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Celebrating French Delay Laval's Fall

LAVAL, France—(AP)—"It hadn't been for the mob of celebrating French—including some of the prettiest gals I've ever seen—we'd have captured Laval far sooner than we did," Capt. Charles Freeman, Hackensack, N. J., asserted.

He was speaking for his chief, Maj. Joseph Novellino, Paterson, N. J., who was busy at the moment directing final mopping up actions against the still-resisting German rear guard.

"With bullets flying in all directions and with German staff cars racing around in an effort to get away from the crowds, the French refused to get off the streets, rushing out with American, French and British flags, anxious to kiss and hug the liberating infantry," Freeman said.

"German officers deserted their men, who because of the crowds were unable to get away on foot, although they ran like hell with their tongues dragging out."

Freeman said the several hundred prisoners taken apparently were of top caliber—young, husky, and wearing brand new uniforms.

He said our forces captured a big-time French collaborator named Milton, responsible, according to the French patriots, for sending thousands of French to German labor camps.

A special cordon of troops had to be thrown around "this little scared rabbit of a man" to protect him from vengeful crowds who strove to strangle him up immediately, Freeman said. He was handed over to French police.

After the liberating troops had consolidated their positions in the town, a slight problem of protocol developed. The question was whether the mayor, whom the French said outranked Novellino with a rank equivalent to that of colonel, should come to him, or whether Novellino should go see the mayor. The mayor came to Novellino. There were no hard feelings, however, and a triumphal march to the town hall followed, with the route strewn with flowers and practically flowing with champagne.

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OUR CITIZENS IN SERVICE

Lt. Stanley E. Bills, 19, who was assigned as an air cadet to San Antonio, Tex., for basic training in September, 1943, recently completed his advanced flying work at Pampa, Tex., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the air forces.

COURSE BEGINS

Donald Clarence Cockerill, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cockerill of Oakridge, was enrolled recently in an intensive course at the electrical naval training school located at the St. Louis, Mo., naval armory. Selection was made on the basis of aptitude tests. The course includes use of electrical tools, soldering, wiring, diagramming and repairing of telephone circuits.

Successful completion will see the graduate with the petty officer rate of electrician's mate third class.

MEDAL RECEIVED

Sgt. Charles B. Plueard of Cottage Grove, has been awarded the good conduct medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity" at an eighth fighter command station in Britain.

Sergeant Plueard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Plueard of the above address and an airplane mechanic in his fighter squadron, has completed nearly one year of overseas service. He entered the army in May, 1942.

TWO AT GREAT LAKES

Two Eugene men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. naval training center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Their recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. This completed, they will spend a period of leave at home. They are Kenneth M. Krey, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Krey, 1660 Washington street and Oliver J. Swab, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Swab, 1615 Fairmount boulevard.

CAPTAINCY REACHED

Capt. Frank C. McKinney, who was a member and vice-president of the graduating class of 1942 at the University of Oregon, and entered service soon afterward as a lieutenant in the infantry, recently received his captaincy in the army air forces, to which he transferred some time ago. His home is at Milton, Ore., and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKinney of that place. On the campus, he is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. He is stationed at Almagorda, N. M., where he is an instructor of bombardier classes.

SOMERS IN STATES

PFC William C. Somers, former ASTP student at the University of Oregon, who was wounded June 10 during the invasion of Europe, arrived this week at Stark general hospital in Charleston, N. C., and is being moved to Atlanta, Ga., to Fort Lawson general hospital. His home is in Atlanta, and his wife, the former Margaret Dean of Eugene, will leave early next week to join him there. She has been employed in the display

advertising department of the Register-Guard.

WALLER LEAVES

Stanley A. Waller, 20, pharmacist's mate 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silkwood, 543 Fifth Avenue west, has reported to San Francisco, following a 30-day leave spent at his home in Eugene. He entered the service in February, 1942, and has spent the past 20 months in the Aleutian islands.

RICHARDSON IS CHIEF

Milton A. Richardson, formerly aviation ordnance man, 1-c, has been promoted recently to chief petty officer rating. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Richardson of Eugene. Chief Richardson is stationed at Atlantic City, N. J.

Ballot Bar Sought On Townsend Plan

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—A suit to enjoin the placing of the "Little Townsend" plan upon the state ballot in November was filed with the Marion county clerk Wednesday. The statement charges that the measure has been improperly presented to the voters of Oregon. The action, filed by T. Lester Johnson, district attorney of Sherman county, would prevent the secretary of state from certifying the ballot title and number to the county clerks, which would have the effect of keeping it off the ballot.

The measure is one similar to ones which will be presented to voters in Washington and California this fall, proposing \$80 for each person over 60. It also would



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tax in Oregon.
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