

4 Ship Yards Agree Not to Discriminate

WASHINGTON, March 27-(AP)—The committee on fair employment practice reported today that four west coast ship yards had notified it of their compliance with an order against discrimination in employment.

The notifications, the announcement said, came from the Western Pipe and Steel company and a Consolidated Steel corporation (ship building division), both of Los Angeles, and the Oregon Ship Building corporation and Kaiser Company, Inc., both of Portland. No report has been received from a fifth company, the California Ship Building corporation of Los Angeles.

All five of the companies have been involved in lengthy negotiations with the committee. The principal complaint alleged, that discriminated Negro workers were discriminated against by a closed shop contract, and by refusal of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Ship Builders and Helpers (AFL) to admit Negroes to full membership.

Germans Shell Italy Positions

ROME, March 27-(AP)—In an apparent effort to relieve allied pressure on the Fifth army front south of Bologna German artillery and mortar fire has been considerably stepped up, the allied high command said today.

A heavy two-hour barrage during which the enemy hurled more than 755 rounds of artillery fire battered American positions on the central Italian front around Vergato, German strongpoint 17 miles south of Bologna.

Guard Faces Charges For Shooting Sailor

PORTLAND, March 27-(AP)—A Burns agency guard charged with shooting a sailor en route across a lumber yard to his docked ship waived preliminary hearing today and was held for the grand jury. The guard, Raven Blackwolf, 67, is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Claude A. Eldridge, 22-year-old seaman, was wounded in the right arm.

Germans in West Whipped But Enemy Not Driven to Surrender Yet Says 'Ike'

By Edward Kennedy. PARIS, March 27-(AP)—General Eisenhower asserted today that the German army "as a military force on the western front is a whipped army" with its lines broken by one of war's greatest victories, but there was no hint that the enemy had been driven to the point of surrender.

"I am not writing off this war," he told a press conference on his return from the front. "No one knows what the German will do in his own country, and he is trying hard."

Warning against expected any race for Berlin, the supreme commander said that despite the tremendous Allied victory in the Rhineland "that does not mean a front cannot be formed somewhere where our maintenance is stretched to the limit."

"My honest opinion," he continued, "is that there will be no negotiated unconditional surrender. There will be an imposed unconditional surrender."

Will Take Over. "Between the Allies in the west and Russia, we will take over Germany. Whether the Germans know it or not, we will know it is unconditional surrender."

Eisenhower authorized only the direct quotations given in this dispatch. Smiling and confident, Eisenhower said the day would come when he could tell correspondents that all organized resistance on the western front was broken, but he was making no forecasts of when that would be.

Allied advances eastward will be limited by the ability to supply them, Eisenhower said. How far his armies already have gone, he could not say because, as he explained, he had been away from headquarters for three or four hours.

Need Rail Bridges. While bridges are being thrown across the Rhine in 10 hours, it takes time to build railway bridges, and the lack of rail communications will for the present limit the eastward advance, Eisenhower said.

The Germans are expected to establish a new line along that limit. If they fall back into Bavaria, they probably will draw back their northern flank, he said, and if they stand along the sea in the north they probably will fold back the southern flank, fighting the usual tough delaying actions.

"I believe that, so far as he is able, the German will stand and fight wherever we find him, the general declared.

Greatest Victory. "The elimination of German troops west of the Rhine was one

Croisan Is 90



Ed M. Croisan spent his 90th birthday Tuesday in the hospital, where he is convalescing from a lengthy illness, but he will be out again this summer, friends who visited him at Salem Deaconess hospital yesterday predicted. Many callers and numerous birthday greetings brightened the day.

Demos Would Refer Law To Election

PORTLAND, March 27-(AP)—Senator Lew Wallace, democratic national committeeman, said today petitions will be circulated in an effort to refer to the voters the law setting up a registrar of elections for Multnomah county.

Wallace said he and other democrats expect to get the required 14,442 signatures within 10 days. The act was signed by Governor Snell Saturday and will become effective July 15, if the referendum fails. The petitions would delay it until after the general election November, 1946.

Democrats contended in the legislature that the measure resulted from election of a democrat, A. L. Brown, as county clerk and a republican desire to strip him of election duties.

Trenton, N. J., has become one of the ceramics centers of the world.

Friendly Lamb Found Dead at Dallas Home

FALLS CITY—Friendly Lamb, 68, who has lived here the past two years, was found dead at his home here Friday. Funeral services were held Sunday. He was raised by foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb in the Shelton district near Jordan. He was living alone here and is believed to have no living relatives as his foster parents have been dead for many years.

