PAGE TWO

The OREGON STATESMAN, Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, March 8, 1945

Yanks at South End of Luzon **For First Time**

MANILA, Thursday, March 8-(AP)-American ground forces on Luzon have penetrated below Ma-"hila to the south coast for the first time while planes, in attacks along the approaches to the Asiatic mainland, have sunk or damaged two enemy warships and 16 freighters, some used as transports -

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced these successes in his communique today.

Eleventh airborne division Yanks and the 158th infantry regiment, moving swiftly south below Manila bay, captured two towns on Balayan bay Tuesday. Balayan bay is on the Verde island passage, across from American-held Mindoro island.

They seized the towns of Balayan and Calatagan, which are in Batangas province some 40 miles south of Manila.

Thus the Yanks were on the south end of Lazon for the first time

MacArthur made the announce-- ment today in his communique which told of sinking or damaging nine freighters and a corvette off Formosa and sending a destroyer to the bottom off Hong Kong.

In the stubbornly-held Marikina watershed area east of Manila, First cavalry and Sixth infantry troops "sealed 19 enemy cave strong points," MacArthur announced, as heavy, American fire noticeably reduced the enemy's artillery and rocket barrages.

Man Killed, 2 **Injured When Train Derails**

SEATTLE, March 7 -(AP)- One man was killed and two injured, one critically, when westbound Great Northern train No. 27, a mail train running three and a half hours late, went off a curve east of SkyKomish today.

The big mountain-type electric locomotive and eight of the 12 cars left the track on a sharp "U" curve in Foss river canyon where the road reverses direction. The locomotive and cars plunge down a 50-foot embankment. Fireman Harold Fleming of Seattle was crushed to death as the locomotive rolled over.



Troops and armor of the Third armored division of the First U. S. army wait in side street in the Ger-man city of Cologne before driving for the heart of the city whose capture was announced March 6. This is one of the first pictures taken inside Cologne and was made by William C. Allen, Asso-ciated Press photographer with the wartime still picture pool. (AP wirephoto via signal corps radio)



platoon are here seated left to right: Frances Greenwood, Dorothy Middleton and Edith Welborn, first three women to enlist in the hospital platoon; and Clarice Harms, recent enlistee in the army air forces. Standing left to right are Jake Fuhrer, Marion county coordinator, office of civilian defense, who is in

Investigations Launched on -Ship Explosion MONITOR-After 28 years in the grocery and drygoods business, dealer for the John Deere line of farm implements and tractors and

VANCOUVER, March 7-(CP)-Several investigations proceeded burn, who will take possession on tonight into the fire and explosions | March 15. which wrecked the 10,000-ton freighter S.S. Greenhill Park even ing for a term of years and will as rescue workers still worked on remodel and rearrange the intethe beached, smouldering hulk for rior. The Rivenes family is well bodies of victims.

Three bodies, burned beyond operated a restaurant in Wood-recognition, had been taken out burn for five years. of the freighter by late this after- In 1917 Mr. Lenon bought a noon and a fireman working on half interest in the store from J. the vessel told a reporter that P. Jensen and it then became "there were at least nine bodies" Lenon and Cook. Mr. Lenon later in the holds. It was not clear whether he meant nine in addition to the three or including the three. it by himself since. Official reports had said that eight men-six longshoremen and

two crewmen-were missing after four heavy explosions burst the government-owned vessel at noon yesterday just as the adjacent ancouver downtown district was crowded with persons on their lunch hour.

The Vancouver Daily Province in a newspage story said "there were eight tons (one full carload) of rocket flares and 100 tons of sodium chlorate, a chemical used in the manufacture of explosives, aboard the Greenhill Park."

Canada Shipping Co., Ltd., operators of the vessel, in a prepared statement had said that "the bulk of the cargo was comprised of lumber, tin plate, newsprint and miscellaneous general, with a small amount of distress flares aboard. There were no munitions in the cargo."

The shipping company said of ficials are unable to define cause of the explosion which sent 18 persons to hospital and caused property damage unofficially estimated at approximately \$1,300,-000. Nine persons were still in hospital today but only one was in serious condition.

