Newsman Survives Illustrious Attack

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one deck below. A sheet of fire burned my face.

Throughout the assault the carrier's pom-pom guns kept up a continuous fire, putting up a wall of fire through which the nazis dived head-on.

A flight of British planes which succeeded in taking off from the Illustrious before the Germans struck also made the nazis pay. The final score in German planes shot down was 12.

(DNB, The German official news agency, said the Illustrious suffered extensive damage to her port side and claimed it would be a long time before she could be put into service again.)

The attack on the Illustrious came after a British cruiser attached to the convoy sank one of Italy's newest destroyers, the 642-ton Vega, and damaged another.

I had a ringside seat for this engagement, during which the British cruiser also engaged Italian shore batteries (presumably on the Sicilian coast).

The cruiser opened the battle when she sighted the two destroyers dead ahead. A shell from the British vessel set one of the destroyers afire and she moved off at top speed, losing herself in the mist along the coast as the cruiser engaged her mate.

The latter, the Vega, exchanged shell for shell with the cruiser until her magazine suffered a direct hit. I saw a great mass of flame shoot up from the Vega and she slipped swiftly beneath the waves with her entire crew of 94 men.

British naval units continued to fire at the Italian shore batteries, which fell silent after the Vega sank. A British plane dropped bombs on the other fleeing destroyer and British expressed a belief possibly she sank or was beached somewhere along Pantelleria island.

Health Association Hears Official

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health associations are asked for assistance.

Members of the Lane county association decided that this was a worthy use of tuberculosis funds and discussed the possibility of setting aside a fund for this purpose.

Hart Larsen, county seal sale chairman, reported the sale to date to be $4063. This is a 20 per cent increase over the 1939 sale. He also asked that all outstanding seals be remitted for or returned so that the 1940 books can be closed.

Mrs. Howard R. Taylor, treasurer, submitted a tentative budget for 1941.

Thirty-three attended the meeting with 10 from Cottage Grove, two from Florence and two from Springfield.

Mrs. Ida B. Comstock Dies At Age Of 82

Mrs. Ida B. Comstock, 82, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Mitchell, Route 1. She was born May 31, 1857, in Marion, Ohio. She was a member of the First Baptist church in Walla Walla, Wash., and of the W.C.T.U. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Grace Brumwell, Mrs. Mitchell, both of Eugene; seven sons, Roy, Orvil and Eugene of Spokane, George of Yakima, William of Portland, and Alex and Hal of Walla Walla; 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at Walla Walla. The Branstetter-Simon chapel is shipping the body.

Chicken Livers At Junction Very Large

Route F is confronted with a real oddity this time, a challenge from Junction City. Mrs. Nora M. Wright of that community reports finding a liver of a chicken too large for a plate. It weighed one pound. Can Route F beat that? asks Mrs. Wright.

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Springfield

Twenty Members Of Ergathea Meet

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 16—(Special)—Twenty members of the Ergathea Sunday school class met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Halsey. Mrs. Ethel Carson and Mrs. Bertha Rouse assisted the hostess.

The Bible study hour was led by Mrs. Harry Crouse. Roll call was answered with a verse from the Bible. Bundles for Britain donated by the class were reported sent.

The next regular meeting will be held February 19 with Mrs. John Radmore, 1285 East Main street. Mrs. F. B. Whitney and Mrs. Gerald Counts will assist the hostess.

Civic Club Elects

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 16—(Special)—The Civic club held election of officers at the meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Baugh.

Mrs. W. H. Pollard was reelected president; Mrs. Vern Williams, vice-president; Mrs. L. K. Page, secretary; Mrs. Valentine, treasurer; and Mrs. Lombard, social chairman.

Plans for the new year were discussed. County president of the Civic club, Mrs. Laird, was a guest. A potluck dinner was served. Thirty members were present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Pollard the second Tuesday in February. There will be a potluck dinner.

Book Club Meeting

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 16—(Special) — Mrs. W. H. Pollard reviewed "With Love and Irony," by Lin Yutang, at the Monday meeting of the Book club, held at the home of Mrs. Harry Crouse.

Guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Vermillion. Tea was served, Mrs. Walter Gossler pouring.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. K. Page, the second Monday in February. Mrs. Glen Robertson will give the book review.

Eugenean Is Suicide After Hitting Cop

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land, in addition to the social security card.

IDENTIFIED HERE

A Harold James Richmond lived in Eugene for several weeks, for a time at the Rogers hotel on Willamette street and later at 1186 Alder street. He did odd jobs about town, and for five days in the latter part of December was employed in cleaning vegetables at a local hotel kitchen.

