

Three Stars To Be Here For Bond Rally

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Animal." Her most important role to date is as Mary, wife of George M. Cohan, in the forthcoming musical, "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Still in her teens, she is regarded as one of the prettiest and most promising youngsters under contract to Warner Brothers.

Walter Abel's first screen role was more than five years ago, when RKO signed him to play D'Artagnan in their straight version of the Dumas classic, "The Three Musketeers." Since then he has played in many supporting roles, his most recent being with Dorothy Lamour in "Beyond the Blue Horizon," which will be shown locally starting next week.

John Snellstrom, Lane county bond chairman, is cooperating with O'Connell in planning the rally, luncheon, and tours in which all three stars will participate. Further details will be announced shortly.

HARVESTS PROGRESSING

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Salem office of the United States employment service said today the bean and hop harvests in the Marion-Polk county area were proceeding smoothly with only a few additional workers needed in some bean fields.

Lane Selectee Barely Misses Trip To 'Conchie' Camp

It pays to mark your selective service questionnaire carefully, one of Eugene's draftees learned the past week.

He was called to Portland to report. There doctors said gravely he must have a "very thorough" examination, from toe-nails to the top of his head. Others in the group were receiving a less thorough-going test. The selectee wanted to know why.

The doctor replied, "Because you are a conscientious objector."

"Who the h--- said I was?" he asked.

The doctor replied that his card indicated as much—and the selectee had to admit he had put marks in the wrong place.

"For crying out loud," he said, "I've been trying to get into the navy for six weeks, but they wouldn't let me."

Local draft officials said the man was lucky he didn't land in a "conchie" camp instead.

VOLUNTEER SCRAPPERS

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Five thousand volunteer workers will aid in Oregon's collection of scrap iron, which will get under way Sept. 7, Claude I. Sersanous, state salvage committee chairman, said today.

Commandos Go Into Battle After Prayer

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its shells smacking into German strong points.

Casualties had been brought aboard our boat by this time, and a padre of the Montreal Fusiliers told about trying to get on shore with men being killed all around him. A lieutenant had his arm shot off, and tried to push the padre down to save him from machine gun bullets.

Again we tried to get to the beach, but it couldn't be done. Bombs and gunfire drove us out. I was knocked down when a stick of four bombs fell near us, wounding some of our men and killing one.

Tanks were still fighting; that could be told by the high, barking cough of their guns. We heard one tank commander say over the radio: "I'm hit and bailing out. Wish me luck." He is listed as missing.

We picked up a wounded British Commando.

"The Canadians are taking an awful pounding in there," he said. "They're fighting like hell, but Jerry is awfully strong."

Eventually, we were ordered to return to England, but as we withdrew, the roar of battle followed us. We had suffered heavy losses.

Greyhound Walkout Thought Averted

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Threat of a walkout of Pacific Greyhound lines employees was believed averted today with signing of a new contract by the company and officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Workers (AFL).

The contract, which will be submitted to the union membership for approval, calls for wage increases totaling \$400,000 for employees in seven western states.

Union representatives said the agreement would cover wage rates and working conditions effective Sept. 1. Bus operators mileage rate was increased from the present scale of 3.25-4.25 cents per mile to a minimum of 3.61 cents and a maximum of 4.75. Station employees will receive increases averaging 10 per cent.

Bennett Wins N. Y. Governor Nomination

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Attorney John J. Bennett was nominated as the democratic candidate for governor of New York today, defeating Sen. James M. Mead, who had been sponsored by President Roosevelt.

The final unofficial vote was 622 for Bennett and 394 for Mead.

Bennett, the candidate of former Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley, probably will oppose Thomas E. Dewey in November. Dewey virtually is assured of the republican nomination next year. He ran for the governorship four years ago but was defeated by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman.

'Siamese' Squash, More Tall Dahlias Reported

Summer squashes and dahlias ordinarily don't mix, but they do in Route F contests, and they are the reason for this little story.

Mrs. Benny Hall, route 4, brought "Siamese twin" summer squashes to the Register-Guard office, Friday. The squashes, of the yellow crooked neck variety, are perfectly formed but grew together all along one side.

Dahlias appear to be getting taller and taller. Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Lincolnton, reports dahlias seven feet tall and petunias that are three feet across the plants. This variety of petunia comes up every year from seed, the plants seeding themselves.

Up Wendling way, however, they are higher. Mrs. Edward Keeler reports dahlias 7 feet, 9 1/2 inches in height.

Defense Meetings

FRIDAY
7 p. m. — Phil Bartholomew, commander of district No. 9, Springfield, announces a meeting of the Springfield defense council, at CD headquarters. This is an important meeting to make plans for another practice test to be held next week.

Minimum High

While Wednesday's maximum failed to reach the 90-mark, registering 87 degrees, the day's minimum was unusually high, dropping only to 59.3 degrees.

No longer productive are the old diamond mines of India.

Japs Report U. S. Troops On Gilberts

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British-owned Gilbert islands lie on the equator, just below powerful enemy bases in the Marshall islands and 1,100 miles northeast of the Solomon islands.

Such a raid presumably would be little more than a commando thrust to test out the enemy's defenses.

In the 16-day-old battle of the Solomons, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's air scouts searched the vast island-dotted south seas in quest of Japanese naval activity amid reports that the enemy was massing new strength for a counter-blow against U. S. marines in the Tulagi area.

A navy communique announced last night that the marines now were engaged in mopping up remnants of Japanese garrison troops on islands "recently captured" at the eastern end of the 900-mile-long-archipelago.

The navy said a Japanese destroyer or cruiser had been set afire by Allied aircraft and declared that bombardments by enemy planes, destroyers and submarines had inflicted only minor damage on Allied shore positions.

Enemy destroyers could hide easily in the maze of islands, escaping detection by day, and make hit-and-run attacks on the marines' shore positions under cover of darkness.

The navy's announcement that several islands had been "recently captured" indicated that the marines, cutting through the mountainous jungles, had virtually completed occupation of the strategic bases. The Leathernecks were known to have gained beach-heads on at least three and perhaps six of the eastern Solomons.

day. He said it was one of the best records in the history of the forest.

The public is cooperating splendidly, he said. "Likewise our man-caused fire record is clearly indicative that the citizens of Oregon take great pride in their forests and are being very careful that they 'keep Oregon green.'"

"We are now entering the second half of our fire season and must not now relax and let ourselves on the back, because the next few weeks are more dangerous because the weather is drier."

He said also that the sabotage is continuing, but there have been no unusual

considering that we had a very short time in which to educate the people regarding these restrictions," he said.

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LUMBER MARCHES FORWARD



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General W. D. Styer of the U. S. Army Engineers told the Pacific Northwest —

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