

### Sheriff Reports on Activities in June

Sheriff O. E. Crowe and his deputies spent a busy June in the official discharge of their duties. It is indicated in a statistical report of activities of the office, released by the sheriff Tuesday.

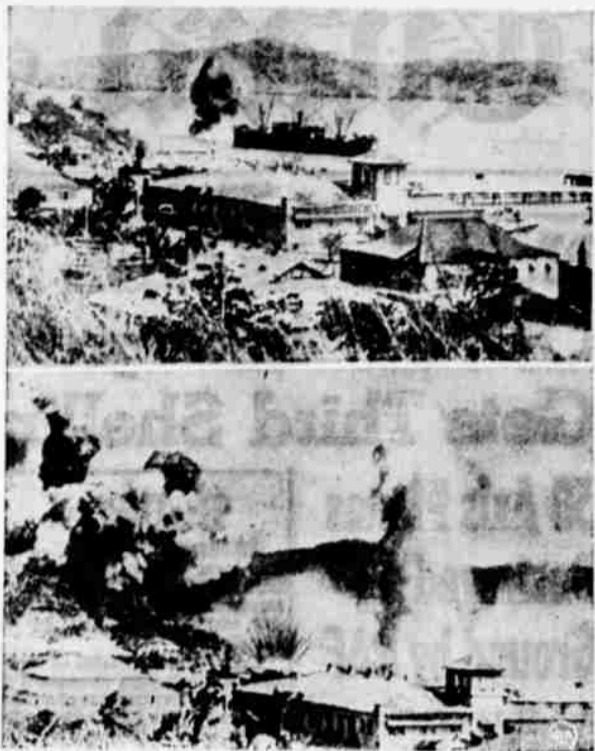
During the month the total number of cases handled in the office was 205, of which 53 were civil processes, 115 criminal processes and 37 miscellaneous.

Total hours put in numbered 1886½. This included 58½ hours spent in civil processes; 249½ hours in criminal processes; 652½ hours in miscellaneous office cases and 726 hours at jail on call.

The report shows that total miles traveled included 661½ in civil processes; 1598 in criminal work and 85 miles in performing miscellaneous duties, a total of 2344½ miles.

It cost the county 22 cents a meal to serve the prisoners in the county jail, the number of meals served in the month totalling 1296 and the total cost was \$284.

Total number of arrests during the month of June was 11.



### State, Elementary School Taxes Out

The state levy of taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, will contain no general property tax for state purposes or for the elementary school fund, a letter received Tuesday by County Clerk Walter B. Dillard, from the state tax commission said.

The apportionments of the two-mill elementary school tax will be paid directly from the state treasury to the treasurers of the several counties the letter said.

The state tax and elementary school tax will be derived from state income tax payments.

The same condition existed the past year, state or elementary school taxes having been levied here.

### Rebec Stresses Race Problems

Future peace negotiations cannot ignore the claims of the various groups, now engaged in war whether they be in Europe or around the Pacific basin, Dr. George Rebec, former professor of philosophy at the University of Oregon told a recent session of the Eugene Christian World Service group.

Dr. Rebec stressed the importance of meeting the problems of race relationships realistically. He urged a careful observance of what Soviet Russia has been and is attempting to do with the various racial groups and peoples comprising the Soviet union.

The meeting was held at the home of Dr. A. H. Norton. The next session of the World Service group, scheduled for July 31, will give further consideration to the race problem and to some of the current efforts being made to meet actual race relations situations.

Mrs. E. E. DeCou was named chairman of the committee to arrange for this session.

### Battle for 'Hill of Jesus' Described by Correspondent

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
A FRONT LINE POST ON THE HILL OF JESUS, EGYPT, July 21.—Imperial forces hold the Hill of Jesus station again.

I drove this morning past the station where our troops are entrenched right around bullet-spattered stone huts, burned out rail trucks and twisted rail lines which mark what once was a desert junction, but now has become a battlefield.

