

# 11-Ton Bombs Hurlled on Nazi Submarine Pen

LONDON, Wednesday, March 28 (AP)—British bombers hurled their new 11-ton bombs on Nazi submarine pens for the first time yesterday and during the night. Mosquitoes attacked Berlin for the 36th consecutive night.

Rainy weather gave the reich a temporary respite from other raids by heavy bombers in daylight Tuesday.

Lancasters dropped the "volcano" bomb on concrete U-boat shelters at Farge, near Vegesack and 10 miles down the Weser river from Bremen. They also hit a nearby oil storage depot and the Kongsberg and Sachsen benzol plants near Hamm.

In spite of the weather, eight air force fighters escorted RAF Lancasters which heavily bombed the railway center of Paderborn, 40 miles east of Hamm. It was the 42nd day of 43 that heavy bombers from England have raided Germany.

More than 100 Nazi tanks, 1500 freight cars and 1200 motor vehicles were hit in Monday's tactical air force operations. In some cases divebombers dropped explosives only 40 yards ahead of the British army lines.

# Young Parson To Sail Ship To Far North

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27 (AP)—Rev. Byron Peroneus, youthful minister, today was preparing a 40-foot yacht for a trip to Alaska, where he will be a seafaring missionary to fishermen and villagers.

The mission boat—second to be commissioned by the Assemblies of God church—was purchased with money earned when Rev. Peroneus motorcycled 5600 miles throughout the northwest, preaching at 125 churches. It will leave Monday for Seattle, where a public address system will be installed to broadcast songs and sermons toward fishing craft and canneries.

The 26-year-old minister will be skipper, and another experienced seaman and Mrs. Peroneus—bride of three months—will travel with him. Rev. Peroneus, who was born in Juneau, started the movement for the ship last May when he came to Yakima to be ordained.

# Majority Said Not Against Nisei Return

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27 (AP)—The backbone of anti-Japanese feeling on the coast would be broken if "the big silent part of public opinion"—really a majority—would speak out boldly, an authority on racial minorities said today.

Carey McWilliams, author of "Prejudice," declared, "It is the spotty variation of that opinion in some rural areas (White river valley in Washington, Hood River and Gresham in Oregon) that is causing the trouble."

He said anti-Japanese prejudice is based largely on economic competition. "In Hawaii, where the Japanese are a relatively large percentage of the population, there is practically no anti-Japanese feeling at all," he stated.

McWilliams compared Oregon's anti-Japanese situation to that in southern California, which he termed "very good—especially in the urban communities."

# Allied Russian Convoys Lose Only 8.4 Per Cent

LONDON, March 27 (AP)—Allied convoys to Russia—running one of the most hazardous war routes—have suffered losses of only 8.4 per cent, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, disclosed today at a luncheon honoring the Soviet armed forces.

# Obituary

**Kivett**  
Vernon Kivett, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marie Coon of Salem, at the age of 83 years, March 27. Survived by two sons, Volsh Kivett of the U. S. army, Levi Kivett of LaGrande, Ore., four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Watkins of Spokane and Thelma Mofford of Nyssa, Ore., two brothers, William Kivett of Estacada, Ore., and Oscar Kivett of Grand Junction, Colo., and 12 grandchildren. Announcement of services later by Cough Barrick and company.

# Mott Home for Easter; Reports Honolulu Housing Shortage, Pacific War Going Well

Home for the Easter recess of Congress is Congressman James W. Mott who stopped off in Salem on his return from a trip to Honolulu as a member of a congressional sub-committee investigating congested areas. The subcommittee had spent several days studying the problems of Honolulu, which Mott said are now the most acute of any city under the flag.

Its population swollen by 170,000 persons no additional housing was available for civilians except for limited quarters provided by the army and navy. The committee found as many as 10 to 12 persons of different families occupying single rooms, and apartment houses with very limited cooking facilities for its residents. Mott reported that the committee was able to effect some immediate improvements, obtaining release of enough lumber to provide 11,000 family units.

In the congressional party were Congressmen Izac of California, Madden of Indiana, Bates of Massachusetts, Mrs. Smith of Maine and Mott of Oregon.

"The war in the Pacific is moving ahead rapidly," reported Mott, who is ranking minority member of the naval affairs committee. "But no one in authority thinks the end is in sight. The Japs continue to resist to the death, and it looks as though we would have to kill off their armed forces before victory will be complete. I didn't find any military authority who

# GOP Chairman Starts Plans For Election

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—Chairman Herbert Brownell started a million dollar GOP campaign organization today, on the hunt for senate and house seats he hopes will give republicans control of congress next year.

His plans for refurbished organization approved by an executive committee, Brownell told a news conference the party will concentrate on getting back to the polls the 20,000,000 voters who "declared sympathy with our cause" in 1944 congressional races.

