends Tonight
General 20c Admission
Gene Tierney
Dana Andrews
Charley Grapewin in
"Tobacco Road"
Plus
"Riders of the Purple Sage"
with George Montgomery

Britain Eyes Export Trade For Postwar

LONDON, Dec. 6. (AP)—A government spokesman bluntly told a restless house of commons today the rebuilding of Britain's postwar export markets would have to be subordinated to fighting the war, in which allied armies still face possibly their bloodiest battles.

After both conservative and laborite members joined in a chorus of demands that Britain "speak plainly" to the United States in spite of lend-lease, Minister of Production Oliver Lyttelton warned that "We may yet have to face battles sterner and bloodier than we have yet fought. And although victory is certain, the time for victory is uncertain."

Britain has set a target for post-war exports at 50 per cent above prewar 1938. Lyttelton expressed conviction this could be achieved, but asserted it would take time and "There are occasions when our rather grand seigneur attitude will have to be adapted to suit our rather shiny coat."

It is "false," he declared, to give the impression that "We might now start to improve civilian standards of life and to improve exports substantially."

Even after the defeat of Germany, he said more than 50 per cent of Britain's total resources still would be required for the war against Japan.

Jap Downed Over Saipan

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 6. (AP)—The shooting down of a Japanese reconnaissance bomber over Saipan island, where Tokyo-raiding American Superfortresses are based, was reported today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

The Pacific fleet chief said American airmen, alert against Japanese snoopers raids on the B-29 bases, bagged the enemy bomber Monday before it had a change to unload explosives.

The admiral's communique said fighter planes of the 7th AAF and marine fliers continued strikes against Japanese held areas in the Mariana islands.

Blinded Driver Strikes, Kills Salt Lake Soldier

PORTLAND, Dec. 6. (AP)—Lights of another auto temporarily blinded him, the driver of a car that fatally injured a Salt Lake City soldier told police today.

Pvt. Wayne K. Jones, 30, of the 28th Engineers, died last night from injuries received when he was hit by an auto driven by John J. Freeborn, McMinnville.

Suicides in Oregon Show 17% Reduction

PORTLAND, Dec. 6. (AP)—The war was credited today with reducing Oregon's suicides 17 per cent last year from the previous year's total and with lower traffic fatalities 9 per cent.

Good jobs have decreased suicides stemming from money worries, and the gasoline and tire shortages have cut down automobile deaths, the state health officer explained.

Retail Trade Bureau Will Meet Friday

The retail trade bureau of Salem Chamber of Commerce will hold a special business and election meeting around the luncheon table at the Golden Pheasant on Friday noon.

Smash Tokyo - Buy Bonds!

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CHAPTER 7 "THE PHANTOM"

DA Requests Dorsey Case Be Dismissed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6. (AP)—Conceding that its witnesses had told conflicting stories in their testimony, the district attorney's office formally joined the defense today in asking that charges of assault against Bandleader Tommy Dorsey, his wife, Pat Dane, and their neighbor, Allen Smiley, be dismissed.

At the conclusion of arguments on the motion to dismiss the charges, Superior Judge Arthur Crum took it under advisement and announced he would render his decision at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

"I agree that it is a very peculiar situation when the district attorney has to ask for a dismissal because he can't believe his own witnesses," said Edwin Myers, deputy district attorney, in his judgment on behalf of the defense.

Judge Crum asked why no representative of the district attorney's office had pointed out discrepancies in testimony to the grand jury which returned the indictment. Myers said he was not sure whether that had been done, but that Actor Jon Hall, complaining witness in the case, had explained differences between his previous statement and his grand jury testimony by saying he was confused because of his injuries when he made the former.

Bond Quota 'Not Enough'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (AP)—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau in an urgent war bond appeal tonight said achievement of the fourteen-billion-dollar overall quota of the sixth war loan is "not enough."

He said the "real answer of home front Americans to their enemies' must come from the people by their fulfillment of the five billion-dollar quota for individual bond-buyers."

This objective is only half achieved, Morgenthau said in a statement timed to coincide with Pearl Harbor day tomorrow.

War loan headquarters announced today sales as \$13,105,000,000. This includes \$10,463,000,000 of sales to corporations and \$2,642,000,000 to individuals.

Germans Evacuating From Colmar in Alsace

WITH AN AMERICAN DIVISION NORTH OF COLMAR, Alsace, Dec. 6. (AP)—Steady traffic eastward from Colmar, the second largest city of Alsace with a population of 43,000, indicates the Germans are evacuating across the Rhine bridge at Neuf Brisach.

There are indications also that the Germans may be withdrawing from the remainder of the unliberated Alsatian plain area stretching 28 miles from north of Mulhouse to north of Colmar.

Bradley's Forces Free 115,000 Square Miles

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, Paris, Dec. 6. (AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, commander of the 12th army group on the western front, reported today that troops of his command had liberated approximately 115,000 square miles of territory and captured 400,000 prisoners in the six months since the Normandy landings June 6.

