

City, County Schools Top Bond Quotas

As Marion county bond sales near 70 per cent of the quota, Victory Loan headquarters is giving special recognition to the Salem city and the county school divisions, both of which have gone far beyond their goals.

At the close of headquarters office Monday evening, Marion county had total sales amounting to slightly above 68 per cent of the quota of \$2,690,000.

For their portion, the Salem city schools with a quota of \$35,500, including both student and faculty goals, have sold \$46,000 worth of bonds to date, reports Mathilda Gilles, chairman for the schools' bond committee.

The county school division, with a goal of \$28,750, has turned in \$33,076.35 in bond sales, states Mrs. Carmalite Weddle, chairman for this group.

The county officials list the following schools as reporting in: Middle Grove, Eugene Field school at Silverton, Rosedale, Ricker, Evergreen, Aumville, Fringle, Hazel Dell, McKee, Roberts, Butteville, Bethany, Hazel Green, Harmony, Liberty, Gervais grade, Stayton grade, Parkersville, Keizer, Mt. Angel, Lincoln grade at Woodburn, Union, Fruitland, Clear Lake, Salem Heights, Mill City, Buena Crest, Labiah Center, Cloverdale, St. Vincent de Paul of Salem.

Legion Throws Expansion Plan Into Committee

Modification of the proposed expansion resolution of American Legion Capitol post No. 9 was asked at the Legion's regular meeting last night at the Legion hall.

More than 100 members turned out to hear the discussion on the probability of erecting a new clubhouse on present Legion property. The resolution will be presented in more certain terms at a later date, if the voted instructions are followed.

Doctors Approve Health Insurance

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—The government should set up a compulsory health insurance program, as proposed by President Truman, in the opinion of 60 per cent of a group of 100 physicians and experts in public health work polled by the American magazine.

Search Willamette for Body Corvallis Woman

CORVALLIS, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Willamette river was dragged today for the body of Laura Mika, 25, Corvallis, who drowned early Sunday when a car in which he was a passenger plunged into the river from the Albany-Corvallis highway.

School Children Join Police in Search for Kidnapped Baby

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 3 (AP)—Hundreds of school children responded today to the appeal of a sailor, James J. Carlan, to help find his kidnapped six-month-old baby, Ronald, whom Carlan has never seen.

City and school officials and police joined with Carlan and his wife, Rose, 23, in asking all school children of this Boston suburb to report any clues that may lead to the finding of the baby—taken from his carriage six days ago, apparently by an elderly woman.

A seven-year-old girl told the police that she saw such a woman, dressed in black, remove the baby from the carriage near the Carlan home.

The sailor, who hastened home from Oakland, Calif., went with Mrs. Carlan to a special assembly of the Williams grammar school today.

Mrs. Carlan was unable to speak, but the young sailor told the children: "My little son, whom I have never seen, is missing." And he pleaded: "If you know anything which would help us to find him, please go to the police immediately."

Similar requests were sent to all other public and parochial schools by police and school officials and by Mayor Bernard L. Sullivan, who said he was seeking the co-operation of the city council in offering a reward for the finding of the infant. Other organizations already have offered \$750.

Prayers for the return of the child have been offered in the city's churches and the parents have made appeals by radio.

Lumbermen Oppose Rules In 'Yield' Plan

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP)—Lumber operators today opposed rules in the proposed establishment of a master Siuslaw sustained yield timber unit that would bar non-land owning logging and timber operators from operating inside the 8,000,000 acre area.

The argument came in closing sessions of today's department of interior hearings here on the first of 12 proposed master units which a 1937 act of congress would establish in the nation.

Frank Reed, attorney for the newly formed Western Association of Lumbermen and Loggers, declared the association supports "the idea of a sustained yield program, its members contend inauguration of the plan on its present basis would eliminate 70 to 80 per cent of the operators now within the unit." He said other mills now in the marketing area of the Siuslaw river area would also be halted.

The proposed unit would establish an administrative bureau over some 2,500,000 acres of Oregon and California reworked railroad grant lands, about 500,000 acres of other federal property and an estimated 5,000,000 acres of privately owned timber area. Under the program private owners would be given first opportunity and private lands would operate according to the sustained yield schedule.

Talks Due Over Pine Belt Strike

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP)—Lumber mills throughout the fir belt were running or being readied for operation today and the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers' council turned its attention to the strike-bound pine belt.

