

Morse Describes Bridges' Conduct

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merely seated on the same platform with Bridges.

Morse at one point engaged in a restrained legal-worded exchange with Government Attorney Albert Del Guercio. Morse said Bridges had appeared before him in more than 40 longshore arbitration meetings.

"Did you ever say this: 'My impression of him (Bridges) is that he is more sincere in his support of democratic processes than many of his critics who seek to deport him?'" Del Guercio asked Morse.

"I believe I said that in an article I once wrote," said Morse.

"By critics, did you mean the attorney general?"

"I had in mind anybody who disagreed with me in my opinion of Bridges' attitude of the democratic processes," replied Morse.

"Who is trying to deport him?" asked Del Guercio.

"I thought this hearing was an effort to find out the facts," said Morse.

"There is a government agency (department of justice) seeking to deport him, is there not?" asked Del Guercio.

"I am of the opinion, if as a result of this hearing, your agency is convinced he is not deportable, you would not want to deport him," replied Morse. "It would be a surprise to me if there were any prejudgments on this. It is basic in our government to wait to see what the record shows."

Portland Considered For Army Supply Base

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21—(P)—Portland learned from one of three visiting generals yesterday that it is being considered for an army supply base.

Brig.-Gen. John C. H. Lee, commander for west coast embarkation points, made the disclosure. He was accompanied by Major General E. B. Gregory, chief officer of the quartermaster corps.

Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, chief of the general headquarters air force, inspected Portland's new air base and continued on to other northwest airports. He was to visit Pendleton, Boise and Salt Lake City today.

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Plans Complete For Buddy Poppy Sale Here Saturday

"We should all wear Buddy Poppies on Memorial Day."

With these words, President Franklin D. Roosevelt concludes his written endorsement of the annual national Buddy Poppy sale conducted under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

In Eugene the sale of Buddy Poppies will be conducted May 24 under the auspices of Willamette Post No. 293, VFW. According to Post Commander Tannehill, the committee in charge is making plans for a record-breaking sale of the little red flowers that have been adopted as America's symbol of remembrance. The letter from the White House reads:

"Every orphan deserves a chance for happiness equal to that enjoyed by the average American child. This opportunity is given the orphans of veterans by the V.F.W. National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, maintained by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

"Proceeds from the annual sale of Buddy Poppies make possible the maintenance of this orphanage. Buddy Poppies also offer a source of employment and relief for needy and disabled veterans in their home communities. For these two very real reasons, we all should wear Buddy Poppies on Memorial Day."

Former Lane Boy Drops In South

Words has been received of the accidental drowning of Mervyn Lawrence Beaver, in the Trinity river near Del Loma, Cal. He and his brother Herbert were together in a row boat, which capsized in the swift waters. Herbert succeeded in swimming to shore. Mervyn was a former resident of Pleasant Hill, and his brothers, Herbert and Rollo, will be remembered as working at Swisshome and Triangle Lake. Mervyn was the son of the late Will J. Beaver who was killed while cleaning his gun, one year ago at Modesto, Cal. He leaves relatives at Pleasant Hill and Eugene.

Boeing Crews Held In Dangerous Mood

SEATTLE, May 21—(P)—Declaring workmen at Boeing aircraft plants are in a "dangerous mood" and steps must be taken to prevent violence, Police Chief William H. Sears today ordered his men to keep representatives of rival AFL and CIO unions from converging on the plants.

A special squad of officers was on duty at the change of shifts this forenoon.

About two-thirds of the cattle, calves and hogs received at the 65 major livestock markets in 1940 were driven in by truck.

Glider, 'Chute Troops Pour On Isle Of Crete

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It was not disclosed whether the attempts were successful.

Amid the dramatic struggle for Crete, the Germans notified United States authorities in Vichy that 140 American survivors of the Egyptian steamer Zamzam, sunk by a Nazi sea raider, have been landed safely in St. Jean de Luz, France.

The group included 62 men, 53 women and 25 children.

Dispatches from Berlin said a German spokesman predicted the Americans would be released as soon as possible so they could return home via neutral ports.

An official announcement said all 322 passengers and crew aboard the Zamzam had been saved.

In the Middle East war theater, British and American citizens were reported streaming out of French-ruled Syria.

Reports from Jerusalem said more Nazi planes had arrived at the Syrian airports of Damascus and Palmyra and that British and "free French" warplanes again attacked both fields.

In neighboring Iraq, a Baghdad communique declared that heavy losses were inflicted on the British air base at Habbaniyah, 60 miles west of Baghdad. "The battle is continuing," the communique said.