Museum Fund Drive Started

PORTLAND, March 7-(AP)-The newly organized Oregon Museum foundation launched a campaign today for a \$200,000 building fund. J. C. Stevens, named president other doctor and yet found time last night at the first formal meet- for the poor of London's east end.

industrial exhibits. Ernest Haycox, Portland author,

General Store Sold After 28 Years of Operation

farm implements and tractors and in 1935 he took the caterpillar L. L. Lenon has sold his general store to O. M. Rivenes of Woodline. He will continue in the machinery business which has been moved into his new building. Rivenes has leased the build-

Lenon wishes to thank all his customers, many who have traded with him since he started in business, for their patronage and known in this community, having hopes they will still come to see

Scout Honor **Court Is Set** purchased the other half interest from Mr. Cook and has operated For March 12

America, met Monday at the Bon

There is only one salesman on the road now, with whom Lenon dealt when he first went into the The Marion district of the Casstore business. cade area council, Boy Scouts of

In 1925, Lenon became the

Thumbnail of War! By the Associated Pres

By the Associated Press

Russia-Russians hurl seven armies into all-out frontal offensive towards Berlin from bridgeheads on Oder 30 to 40 miles east.

Western Front - American in Stayton, March 12. Third army tanks storm up to west bank of Rhine northwestof Coblenz as Germans reel 50 miles in chaotic defeat.

Reverend Claude Stephens of Mill Italy-U. S. 10th mountain di-City and R. I. Wright of Jeffervision scores five-mile advance son are now serving as commisthrough rugged mountain terrain. sioners for their respective dis-China - American-trained tricts. Chinese troops capture city of

Donavan Kelly, camping and ac-Old Lashio and nearby airstrip. tivities chairman, announced that Pacific-Ground forces on Luabout 50 Scouts from Stayton, Mezon penetrate below Manila as hama, and Mill City plan to take Japs continue death battle part in a tree planting project in against marines on Iwo Jima. cooperation with the State For-

Lord Dawson of Penn. **King's Doctor Dies**

Jefferson completed the 1945 LONDON, March 7.-(A)-Lord finance campaigns. A total of \$1,-Dawson of Penn, the king's phy-039.50 has been secured to date. Kenneth Childreth, vice-chairsician, who probably had treated more of Europe's royalty than any man of the organization and extension committee, reported charter review procedures would be ing, said the building will house died today at the age of 80. He used in re-registration of all units historical display, scientific and had undergone an operation six in the district. months ago.

March 24.

Lord Dawson, made a baron in 1920 and a viscount in 1936, be-

Bettis Family Moves to FFA Project Farm

AMITY-Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Bettis and daughter, Velma Bettis have moved from the Davis property in Amity to the federal farm administration project north of town where he was formerly employed. Bettis has been marshal at Amity for several months but has resigned.

George Casteel who is with the US navy and his bride are guests at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Casteel, west of town.

Helen Gibbs of Portland spent the weekend here at the home of his father, John Gibbs. Phyllis Rierson of Portland spent

the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Riches. The Rierson family were Amity residents for a number of years.

Ton cafe. Representatives were Mrs. H. W. Torbet spent the present from Mill City, Lyons, Meweekend at Marshfield visiting hama, and Stayton. Reports were her son, Alan Torbet and family. given from the six operating com-Mrs. Adele Myers of Long mittee chairmen, indicating a def-Beach, Calif., was here Monday. inite upward trend in scouting in She is a sister of Francis Vollthe entire district. All units are stead of McMinnville. active, and considerable improve-

J. W. Walling spent the weekment was shown in the advanceend in Portland with relatives and ment program. Lindsay Wright, friends. advancement chairman, reported

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ivan Brown of that the standard procedure would be set up in all communities. A Salem were visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Brown, court of honor will be held for the district in the Odd Fellow's hall Sunday.

Mrs. Nette Tovey is visiting in Cecil Willadson, chairman, an-Vancouver, Wash., and in Portnounced a commissioner will be land this month.



Head Brakeman Earl W. Kinde, Seattle, was rescued from the wreckage with a seriously injured arm and was reported in critical condition tonight.

