

Convict Used Razor Blades In Break-Out

Byron Neil Dyson, 19, who made a picturesque getaway from the state penitentiary Tuesday night and had just two hours of freedom, is in solitary and primitive confinement today. He hasn't even a razor blade so far as officers can determine.

For Dyson made his escape from the bullpen using nicked safety razor blades to cut the bars, it has been revealed. He made good the 11 months he has been in the penitentiary. He not only got out but he took a state police car with him, just as he had said he would, officers pointed out.

They denied the rumor that the car he took was that used by Karl Murphy, state policeman whom Dyson shot early last year. It was a new vehicle which had been assigned to another member of the force and was standing near the forestry building where a radio was to be installed when Dyson held up Bert Doss, night watchman there.

Doss refused to obey the convict's orders to get into the police car and instead grabbed Dyson's rifle, which he dropped when Dyson pulled a revolver. J. J. Russel, assistant state forester, driving into the yard, was confronted by the two-gang man, but also refused to get into the police car, which Dyson then drove away.

Lee Haskins, whom Dyson later beat about the head in order to obtain his car after the police car had been partially wrecked, is reported in good condition at Salem Deaconess hospital.

British Men Get Ovation From Greeks

ATHENS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—British Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden arrived in Athens by plane late today and received a stirring ovation from thousands of Athenians at a ceremony in Constitution square.

Churchill, in a short speech full of enthusiasm and optimism, told the assemblage, "These are great days. These are days when darkness rolls away and the future lies before your country."

He emphasized the long friendship between Britain and Greece and expressed hope for the unity and prosperity of the Greek people.

5 Industrial Safety Training Classes Set

The accident prevention division of the state industrial accident commission will this week inaugurate five new series of industrial safety training classes.

Two separate classes will be held Tuesdays at the Woodburn plant of the Birdseye Snyder cannery and Friday classes are scheduled to be held at Hrubetz and Eushnell, Salem. Two series are also underway at St. Helens manufacturing plants, the St. Helens Pulp and Paper company and the Fritex Insurance board company.

Five classes were started last week in Klamath and Lake counties.

Virginia Haselton Injured in Accident

Virginia Haselton of route two, Salem, sustained cuts near the left eye and across her left knee early Wednesday night when gear of the car she was driving apparently ceased to function and the vehicle crashed into a parked car in the 2200 block of North Front street. Mrs. Haselton's two-month-old son, William, had a bump on the head, city first aid men said.

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War Outpaces Production Goals of Only Month Ago

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The war is traveling at such a fast pace, the army said today, that production goals of only a month ago are too low now.

The war department and the war production board in separate actions called for pumped up output with the emphasis on a new, secret fighter plane, heavy bombers, trucks and engine parts.

The army's 1945 procurement schedule was raised by \$1,600,000,000 over the amounts fixed in January. Now the total for the year is to be \$37,800,000,000, or 18.9 per cent above 1944 deliveries. Undersecretary Robert P. Patterson said it means a heavy load on American industry and labor.

Besides air force increases, ground troops need more ammunition, heavy artillery, and tanks, they are booked to get 21.9 per cent more than last year. The schedule for tanks calls for 70 per cent more than 1944.

WPB acted on the engine part situation in response to a plea by the joint chiefs of staff that there is a "critical emergency." It has undertaken an overhaul and \$50,000,000 expansion of the engine parts industry.

A "high percentage" of trucks, bulldozers and other equipment in every battle zone is out of use for lack of engine parts, officials said.

In many cases the army has ordered complete new trucks because of inability to get replacement engines. This practice contributed to the 20 per cent increase in the production goal for heavy trucks in 1945.

Solons Draft New Service Bill Proposal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A manpower control plan worked out by senators reluctant to enact the house-passed "work-or-jail" bill drew an advance blessing today from the CIO.

The substitute, tentatively drafted by Senators Wagner (D-NY) and Kilgore (D-W. Va.), proposes to include all men and women of working age, rather than only draft age men from 18 to 45. The burden of the enforcement would be on employers as it now is under the war manpower commission's employment ceiling directive.

None of the trio will go to the floor of the senate until Attorney General George Neuner has been consulted concerning the one in question, it was said.