Welders Threaten to Halt Work in Shipyard

OAKLAND, Dec. 6. (AP)—Some 300 AFL welders who left work on four high priority troop attack vessels at Moore Drydock company yesterday voted today to "pull the whole yard out" if their jurisdictional dispute is not settled tomorrow, their business agent, Theron Tyson, announced.

The Moore management, however, said 110 of the 300 were back at work this noon.

Too Late to Classify

LOST: Downtown, about 7 P. M. Wednesday, male wire haired terrier. Call Miss Oids, Senator Hotel, \$10 reward.

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe — US 3rd army pours across the Saar river at six points to tighten its siege on Saarbrücken, great Nazi industrial city now only six miles distant.

Russia — Reds make gains of up to 18 miles south of Budapest while other soviet armies slam to within 35 miles of the Austrian border.

Italy — British and Polish troops firmly establish bridgeheads across the Lamone river four miles southeast of Faenza.

Greece — British and Greek regulars continue clashes with ELAS leftists.

Pacific — Yanks make small gains against stiffening Japanese resistance on Leyte as Gen. MacArthur reports enemy situation there is "serious."

China — Chinese claim they are pursuing fleeing Japanese southward from recaptured Pao-chai, 65 miles southeast of Kwei-yang, but admit the Japanese capture of Tushan, rail town 10 miles southeast of Pao-chai.

Children Hurt In Collision

LINCOLN — A serious accident was averted Sunday when a car full of youngsters was on the way to Sunday school with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mickey and was struck by another car.

Mrs. Mickey, in trying to shield Casey Rodriguez, 5, who was in the car with her and her husband, suffered a broken rib. The force of the impact shattered the windshield and the boy received a deep gash over the eye. Five stitches were found necessary when they reached the hospital. Four of the youngsters in the back of the pickup were thrown out.

Franklin Williams, 8, received a broken right arm which was put in a cast; Raymond Baker, 14, has a broken rib; Virginia Williams, 10, suffered severe lacerations and bruised about the legs, and John Rodriguez, 13, injured one knee. Mr. Mickey, Martha and Le Roy Williams were the only ones who escaped without injury.

All were able to return home after they received first aid.

2 Die, Many Hurt in Fire

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6. (AP)—At least two persons perished, and from 80 to 80 others were injured tonight in a fire which swept the parish hall of St. Ambrose's Catholic church during a card and bingo party.

Firemen still were searching the wreckage of the one story frame building for possible additional victims. Police estimated that 200 persons were in the hall when the blaze began.

The dead, charred beyond recognition, were found just inside the front entrance of the 60 by 100 foot building. A doctor who examined the bodies said he believed that they were of a man and a woman.

Luce Fires Cannon

US THIRD ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 6. (AP)—Rep. Clare Boothe Luce and Chairman Matthew Merritt of the house military committee took a hand in the shooting war today. Each of them fired a single round from a 155-mm. howitzer at German-held installations.

BONDS SINK JAP SHIPS!

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French Hero Returns to Former Post

PARIS, Dec. 6. (AP)—When the conquering nazis overran Paris in 1940 Pierre Cavarroc occupied the nation's highest judicial post as attorney general for the republic.

As such he was visited by a pair of German officers who politely submitted a large sheet of ruled paper with several columns to be filled out in triplicate.

"We want a list of 2000 leading Frenchmen who, in case of necessity, could serve as hostages," Cavarroc was told.

When the officers returned Cavarroc handed them a list bearing only one name — his own. The officers stared blankly a moment, then clicked their heels and departed. The next day Cavarroc was named to the honorary post of counselor of the appellate court.

Today, Cavarroc was formally reinstated as attorney general amid the plaudits of his colleagues.

FDR to Study New Foreign Trade Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (AP)—A detailed draft for an eleven executive department — foreign trade — is about ready for President Roosevelt's study, preparatory to submission to congress.

The plan, worked out by high government officials, provides for a cabinet secretary to carry out the administration program for greatly expanded postwar commerce abroad.

It should reach the president soon, it was learned today. Officials were optimistic that the proposal would meet with White house approval and be sent to Capitol hill for legislative action early in 1945.

The department would take over activities of the foreign economic administration, continuing into peace the activities of that war agency.

Carl Williams Resigns Post

Carl M. Williams, internal revenue agent in Salem since the fall of 1938 has resigned. He has been in the internal revenue department since 1924, when he worked as deputy collector in Portland, he was later for two years in Spokane and then in San Francisco before coming to Salem.

Williams expects to devote much of his time to his fruit ranch in Polk county and may practice as a tax counselor in a small way. His successor in the internal revenue department in the Salem postoffice has not been named.

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ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Marion County War Finance Committee Chairman Douglas Yeater can consider himself fortunate that one of The Statesman's most faithful bond buyers has a soft heart. The Faithful Bond Buyer, who works nights to get the cash he sells away in Uncle Sam's best paper and who finds it hard enough at best to get his sleep in the day time, was so disturbed when he read Wednesday night that our Pearl Harbor day