The 15-cent-an-hour increase in the fir industry will not bring the pine workers up to the \$1.05-an-hour minimum sought because of a lower scale, union officials said. Today's council meeting prepared plans for negotiations expected soon in the pine areas.

Hitler's Plan of Czech Attack Bared at Trial

NUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 3 (AP)—An American prosecutor today laid bare before the international war crimes tribunal Hitler's most famous act of treachery—how he told the world he had no more territorial claims to make and at the same time secretly planned to attack Czechoslovakia.

Unfolding what he called the "inside story" of the Munich pact, Sidney S. Alderman, assistant U. S. prosecutor, pointed to the 20 solemn Nazi leaders in the prisoners' box and declared that the Munich agreement "was a trap set by these people who are here on trial."

Official Nazi documents showed that one month after the occupation of Austria in March, 1938, Hitler and Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel met to discuss a "pretext" for the invasion of Czechoslovakia and that from then on plans went forward, despite Hitler's pious assertions and his signature on the Munich pact of Sept. 30, 1938.

Germany's intentions were made clear in numerous documents such as a directive from Hitler dated May 30, 1938, which opened with the words: "It is my unalterable decision to smash Czechoslovakia by military action in the near future. It is the job of the political leaders to bring about the politically or militarily suitable moment."

This directive, transmitted by Keitel to commanders of the army, navy and air force, was supplemented by an order from the supreme commander fixing Oct. 1, 1938, as the deadline for the attack.

Hungary Joined In

Alderman also introduced documents showing that Hungary had agreed to participate in the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia and had informed Hitler that she would be ready by Oct. 1. The Hungarian government, Alderman disclosed, was reluctant at first, but agreed after Germany told Hungary that if she wanted to take part in the "eating" of her neighbor state she would also have to participate in the "cooking"—the invasion.

Wholesale Candy, Tobacco Firm Sold

Sale of the J. L. Busick & Sons wholesale candy and tobacco business to McDonald Candy company and the retirement of A. J. Busick, who has managed it most of the 15 years of its existence, was announced here Monday.

McDonald Candy, which operates wholesale establishments in Portland, Eugene, Medford, Albany, Corvallis, Newport, Coos Bay and Roseburg, will continue the business in its present location, 270 Cheleketa st., with Loren W. Lewis, formerly of Coos Bay, in charge. The Busick firm has handled wholesale business over the entire state. It remains in the retail grocery business in this area.

On Trial



WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 — Capt. Charles B. McVay at the opening session of his general court martial at the Washington Navy yard. (AP Wirephoto).

Indianapolis Captain Fails At Defense Try

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Captain Charles B. McVay, 3rd, commander of the ill-fated Indianapolis, was unsuccessful in his first defense move today before a navy general court martial trying him on charges of negligence and inefficiency.

The heavy cruiser was sunk last July 30 in the Philippine sea. Of its 1,196-man crew, 880 are dead or missing and all the remainder were injured.

As the court convened at the Washington navy yard, McVay's counsel, Capt. John P. Cady of Providence, R. I., objected to the first charge: "Through negligence, suffering a vessel of the navy to be hazarded."

The specifications alleged McVay "neglected and failed" to order a zigzag course while traveling without escort from Guam to Leyte through an area "in which enemy submarines might be encountered."

The defense contended the charge "failed to state an offense," but simply "set out a conclusion."

After a brief deliberation, the seven-man court headed by Rear Admiral Wilder D. Baker overruled the objection. The court's instructions, Baker said, stated it was not essential to specify that the accused officer committed a breach of federal statutes or naval regulations.

McVay entered no objection to the form of the second charge, that he was guilty of "culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty."

NICKEL BACK IN NICKEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The house voted today to put the nickel back into the five-cent piece. Because the metal has been diverted to war purposes, congress authorized the use of copper and silver in minting the coin.

Gen. Yamashita Asks for Trial In Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Paucity General Yamashita, first of Japan's leaders on trial for war crimes, asked the United States supreme court today to take over and bring him to Washington.

From Manila, where Yamashita is busy denying responsibility for indescribable atrocities against the Filipinos, his American lawyers sent a petition that his trial before a United States military commission be halted.

For one thing, he said, the commission lacks authority, there being no martial law or military government when it was named. He contended he is not a war criminal but a prisoner of war. Asking a writ of habeas corpus, Yamashita requested that he be ordered before the supreme court or a member of it for any action the court considers proper.