FDR May Try To Bring Pope, Stalin Closer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's reported plan to visit Italy stirred speculation today that he may be exploring the possibility of establishing friendly relations between the Kremlin and the Vatican.

Such a rapprochement, which is not considered out of the question among diplomats here, would close, at least formally, the last great gap in the ranks of those forces destined to wield powerful influence in Europe and the world after defeat of Germany and Japan.

Whether the president actually may see the pope can only be speculated upon from this distance. His movements, which have been blacked out since the end of the big three conference at Yalta, Crises, Sunday, remain secret.

Brazilians Hit Nazi-Held Hill

ROME, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Brazilian troops in platoon strength and supported by artillery attacked a German-held hill near Caggio, 29 miles southwest of Bologna, and engaged the nazis in a stiff fight, Allied headquarters announced today without giving details of the engagement.

Otherwise the Italian front had subsided to minor patrol clashes and artillery duels. South of Bologna, an enemy patrol was driven from Monte Calderado. Another small Nazi group was ambushed and captured near Frassineto.

Near the west coast, where an attack by the U. S. 92nd division failed to gain ground last week-end, American tanks made a demonstration in the vicinity of Galliano and drew prompt and heavy enemy fire.

Germany No Longer Makes Civilian Goods

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Manufacture of civilian goods in Germany "has now completely ceased," the German DNB news agency reported in a broadcast tonight.

"Even everyday necessities cannot be produced anymore," the radio report stated. "Everybody should use old reserves, and materials available now must last until the war is over."

Oregon's 86th Birthday Celebrated Last Night

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Oregon historical society tonight observed the 86th anniversary of Oregon's statehood.

Dr. Alfred Powers, head of the state board of publications for the department of education, was the speaker at a dinner and program at which Miss Elinor Anne Steele, Portland, was guest of honor as Miss Oregon. Governor Snell attended.

Britain's Newest Fighter Makes 450 Miles Hour

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Britain's newest fighter plane, the Spitfire 14, has a speed of about 450 miles per hour and a tactical radius of about 300 miles, the RAF announced tonight.

Stettinius Departs Moscow by Airplane

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—U. S. secretary of state Edward Stettinius left Moscow by air Wednesday, a broadcast from the Soviet capital heard in London reported.

A guard of honor lined the path to the secretary's plane at the central airfield and he was accompanied to the field by officials of the Soviet foreign ministry and U. S. ambassador W. Averell Harriman.

69th Consecutive Raid Made Against Iwo Jima

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Thursday, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Daily bombing of Iwo Jima, in the Volcano islands 750 miles south of Tokyo, went into the 69th day Tuesday as army Liberators hit the tiny island with unobserved results. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Senate Group Hears Pleas Of Assessors

Arguments in favor of a trio of bills relating to election of county assessors and the conduct of their offices were presented to the county affairs committee of the senate here Wednesday when assessors from counties in various parts of the state appeared as witnesses at a hearing.

One of the bills would require candidates for the office to submit to an examination before the state tax commission. When the constitutionality of such a measure was questioned by a senator, the committee voted to seek an opinion from the attorney general.

Non-partisan election of assessors and equalization of salaries on the basis of the population of the counties they serve would be provided by the other two bills.

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Poles' Cause To Be Given

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Premier Tomasz Arciszewski, having bitterly denounced the big three's Polish decision, has arranged to meet American and British newspaper correspondents tomorrow to explain further his government's waning cause.

The 68-year-old leader of the Polish government-in-exile is expected to elaborate at the press conference on the reasons for his government's rejection of the Crimea conference proposals.

London Poles called on Polish armed forces under their command to remain calm and continue the fight alongside soldiers of the United States, Britain, Canada and France, "to whom they are tied by bloodshed in common battle."

No reference to Russia or the Crimea decisions was made in the statement, issued by the exiled government's ministry of information.

"The esteem and friendship for Poland which has grown up during the service, full of sacrifice, which Polish forces have given among the free people of the west are still in possession of the Polish republic," the statement added.

Thousands of Polish troops are in Italy, France, Scotland and England and all are directly under the Polish administration here.

Williams' Appointment Might Be Postponed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A move developed today to defer consideration of Aubrey Williams' nomination as rural electrification administrator until the senate agriculture committee acts on a bill to remove REA from the agriculture department.

