

U. S. Declared Deluded About Victory In 1944

U. S. AIR BASE, England, Oct. 18.—(U.P.)—Rep. Raulf Compton, (R-Conn.) said today that the allied high command schedule never had contemplated completion of the European war in 1944 but the American people had been deluded into believing victory this fall was probable.

"Unhappily, due to lack of proper information from the OWI, the American people have expected the end soon," Compton said on his arrival here after a six-day tour of the western front. "This should be corrected."

Actually he said, the European operations are "well ahead of schedule."

He said high ranking officers told him that "except for another supply miracle, we should not expect to finish the European operations until next spring."

At the front Compton visited Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, commander of the American 3rd army, under whom he served in the first World War.

Patton told him, he said, to "tell the people back home that this is not anywhere near over." He added that Patton told him that his army would be further ahead of schedule had it not been for an acute problem of supply.

"After talking with Patton, I believe the 3rd army would have taken Metz and gone on to the Rhine if it had not been for this difficulty," Compton said.

Compton was hatless and clad in mechanic's overalls when he landed here. He said he had a "marvelous time" and the morale of the front line troops was "tops."

"The weather over there has been terrible," he said. "It has been raining most of the time and the mud is terrific. But our troops have plenty of food and warm winter clothing."

ROCKET INJURES JAPS
CAMP MCCOY, SPARTA, WIS., Oct. 18.—(U.P.)—A Japanese prisoner of war was killed and five others were injured in the explosion of a rocket bomb which they had smuggled into their barracks at the military training camp here the night of Oct. 16, authorities announced today.

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Two Pheasant Hunters Fined In Court Here

Two more pheasant hunters were fined in the local justice court Wednesday on charges of violating the game laws.

Lee M. Crouse of Eugene was fined \$25 each on charges of shooting from a public highway and unlawful possession of a female pheasant. The latter fine was suspended. J. L. Hastings of Eugene was fined \$25 on a charge of shooting from a public highway.

Position Of Chamber On Annexation Told

Although the Eugene chamber of commerce has signified its support of the proposed Chambers-Westmoreland annexation to Eugene and urged the city officials to give the suburbanites all possible help, it has included a suggestion that care be exercised in approaching two phases of suburban relations:

1. Extension of city services into areas not now part of the city.

2. Extension of city boundaries into existing or potential industrial areas.

The wording of the Chamber resolution of Sept. 7 follows: The directors of the Eugene chamber of commerce view with interest the proposal for the incorporation of the Chambers and Westmoreland additions with the city of Eugene.

They sincerely urge the city officials of Eugene to give the people of this area every possible assistance in assembling the necessary facts and data, and aid in submitting this issue to the voters promptly.

Although, on account of the war, it is not yet possible to indicate when major public improvements such as streets, sewers, schools, playgrounds and parks can be extended, the needs of the Chambers and Westmoreland sections are obvious, and this, and similar areas, should be given priority, insofar as possible, when such improvements are extended.

The directors of the Eugene chamber of commerce urge that our city government, our water board, and our school board work together to establish a common policy in the matter of extending services into areas which are not now part of the city.

The board of the chamber of commerce also urges that careful study be given to the matter of extension of city boundaries into existing or potential industrial areas, to the end that a clear policy be established which may affect the growth of industrial expansion in the areas surrounding Eugene.

Position On World Security Outlined

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—Ninety-six organizations, representing a cross section of American life, have made plain to state department officials that the public is opposed to any voting procedure in the new world security council that would allow one of the big powers to vote on an issue involving itself.

This was learned Tuesday from delegates who attended the state department's opening meeting of a campaign to promote public discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for a new world peace organization.

Undersecretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr. and other members of the American delegation which formulated the proposals met for two hours yesterday with representatives of the 96 organizations which included lawyers, labor, business, farmers, churches, racial and civic groups, veterans, and organizations interested in world security.

The meeting was not public, but some delegates revealed later that the most critical questions pertained to the Russian proposal that a permanent member of the security council—one of the big powers—should have a veto power over collective action, even if the action were against itself.

WARREN HAS FLU
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 18.—(U.P.)—Governor Earl Warren, today was at Sutter hospital, under treatment for influenza.

Democratic Rally Thursday Evening

Scheduled for Thursday, 7:30 p. m., W.O.W. hall, is the county-wide rally for all democrats.

Norman Lytell, assistant United States attorney general, lands divisions, is to be the main speaker, and also expected to give talks are Willis Mahoney, democratic nominee for the four-year term for the United States senate, and Edgar W. Smith, democratic candidate for the six-year term in the senate. Mahoney is broadcasting that night over KORE at 10 o'clock.

