

Forrestal Sees Long, Hard Fight In Pacific

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal reported today that the Japanese now are able to mass their air power in a comparatively small area and that a "long and hard" fight is in prospect.

He said at a news conference that a year ago the Japanese had their air forces spread over an immense Pacific area but that with the capture or neutralization and by-passing of some 50 enemy bases by American forces "the Japs are relieved of the responsibility of supplying them with planes."

"They can mass their air power now in the narrowing theater of action, the Philippines, China and Japan proper," Forrestal said.

He added that the Japanese obviously have been saving their forces for engagements to come and as a result will have more planes in future engagements. Also, he said, the Japanese have made "many important technical improvements" in planes.

Second WPB Official Hands In Resignation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The third vacancy in two weeks in the war production board's top command occurred today when Acting Chairman J. A. Krug accepted "with great reluctance" the resignation of Operations Vice-Chairman L. R. Boulware.

Boulware, disclosing that his resignation was submitted the day Krug took charge of the war agency, said he was leaving because it was his "sincere conviction that the activities of WPB will be freer of the possibility of further public controversy" if Krug had a new vice chairman "known to be completely of your own choosing."

Temperature Nears Record On Tuesday

Maximum temperature hit the high and sticky point Tuesday at 101 degrees, only three below the all-time heat record for Eugene of 104 degrees reached in 1928 and 1938.

Wednesday's minimum temperature of 53 degrees gave little hope of cooler weather, for the time being, while the rest of Oregon sweltered in a record-breaking September heat wave.

Portland recorded a maximum temperature Tuesday of 102 degrees; Roseburg, 104 degrees; Medford, 103; Corvallis and The Dalles, 100. Only coast cities escaped the heat.

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council and its attitude.

Crumbaker reported that at present the committee has two or three applications and several inquiries, and that a notice will be posted this month in the city manager directory.

Qualities of a city manager most important to the committee and council in its selection Crumbaker listed as: training and experience as a manager and as an assistant, initiative (which he stated "Eugene needs most"), organizational ability, considered all-important in the first two years, and an attitude which will consider government a "professional problem" to be solved without "fence straddling."

Experience Stressed

Residence or non-residence and amount of education are not important to the committee, he said, in comparison with training and experience.

Crumbaker predicted that "when we have a city manager the council will become more and more important, since it will determine the broad policies of the city manager and be responsible for his actions. The manager will take over the actual details and the executive action. But the council must keep its fingers out of the manager's job. The mayor can still make recommendations to the council, still retain veto power as before, and particularly, the mayor should back up the city manager, and be the public representative for him."

Sale Of Elk Hills Oil OK'd By FDR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The navy announced today that President Roosevelt has approved contracts for the sale by the navy of approximately 2,500,000 barrels of crude oil from the Elk Hills reserve to the Union Oil Co. of California, Shell Oil Co., Inc., General Petroleum Corp. of California and the Mohawk Petroleum Corp.

The contracts were executed by Acting Secretary of Navy Ralph A. Bard. This oil is the estimated total production for the account of the navy from the Elk Hills naval petroleum reserve for the six months period ending Dec. 31, 1944.

The crude oil involved in the sale is the first to be produced from the reserve under the unit plan contract between the navy and Standard Oil Co. of California, which was signed by the secretary on June 19 of this year. The production was authorized by congress in June in response to an urgent military need for increased west coast production to supply the armed forces in the Pacific.

The navy said that the four purchasers under the contracts possess refining capacity immediately available to supply the needed military and naval products.

It added that it expected a second offering of crude oil from the Elk Hills reserve for the six months period beginning next Jan. 1 will be made later this year.

Bulgaria—

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Bulgarian armed support in the fight against Germany. A Bulgarian delegation hurried to the Russian legation in Sofia with a formal armistice proposal from Premier Constantin Muraviev's government.

Reds Near Warsaw

The drive toward Yugoslavia came simultaneous with a red army breakthrough in the strong German defenses north of Warsaw after five weeks of furious tank battles and hand-to-hand fighting along the 63-mile front from the Polish capital to East Prussia.

In the breakthrough north of Warsaw, Gen. Georgi Zhukov's 2nd White Russian army and Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's 1st White Russians joined on the Bug river in a flanking drive that threatened to split the German forces between East Prussia and the Polish capital.



LT. IRVIN WALRATH

Lt. Walrath Freed From Romania Camp

Lt. Irvin Earl "Pete" Walrath, son of Chester H. Walrath of 1847 Willamette street, Eugene, is the third Lane county man announced among the American airmen released from prisoner-of-war camps in Romania, since that country's withdrawal from the axis powers. With others of the 15th air force, he has been evacuated to Italy.

Lieutenant Walrath, 26, was reported missing in action over Romania July 3, the word reaching his father early in August. Two weeks later, he was reported a prisoner of war. He was pilot of a Liberator bomber, and had been overseas since the invasion of Italy. He has been in service since 1940.



LABOR LEADER — James T. Marr is the new executive secretary of the Oregon State federation of labor, succeeding the late D. E. Nickerson.

