

# Yank Bombers Hit Changsha, Enemy Center

CHUNGKING, July 3.—(AP)—Striking the key nerve center of Japanese resistance in central China, American fliers virtually destroyed three enemy headquarters near Changsha, 385 miles east-southeast of Chungking, a US 14th air force communique said today.

The concentrated blow against Japanese staff headquarters yesterday wrecked more than 93 buildings, and scattered thousands of Japanese troops, the bulletin declared.

Seventy-five miles south of Changsha, astride Japan's vital transcontinental corridor from Korea to Hong King, P-51 Mustang fighters pummeled bridges and Japanese shipping in the Hengyang area.

All the US planes returned safely to base, the communique said. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's soldiers meanwhile scored new gains 400 miles southeast of Chungking, breaking through the north gate into the encircled Japanese-held town of Liucheng, 11 miles north northwest of captured Liuchow, a Chinese communique said.

# Radio Man Tells Of Bad Loan to Elliott Roosevelt

NEWARK, N.J., July 3.—(AP)—Maxwell N. Bilofsky of Loch Arbour, N.J., said today that in 1941 he settled a \$50,000 loan to Elliott Roosevelt for \$20,800.

Bilofsky, a radio tube and electrical apparatus manufacturer, said the loan to the late president's son was "pure and simple business" and that he had not claimed the \$29,200 loss in his income tax return.

Bilofsky, president of the Industrial Electronics corporation of Newark, said because of the loan he hoped to get business from the Texas stations and to promote his relationships in the radio field.

# Session Laws Price Up 25 Cents in '45

Charge for the 1945 session laws will be \$3 a volume, as against \$2.75 for those of the 1943 legislature, the state printing board decided here Tuesday.

The session laws went to press in June. Free copies will be provided for members of the legislature and specified state officials.

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# St. Paul Rodeo Draws Throngs To See Western Ridin', Ropin' And Dancin'—Closing Today

ST. PAUL, July 3.—Thousands of Willamette valley persons have thronged to this little agricultural community during the last three days for performances of the 10th annual St. Paul rodeo whose entry list includes the West's best cowboy performers.

Bull riding sensation of the show was one-handed Mitch Owens, of Fresno, Calif., who formerly was with the Gene Autry show. Among the other top cowhands from the west who are competing for the \$7500 in prize money and a \$500 war bond are Tommy Gooding, Wilder, Idaho; Dick Herren, Fresno, Calif.; Chuck Sheppard, Phoenix, Ariz.; Burel Mulkey, Bakersfield, Calif.; Amye Gamblin, Wilson, Okla.; Dwight Maddox, Weiser, Idaho; Ivan Applegate, Heppner; Pete Wheelhouse, Vancouver, Wash.; Dave Campbell, Las Vegas, Nev.; Pud Adair, Wickenburg, Ariz.; Tom Bride, Fossil; Emmett Lynch, Walla Walla, Wash.; Jim Snively, Pawhuskie, Okla.; Pat Parker, Pawhuskie; Everett Vassar, Sacramento, Calif.; and Jim Finch, Sherwood.

# School Funds Lower; Pupils In 18,375 Gain

Oregon's annual apportionment of common school funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1945, released here Tuesday, aggregated \$268,664.40, a reduction of \$25,483.65 when compared with the previous apportionment. The distribution was announced by Lewis Griffith, secretary of the state land board. The 1945 apportionment was based on 90 cents per capita as against \$1.05 in 1944.

The reduction in the latest apportionment was due to improved agricultural conditions which resulted in the retirement of \$247,796.82 in mortgages and \$95,750.80 in contracts. The annual apportionment of school funds is based on interest. These mortgages carried 5 and 6 per cent interest while war bond investments of \$850,000 by the land board carry only 2 and 2 1/2 per cent interest.

The current apportionment was based on 298,516 children of school age as against 280,141 last year.

The apportionment by counties: Baker \$3191.40, Benton \$4739.40, Clackamas \$16,740.90, Clatsop \$5199.30, Columbia \$5381.10, Coos \$6693.30, Crook \$1417.50, Curry \$806.40, Deschutes \$3986.10, Douglas \$6638.40, Gilliam \$502.20, Grant \$1305, Harney \$1,054.80, Hood River \$1755.29, Jackson \$9117.90, Jefferson \$396, Josephine \$3991.50, Klamath \$10,051.20, Lake \$1475.10, Lane \$18,245.70, Lincoln \$3217.50, Linn \$9,505.80, Malheur \$5400, Marion \$18,639.

