

### Goering Says Hague Warfare Pact Outmoded

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Then, with a sense of dramatic timing, Goering ended testifying in his own defense with a quotation he attributed to Winston Churchill—"in a struggle for life or death there is no legality."

Goering declared the Hague rules of war were conceived in an era when "the army was remote from the civilian population," but that today "everybody fights, even the child in a bombing raid fight."

Defending the German system of slave labor, he said "the use of manpower is an integral part of total war." At another point he said, "if everyone else in Germany was working, why should not the inmates of concentration camps?"

### 'Oregon Mother' Selection Nears

PORTLAND, March 15.—(AP)—Plans for selecting the "Oregon Mother of 1946" were drafted today by a committee named by Governor Snell and headed by Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead. The winning candidate will be entered in the national contest.

The committee named these characteristics to be considered in the selection: Character and achievements of her children; courage, moral strength, patience, affection, kindness, understanding and homemaking ability; sense of social and world relationship and community activity; ability to meet people easily and to make friends.

### HAIRCUT PRICES RISE

KLAMATH FALLS, March 15.—(AP)—The cost of a shave and a haircut will jump 40 per cent here Monday, shaves going from 50 cents to 75 and haircuts from 75 cents to \$1.00.

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### War Brides Wave Greeting



SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—With a Union Jack (left) and an Australian flag (right), Mrs. Betty Goldschtein waves greetings from the rail of the SS Mariposa as the liner docked here. She was among the nearly 900 Australian war brides on the liner, and said she was en route to Brooklyn, N.Y. (AP Wirephoto)

### Reconciliation Fails, Wife Murdered

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—(AP)—A complaint charging Paul E. Olive, Decatur, Ill., with the murder of his wife, Irene Mary, 46, was issued today by the district attorney's office and Dep. Dist. Atty. M. E. Howard said Olive signed a statement which included the following:

"I came out here to effect a reconciliation with my wife and she wouldn't talk about it so I killed her."

### Union County People's Utility Franchise Issued

LA GRANDE, March 15.—(AP)—The city council has granted a franchise to the Union County People's Utility district, opening the way for a system competing with the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company.

The power company has been sold to the California Pacific Utilities company, with the transfer held up pending approval by state and federal agencies.

### Springfield Plywood CIO Pickets Persist

SPRINGFIELD, March 15.—(AP)—No progress was reported today in efforts to disperse the CIO picket line which has closed the Springfield Plywood Corporation plant.

CIO logging truckers dumped their logs and took their trucks to garages, awaiting settlement of the dispute which arose when the AFL was certified as collective bargaining agent for the plant.

Several workers' meetings have been held and another is scheduled for Sunday.

### 'OIL' WELL AT 7100 FEET

PORTLAND, March 15.—(AP)—Cooper Mountain No. 1, the Texas company's test oil well in Washington county, was reported below the 7100-foot level today.

### V-2 ENGINES TESTED

LAS CRUCES, N. M., March 15.—German V-2 rocket engines were tested for the first time on American soil today at the White Sands proving ground, across the Organ mountains 28 miles east of here.

### Eugene, Washington Quints Win Way to Tourney Finals

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With 3:32 left in the half, Eugene crawled it to 10-14. Lovelace finally canning one of his hop-and-shoot specials from a corner. Medford's scoring ace Ross was also badly off on his casts in the second frame. Eugene's Gene Miner, a hard-driving guard, lopped three consecutive free throws near the end of the period to make it Medford 14, Eugene 12, at the half.

Medford romped it to 22-16 early in period three as the game opened up, but then Ernie Wilde of the Axemen lived up to his name by touching up a scoring spree of three straight lefthanded baskets from around the key zone edges to help bring it up to 26-25 for Medford at the third period. Medford was weakened considerably midway through the frame when high-scoring Guard Earl Stelle fouled out.

Both sides exchanged free throw upon free throw during most of the fourth frame as Medford's defense was still stopping the Axemen and the Axemen no-you-don't stuff was dittoing the Tornado. With four minutes left it was 30-27 for Medford.

Lovelace, with a whirling push from a corner, made it 30-29 with 3:21 left, but then Carl Reich laid up an easy on a fast break to make it three points ahead for Medford. Lovelace again for the Hank Kucheras, however, this time with a snappy underslung lay-in with 1:25 left. He was fouled en route by Watson's fifth infraction and proceeded to pot the gift to tie the count. Watson's departure seemed to unravel the Medfords, for this hairy-chested stalwart had played himself another very sharp ball game.

Helter-skeltering basketball ensued as the clock ticked away, and in the thick of the scrambling Miner was fouled with :50 left to go. He calmly tossed it true to give Eugene her first lead of the thriller, and a lead that the Axemen kept.

With :43 left to go Big Riggs fouled out too. Eugene taking the ball out of bounds. Ross of Medford got in a do-or-die shot when a pass was intercepted, but the try that could have sewed up the game missed by half a hair from 25 feet!

The Washington-Central Catholic struggle was one for the books. Central led nine times throughout, Washington six times and it was tied thrice more! And at times it appeared as if the Harry Scarff Catholics were just far enough ahead to salt it away.

But they had returning All-Sister Bob Lavey to contend with, and he proved too much to handle. With four minutes to go and the score 35-32 against him, Lavey merely scored seven points to win the ball game!