Yesterday, the British reported eastward from Habbaniyah, crossed the Euphrates river and captured the village of Fallujah, 40 miles from Baghdad.

On the Ethiopian front, the British reported that the surrender of Italy's viceroy, the Duke of Aosta, made a total of 14,000 to 19,000 fresh prisoners captured during and after the 40-day battle of Amba Alaji.

British troops were reported closing in on the remnants of two Italian divisions in the lakes region south of Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital.

On the North African front, the British said there was "no change" in the 6-weeks-old siege of the British garrison at Tobruk, Libya, while in the Salum sector, on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, British mechanized patrols were said to have "vigorously harassed" the stalled German and Italian columns attempting to drive into Egypt toward the Suez Canal.

In the air war of the west, bad weather forced a continuance of the hull in night attacks by both sides. Only sporadic bombings were reported.

In Washington it was reported authoritatively that the United States virtually has called upon Vichy for a forthright declaration of France's intentions by collaborating with Germany. It was said the French government has been given to understand there could be

Shifting Population Brings Acute Problem For Eugene Schools

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hood of Thirteenth and Polk streets, and then north and east of Hendricks park on Riverview and Overlook avenues.

This has put an extra burden on both the Lincoln and Condon schools while figures show enrollment dropping especially at Washington and to some extent at Frances Willard and Whiteaker schools. Enrollment figures for the past three years and for April, 1941 show this trend:

	1938	1939	1940	1941
Condon	150	176	193	223
Lincoln	350	354	392	409
Washington	148	140	121	115
F. Willard	388	382	355	
Whiteaker	190	182	180	

This extra enrollment at Condon and Lincoln schools has been handled so far without the addition of new facilities.

A study of population distribution is now being made by a committee of principals and a report will be made next week. The school board is expected to take action on the problem at its next meeting.

COURT OF HONOR

The Eugene district board of review and court of honor of the Boy Scouts will be held in Woodrow Wilson junior high school June 2. The board of review will start at 7 p. m. and the court of honor at 8.

PROTECTION ASSURED

SEATTLE, May 21—(P)—Mayor Earl Millikin said he has received an admonition from "an authority in Washington, D. C.—the right hand of President Roosevelt—that federal troops would be sent into Seattle, if necessary, to properly protect the Boeing Aircraft plant."

The average American motorist is said to be between 40 and 45 years old, is married and has two children.

Troop Sidelights Soldiers Play Ball at School

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quarter-ton reconnaissance, 4 x 4 truck, better known as a "Jeep"; the repair truck and a regular one-half ton truck.

EASY GOING

In reply to questions the boys declared that the trip was not proving hard for "we're taking it easy," going only about 200 miles per day. Usual driving speeds are reversed by the army for on the open highway the caravans travel at about 35 miles per hour, but on reaching the cities and a police escort they speed up to 50 miles.

NEW RIFLE

A group of city firemen were particularly interested in inspecting the new Garand rifle now being used by the army. One of the soldiers explained some of the features of this semi-automatic weapon. The gun holds eight rounds and has proven outstanding in accuracy. Much of the recoil or "kick" has been eliminated.

PLANE COMES ALONG

An army plane, easily distinguished because of the star and white stripes on the tail, circled over the city as one small division of the caravan passed through early Wednesday morning.

CARS GET IN WAY

Different tactics were followed by the army and the police in making the transit through Eugene Wednesday. Instead of passing through a dozen or so at a time a group of from 25 to 100 trucks gather at the city limits and then roar through together. Difficulty was again caused by private cars attempting to cross the line of army trucks or to pull ahead, according to city police.

Housing, Building Are Chamber Lunch Topics

Two speakers have been scheduled for the chamber of commerce public affairs luncheon Friday noon at the Osburn hotel, according to Jason Lee, program chairman.

RUSSELL CALLED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20—(P)—Second-Lieutenant Eugene L. Russell of Eugene has been called to active duty in the second military area, it was revealed today.

Here's Colorful Story

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 21—(P)—Mrs. C. L. Green was seeing red today.

Pranksters dyed her two goats a brilliant blue.

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C. Groshong Places In State Speech Contest

Carol Groshong, member of the Eugene Toastmaster's club who took first place in a recent speech contest here placed second in state competition last Saturday it was

reported at the club's Tuesday evening at the cafe.

Topics for the evening's minute talks were, British-Canadian Union, and the Veterans law now before congress. One member was present, three guests, Elmer White, Dixon, and John Lee. Chairman was critic for the evening.

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