Morrow \$1031.40, Multnomah \$86,376.60, Polk \$5326.20, Sherman \$339.30, Tillamook \$2799.90, Umatilla \$6813.90, Union \$4158, Wallowa \$1449.90, Wasco \$2447.10, Washington \$10,987.20, Wheeler \$585 and Yamhill \$6937.20.

# Kansas Wheat Crop Cut Millions by Late June Rains

TOPEKA, Kans., July 3.—(AP)—Heavy unseasonable rains and cool weather have combined to delay the winter wheat harvest and have reduced the state's estimated yield by millions of bushels.

As late as May 1 government experts estimated a yield of 239,000,000 bushels, the second largest crop in the state's history. Most forecasts now are that there will be about 192,000,000 bushels of wheat, about the same as last year.

The most recent official forecast, that of June 1, anticipated a yield of 212,480,000, but grain men agree this now is far too high.

The rainy season this year extended right up until the last day of June.

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"CAPT. AMERICA"

# Bushfield to Favor Charter Because of Son

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—Senator Bushfield (R-SD) told the senate today the United Nations charter contains a half-dozen "glaring faults," but that he will support it nevertheless.

"I shall support it," he said, "because I dare not face my soldier son if I fail to do what I can to stop the senseless, maniacal slaughter and planned murder of my fellow men."

In opposing delegation of congress' power to declare war, he may seek reservations when the treaty comes before the senate for ratification, possibly late this month.

Senator Hawkes (R-NJ) announced he will vote to ratify the charter and expressed hope the ratification vote would be unanimous. Its approval by the necessary two-thirds majority is assured.

Hawkes said nobody claims the charter is perfect, but he called it "a fine start on the road to world peace."

Hearings on the document begin next Monday before the foreign relations committee. Present plans call for winding them up in two weeks, with the aim of voting on the proposal by mid-August.

# Rankin Opposes Jackson to Head 'Witch Hunters'

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—Southern democrats were reported lining up today to block the selection of Representative Henry Jackson (D-Wash.) as chairman of the house committee on un-American activities.

Rankin himself would not comment when asked whether the chairmanship had been offered him but from other sources it was learned that the democratic leadership is exerting pressure on him to accept.

The southerners are understood to want Rep. John Gibson, Georgia democrat, and close associate of acting chairman Rankin (D-Miss).

Rankin said Jackson was not acceptable.

"No member should be selected for this post who opposed the creation of this committee or who is opposed to its purposes," Rankin said.

Colleagues said Jackson was "reluctant" to take the chairmanship and would do so only upon assurance that he be given a free hand in selection of committee investigators.

# Lamb Quotas Up in Oregon

PORTLAND, July 3.—(AP)—OPA today gave un-federal inspected slaughterers permission to set their own quotas to handle Oregon soft-lamb in an order aimed at getting lamb off the range into butchers' counters.

District OPA Director McDannell Brown said all class-two slaughterers can request OPA approval of killing schedules as soon as lambs begin moving into livestock markets here.

The decision was made at a meeting of Stockyard, slaughtering and ranchers' organization officials and was confirmed by regional OPA Executive Guy Kinsley, San Francisco.

There was no statement on requests that a 60-day point free holiday be declared on lamb in the west coast region, but retail butchers' spokesmen last week declared consumers had surplus points because of shortages of all kinds of meat. The bulk of civilian supplies here are slaughtered by class-two firms.

# Corvallis Hospital Exempt From Taxes

Reversing a previous opinion, Attorney General George Neuner held Tuesday that Corvallis General hospital should be exempt from payment of property taxes. This is the only hospital in the state paying such taxes.

The first opinion, released May 21, held that the legislature's amendment was not clear and that it did not actually exempt the hospital, which the state supreme court had ruled a few years ago must pay taxes because it was organized for profit.

Tuesday's opinion was based upon the intent of the legislature.

# Oregon Wheat Crop May Fall Short of Late Bumper Yields

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# Byrnes Takes Oath, Pleads For Tolerance

By Howard Fieger

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—Squinting into the sunshine on a White House terrace, James F. Byrnes took the oath as secretary of state today and then made a plea for worldwide tolerance.