Appointments Made For Oregon Officers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Appointments of Oregon officers: Clatskanie—Emerson Joe Collier, 1st Lt., Med-Aus., c/o Mrs. Stella Soderstrom, rt. 1.

Eugene—Walter David Achterman, 1st Lt., Med-Aus., 1048 Lincoln street.

Portland—William Martin Burget, 1st Lt., Med-Aus., 2729 N.E. 24th Ave. Max Franklin Bell, 1st Lt., Med-Aus., 1034 N.E. Grand Ave. Samuel Humphrey Banning, 1st Lt., Med-Aus., 2208 N.E. Multnomah street. Kirk J. Anderson, 1st Lt., Med-Aus., 3211 S.W. 10th Ave. Clifford Anderson, 1st Lt., Med-Aus., 334 S.W. 15th Ave.

Oregon men ordered to active duty: Baker—John Richard Higgins, MC, 1st Lt.

Corvallis—Frederick Franklin Rawls, Med-Res, 1st Lt.

Portland—Robert Finch Ballard, Med-Res, 1st Lt.

Haste Makes Waste—

OREGON CITY, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Louie C. Wright of West Linn today was convinced that, in court matters, haste makes waste.

Eager to get to work by midnight, Wright prevailed upon Justice of the Peace Paul C. Fischer to come to town Sunday to hear his plea to a charge of being drunk in a public place.

Wright paid his fine but two hours later he was under arrest again, this time charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Shobe said Wright and Bernard E. Baker, a friend who helped him arrange the special session of court, were trying to push each other from the bridge across the Willamette river linking Oregon City and West Linn.

The area covering the south-east corner of Honduras and the east coast of Nicaragua is known as the Mosquito Coast.

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Marines In—

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records, two floor lamps, a magazine rack, several smoking stands, vases, a flower pot, ornaments. Damaged were a davenport, another phonograph, draperies which had covered the windows, three straight-back chairs, three easy chairs. Broken glass and phonograph records covered almost every foot of the floor space.

Police said that the four in the automobile probably had not been injured seriously because of shatter-proof glass in the car.

The USO was closed Wednesday morning, but several servicemen were admitted to shave. The place will be open again Wednesday evening.

Offers to help in cleaning up the place have been received from many junior hostesses. The 16-by-8 gap in the east side of the building was boarded up, after removal of the car, which is being held for insurance investigations.

The floor was scarred, presumably by fluid which dripped from the radiator of the wrecked car. The stove was knocked six inches to the west.

Mrs. Fendall expressed her thanks to the many who have offered or given assistance, and said she was thankful that the club was closed at the time of the accident, that no one was badly hurt or killed.

Among the rubble was found one unbroken phonograph record, not even cracked. It was titled: "After the Morning."

Names Of Soldiers In Germany Released

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Oregon army personnel interned by Germany:

Allen, 2nd Lt. Leroy E.—Mrs. Mildred S. Allen, mother, Paulina Bellamy, 2nd Lt. Boyd P., Jr.—Mrs. Clarice V. Prince, mother, Route 4, box 345, Medford.

Campbell, 1st Lt. John W.—Mrs. Nina I. Campbell, wife, 8947 SE 39th St., Milwaukie.

Foster, 2nd Lt. William T. J.—Mrs. Merle L. Foster, wife, 1840 N. Capital, Salem.

Fullerton, Sgt. Russell Wm.—Mrs. Bonnie J. Fullerton, wife, Vale.

Halvorsen, Staff Sgt. Kaarl M.—Mrs. Janna M. Halvorsen, mother, Route 1, box 2324, SE Marie Ave., Portland.

Johns, 2nd Lt. Alfred E.—Mrs. Clara M. Johns, mother, 1307 SW Broadway, Portland.

Lloyd, Pvt. Donald D.—Mrs. Jane H. Lloyd, mother, Route 4, box 198-A, Eugene.

Mecum, 2nd Lt. Donald F.—Mrs. Ethel B. Mecum, mother, 8524 SE 11th Ave., Portland 2.

Robson, Staff Sgt. John O.—Mrs. Mabel K. Robson, mother, 2814 NE Skidmore St., Portland.

Rowland, Staff Sgt. Leonard A.—Elmo C. Rowland, father, 7857 N. Dogwood Pl., Portland.

Waterman, 2nd Lt. David—Mrs. Grace L. Jewett, sister, Bridge.

Wilson, Staff Sgt. James E.—Mrs. Dora H. Bradley, mother, box 53, Hillsboro.

Drive To Stimulate Onion Buying Planned

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—An effort to stimulate the market for onions is being launched by the war food administration.

Rep. White (D-Idaho) said R. H. Young, Idaho agriculture commissioner had telegraphed him that Idaho onion growers, who increased their production 75 per cent in the war food program were unable to find a market for their crop, and had no storage.

White said agriculture department officials promised to start a buying campaign immediately and to begin advertising to stimulate civilian buying.

Portland School Registration Up

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Nearly 1500 more students registered the first day of school than were enrolled a year ago when the fall term opened in Portland.

First day enrollment was 45,200 and numbers were expected to mount through the week, with 50,000 likely when fall term registrations are complete.

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