I saw four German Mark-4 tanks of the latest type lying crippled and burned out, with German graves alongside. They were part of 13 Nazi tanks which were accounted for definitely in this sector.

I heard the cheering story of how the tanks were snared when I moved up on an observation post on Hammer's hill, north of the Hill of Jesus. An Australian officer called Hammer—the hill was named after him—took me carefully around as enemy shells were falling. We looked down upon the remains of the railway and station on the ridge below.

Hammer told me that the imperials only lost the Hill of Jesus station for one hour when enemy tanks crashed through before the Australians had time to lay minefields and barbed wire.

"They flattened out some of our men," he said. "That was between nine and ten o'clock on the night of July 10. We attacked from this point, and our boys used Sticky bombs most effectively, smashing enemy tanks and scaring Italian infantry out of the station. We have been in possession ever since."

I asked Hammer for details about the four wrecked German tanks.

"That was a nice bit of work," he replied. "Those tanks made a dash across the railway a few hundred yards east of the station, then turned west. They outran our anti-tank two-pounders which were in position near the Hill of Jesus, so our artillery got to work at 2,500-yard range. We put one shell under the nose of one of the tanks, and another under each one at the back."

"The four tanks then turned and ran slap into the range of our anti-tank guns."

One of the Australian gunners, he said, got three tanks, and was firing on the fourth when its 75 mm. gun scored a hit on the gun post killing him.

### M. L. Annenberg Dies After Being Freed

ROCHESTER, Minn., July 21.—M. L. Annenberg—immigrant newsboy, circulation genius, millionaire publisher and, finally a federal prisoner who won his parole only seven weeks ago—died last night. He was 64.

The colorful career that rivaled those of his onetime associates, William Randolph Hearst and Arthur Brisbane, ended at 9:45 p. m. at St. Mary's hospital. Pneumonia, which developed after an operation, caused his death.

Publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer and head of an extensive financial empire based on racing publications, Annenberg had been a patient here since his release on parole June 3 from the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa.

He had served 23 months of a three-year sentence for income tax evasion in a case called the largest of its kind on record and which obligated him to pay the government \$10,000,000.

### 'Flying Boat' Plan Held Unfeasible

HOUSTON, Tex., July 21.—(AP)—A Houston shipbuilder asserted today that the Kaiser plan to convert shipyards into factories to produce Mars flying boats was unfeasible, declaring "water craft and aircraft are two different inventions."

He is Arthur M. Stout, manager of the Houston Shipbuilding Corp., one of the nine major shipyards presumably included in Kaiser's proposal.

Henry J. Kaiser, West coast shipbuilder, made the proposal Sunday predicting the converted factories could get into production in six months making the giant Glenn L. Martin flying boats.

"We have been a year and a half trying to get out some ships here," Stout said. "Now we are turning them out. We don't know anything about airplanes."

### All-Oregon Ordnance Company Planned

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—Major W. E. Brown, of the ordnance division office, chief of personnel, last night disclosed plans to recruit an all-Oregon ordnance company of approximately 200 officers and men.

The group will be known as Company B, will contain mechanics and machinists, and will be a combat outfit.

The associated equipment distributors of Oregon are backing the company, Freeman Sersanos, Portland, has been appointed chairman. Applicants will be interviewed at the Multnomah hotel here July 27, at the Willard hotel, Klamath Falls, July 28; at the Medford Hotel, Medford, July 29; at the Loggers & Contractors Machinery company, Eugene, July 30, and at the Marion Hotel, Salem, July 31.

### Leahy Called Back To Duty by FDR

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today called Admiral William D. Leahy back to active duty to serve as his chief of staff.

Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference that Leahy's duties would be those of chief of staff of the commander-in-chief of the armed forces—the chief executive.

The president declined to be more specific. But he said Leahy's new assignment would relieve him of many details incident to the war.

This statement by the president strengthened reports that Leahy would serve as a coordinator of military and naval activities, answering directly to the president.

### Dogs In City POUND To Have 'Show'

Do you want a dog? The Humane society is looking for homes for three homeless dogs picked up recently in Eugene and will hold a "dog show" for them Wednesday.