He was registered for employment at the local employment service office.

The few Eugeneans who knew him said he appeared to be a quiet, retiring sort of man, and were skeptical over the Portland reports that he had been mixed up in gun play. They were inclined to the belief that there might be a confusion in identities. Mr. Richmond, however, had not been see or heard of in Eugene in the past two weeks. Acquaintances guessed his height at 5 feet 9 inches, and his weight at 165 pounds.

Snow Deep, Fluffy On Santiam Summit

If present weather conditions continue on the Santiam and upper McKenzie winter sports area, skiers of Lane county may look forward to another pleasant weekend, Willamette forest officials said Thursday.

Snow is 46 inches deep on the Santiam summit. On top is a four-inch coat of the fluffy kind of snow skiers like.

Although rain extended as far east as McKenzie bridge Thursday afternoon, freezing nights have kept most of the snow blanket intact.

London Hears Selassie Ready For Revolution In Native Ethiopia

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—British advisers to Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia said today that he had reported from his general headquarters at Khartoum in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan that 90 per cent of his tribesmen were ready to revolt against Italian rule. London newspapers reported that revolt already was in full sway in Ethiopia.

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Legislators Receive Compensation Bill

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than one representative are: Washington 2; Multnomah 13, Clackamas 3, Marion 4, Linn 2, Lane 3, Jackson 2, Klamath 2, and Umatilla 2.

Kimberling said he would sponsor a constitutional amendment to make his reapportionment plan possible. The constitution now provides that the legislature be apportioned according to population of each county or district.

If the legislature approved the plan, the voters would ballot on the amendment at the 1942 general election.

The Neuberger proposal to reapportion the legislature was the main topic of conversation in the legislature, with most of the lawmakers asserting the bill hasn't a chance. Neuberger, himself, said he doubted it would pass because the upstate members would stand together to see that the Multnomah delegation is not increased at their expense.

Speaker Farrell announced he would appoint a special committee to consider the reapportionment, asserting the house elections committee did not sufficiently represent each section of the state.

Rep. Allan G. Carson (R-Marion), former president of the state bar, introduced a measure to prohibit attorneys who are members of the legislature from lobbying for outside interests. The measure provides penalties of from three months to a year in jail, or $250 to $2500 fine, or both.

Thirteen of the 60 house members are attorneys, as well as 7 of the 30 senators.

New Building

The way was paved for construction of a $1,000,000 state office building in Salem when Sen. Walter E. Pearson (D-Multnomah) introduced a bill to permit the State Bond commission to sell the bonds to finance the building. The measure is contingent on the legislature's passing a bill to authorize construction of the building.

Each house continued to mark time today, awaiting arrival of the new law codes. Sessions lasted only five minutes.

Measures ready for introduction in the house would require circuit court candidates to live in their districts a year before seeking office; reduce interest rates from 3 to 1½ per cent on loans smaller than $300; and permit the supreme court to appoint attorneys as temporary circuit judges in districts with congested dockets.

State parole board bills would allow paroled prisoners to vote and marry; compel judges to sentence prisoners to maximum terms, leaving the minimums to parole authorities; exempt county jail prisoners serving less than six months from parole board jurisdiction.

Poole Gets 6 Months For Pointing Gun At Another Man

William Vernon Poole of Springfield was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Justice of the Peace John Bryson Thursday on a charge of pointing a gun at another.

Poole was arrested Wednesday, first on a charge of assault and battery upon Esther Klingman of Springfield, then another charge of assault and battery upon Howard West was filed. These two cases were dismissed and the charge of pointing a gun at Mr. West was filed. Officers said that Poole pointed the gun and pulled the trigger and when it failed to discharge he hit West with the weapon.

Elizabeth Welborn Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Welborn, 82, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wiggins, 2057 Willamette street. She was born in Freemont county, Iowa, in 1858, and married James H. Welborn Sept. 14, 1876. She was a member of the Christian church and the Rebekah lodge in Sherwood, Tex. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wiggins; a son, Jesse Welborn of Nevada; a grandson, Dee Jones of Mertzon, Tex.; four great grandchildren; and a sister, Anna O'Brian of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Veatch chapel.

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Realty Board's Meeting Thursday

The objectives of the realty group, and the ways and means of making those objectives of benefit to realtors and the community alike were discussed in a round-table forum for the meeting of the Eugene Realty Board Thursday noon at McCrady's cafe. Robert W. Prescott, Frank Kinney, Paul Campbell, M. Wilhelm and F. M. Bennett were among those taking part in the discussion.