The big jobs, the youthful chairman said, is to lure into the polling booths the 6,000,000 who supported republicans last year but who didn't take the trouble to vote at all in the 1942 "off year" elections.

"There is a large group that will respond if we can get our story across," he told about 25 reporters who gathered in his hotel suite to hear the results of Brownell's presentation to an organization program previously to 19 executive committee members.

The chairman said the committee had approved without dissent a \$750,000 budget of expenditures for the remaining nine months of this year. He guessed that the annual budget would run around a million in 1946, adding that this year's funds remain to be raised yet.

# Nippon Radio Fans Jolted By War News

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 (AP)—Tokyo broadcasters jolted Japanese radio listeners today with claims of American invasions in the Ryukyu islands only 400 miles from the Nipponese homeland and in the Philippines.

A Japanese imperial headquarters communique said "enemy forces" landed on the Kerama islands in the Ryukyus Sunday, and Domei news agency reported that Yanks commenced landings on Cebu island, Philippines, yesterday.

There was no confirmation by United States authorities of the Japanese radio statements, heard by the FCC.

Battleships and carrier aircraft of the US Fifth fleet bombarded and bombed Ryukyu islands, including the Kerama group but mostly the main island of Okinawa, last weekend and Monday.

The Japanese communique also claimed without confirmation that the American fleet and invasion forces were met with "furious attacks" by Nipponese aircraft, which sank five large warships, sank or damaged five more and shot down or damaged 154 Yank planes.

# Oldest MIT Graduate Passes Away at 100

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 27 (AP)—Professor Emeritus Robert Hallowell Richards, oldest living graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the last surviving member of the institute's first class, died today. He would have been 101 years old next August 26.

# J. C. Howard of Police Force Resigns Tuesday

J. C. Howard, 1255 North 16th st., who has been with the city police force since October, 1942, resigned Tuesday and will leave Thursday for Kerrville, Texas, to make his home. Howard served the force as a patrolman and radio operator.

**LEONARD'S SUPPER CLUB**  
FOOD! MUSIC!  
Entertainment  
Cocktail Bar Opens 5 P. M.  
Dinner Served from 6 P. M.  
Floor Shows 8 and 10 P. M.  
Open Every Night  
Until 12 o'clock  
Saturday and Sunday  
Cocktail Bar Opens 2:30  
Pacific Highway North—  
Just Beyond Underpass

# Pan-American Head Favors One Big Firm

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Pan-American Airways President Juan T. Trippe today endorsed the proposal that America's overseas air commerce be concentrated in one huge firm. He said such a company could compete on even terms with foreign monopolies and cartels.

"Appearing before a senate commerce committee holding hearings on a bill by Senator McCarran (D-NeV) making that proposal, Trippe at the same time expressed his company's opposition to the bill's mechanics.

Mrs. J. H. Turnbull, Salem, regional vice president active in helping with plans for the organization, presided. Mrs. O. I. Paulson was acting secretary for the meeting, which was attended by approximately 100 parents and teachers.

The new PTA will aid the high school administration, faculty and students in conducting an open house the night of April 10.

# Supreme Court Reverses Ruling

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# Capital Gains Revenue Eyed

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—The administration felt out congressional tax leaders today on the possibility of adjusting the capital gains tax to discourage speculative transactions in farm lands, urban real estate and securities.

The new loan administrator, Fred M. Vinson, and William H. Davies, economic stabilization director, carried the discussion to Capitol Hill.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee said he told them congress is too busy with other matters now, but that the joint house-senate tax staff would study the matter.

# Man Loses His Hand

Ed R. Hoffman, 3060 Portland road, who caught his hand Tuesday in machinery at the textile mill where he is employed, was taken to the Deaconess hospital where attendants said it was necessary to amputate the hand.

**ELSINORE**  
TODAY AND THURS.  
Return Engagement  
Show Starts 8:15 P. M.

**LEIGH TAYLOR**  
M-G-M's **WATERLOO BRIDGE**  
Starts at 8:15 - 9:35

**CO-FEATURE**  
Jeanette McDonald  
Nelson Eddy in  
**"Naughty Marietta"**  
Starts Fri.: "Hotel Berlin"

**CAPITOL**  
STARTS TODAY

**HOWLEROO**  
Loaded with laughs!

**ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS**  
WILLIAM BENDIX  
HELEN WALKER  
DENNIS O'KEEFE

**CO-HIT**  
Radio's Master of Mystery comes to the screen  
**RICHARD DIX** in  
**"THE WHISTLER"**

# Herbert Smith To Head High School's PTA

The 74 teachers and parents who Tuesday night became charter members of the new Salem high school Parent-Teacher association elected President G. Herbert Smith of Willamette university the organization's first president, named Dr. K. Kinley Adams first vice-president; High School Principal Harry K. Johnson, second vice-president; Mrs. James Bunnell recording secretary and Preston Doughton as treasurer.