This answer to a college coach's prayer, and easily the best ballplayer in the 27th tournament, first lopped a fast one-handed push shot while breaking across the key. Then he tied the score with a weaving drive to the

bucket for a lay-up. Almost before the Central knew what hit them he set himself at the 20-foot mark, aimed and turned loose another one-handed for a 38-36 lead. Then to cap it all he potted a gift to "Petrol" with 56 seconds left to salt 'er away.

For the second night in their three outings the Hal Hatton favorites had to come from behind to win. But they again proved they are the champions by doing just that in championship style. It took a rally to beat The Dalles Wednesday and it was ditto last night. In each instance it was Lavey, Lavey, Lavey and Keller who did it. The party of the second part, first name Jack, has been giving with the support but beautifully all this tournament with his long arching clutch buckets.

Most of the game last night was occupied by personal duets between Lavey and Keller of Washington and Pete Petros and Glenn Hittner of Central. And what duets! It was 11-11 at the quarter and 26-22 for Central at the half as the duet of stars on both sides time after time kicked in with the buckets that counted most. Central held it at 31-29 at the third quarter, and with 5:20 left it was 35-32. Washington's tight defense kept the Rams at bay until there were four minutes left. The Rams' zone going just as tough on the Colonials. But then money-player Lavey lit up to finish the heart-pounding.

The Rams winners over Baker Thursday night when Big Center Jim Vranizan teamed with Petros for his spark, got little help from the big boy last night. Washington had so much traffic buzzing about him all night he hardly had a chance to shoot. Vranizan was tied up considerably by the Colonial block plays when on defense also.

Keller and his 17 points, many made via long two-handed set shots from far out, led the scoring in this one. Lavey finished up with 15, the same number, but little help from his guard pal of Petros' and a good one, nailed 10.



SWIMMER—Actress Dorothy Lamour is ready for a dip at the ranch she and her husband own near Redlands, Calif.

### Stayton Store To House Ford

STAYTON, March 15.—(Special)—Construction of a new building to house the new Stayton area Ford dealership got underway here this week. Roy Philippi, Mehama, and Orville Herrold, Salem, announced that they expected to occupy the building about July 1.

Herrold, who will manage the concern, has been shop foreman for the McKay Chevrolet company for 12 years. Philippi plans to continue his tire business in Mehama.

The new building will be 80 by 172 ft. and will be of concrete tile construction, with a curved glass front. Novel features include a photo electric cell operated service door and a kitchen for shop personnel.

### Over 40 Attend Scout Court

More than forty boy scouts and scouters from six scout troops attended the Silver Falls district court of honor held in the Scotts Mills high school Wednesday evening.

Silver district scout troops present included Gerault 54, Silverton 52, Eldridge 68, Woodburn 53, Scotts Mills 67 and Brooks 59. Five first class awards, 23 second class, four star and one apprentice air scout second class awards were given.

Twenty-six merit badges were given in swimming, machinery, animal husbandry, farm home planning farm layout, carpentry, farm mechanics, signaling, path-finding, cooking, safety, camping, dog care, plumbing, hiking, bird study, woodwork, handicraft, and wood carving.

John Jordan, Silverton, presided over the court assisted by M. B. Ford, district commissioner from Silverton.

### FRENCH DIPLOMAT ARRIVES

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—Leon Blum, former premier of France, arrived by air tonight to "pave the way for a loan" and carry out other economic and diplomatic negotiations.



SUGAR—Norma Parker lends a hand in harvesting a bumper sugar cane crop in Palm Beach county, Florida.

### Harry Riches Wins Bronze Star Medal

SILVERTON, March 15.—(Special)—Capt. Harry Riches, former Marion county agricultural agent, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations in Europe.

Riches served with the 5th army in North Africa and Italy and with the 7th army in the invasion of southern France for the past 31 months. His present post is that of food and agricultural officer for the Bremen district in Germany.

### DR. A. T. OBERG REAPPOINTED

Reappointment of Dr. A. T. Oberg, Eugene, as a member of the dental school advisory council to the state board of higher education was announced by Gov. Earl Snell here Friday.

### Navy to Reduce Points May 15

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—A new series of reductions in navy point scores, effective May 15 through June 15, which will add about 307,000 enlisted personnel and 26,000 officers to the discharge eligible list, was announced tonight.

The navy said the new schedule was in line with the previous announcement that all "exceptions" to the enlisted personnel point score system would be eliminated by June 2. On that date all male enlisted personnel with 24 points and all WAVEs with 18 points will be eligible for separation. Progressive reductions in scores will then follow.

The scores for most male officers will drop to 34 on May 15, to 32 on June 2 and to 30 on June 15.

### Grant Graves Dies At Silverton

SILVERTON, March 15.—(Special)—Grant Graves, who was born here in 1854, died at a local hospital, Friday.

Services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Ekman Memorial chapel with burial in the Miller cemetery.

Surviving are four sons: Clifford, Portland; Dewey, Oakland, Calif.; Edwin, Sweet Home, and William, Silverton; a daughter, Sarah Stewart, Buena Park, Calif.; a sister, Catherine Johnson, Silverton; and five grandchildren.

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