

Finn Envoy Departs

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—Malmar Procope, Finnish minister whose activities were said by the State department to be against the

welfare of the United States, is on his way home. The department, which ordered the departure, disclosed last night the mere fact that he and two legation counselors had gone.

Bond 'Pin-Up Queen' To Reign Over LCBC

"Miss Victory Pin-Up Queen," the lucky Lane county girl whose supporters buy most bonds during the fifth war loan, will reign with her royal court of runners-up at the LCBC, the special events committee of the drive announced Thursday.

All contestants will appear at a bond premiere to be held June 29 at the McDonald theater, and at the LCBC, scheduled for the following two evenings in Eugene, according to Harold Wyatt, chairman.

To compete for the designation as "Miss Victory Pin-Up Queen," a young woman must:

1. Have a sponsor—such as a town, club, or fraternal organization—which will nominate her.
2. Submit a picture to bond headquarters, Eugene hotel, or the McDonald theater.

Ballots will be given out with bond purchases at the Pacific First Federal, U. S. National bank, First National bank, and the McDonald theater. Winner of the contest will be crowned at 10 p. m. on July 1 at the LCBC.

County Budget Hearing Set Saturday Morning

Taxpayers of Lane county interested in the 1944-45 county budget as submitted by the budget committee and advertised according to law will meet in the county court-room at the courthouse Saturday at 10 a. m. to listen to the reading of the different items and offer suggestions for changes if they have any to make.

The usual procedure of reading each item will be carried out and remarks or objections will be called for. Members of the county court say that they have no information that any sizable delegations are planning to attend the meeting to make objections to any of the items in the budget.

Yanks Sweep—

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in Cherbourg from those in the northwestern tip of the peninsula by advancing to within half a mile of Beaumont-Hague on the road to Cap de la Hague. Beaumont-Hague is eight and one-half miles west of Cherbourg.

Supreme headquarters said it lacked any knowledge of a reported American ultimatum by field radio to the Cherbourg garrison demanding surrender by 7 a. m. Greenwich meridian time, today (midnight PWT.) The London Daily Sketch said last night it had recorded such a broadcast.

Reports here said that Cherbourg's airfield appeared to be within the allied grasp if not already taken. This would be the first sizeable field captured in the beachhead drive and, when repaired, would permit the use of medium bombers.

Springfield

CONCERT AWAITED

SPRINGFIELD — Thursday night everyone in Springfield will have an opportunity to hear the first concert of the summer by the combined band at 8 o'clock on the junior high school lawn under the direction of Floyd Ellefson, music supervisor for Springfield. The band is sponsored by the Springfield chamber of commerce.

Howard Woods will be the featured player on the program with his coronet solo "Gaiety Polka" by Hartley. The band is composed chiefly of high school students, but also includes some grade school students and adults.

BOOK CLUB ELECTS

SPRINGFIELD. — Mrs. Vernon Williams was elected president of the Monday Book club at a meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Larson Wright, Emerald Heights. Mrs. Ella Lombard was chosen for vice-president, and Mrs. Walter Gossler will serve as secretary and treasurer for the coming year.

Mrs. Marian Adams was on the program with a reading of "The Vision of Sir Langfall." The club gave five books from its collection to the local library.

Mrs. Walter Laxton was the assistant hostess.

BROTHER RECEIVES VISIT

SPRINGFIELD. — Glen Privat, brother of Edward Privat, was in Springfield Tuesday and Wednesday to visit his brother. He flew down from his home in Seattle and was taking care of business in Eugene. He is a salesman for the DuPont company.

NEW FLOOR LAID

SPRINGFIELD. — New hardwood flooring has been recently laid in the entrance of the post-office to avoid accidents that the worn out flooring might have caused.

Reds Declare Nazis Face Complete Rout

MOSCOW, June 22.—(U.P.)—Red army forces, opening a new offensive against the faltering Finnish lines, sent a three-pronged drive around the lakes north of Leningrad today—the third anniversary of the Russo-German war which already has taken a toll of more than 13,000,000 killed or captured.

The soviet information bureau, which said the nazis were now faced "with complete rout" after three years of fighting on the eastern front, listed the German dead or captured at 7,800,000 and similar Russian losses at 5,300,000.

Disclosure of the cost of men in the bloodiest battle in history came as the red army, following up a whirlwind drive through Vilpuri, hurled strong armored forces around Lake Onega in a determined effort to clear the 223-mile enemy held stretch of the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad.

Allies Drive Toward Prize Italian Port

ROME, June 22.—(AP)—Allied and Italian troops are within 32 miles of Ancona, prize Italian port on the Adriatic coast while eighth army troops are approaching Camerino, approximately 35 miles east and a little north of Perugia, allied headquarters announced.

American forces to the west have pushed on 15 airline miles northwest of Grosseto. In all land operations, although weather has improved, misty conditions are preventing cross-country movements on a large scale, a communique said.

OSFL Declines—

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the American Legion, and bringing to the convention the greetings of Dan McDade, state legion commander, asserted that the rumor making the rounds, that returning servicemen, because of war time strikes, will "put labor in its place," constituted a grave danger. It would be the greatest of tragedies for the veterans to take out any grievance on labor or any other group, he said. Tugman stated that Eugene's great success in post-war planning was the result of cooperation and unity between many groups in Eugene, labor and business included.

While compulsion by mandate may be necessary during wartime, collective bargaining must not become a lost art. E. P. Marsh, regional director of the U. S. conciliation service of the department of labor, asserted during his speech Wednesday.

Paul J. Raver, Bonneville power administrator, another Wednesday afternoon speaker, predicted that through the water resources of the northwest, a substantial contribution can be made to full employment of the nation. The objective of the power program is not to destroy free enterprise, Raver said but is to open opportunities for free enterprise.

Boy Sleeps Throughout All-Night Hunt For Him

THE DALLES, June 22.—(AP)—Jerry Brunelle, 7, strolled away from his father's automobile on a downtown street, then crawled

into the back seat and went to sleep.

But it was the wrong car. The owner drove home without noticing Jerry, who slept peacefully through the night while searchers combed the town for him.

TOWNSEND DANCE SET

Townsend club No. 1 will hold a semi-modern dance Friday from 9 to 12 p. m. at Silver Spray hall, 24 Seventh avenue west. Music will be furnished by the Silver Spray band. The public is invited.

ELKS CONVENE FRIDAY

GRANTS PASS June 23.—The Elks lodge will hold its annual state convention here Friday and Saturday. The program and the customary social features

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