By-law presented by Sidney A. King, chairman of the committee which drew them, were adopted. Mr. George Lewis presented the report of the nominating committee of which she was chairman.

Guests included Mrs. Harry H. George, Portland, president of the Oregon State Congress of Parents and Teachers, who discussed the policies, principles and objects of the PTA, and Mrs. Dean Walker, Independence, recording secretary for the state congress, who spoke briefly on the importance of parent participation in education planning.

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# Two Oregon Legislators Vote Against Work Bill

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Washington's democratic house delegation split today on the senate compromise manpower bill, Coffee and Savage voting against and De Lacy and Jackson for. The two Washington republicans, Holmes and Horan voted against as did the Oregon republicans, Angell and Ellsworth. The names of Reps. Mott and Stockman did not appear on the roll call.

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# No Prospect For Reduced Taxes in '45

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Congressional tax leaders let it be known today they expected no general reductions in taxes in 1945, notwithstanding the prospect of an early collapse of Germany.

However, Chairman George (D-Ga) of the senate finance committee said congress might be able to make some adjustments in tax statutes to become effective in 1946, with particular emphasis on encouraging the development of business.

"I can't see any prospects of drastic cuts all down the line," he said. "But we must have some revisions if we are going to have any business. We will be ready with a new revenue program just as soon as conditions warrant tax revisions."

The senator made his observations after Rep. Reed of New York, chairman of the house republican tax study committee, introduced a resolution calling for sharp cuts in both individual and corporation taxes, aimed to the end of the war in Germany and Japan.

# Woman Driver Swims Ashore After Plunge

REEDSPORT, March 27 (AP)—A Portland insurance saleswoman drove her car into the Umpqua river today, but succeeded in climbing from the submerged automobile and swimming ashore.

Mrs. G. H. Adams, 53, said her car swerved into the river after hitting a soft shoulder two miles east of here.

# Dancing Crystal Garden

Wednesday, Modern Featuring the Top Hatters  
Thursday, Old Time Featuring "Pop Edwards"  
Saturday Old Time and Modern Two Floors and Two Bands

**GRAND**  
- CONT. FROM 1 P. M. -  
NOW SHOWING!  
THE ROARING SAGA OF PAGAN ROME!



Told thrillingly against the background of Nero's Roman carnival of blood and debauchery...The Screen's Greatest Spectacle!  
PARAMOUNT presents  
**Cecil B. DeMille's**  
**THE SIGN OF THE CROSS**  
- Fredric March  
- Eissa Lendi  
- Claudette Colbert  
- Charles Laughton  
and a cast of thousands

Co-Hit! Hepcat Holiday Of Swiny Hi-Jinks!

**Let's Go Steady**  
with  
John Paulsen  
Skegryn  
Ehrns and Orchestra

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG LIFE  
**STATE**  
- OPENS 6:45 P. M. -

NOW PLAYING!  
HIGH ADVENTURE!  
Thomas Mitchell  
Edna Best  
Freddie Bartholomew  
Tim Holt  
**"SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON"**

SH-H-H-H!  
THE **Girl in the Case**  
with  
LOWE  
JAMES  
CARTER  
ROBERT  
WILLIAMS

THE HOUSE THAT WAS BUILT  
**LIBERTY**  
Opens 6:45 P. M.

NOW SHOWING!  
Life and Love in the South Seas! . . . Where to Just Live is Fun!  
Charles LAUGHTON  
"The Turtles of Tahiti!"

Don HALL - Peggy DRAKE  
Co-Featured  
Where there's "Happy" there's ACTION!  
**BILL BOYD**  
as "Hippopotamus" Cassidy  
"Riders of the Timberline"  
Andy Clyde  
"Desert Hawk" No. 8

The **UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION**  
SUBMITTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AS OF MARCH 20, 1945

RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$102,470,871.74
United States Government Bonds	342,661,083.54
Municipal and Other Bonds	5,531,413.64
Loans and Discounts	36,710,377.61
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	420,000.00
Bank Premises (including Branches)	3,193,794.79
Other Real Estate	1.00
Interest Earned	1,044,638.47
Other Resources	1,069,980.39
	\$493,102,161.18
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$6,000,000.00
Surplus	8,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,840,093.23
Reserves	1,170,385.91
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	1,631,222.47
Dividends Declared	270,000.00
Deposits	472,640,093.42
Other Liabilities	550,366.15
	\$493,102,161.18

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