

### Warning Issued On Oil Promotion

SALEM, Ore.—(U.P.)—A warning to land owners and investors of the state against unsound promotional activities arising out of extensive oil exploration in the northwest by oil companies has been made by the state department of geology and mineral industries.

Several reputable companies, which have been interested in obtaining locations for wildcat drilling, will deal directly with owners of the land, the department said, and warned that unauthorized promoters and "go-betweens" may

well become active as a result of the search for oil.

Before any geological, petroleum or mining engineer examines lands for an owner, he must pass a state examination, the department said, and suggested that any person representing himself as such should be asked for his credentials as a registered engineer.

State law also requires that securities of promotional schemes offered for sale or exchange for oil leases must be registered with the state corporations commission. Full information as to the registration of any stock for securities offered should be obtained from the commission, it was emphasized.

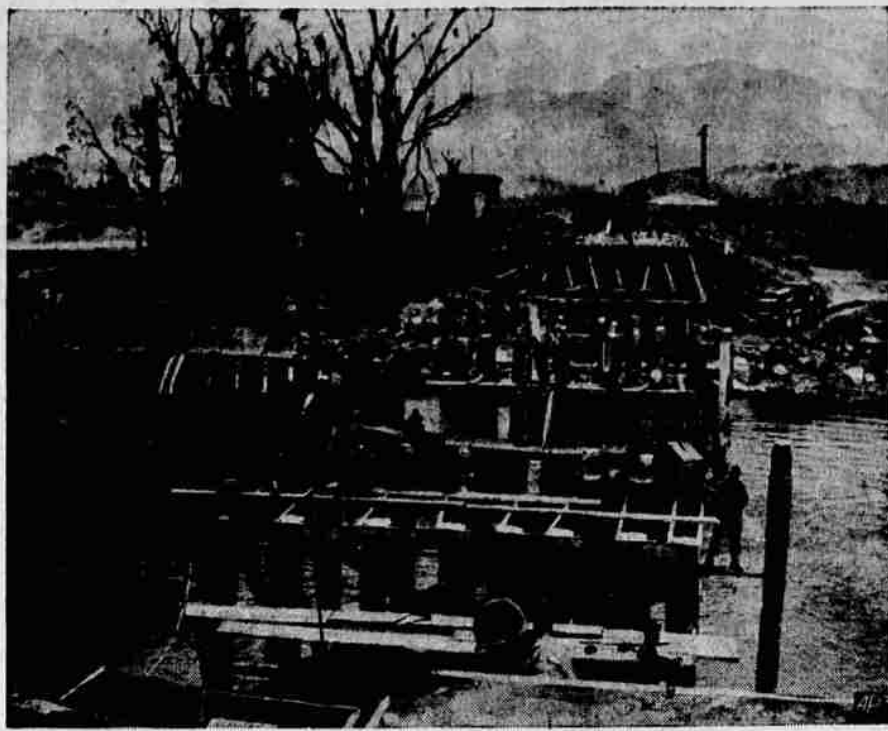
Queries concerning oil leases will be answered by the geology department, its main office is in the Woodlark building, Portland.

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**TO SING SUNDAY**  
Hal Young, tenor, will be guest soloist for the 11 a. m. service in St. Mary's Episcopal church, Sunday. He will sing "If With All Your Hearts," from Elijah. Percy Bentley is to be the organist, Sunday.

We in America think of soybeans as a new development, but the Chinese grew them as early as 2838 B. C.



**SOLDIERS BUILD BRIDGE**—U. S. Army engineers drive piles into a river-bottom in Italy to provide support for a bridge to be used by the advancing Fifth Army.



**AT GRAND COULEE DAM**—Workmen install a temporary track of timber and concrete at an intake of a Grand Coulee Dam, Wash., powerhouse. Steel will replace it later.

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all-out support could be considered as approaching disloyalty and treason, certainly, as false loyalty to our men who are going the fighting," he declared.

They bear down on the "white collar" workers through payrolls and make them squeal, but it is those with the swollen checks, those benefitting from higher prices, and those with hidden wealth that we must prod to buy the bonds, McDade commented. It just does not make sense that people would allow money to be hidden in deposit boxes and safety vaults," he added. "Money can be effective medium of defense when it is loaned to the government," he said, adding that people have nothing to lose and everything to gain in placing their money in bonds.

**Others In Party**  
With McDade on the trip are Fritz Nissen, state adjutant of the Legion, and J. Richard Smurthwaite, Jr., U. S. employment official and long active in service interests of the Legion.

Ground work is being laid now by Legion and other veterans' leaders to work for legislation on education and home acquisition that will supplement the servicemen's readjustment act, or "GI rights bill," McDade said. Much legislation will come to the front in these times, and the people must give careful consideration to proposals, the visitor said. The veterans are much interested in seeing proper provision for education and home acquisition because success of the GI rights bill is contingent upon states' action, he added.

On this tour, Smurthwaite is working with Legion posts through the state on the problems of rehabilitating and service to returning veterans.

The Legion in Oregon has reached an all-high membership, more than 16,000, and it is hoped it will hit 20,000 soon, McDade said. The annual state convention comes Aug. 10, 11, and 12, in Portland.



**ITALIANS HELP YANKS**—Using mule pack trains, Italian soldiers in Italy bring forward supplies and equipment for fighters of the U. S. Fifth Army.