"Today there can be no doubt that the peoples of this war-ravaged earth want to live in a peaceful world," he said. "But the supreme task of statesmanship the world over is to help them understand that they can have peace and freedom only if they tolerate and respect the rights of others to opinions, feelings and ways of life which they do not and cannot share."

Byrnes said he has been assured of the "wise counsel" of former Secretary of State Cordell Hull and of the advice of Stettinius. A short time before the oath was administered the White House announced that Stettinius will have offices in the executive mansion to carry on his duties as chief American delegate to the United Nations organization.

Byrnes asked state department employees to "remain at their posts and carry on as usual" while he is out of the country with President Truman attending the forthcoming big three conference.

# Hopkins Steps Out of Public Life to Rest

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, confidential white house adviser and wartime emissary for two presidents, stepped out of public life today because "I must take a rest."

In frail health for several years, Hopkins turned in his resignation as special assistant to President Truman. The latter accepted it in a letter expressing regret and praise "for all your great and patriotic service to our country."

Hopkins was to have attended the big three conference in the same advisory capacity in which he accompanied the late President Roosevelt to previous meetings.

The ailing white house confidant returned to Washington recently from a special mission to Moscow, undertaken at the request of President Truman.

In his letter of resignation, Hopkins wrote: "The time has come when I must take a rest. I have therefore reached the decision that I should now retire from government service."

# 111 Teachers Retire on Pay

OLYMPIA, July 3.—(AP)—Retirees were granted to 111 members of the Washington state teachers system last night.

This was the heaviest number of retirements since the system began in 1938.

The retiring teachers included 19 men and 92 women, the majority of whom were 65 years of age or older and 17, of whom were over 70 years.

Their allowances ranged from a low of \$12.35 per month to a high of \$56.58, averaging about \$40.

Allowances totaling \$151,053 for 1,228 retired teachers were paid in the past quarter.

# Teen-Agers Run Black Market in Gasoline Coupons

PORTLAND, July 3.—(AP)—Two 16-year-old boys and Sam Citonovitch, 18, all Oregon City, were charged today with illegally possessing gasoline rationing coupons.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Frank Myer said the trio admitted having had 100 coupons, each good for five gallons of gas. He said they told him they had sold all but 28 of the coupons.

The younger boys are in the county jail as juvenile delinquents under federal court order, while Citonovitch is held on \$1,000 bail.

# Meat Cutters Get Raise of 2c Hour After Two Years

PORTLAND, July 3.—(AP)—An increase of two cents an hour for 175 workers at the Portland Swift and Company plant was announced today by the AFL meat cutters and butcher workmen union after two years' negotiation.

Workers also will be paid, for time to change clothes and 50 cents weekly for work clothing, the union said.

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# Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

Japan — Our Superfortress fleets totalling 500 planes shower four Japanese cities with 3000 tons of fire bombs. Targets—Tokushima, Takamatsu, and Kochi, all on Shikoku island—were hit for the first time. Fourth was Himeji on Honshu island.

Borneo — Australians capture Sempang airfield, puts heart of East Indies under fighter plane scope.

Philippines — American Infantry continued mop-up campaigns on Mindanao and Luzon islands.

China — U. S. 14th air force knocks out three Japanese headquarters 385 miles southeast of Chungking.

# 44-Hour Work Week Ordered For Federals

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—President Truman today ordered most government agencies to cut their work week to 44 hours, effective immediately.

His memorandum excluded the war and navy departments, the treasury, the veterans administration, the Tennessee valley authority and the Panama canal.

All other government agencies were ordered to cut four hours from the 48-hour six-day week they have maintained through the war. Even in the case of the six departments excluded the president said they should examine their operations and go on a 44-hour week wherever possible.

In a memorandum to the heads of the executive departments and agencies, Mr. Truman said: "It should be clearly understood that reduction in hours of work are not to constitute a basis for request for additional funds for personnel."

# Paralyzed Widow Uses Knife to Kill Man at Rest Home

TACOMA, July 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Blanche Patton, 60, a small, frail and semi-paralyzed widow, was arraigned this afternoon for the fatal stabbing of Fred Stone, 66, in a Tacoma rest home last night.

Mrs. Patton was a resident of the home and Stone was a former employee.