The dogs, which will be shown between 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 7 and 8 p. m. by Mr. Abbott, the humane officer, include: a male, cross shepherd and collie, tan, picked up at Broadway and Olive; a female pup, cross spaniel and bird dog, white body, tan ears and face, picked up on Thirteenth; and a male, part fox terrier, brindle and white collar, picked up on Twelfth avenue.

The humane officer also is asking that the owner of a wire haired male dog picked up on Moss street come for him. The dogs may be seen at 2436 Hill-yard street.

Ninety different sizes of shoes to fit recruits are carried in stock by each army camp, post, or supply depot.

### Special Rates On Money Orders To Soldiers Overseas Announced

To facilitate the sending of money from families, friends and relatives to soldiers stationed in foreign countries, Postal Telegraph is inaugurating two new foreign money order services.

Edwin F. Chinlund, president of Postal Telegraph cable company, announced that, effective July 23, 1942, money can be sent by cablegram to members of the overseas forces of the United States stationed in foreign countries at greatly reduced rates.

For immediate transmission of money by cablegram the rate will be one half of the present full rate cable, plus the usual premium rate of 2 per cent, with a minimum premium charge of \$1.00.

In view of the anticipated large volume of money orders to Great Britain and northern Ireland, sums up to \$75 will be accepted for delivery to members of the overseas armed forces of the United States at a flat rate of \$2.50 per money order.

Temperature in Colossal Cave, near Benson, Ariz., remains constant at 72 degrees.

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### Christian Science

"LIFE" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, July 19.

The Golden Text was "As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself." (John 5:26).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "How excellent is thy loving-kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light shall we see light." (Ps. 36: 7, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is divine Principle, Mind, Soul, Spirit. Life is without beginning and without end. Eternity, not time, expresses the thought of Life, and time is no part of eternity. One ceases in proportion as the other is recognized." (P. 468).

Roadside signboards have been designed to warn motorists at dangerous intersections. They flash the speed at which the car is moving. Drivers invariably slow down to safe speed.

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### JAP BOMBERS POUR IT ON PORT MORESBY

In the latest pictures to arrive from the South Pacific war zone, the New Guinea harbor of Port Moresby and a supply ship, top, are shown taking a blasting from high flying Jap bombers. At bottom bombs and smoke completely engulf the harbor and ship as the enemy cuts loose with everything they have.

### Big Catalina Flying Boats Battle Japs

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make nice targets for the opposition.

Many 'Cats' Shot Down

The Catalinas began to catch it from the first flight of Jap bombers to drop on Dutch Harbor. One was taking off when the bombers came in but he never got free of the water. A marauding Zero cut him up with machinegun fire, killed two men, wounded a third and set the plane afire as it ran aground.

During the first day another Catalina was forced down at sea and abandoned 15 miles from shore. Next day another was shot down in flames off Unalaska, her crew dead at their stations.

Still another went hunting for the Jap carriers hiding in the mist and didn't come home. Two days later a patrol boat found pieces of wreckage and the pilot's floating body off Scotch Cap on Unimak island. He had got in the way of a machinegun burst and there wasn't much left of him.

In the first 48 hours of the invasion the Catalinas landed only when too tattered to fly any longer or when they ran out of fuel.

Many flew out into the fog and never came back. One was disabled at sea and when the crew landed and launched their rubber crash boats the Zeros machinegunned the American fliers on the water.

In the third day the battle moved westward. The Catalinas drummed through the murky sky hour after hour seeking to re-establish contact with the Jap carriers, then hanging out somewhere in a snowstorm on the face of a cold front below Seguin island.

That day they began to carry torpedoes aboard planes not even designed for the relatively easier job of tossing bombs.

One Cat was visible trying to bomb a carrier from 1,700 feet. As might have been expected the ack-ack got him and carried away most of one engine installation. Another ran into a formation of Zeros near Egg island and went down in flames.