Following the program of talks there will be dancing, an orchestra being arranged for that purpose, reports Lee C. Stuart, county democratic central committee chairman, in inviting all democrats to turn out for the evening.

Chambers—

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courage industrial development. The central council split evenly on the issue and Chairman Fred Stickels left it open for further discussion.

Sawyer gives the following list of petitioners:

Sawyer Machine Works, Garfield at Sixth.

Olsen Auto Wrecking company, 1940 West Sixth.

Sterns and Thomas, mill work, 2010 West Sixth.

Westside Motorcycle Shop, C. R. Saville, 1809 West Sixth.

Oregon Seed and Feed company, T. J. Skirvin, 1907 West Sixth.

Gilmore Service Station, Roy Manley, 1704 West Sixth.

Lloyd's Auto Court, 1705 West Sixth, A. T. Boles.

Gilmore Oil company, John T. Forman, 1746 West Fifth.

Signal Oil company, Frank Jones, 1817 West Sixth.

Seale's Motel, Oscar Laiho, 1900 West Sixth.

Frank Seals as proprietor of Plk 'n' Pak grocery and other properties.

Frank Seals Jr., cabinet shop, 1900 1/2 West Sixth.

Mike Mogan, Mogan Lumber company, 1768 West Sixth.

Alex Petersen, owner of acreage off West Seventh.

Frankie Beeson, cafe, 1797 West Seventh.

General Petroleum, R. L. August, Fifth and Pierce.

Gunderson Brothers, Ted Gunderson, between Sixth and Seventh.

Robert Veltum, Electric Steel Foundry and Clark Brothers.

Ice Arena, Mr. Montgomery, Spear and Jackson, saws.

Stancard Oil company, Sixth and Garfield.

Langacher saw mill.

Arkle saw mill.

Affect On Highway
The area affected is in what the state highway engineers call "the throat" of their new highway routes across the Eugene area and they have been expressing concern over its unregulated development.

Jess Hayden, chairman of the Westmoreland-Chambers annexation petitioners, denied that his group had extended the north boundary any farther than necessary to get some integrated solution for some of the problems of street layout and sewage and drainage which are bothering that district.



STYLIST—Marian Sweet, 17 (above), of Glendale, Calif., was winner of a nationwide contest for 'teen age girls to design and name original dresses they would like to wear.'

Hitler Issues Call For German Home Guard

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(U.P.)—Adolf Hitler, observing that "just as in 1939 we are facing the enemy alone," proclaimed tonight the formation of an armed German home-guard and declared: "Germany's second all-out effort must and will succeed."

"Relying on our own force, we will not only break the enemy will of destruction, but we will throw him back again," the Hitler utterance said.

their competitors inside the city to pay the entire cost."

Answer From Sawyer
Sawyer claims that when the petitioners circulated their papers they did not come to the business concerns in the area affected but only to a few residences in the vicinity.

The move for annexation originated with the Chambers-Westmoreland committee and several public meetings were held with Mayor Ellsha Large and City Engineer Clubb. The chamber of commerce and the Central Lane Planning council adopted resolutions urging the city to give suburban areas all encouragement to join up, but the directors of the chamber may be asked to take further action on the industrial problems.

To annex, it will be necessary to have a special election both in the city of Eugene and in the district. The boundaries of the district must be settled by the city council and the district representatives.

The annexation movement got its impulse out of Eugene's achievement in paying off its bonded debts and getting its aggregate tax levy down to 50 mills on a 50 per cent valuation, including the big levies for post-war projects, of which the city's biggest levy is for sewers.

Argument On Taxes
One of the decisive arguments at the preliminary meetings of the Chambers-Westmoreland citizens was the fact that by coming into the city "the suburbs gain because 50 per cent of the total tax load is carried by the downtown business and industrial area," Hayden says.

"It was our decision" that we could not organize any form of sewer or drainage district, even including all the industrial properties in our area, which would give us sufficient valuation to provide the service we need as cheaply as we can get them by joining the city of which we are all really a part."

Many cities in Oregon are wrestling with similar problems. In Salem, the city government has threatened to cut off one large suburban area from sewers and other city services unless it either comes into the city of Salem or pays cost of service.

Mahmoud el Baram has been signed to add authority to "A Thousand and One Nights," now in production at Columbia.

Former Eugenean Has Book Published

Miss Nellie Mae Lombard, formerly a teacher here and now high school English teacher at Alhambra, Calif., has the first copies of her newly-published book, "Looking at Life Through American Literature," printed at Stanford University press, according to notice sent here. Miss Lombard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lombard of Eugene and sister of Clarence E. Lombard, assistant manager at United States National bank here.