The little woman, only five feet two inches tall and wearing braces on her legs, paralyzed since she was a girl, was quoted as saying she stabbed Stone with a butcher knife while he slept in her apartment.

"He owed me money," she declared.

Mrs. Patton said she loaned Stone "about \$55" as payment on a car. She said she invited him to visit her late yesterday afternoon and they drank beer and ate sandwiches together before he went to sleep.

# You Don't Have to Tell Us, Mr. Tressler

PORTLAND, July 3.—(AP)—Dr. Donald K. Tressler, director of food research for General Electric company, declared today the "best berries in all the world" are grown in Oregon.

He urged peach and berry growers to expand the industry to meet postwar demand.

Half a dozen more freezing plants are needed in the Willamette valley, Tressler said, to handle vegetables as well as fruits.

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# Bretton Woods Approved by Senate Group

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—The senate banking committee late today approved 14 to 4 legislation enabling United States participation in the Bretton Woods monetary plan.

Democratic Leader Barkley (KY) said the legislation, already adopted by the house, will be taken up by the senate July 16, a week before debate opens on the United States charter.

The monetary plan, drawn up by 44 nations at Bretton Woods, N. H., almost a year ago, has been described by the treasury as an implement to keep the peace.

It provides an 8,800,000,000 fund for international currency stabilization and a \$9,100,000,000 world bank for reconstruction and development.

# 'Y' Summer Fun Program Opens

The YMCA summer fun program will go into full swing Thursday afternoon with a bicycle hike starting at one o'clock from the building. All members who desire to take the "hike" should come to the "Y" with their bicycles and a box lunch.

The swimming program is also resumed this week after a lapse of two weeks caused by the redecorating of the pool. The walls and ceilings have been painted and the pool cleaned.

Highlights of the fun program for the rest of the summer will be educational trips every Monday at 1:30 p. m. to places of interest in and around Salem, the craft instruction every Tuesday and Friday from 2:30 to 4 o'clock, movies the same day between 1:30 and 2:30 and campfires every Tuesday and Friday evening with group singing and stunts. Softball and tennis are available as well as a full schedule of swimming instruction.

The program is open to members and occasional guests. Any one interested in further details or schedules may call the YMCA.

# Bill Mauldin's 45th Veterans Headed Home

PARIS, July 3.—(AP)—The veteran 45th (Thunderbird) infantry division is heading homeward. It is scheduled to reach an assembly area Thursday.

The division participated in the invasion landings in Sicily, Salerno, Anzio and southern France and members were used by cartoonist Bill Mauldin for his "mud, mules and mountains" division sketches.

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# PFC Warren Affleck Gets Three Wounds In Okinawa Fighting

Mrs. Warren Affleck has received word that her husband PFC Warren H. Affleck, was wounded April 8 on Okinawa under his left eye, in his right shoulder and in the right hip. He is with headquarters company of the 96th division.

Affleck was also among the first men who invaded Leyte island in the Philippines in October, 1944. He entered the service in December, 1942, received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and was later stationed at Fort Lewis, at Camp Adair and at Camp White. He was also stationed in California before going overseas in July, 1944.

His wife and six-months old daughter, whom he has never seen, reside in Salem. His parents make their home in Winchester, Virginia.

# Japan's Food Reserves Cut By Bombers

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—B-29 raids on Japan, aimed at industrial targets, are paying off extra dividends by destroying Japanese food reserves, army men said today.

Incendiary bombs which have wrecked whole metropolitan areas have razed warehouses and many small food stores. Authorities cite the Japanese announcement that rations are being cut another 10 per cent in the home islands.

"Certainly they are starting to feel a pinch in food," a high officer said. "In using boiled leaves for starches, they give a sign that the rice reserves have been hit."

With industrial targets well plastered, the big bombers will turn next to the Japanese ports and rail communications.

# Stock Margins to Be Raised to Cut Down Speculation

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—The federal reserve board took steps today to reduce loans in the stock market and thereby cut down on speculation. It raised the margin requirements from 50 to 75 per cent, the highest ever.

If a person holds several securities in a single account, and sells some of them, he must use the proceeds to bring the margin on the remaining securities up to 75 per cent.

The last change in margin requirements was in February when they were raised from 40 to 50 per cent. Prior to that they were at 40 per cent for more than seven years.