Before living at Jordan the Lamb family lived near Turner.

Five Polk Schools Hold Tournament

FALLS CITY—Five elementary schools of Polk county met in a basketball tournament Friday. Those taking part were Bethel, Grand Ronde, Perrydale, Valseet and Falls City.

Valseet won the first place, Grand Ronde was second, Falls City third. The boys and girls had a great day to remember. There was a good turn-out.

Falls City Grange Meets on Monday Night

FALLS CITY—The local grange met Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adams of Brush College, county deputy for the grange and also state treasurer and Elmer McClure, the state deputy of the grange, were present.

No Contract Slash For Kaiser Yards

PORTLAND, March 27-(AP)—Eight CVE escort carriers on contract at Vancouver will be built despite a heavy cut in navy ship construction, Edgar F. Kaiser, general manager of this area's Kaiser yards, said today.

Japs Bypass China Town Of Nanyang

CHUNGKING, March 27-(AP)—The Chinese high command said tonight that Japanese troops, slashing southward in Honan province in a week-old offensive on a front extending 100 miles westward of the enemy-controlled Peiping-Hankow railroad, had bypassed the important Honan city of Nanyang.

Nanyang, 200 miles north-northwest of Hankow, is one of the more important bastions of the Free China defense system.

The high command reported Japanese troops 20 miles west of Nanyang and said 200 enemy cavalrymen had been killed in a clash with Chinese forces.

The current Japanese drive is aimed at capturing air bases and rich wheat crops in the area and protecting their overland north-south transcontinental rail communications.

General Stilwell Tells Origin of Name 'Vinegar'

ROANOKE, Va.-(AP)—How "Vinegar Joe" got his nickname is explained in a letter from Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, which children of Room Three at Virginia Heights school are exhibiting proudly.

In reply to a letter asking how he happened to be called "Vinegar Joe," the general wrote: "I just can't help it, and maybe I deserve it. Anyway, there are so many names they could call me that are worse that I am quite satisfied that they stick to 'Vinegar'."

"They pinned it on me at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., one day after I had bewailed to the students for being very slipshod.

"I was trying to impress upon them the fact that they as officers must know their jobs very thoroughly so that in action their men would have full confidence in them. And our American soldiers deserve good leaders. They are the best soldiers in the world, and the most cheerful and willing and intelligent soldiers, too."

Spring Lamb Supply Latest in 15 Years

PORTLAND, March 27-(AP)—Never in 15 years have the season's first spring lambs arrived so late at the North Portland livestock market at today's shipment. The initial shipment has reached the market as early as January, but it usually is delivered in early March.

Lambs, brought in by Earl Murray, Dayton, today went for \$10 a hundred pounds. Except for 1943, when the season's first lambs brought \$16.50, today's was the highest price recorded.

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Burma Japs Fight Back

CALCUTTA, March 27-(AP)—Japanese resistance in central Burma between Mandalay and Meiktila was reported increasing today, with trapped enemy forces apparently massing for a breakthrough attempt eastward toward Thailand over tortuous mountain trails.

Front line reports said the Japanese, originally estimated at 30,000 in the Mandalay-Meiktila-Mingyama area, were believed to be concentrating at Kyaukse in an effort to drive eastward out of the Irrawaddy river bend.

In the area north and west of Meiktila's main airfield heavy sea-saw fighting was reported with the Japanese infiltrating into British positions by night and Tommies routing them out by morning.

Portland Worker Visits Family in Falls City

FALLS CITY—J. A. Reiber, who is working in Portland, visited his wife and daughter here Sunday. Delight and Sylvan Williams of Valseet entered school here at the elementary school Monday. The family is living at Black Rock.

Dale Harter of Eugene, pastor of the local Christian church, and Mrs. Jim Evans of Leavenworth, Wash., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Calavan Sunday.

Dallas Company Gets Complete New Uniforms

DALLAS—Complete new uniforms, both OD and khaki, have been distributed to members of Company A, 11th battalion, of the Oregon state guard. It is expected rifles and field equipment will arrive before April 1.

The unit is seeking to recruit up to strength of 60 men, according to Capt. C. A. Laudahl, commander. Men from 16 to 60 are eligible for membership. Monday is drill night at the armory.

Brief FFA Conclave Opens in Portland

PORTLAND, March 27-(AP)—A streamlined Oregon Future Farmers of America convention will open here tomorrow under direction of Read Vollstedt, Albany, state FFA president. The executive committee gathered today. Election of officers Friday will close the 17th annual session.

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