Miss Lombard's book comprises her own plan for teaching American literature, containing 1800 titles of poems, essays, short stories, plays and books in annotated reading lists adapted to high school students' abilities and interests.

Dr. William H. Davis, editor of the Stanford press, states that because the plan has actually been developed in the classroom it has value for English teachers and high school students all over the country.

Comments of praise for the work of Miss Lombard have been given by many educators, including Dr. John J. DeBoer, a past president of the national council of teachers of English; Dr. R. C. Pooley, also a past president of that organization; Dr. Neal Cross, chairman of the reading for secondary schools committee of the council, and others.

Some Alhambra High school classes have been using the plan for several years. In 1940, the Los Angeles office mimeographed an earlier version of Miss Lombard's work as a monograph.

Nazis Say—

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Still farther north, meanwhile, the two Russian armies that captured Riga last week proceeded with a cleanup of western Latvia and Soviet long range bombers attacked Ventpils, one of the

HUNGARIAN GARRISON SAID TO HAVE DESERTED
LONDON, Oct. 18.—(U.P.)—Budapest broadcasts indicated today that a large proportion of the Hungarian army garrison in the capital had deserted rather than serve the new Nazi government and its German masters.

Radio Budapest was heard at frequent intervals broadcasting urgent orders to all soldiers in the capital to "return at once to your barracks, quarters or home." London observers interpreted the orders as a sign of wholesale desertions in the wake of the Nazi coup.

last useful ports remaining to the Germans trapped on that front.

On the southern end of the front heavy fighting continued in Belgrade. The Moscow communique said more than 4,000 Germans had been killed in two days of fighting there. Marshal Tito announced the Germans had been routed from all except two districts of the city.

The Russian bulletin did not mention the fighting in Hungary, but it announced advances in northern Transylvania overran more than 80 communities, including Ronasec, two miles from the Carpatho-Ukraine—a thrust that placed this force within 30 miles of a junction with another driving down from southern Poland.

School Board—

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many years," said Prescott. "Every time we have made a move to get finances there has been a secret block from secret sources."

Prescott argued that developing Willamette as a major arterial at the foot of the steep streets on College Hill, would create a permanent traffic hazard, that the connections indicated by the state engineers would only add to congestion downtown and would not protect "the integrity of neighborhoods."

For the school board, G. D. MacLaren, senior member, declared that he had attended meetings on the problem for many years and he said the time had arrived when the school board must have a decision in order to complete its trade with the university and get on with its plans.

Discussion Enlivened
The discussion was enlivened by numerous questions from school board member E. B. Christensen, Mrs. E. G. Boehnke, and Mrs. Harold Jensen, from the P-TA, architect Graham Smith, and Councilmen Ira Stewart and W. B. Davis.

Responding to Councilman Stewart, Prescott said the plan commission had never actually taken a vote on the issue, and this led to the request for an early decision.

Prescott and Miss Hair suggested that the school board could move the whole high school project east of High street and that when the present civic stadium wears out, a new athletic facility could be provided for the schools on open ground to the south. The school people declared this move would spoil an investment now valued at close to \$100,000 and would mar their whole program for an integrated athletic and physical education program and for the development of the new high school and a community center.

Eugenean Returns From Bay City Meet

S. C. Mitchell of the Eugene Acousticon agency has just returned from a convention of western division dealers held at San Francisco last weekend.

He reports that officials from the New York office were present and discussed many of the recent scientific advances made in hearing aids.

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Mystic Shrine Plans Ceremonial Saturday

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, fun order of Masonry, will hold a Shrine ceremonial in Eugene Saturday, Oct. 21. A body of a hundred nobles is expected from Al Kader temple in Portland, under the leadership of Tommy Luke, illustrious potentate, and including the divan (uniformed degree team) and band.

The Portland party will arrive on the noon train Saturday, and local Shriners are requested to be at the Southern Pacific depot shortly before noon, wearing the fez which is the mark of membership. A parade will form at the depot, and march to the Eugene hotel where luncheon will be served to a class of candidates who are initiated during the ceremony at the Eugene hotel at 6 p. m. Ceremonies will take place in the evening at the banquet hall of the hotel. A banquet will be held at the hotel at 6 p. m.

JAP ADMIRALS DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(U.P.)—broadcast a Tokyo dispatch reporting the deaths of Japanese admirals of the Japanese navy. It listed them as Vice Admiral Miura, "who died at the front," and Admiral Mitsunobe, "who died at the front."

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