Mr. Bennett reported on his attendance at the legislative committee and the board of directors of the state realty group in Salem Wednesday.

Charles Wiper was announced as a new member of the local board.

Records

BIRTHS

OGLESBY—At the Sacred Heart general hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oglesby, 125 Ash, a daughter.

WESTROPE—At the Sacred Heart general hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Loren W. Westrope, Creswell, a son.

During the month of October, 1940, scheduled air carriers of the United States flew more than 10,000,000 miles and carried about 300,000 passengers without a single fatality or injury.

Stimson Has Fears Of Air Invasion

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could repel a force of 50,000 troops should they be landed.

"I think they probably could, if the gentleman means a land invasion," Stimson responded, adding that he thought that airforces would accompany any attempted invasion by infantry.

"Is there any airplane built which could span the Atlantic, drop bombs here and return across the Atlantic?" Fish inquired.

Pretty Soon

"Probably not the width of the Atlantic," Stimson said, "but they are rapidly developing in that direction and there are many bases short of the full width of the Atlantic."

Asked by Fish what bases he had in mind, Stimson said:

"Newfoundland would be a base within easy range of all of our New England coast. North Canada would be within easy range of the New England coast."

"Does the secretary believe," Fish continued, "that our navy would remain locked up in our harbors if any such invasion were attempted?"

"No," said Stimson, "but where is our navy now?" (Most of the big ships of the navy are now based in the Pacific).

Fish then inquired whether there was "fear of invasion," and the secretary replied that there was danger of an air invasion if the British fleet were destroyed or otherwise rendered ineffective for this country's protection.

Stimson took the stand today after Tresury Secretary Morgenthau declared yesterday that England's war orders here have virtually been halted by a lack of ready cash.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Joseph P. Kennedy, retiring ambassador to London, would testify before the house committee next Tuesday. Kennedy was an early morning visitor at the White House today. Opponents of the lease-lend bill have claimed he would support their view; supporters, however, have questioned that he would express any outright opposition to the policies of the president.

The present situation with regard to production of munitions, Stimson said, is "much more acute" than was that of 1917. At that time, he said, "the munitions factories and supplies of Great Britain were so abundant that they were able to supply, and did supply to us, the great bulk of the weapons which we then needed."

Today, Stimson said, "instead of being assisted by other nations in obtaining the weapons needed for our own defense, we are obliged to prepare our defense in consideration of their needs."

FROM WESTFIR

Bert Davis, employe of the Willamette forest service and the Westfir Lumber company, was a business visitor in Eugene Wednesday.

Hedges Says Guilty, Two Others Waive

C. H. Hedges pleaded guilty in circuit court Thursday to the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses and will be sentenced by Judge G. F. Skipworth Friday.

John Kenneth Zimmerman, charged with forgery, waived grand jury action and will enter his plea Friday. David A. Steifel, accused of car theft, also waived grand jury action and will probably enter his plea Friday.

VISIT RANGER DISTRICT

Supervisor J. R. Bruckart and Construction Superintendent H. G. White of the Willamette forest office Thursday accompanied Inspector Deffenbaugh of the Portland regional forest office to the Oakridge ranger district on an inspection trip.

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ALFRED MOORE

Alfred Moore, 70, died Wednesday at his home. The Veatch chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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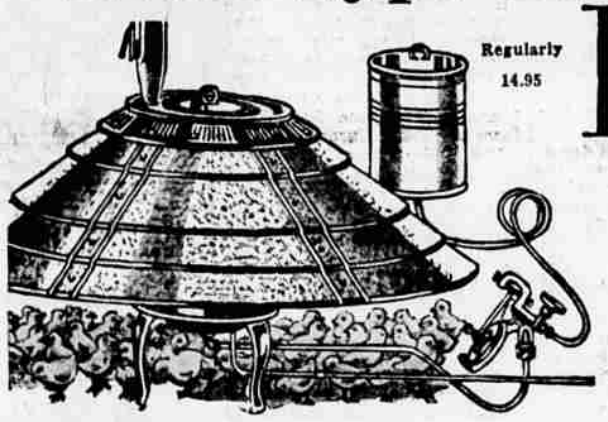
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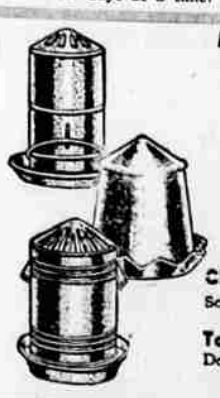
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