Persons familiar with court procedure through the years could not recall anything like it. Of course the trial of war criminals is something new itself.

Witnesses in Mezzina Case View Suspect

SPOKANE, Dec. 3 (AP)—A man charged with armed robbery of the Mayfair tavern here Tuesday was confronted today by two witnesses to the recent holdup slaying of Joe Mezzina, 64, in his tavern in Portland.

Sgt. Dan Mitola, who with other Portland officers brought the two women witnesses to Spokane, said the witnesses expressed the belief they had seen him in the Portland tavern the night of the holdup. Mitola added, however, that the man denied knowledge of the holdup-slashing.

He was to be questioned further tomorrow.

The man arrested following the Mayfair tavern holdup was identified by police as B. E. Crenshaw, 26, of Seattle.

Seattle Publishers Offer Compromise

SEATTLE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Seattle's printers, on strike two weeks today, will meet tomorrow evening to consider a new proposal from the publishers, Pres. T. K. Garrison of the typographical union (AFL) local said tonight.

The union, asking a wage increase of \$2.95 daily, left their jobs at Seattle's three daily newspapers Nov. 18 after turning down a publishers' offer of \$1.65 per day boost in pay.

Representatives of the publishers could not be reached for comment and Garrison said he did "not care to discuss the terms at this time." The proposal must be accepted or rejected by vote of the striking members.

Former Army Lieutenant to Act as County Vet Counselor

H. C. (Hub) Saalfeld, who has had some connection with the military since he became the first chief clerk of Marion county local board No. 3 (Stayton), selective service, until he was last month placed on inactive status as a first lieutenant, AAF, has been appointed as director of Marion county's new veterans' service.

Announcing the county court's selection of Saalfeld to fill an office created under a statute of the 1945 legislature Judge Grant Murphy declared "he very apparently has the veterans' interest at heart, and that's what we want."

Born in Mt. Angel, Saalfeld attended Mt. Angel preparatory and Mt. Angel college, from which he was graduated in 1939 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He was reporter and advertising manager for the Stayton Mail from June, 1939, to Nov. 1, 1940. He left that position to go to the draft board clerkship which he left to enlist as a private in the army air forces Sept. 22, 1942.

In 1941 and again in 1942, he directed the Stayton bean festival. He is a member of the Stayton Lions club, the Knights of Columbus at Mt. Angel and has been otherwise active in civic affairs. "Bomber" The new veterans' service director was commissioned a second lieutenant Oct. 23, 1943, (bomber-navigator); he attended AAF central instructors school and was assigned as an instructor at San Angelo, Tex., in advanced bombing and navigation and allied instruments, serving at B-29 school Ft. Myers, Fla., from June 1, 1945, until he was placed on inactive status Nov. 15, 1945, as a first lieutenant.

The new county veterans' department will open almost immediately at room 304 in the state library building, the court indicated Monday.

CAR THEFT REPORTED

Mary E. Workman's 1941 Ford coupe, license number 478,630, was stolen from a Woodburn street between 9 and 10 p.m. Sunday, state police have been notified.

BUY A VICTORY BOND! ENDS TODAY! (TUES.) JUNE HAYER "HOME IN INDIANA" Smiley Burnette "BORDERTOWN TRAILS" LIBERTY OPENS 6:45 P. M. TOMORROW!

DOROTHY LAMOUR TYRONE POWER EDWARD ARNOLD "JOHNNY APOLLO" THRILL CO-HIT! Tex Ritter Dave O'Brien "Frontier Fugitives" CHAPTER NO. 14 "Black Arrow"

Hurry! Ending Today! (Tuesday) Lloyd Nolan - William Eythe Signe Hasso "House on 92nd Street" Arol Jane Darwell "CAPT. TUGBOAT ANNIE"

LAPITOL LAST TIMES TODAY Veronica Lake Diana Lynn "OUT OF THIS WORLD" Co-Feature

MARSHAL BAREDO WILLIOTT STARTS WED. TERROR STRIKES IN THE DARK!

Joel McCrea God Russell Robert Marshall THE UNSEEN Plus Co-Hit

SHIP DOCKS AT TACOMA TACOMA, Dec. 3 (AP)—The USS Sea Star docked at the port of Tacoma tonight at 10:30. The 215 officers and 1,963 enlisted men aboard from Manila will debark tomorrow morning and will be immediately taken to the separation center at Fort Lewis.

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