

Russians Bomb—

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The death trap of the encircled German eighth army near Cherkassy was further contracted and 2500 of the "tired" nazi infantry, fighting with the fury of despair, were killed, the Russian communists said. Repeated German attempts to break through to relieve the survivors of the 10 crack divisions were beaten back in the wreckage of 107 nazi tanks.

Woolen blankets so fine that one 18 feet long can be rolled inside a bamboo pole are made in Mysore, India.

State Publishers—

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er governor of Oregon. John Houston, president of the League of Oregon Cities and mayor of Klamath Falls will speak on "Newspapers and the Municipal."

At 1:30 p. m. the meeting will reconvene in the journalism building, where Warren C. Price, associate professor of journalism, will analyze the "Editor's Legal Right to Quote Copyrighted Material." A panel discussion entitled, "Editing a Tight Newspaper," will next be held by Henry Fowler, Bend Bulletin; Robert C. Notson, the Oregonian; and Verne McKinney, Hillsboro Argus.

Following the Friday evening banquet, the delegates will attend the University of Oregon-Oregon State basketball game in McCathur court at 8 p. m.

Saturday Program
Opening the Saturday morning conference, Walter W. R. May, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, will give his experiences, "Outside Looking In—Inside Looking Out." Tom Purcell of the Gresham Outlook, will discuss "Group Selling of Advertising for Weeklies."

Taking the place of William M. Tugman, managing editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, who is in the east, Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration at the university and chairman of the state committee on post-war readjustment and development, will foretell the "Newspapers' Big Part in Post-War Planning."

The semi-annual meeting of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association will also be held Saturday morning.

The conference will end with noon luncheon at the Hotel Eugene, at which Giles French, Moro, will preside, and an annual report by conference committees and election of conference officers.

PROSECUTOR POST SOUGHT
SALEM, Feb. 17.—(AP)—William A. Wiest, Monmouth, who resigned a few days ago as assistant state attorney general, filed his candidacy today for the republican nomination for Polk county district attorney.

Springfield

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MISSIONARY COMES HOME
SPRINGFIELD — A telegram has been received from Miss Hattie P. Mitchell, sister of Mrs. D. B. Murphy, 520 F street, saying that she arrived safely in Los Angeles from Africa, and expects to be in Springfield by Saturday.

Miss Mitchell, a missionary from the First Christian church, will be on furlough from her station at Mombasa, Belgian Congo, South Africa, where she has been located since 1939. She has been traveling since Oct. 20, by way of Cape Town, South Africa, and South America.

SETS DOG LICENSE DATE
SPRINGFIELD — All dog licenses must be purchased by March 1, states City Recorder Albert B. Anderson, or owners will be charged an additional \$1. Licenses are now \$1 for male and spayed females, \$1.50 for females.

FISHER LEASES STATION
SPRINGFIELD—Blaine Fisher has leased L. G. Raish's service station at Fifth and Main streets.

RECOVER STOLEN CAR
SPRINGFIELD — George Smith's car, stolen Sunday night, was recovered Tuesday in a West Springfield auto camp, according to Police Chief Harry Calkins. The ignition lock had been torn out, and the keys taken.

STRESSES WARTIME SERVICE
SPRINGFIELD—Wartime service of the church will be stressed next week by the First Christian church during the Week of Compassion, stated Claude O'Brien, pastor. Details of a brotherhood dinner to be held Feb. 22 in the social hall of the church will be in Sunday's paper.

HOLD COURT OF HONOR
SPRINGFIELD — One hundred fifty Boy Scouts and parents attended the potluck dinner held in the scout house Monday evening, followed by a court of honor and investiture service.

Promotions awarded to members of troop 11 at the court of honor were: second class, James Cyphert, Harold Park, Freeman Cole, George Dean; first class, John Tonseth, Ted Butler; merit badges, Richard Benda, Bob Dow,

John Tonseth, E. L. Welch, Allan Lindley, Nathan Christ, James Cyphert, and Harold Park.

Tax Bill Veto Seen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported authoritatively today to have informed congressional leaders that he plans to veto the new \$2,315,000,000 tax bill because it fails to produce sufficient additional revenue.

The president's reputed decision came as somewhat of a surprise to administration lieutenants, who urged him earlier in the week to sign the measure, contending that congress was unlikely to pass any other revenue-raising bill this year.

At it finally went to the president's desk, the measure, was geared to extract about \$64,900,000 additional in individual income taxes, add \$502,100,000 to corporation tax bills and collect \$1,051,500,000 more in excise levies.

However, the measure was far short of the \$10,500,000,000 additional revenue originally requested by the treasury.

Road Project Studied

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A \$2,500,000 improvement program for the Pacific highway in Oregon this year was considered today by the state highway commission.