Senator Shipstead (R-Minn) expressed to the committee a hope that this would be done, and later told reporters he would make a formal motion to that effect when the group completed hearings on Williams' nomination.

Cigaret Industry Urged To Put Fags on Counters

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Regional OPA Administrator Daniel P. Woolley today urged the cigarette industry to have cigarettes back on retail counters by next Monday.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

She was a chubby Yankee girl. And he was a British gent; The American lass was happy though she had nary a cent. Now, always remember, dear reader, That nothing's as bad as it sounds. But why shouldn't she be angry When he offered her 50 pounds.

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We know a good many persons who have no yen to learn Chinese, but, as far as that goes, we have made better marks than those we got in German!

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This is what's known as coin-ing a column, sorta taking some trouble to make a ruble, eh?

Russia, U. S. Give in to British Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Crimean compromise on Dumbarton Oaks voting procedure represented substantial concession by both Russia and the United States along lines originally put forward by Britain, diplomats learned today.

Russia accepted the principle that a great power might be accused of real or threatened aggression before the world security council of which the five greatest postwar powers will all be permanent members.

The total council membership now planned is 11, of which six would be smaller nations. Under the voting rule agreed to, any combination of six members could agree to bring up any subject, including a charge of aggression, before the council. On this point Russia had originally held out for a system of a unanimous agreement among the big five. Thus any accused great power would have a veto.

Plans Mapped For ARC Drive

Meeting around the luncheon table Wednesday, a strategy committee worked with F. G. Leserer, campaign chairman, to map plans for the Red Cross war fund drive scheduled to open here next month.

Ed Rounds, executive secretary of the Multnomah county chapter, American Red Cross, met with the group to discuss services of the organization. Ray B. Early, director of the campaign in Multnomah county told of campaign preparations and brought to the meeting at the Golden Pheasant samples of supplies to be used.

Palmer Hoyt, Portland, is state campaign chairman.

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Unemployment Payments in 20% Decline

Unemployment compensation benefit payments in January, 1945, were nearly 20 per cent smaller in both number and amount than those of the first month of 1944, the unemployment compensation commission reported to the state legislature Wednesday.

Benefits aggregating \$13,285, the lowest ever paid in January and less than four per cent the amount paid in January, 1941, were issued last month.

Of the 501 claimants who received benefits last month, 222 were from lumber and logging industries, 63 from canning, 45 from shipyards and 61 from other states.

Salem and Astoria led all employment areas in eligible claimants. Most of Salem's unemployed were from sawmills, while, as usual, Astoria's included a number from the fish industry.

Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

Russia — 8000 Allied planes raid Germany to aid Red drive on Dresden.

Western Front — British and Canadian troops lunge nearer industrial Ruhr valley.

Italy — Patrols clash with Germans in western sector.

Burma — British 14th army captures town five miles west of Chauk near Burma's richest oil fields.

Pacific — American infantrymen fight for each street intersection in drive toward south Manila bay front.

Parrish Holds Valentine Mix

Second in a series, the Parrish valentine mixer was held Wednesday at the junior high school gym, and was reported by students as a success, although each one had to pay 10 cents to attend.

Students were challenged by Carl Aschenbrenner, principal, to get 100% participation in the stamp and bond drive and get the mixer free, or pay 10 cents per student if they did not reach their goal.

Bingo was played, a movie was featured, and dancing was enjoyed during the afternoon. Later valentine refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

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and RICHARD TRAYGASKIN
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Cancellation Of Contracts Newest Tactic

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A new government tactic, an order to cancel war contracts, was employed tonight for the first time in dealing with a deadlocked labor-management controversy.

The office of economic stabilization ordered cancellation of all war contracts and priority privileges of E. A. Laboratories of Brooklyn, N. Y. OES said the company had failed to obey a war labor board order to resume operations under conditions prevailing prior to a strike last September 22.

WLB said the walkout followed the company's refusal to meet with a grievance committee if three union leaders, under indictment on extortion charges, were present.

The company offered testimony that last June the corporation's president paid money to three local union officials to end slowdowns and similar tactics in the plant, and that he reported the matter to the police when further demands were made on him. WLB said the three men were convicted in October.

The plant formerly employed 560 persons.

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