### Nazis Slay Wounded In Medical Post

By LEONARD MOSLEY  
War Correspondent for the British Kemsley Newspapers (Distributed by the United Press)

WITH THE BRITISH 6TH AIRBORNE DIVISION IN NORMANDY, June 29—(Delayed)—(U.P.)—This is the story of one of the most brutal actions perpetrated by the nazis against British troops in Normandy—the story of how German soldiers broke into a medical aid post of killed and wounded in the Orne valley on D-day, killed the helpless men and then murdered the padre, George Edward Maule Parry of the sixth airborne division, who tried to defend them.

Parry, 29, formerly of St. Johns, Leytonstone, and Emmanuel Church, Forest Gate, was killed by knife and bayonet.

The sixth airborne division was given the job early on D-day of dropping by parachute and capturing intact the vital bridges spanning the river Orne and the Caen canal. Parry dropped with them.

Hearing that A company was in sore straits and aid for the wounded badly needed, Parry went to join them through the darkness. Not long after he arrived nazis infiltrated between the company and the rest of the battalion cutting them off from all help.

Soon after dawn a panther tank and a self propelled gun opened fire on them taking a heavy toll of men. A company's commander was so badly wounded that he carried on the direction of the battle from a stretcher. All efforts to get help from the rest of the battalion failed and many died trying to get through.

Then after one attack the enemy broke A company's line at one point penetrating sufficiently to reach the medical aid post where Parry was working on the wounded. Those near enough to see what happened say that the nazis troops who seemed to be in a completely frenzied condition set upon the wounded, shooting and bayoneting them.

Parry went to the aid of the helpless Britons lying on the dressing station floor. He protested vehemently against the murder of the helpless paratroopers and then, when this was ignored by the enraged Germans, he is believed to have tried physical intervention, putting himself between the nazis and the wounded troops. He was then charged by the enemy and in the following struggle the nazis used bayonets and knives and Parry was cut down. He fell beside the men he tried to save.

Katmai National Park, Alaska, is the site of the "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes."

### Rotary Chief—

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of light to brighten their dark future."

Stressing one of the major objectives of Rotary, international understanding, Shannon said Rotary is not waiting until the day of victory to decide what it can do to help rehabilitate Rotary clubs of Europe and Asia that have ceased operating for the duration. Already, plans are in the making to the end that Rotary influence again be spread over the world, he added.

Importance of stronger relations with South American countries was highlighted by the visitor, too. "We in the United States are going to be cultivating more and more contacts with the Latin people, and Rotary has an important part in cementing friendships and relationships with these people," he commented.

Community service, too, is a vital part of Rotary and such service takes new significance in such times as war bond drives. It is a challenge to Rotarians to fulfill their purpose as community leaders in assisting to put over each community's part in the war bond drives, the visitor commented.

Service organizations have a very important and vital part in the readjustment period ahead for our communities, states, and nation, the speaker said.

More than 50 representatives from the 27 clubs in this region were at the conference to discuss and act on such problems as functions of Rotary clubs, vocational service, community service, international service, youth service, and other parts of Rotary International's program.

Shannon reported to the local group on the recent Rotary International convention, from which he has just returned.

From here Shannon and his party went on to visit clubs throughout the southern Oregon region.

Hoarders in Turkey are brought to trial in a special court.

### Byrd Backers Say FDR Won't Run

PORTLAND, Ore.—(U.P.)—Backers of Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va) for the democratic presidential nomination don't think President Roosevelt will run for a fourth term, said J. J. Kramer, executive secretary of the group in Portland to confer with anti-Roosevelt factions.

"The recent decision of the Texas supreme court holding that presidential electors are not bound to a specific candidate unless so directed by the state party convention and the fact that 132 electors from southern states have declared 'We don't want him again, and we won't have him,' have completely unerved the new deal gang of communists in New York," Kramer declared.

"We have made such remarkable progress and the feeling against the new deal is so strong that we not only think the president will not run again, but we believe that in all probability congress will have to name a president, as we think the electoral colleges will not be able to name a chief executive."

Kramer said that the man to bring order out of the current chaos was Sen. Byrd who "typifies the sort of president we believe the country needs. He is for the sovereignty of the states, a believer in an unbridled press and radio, free enterprise and solvent government."

PHILIPPINES BILL SIGNED  
WASHINGTON, June 30—(U.P.)—Legislation pledging the United States to drive the Japanese invaders from the Philippines and to grant the islands their full independence as soon as normal government functions can be restored, was signed today by President Roosevelt.

So narrow are the streets in La Guira, Venezuela, that passing automobiles use the sidewalks on each side.

The chimney swift flies 19 of every 24 hours.

### Survey Shows Drop In Electric Rates

WASHINGTON.—(U.P.)—A continued downward trend in average municipal residential rates for electricity is shown in a federal power commission survey of 200 cities having populations of 50,000 or more.

The survey, based on rates effective January 1, 1944, showed that Tacoma, Wash., again led the nation's largest cities, its municipal plant having the lowest residential rates for bills of 40, 100, 250 and 500 kilowatt-hours, at \$1.10, \$1.70, \$3.20 and \$3.30 respectively.

### SEA COLLISION KILLS SEVEN

CUTTYHUNK, Mass., June 30.—(U.P.)—Seven members of the 14-man crew of a minesweeper were lost last night off Vineyard Sound island when their ship collided with a destroyer-escort, the first naval district reported today.

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