The federal bureau of roads offered to put up \$1,500,000 to remove principal bottlenecks from the route to speed military traffic. William H. Lynch, bureau representative said work would cover approximately 25 miles at scattered points. The state's share of the program would be \$1,000,000.

Lynch said if the state turns down the proposal the federal money will be diverted to other western states.

Primroses Bloom

From Blachly—which makes it quite clear it is NOT on Route F—comes some beautiful yellow primroses in bloom, plant and all. They were sent to the Register-Guard by Mrs. A. Blain of that community, who reports the plants were outside in the yard all winter. "Can Route F beat it?" she asks.

New Farm—

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though not in a key industry they are considered for deferment. When and if the Washington order comes through to check existing agricultural deferment: it will be several months before such a check can be completed, the selective service chairman stated, and if the boards have to take deferred farmers they will take the men producing less rather than those producing a lot.

Hershey Statement
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—J. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, said today that between 60,000 and 70,000 fathers were drafted in January and that a new program for tightening up agricultural deferments now held by 1,700,000 men of military age had the "primary" purpose of putting men where they are "most valuable."

The farm checkup might ease the father draft, but this is uncertain, Hershey said at a news conference. He did not know whether there would be many registrants available from the farm group.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson meanwhile told a news conference that the army is approaching its maximum strength and the induction of men for limited military service is being reduced. The chief need now is for combat replacements, he said, adding that partially disabled veterans henceforth will be given limited service assignments.

Pre-induction Program Praised by General

School systems in the western states were encouraged today to continue emphasis on pre-induction training of youths to meet needs of the armed forces, in a statement received at University of Oregon military headquarters today from Major General David McCoach, Jr., commanding general of the ninth service command, Fort Douglas, Utah. He commended civilian training agencies for the work already accomplished.

Pointing to the importance of the program, the general stressed that military men and school officials "are partners in education for victory, for with both the schools and the armed forces rests the responsibility for training the generation who will free the world."

"The youth of our country must be trained not only to fight," the general continued, "but to fight and live for the peace to come. There can be no more important job than this."

Pre-induction training not only fills a vital need of the military forces but also has definite advantages to the youth of 16 and 17 years of age, he explained. "Students who are extensively prepared in such fields as higher mathematics, physics, and chemistry, with a broad background in English, history, and geography, will be better qualified to compete and possibly to qualify for army or navy training for the higher technical positions, such as those in medicine and engineering."

Honorary Initiates

Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary, and only active men's honorary on the campus this year, initiated six new members Wednesday evening in a meeting at Gerlinger hall.

Those initiated were Bob Bisset, Tigard, Theta Chi; Jack Howell, Portland, Phi Delta Theta; Dick Johns, Pendleton, Phi Kappa Psi; Erwin Puzis, Portland, Sigma Alpha Mu; Jim Lund, Portland, Alpha Tau Omega, and Jack Warren, Portland, Beta Theta Pi.

Officers elected were: president, Bob Mueller, Klamath Falls, Delta Tau Delta; vice-president, Bob Smith, Eugene, Sigma Chi; secretary-treasurer, Jack Warren, Portland, Beta Theta Pi.

Skull and Dagger is expected to take over the majority of men's activities on the campus this year, from its unrivaled position.

Ickes To Run WRA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Secretary of Interior Ickes, assuming jurisdiction over the war relocation authority, revealed today that WRA Director Dillon S. Myer—whose ouster has been demanded by several west coast congressmen—will continue in that capacity.

The authority was added to the long list of agencies under Ickes' control under an executive order issued by the white house last night. Ickes and Myer, in separate statements, said they welcomed the switch which makes the WRA an interior department unit.

LIBRARY REFURBISHED

Painting of the interior of the Eugene public library was completed this week. Increase in the number of books has made it necessary for extra shelves to be built above the old ones, leaving little wall space that is not lined with books. Re-painting of the sections of the wall which can be seen, and which will reflect light, is expected to do much to brighten up the dark interior.

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WOOL AUCTIONED
BOSTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Despite the objection of wool states congressmen, the Defense Supplies corporation today placed 30,000,000 pounds of foreign wool on the auction block.

Final Exams Soon

Final examination week for winter term will begin March 1 on the University of Oregon campus and will last through March 4, which marks the end of winter term. Closed week-ends, when all social events and sorority pledging are forbidden, went into effect Feb. 16 and will continue until the end of the term.

Closing hours of the women's living organizations will be advanced to 10:30 on Friday nights, Feb. 18 and 25, and to 12:15 for Saturday nights, Feb. 19 and 26.

Spring vacation is scheduled March 4-12. Registration for Spring term will take place March 13. The unusually long vacation was arranged to give the civilian students on the military schedule with that of military students on the same term work at the same time then leave the campus for an eight-day furlough.

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