A Catalina sleuthed back and forth through patches and fingers of fog until he found one carrier. Thereafter, he stuck to the enemy like a process server despite the pestering Zeros. He stayed until the ack-ack shot away his rudder and later crashed at sea.

Snow and rain compounded the felonious fogs drifting over these cold waters. Crews landed, stoked up with coffee and sandwiches, loaded their tottering battle-worn crates with fresh bombs and gas and took off again into the murk. One Catalina maintained contact with the Jap main body for 16 hours before the Zeros drove him off.

On the fourth day the task force commander voiced his admiration for their well-nigh incredible durability.

"Your persistence of effort and general combat behavior has added its quota to the best pages of the traditions of the naval service. My personal thanks to all hands and I have every confidence you will continue to accomplish the impossible," he told them.

### Separate Agency for Rubber Opposed

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Senator Barkley (D., Ky.) opposed today a proposal to establish a separate agency to foster production of synthetic rubber from grain alcohol, asking sarcastically if it would not be as sensible to have separate agencies to manage the production of guns, planes or tanks.

Barkley, majority leader of the senate, asked the question after Senator Thomas (D., Okla.) explained it was his hope to establish a separate grain rubber authority while leaving the war production board in charge of production of synthetic elastic from petroleum sources.

Donald M. Nelson, war production chief, has opposed any division of authority in production of any critical materials, and told a senate agriculture sub-committee last Monday that the size of the rubber program necessarily was limited by a shortage of critical construction materials.

### Sir Thomas Beecham To Be Heard On KORE

Sir Thomas Beecham, distinguished, dynamic English-born musician, will conduct two of the Hollywood Bowl concerts to be broadcast on the Standard Symphony Hour, on KORE and the Don Lee network. The first concert will be Thursday, July 23, the second August 6, at 8:00 p. m. (PWT).

Long ago recognized as a champion of the works of Delius, the conductor has included the composer's "Walk to a Paradise Garden" in the first of the two programs. Rossini's La Gazza Ladra overture will introduce the air concert. L'Arlésienne Suite, by Bizet, and Tchaikovsky's Francesca Darnimmi are also included.

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### Channel Engagement Reported by British

LONDON, July 21.—(AP)—The admiralty announced that an axis freighter and escorting vessels were damaged and one British motor gunboat was lost in an English channel engagement near the French coast early today.

"One of the enemy trawlers was set heavily on fire and other enemy ships, including the supply ship, sustained a large number of hits," the admiralty said.

The British motor gunboat lost was heavily hit and set afire.

### YOUNG GOP HEADQUARTERS SALEM, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Steve Anderson, newly-named executive secretary of the Oregon Young Republican federation, said today Salem would be made headquarters from which the young GOP group will conduct its part of the general election campaign.

### Kidnapping Stamped Out, Hoover Reports

TACOMA, July 21.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, announced today kidnapping had virtually been stamped out in the nation by alert, well-organized law enforcement agencies.

The war has increased FBI responsibilities at an unprecedented rate, but the bureau is continuing its relentless search for the kidnapers of Charles Mattson, of Tacoma, and of Peter David Levine, of New Rochelle, N. Y., Hoover stated in a letter to the Tacoma bureau of the Associated Press.

He reported that 24,564 suspects in the Mattson kidnaping had been reported to the FBI since 1936 and that all but a few hundred had been investigated and eliminated.

More than 10,500,000 fingerprint cards have been examined in an effort to identify the Mattson kidnaper. The brutally beaten body of the little boy was discovered Jan. 11, 1937, near Everett, Wash. He was kidnaped Dec. 27, 1936.

"Gangland has come to realize the futility of kidnaping as a means of financial gain," Hoover wrote. "Through the decade of the 1930's scores upon scores of criminals and hoodlums attempted the 'snatch' racket, with almost consistent failure."

"In case after case, the long arm of the FBI, whose jurisdiction transcends state lines, in cooperation with local peace officers, flushed the kidnapers from hiding so that just and equitable punishments could follow."

"Today there is not a single kidnaping gang operating in the United States," Hoover stated.

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