Engineer Frank Clemons also **10-Mile Gain** was injured but not seriously. The tracks were cleared ap-

Yanks Score

ROME, March 7.-(AP)-The U.S.

Tenth mountain division has

scored a five - mile advance

through some of Italy's most rug-

ged terrain and against heavy

German artillery, machine gun

and mortar fire during the last

three days, Allied headquarters

Lifting a three-day blackout on

news of action in the Apennines

successful limited objective at-

announced today.

box in a bar.

FOOD ! MUSIC!

Tainment

terward.

proximately three hours after the In Italy Push wreck occurred.

Carbon Black Shortage Hits Tie Making

WASHINGTON, March 7-(AP) There isn't enough carbon black southwest of Bologna, headquar- startled when the not-young resito permit seven-day manufacture ters said the action was "a most of tires and congress is trying to find out why.

tack" which resulted in the cap-Chairman Mead (D-NY) said ture of a number of dominating the senate war investigating com- peaks-west of the Bologna-Pistoia mittee has started inquiry into highway, the town of Castel D' "critical shortage" of the material Aiano, 20 miles from Bologna, and which is a prime ingredient of 1200 prisoners. tire making. The American assault was sup-

For the remainder of this ported by Brazilian troops operatmonth, tire plants can return to ing on the right flank of the the six-day week, the war pro- mountaineers. The Brazilians seizduction board and the army an- ed Castel Nuovo, three miles nounced today. Thus the industry southeast of Castel D'Aiano and a was free of a pledge of all-week mile west of the Bologna-Pistoia operation because high produc- highway. tion has speeded past the carbon black supply flow. Individual fac- Portland Has First tories will decide when to halt Fun Curfew Violation Sunday work.

Chinese Troops Close On Pingshek, Rail Hub

CHUNGKING, March 7 - (AP) Chinese troops have closed in on Pingshek, 165 miles north of Canton. in continuing attacks designed to break the Japanese hold on the Canton-Hankow railroad, the high

(The Chungking radio was command said tonight.

quoted by FCC monitors as saying four strongpoints around the Japanese-held town of Hochih in northwest Kwangsi province were captured yesterday by Chinese troops in "renewed activity along the Kweichow-Kwangsi communications corridor" in south China

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: Riding horse 5 yrs. old. ots of slyle, 2 saddles and 2-horse railer. Ph. 9797, 3130 Portland Rd.

Now! Two Showings ch Evening at 7 and 9:30

IN TECHNICOLOR

charge of recruiting for the Marion county hospital platoon; Lt. Edith Di Re, army enlistment officer; City publisher, were named first came physician - in - ordinary to Hazel Harper, secretary of Marion county OCD; and Jack Hayes, administrator of the state defense and second vice president; Paul King Edward VII in 1907 and council, who is Governor Snell's appointce as director of the army medical department WAC recruiting drive for the state of Oregon. The new enlisies were given the oath of enlistment in the army by George H. Weber, Portland, sec- George V, Edward VIII and Lt. Di Re and were presented with corsages through the courtesy of Oscar Olson, florist .- Photo by Bishop's.

house handed her \$25.

spent it on herself.

How Whiskey Hill

Received Its Name

OREGON CITY, March 7-(49)

The mystery of Whiskey Hill-

-V-

The gray-haired householder

explained that this was her

Army Slashes Its Personnel ON the HOME FRONT At Ward Firm By ISABEL CHILDS PORTLAND, March 7-(AP)-Maj.

Story of the day in Red Cross Allen T. Vollmer, deputy war dewar fund offices Wednesday was partment representative in charge that relayed in by Mrs. Douglas of Portland's Montgomery Ward McKay, chairman of the women's and Company store, said today division which is handling residen- army personnel at the store is tial solicitations. about 50 per cent less than on -V-

the day the army took over. "Everything is running smooth-

A woman worker, not guite haply," Major Vollmer said. py about a call on a friend which He reported O. W. Huddleston,

mail order manager, and E. L. Hang This Morning Barth, retail manager, had stopped dent of an unpretentious little making regular appearances at

their offices. they've dropped in," he remarked.

'amusement fund." She didn't do **Housewives Warned** many of the things which other persons enjoyed, she said, but be- Of Maple Syrup Deal

lieved she received more pleasure FORTLAND, March 7. -(AP)from the knowledge that the money was going for service and comforts for "the boys" than had she

is hawking a "genuine brand." The salesman offers a sample taste of a bonafide flavor, but when the purchases syrup is served on the breakfast hot-cakesit's something else, said the better business bureau.

OPA Price Executives To Explain Regulations

GIVE

GENEROUSLY

To keep the Red Cross

always at the side of

our fighting forces

Mrs. Wilda Elliott Fish, Woodwill tour Oregon to explain new apparel regulations, OPA Attor-ney John G. Barnett told the di-

PORTLAND, March 7-(AP)-Four teams of OPA price executives

distillery located on the farm of vision's labor advisory committee today. Meetings will be held for

retailers in 35 cities.

Walter W. R. May, Oregon 1920 and a viscount in 1936, be-S. Dick. Portland, treasurer, and retary. George VI.

Tokyo Reports B-29 Raid Against Wake

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7 .-(AP)-Radio Tokyo said tonight in a broadcast intercepted by the Blue network that four Superfortresses raided Japanese - held Wake island today.

The report had no confirmation from Allied sources. American Liberator bombers have raided Wake but there has been on official word of any attacks there by B-29s.

Yank Paratrooper Will

prison.

LONDON, March 7-(AP)-Pvt. Karl Gustav Hulten, US army "It's been several weeks since paratrooper, is scheduled to hang at 9 a.m. tomorrow in the court-

Presents

TONICHT

9n Person

yard of London's Pentonville The first American soldier to receive such a sentence at the

hands of British civil authorities in wartime, Hulten has exhausted Oregon housewives were warned his last hope of appeal. Today he today about buying maple syrup was transferred from Wormwood

Pentonville.

in case lots from a stranger who Scrubbs prison to death dell at

Crystal Garden

Under Arrest SEATTLE, March 7 -(AP)- Dr.

Cotton Fabrics Allotted For Childrens' Clothes

WASHINGTON, March 7-(AP)-The war production board announced today that cotton fabrics for 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 children's garments will be allotted manufacturers within a few days.

The yardage will be in addition o that previously allotted for low and medium - priced children's clothing, WPB said.

RAF Mosquitos Blast Loaded Nazi Barges

LONDON, March 7. -(P)- At east seven heavily-laden self-propelled barges were set afire today by RAF Mosquitos, flying from England, that mauled a large German convoy moving south from Norway in the Kattegat midway between Denmark and Sweden, it

was reported tonight.

CAPITOL

Today and Friday

KANSAS

CO-FEATURE

"Overland Mail

Robbery"

Wild Bill Elliott

George "Gabby" Hayes

Last Times Today

BOGART Lauren BACALL

TO HAVE HAVE NOT

HOWARD HAWKS

COMING FRIDAY

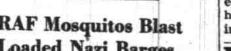
E BROADWAY SMASH HI

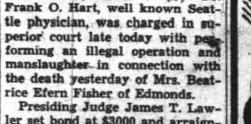
ON THE SCREEN

PLEDGE

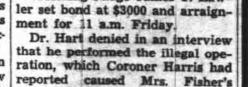
ELSINORE

death. The physician asserted the woman's pregnancy had terminated before she called on him and he merely attempted to check an





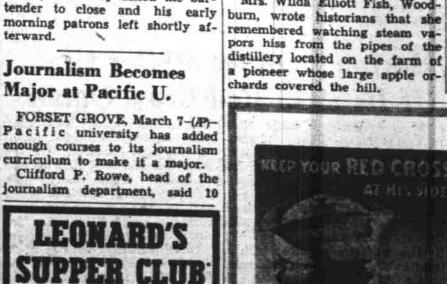
THE











PORTLAND, March 7-(AP)-Pohow the Clackamas county localilice reported today the first vioty got that name-has been solved lation of the midnight fun curfew, by a resident who remembers eardiscovered by the tunes of a juke ly day applejack distilleries the neighborhood. They said they asked the bar-

