

Eire Refuses Bar To Axis Criminals

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—The government of Eire has declined to join other neutral nations in refusing sanctuary to proscribed axis war criminals and has reserved the right to shelter such refugees at its own discretion, a British spokesman indicated in commons today.

Dominions Undersecretary Paul Emrys-Evans said that "in their view (the Eire government), the right to grant asylum is not in question and they could give no assurance which would preclude them from exercising that right should justice, charity, or the honor or interests of the nation so require," Emrys-Evans said.

Eire, he added, also informed Britain that since the beginning of the war the Irish had denied admission to all aliens whose presence would be at variance with the government's neutrality policy or detrimental to Eire's interests.

Schmitz Concert Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening brings the concert of E. Robert Schmitz, pianist, in McArthur court, 8:15 o'clock. This is the second concert of the Eugene Civic Music association, and admission is by membership card in the association, no ticket sale being held for the concert.

P-TA To Meet

Lane County Parent-Teacher association will hold its November meeting Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Fairmount Presbyterian church, East Fifteenth avenue and Villard street. The event will open at 10:30 a. m., with a pay luncheon at noon, and the meeting will continue until 3 p. m., according to the county president, Mrs. James Pleuron.

All unit presidents are urged to present at this meeting an outline of their programs as planned for the year, and all committee chairmen are urged to be present.

Al Dietz, county juvenile officer, will speak at the meeting upon the proposed bill to prohibit sale of intoxicating liquor to under-age young persons.

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Tirpitz Death Toll Put at 1200

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—The Stockholm Tidningen asserted today that 1,200 Germans died on the battleship Tirpitz Sunday, when British bombs sent it to the bottom of an Arctic fjord in Norway.

Many of the 800 rescued from the 2,000 in the crew were injured seriously because "the first direct hit compressed the exits and prevented the crew from getting out," said the dispatch, distributed by OWI.

The Stockholm newspaper said "the greatest dismay" prevailed in Berlin naval circles. An investigation was reported started to determine why the super dreadnaught did not have better fighter plane protection, promised but not provided, the newspaper added.

"Berlin now believes in a British landing in Norway, and that the German army in Finland will be isolated completely," the dispatch said.

George Anderson—

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sity football player at the University of Oregon. He is survived by two other brothers, Tom of Lebanon, and Ronnie, Eugene high school.

One of his five sisters is Mrs. Rebecca Burson, wife of Lt. Burson, co-pilot of an army B-17 who is now a prisoner of war. Mary Anderson, skater with the 1945 Review now playing in Chicago, is another sister. Eva and Ada, twin sisters, and Mildred, all are University of Oregon students.

Ensign Anderson was engaged to be married to Miss Beverly Brunton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunton, 547 14th avenue east.

A memorial service was held recently at the home of the ensign's parents, Dr. Vance H. Webster officiating.

Ivan McQueen

Ivan McQueen, 78, former state legislator, died Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Zaida Morrow, route 2, Springfield. He was born in Iowa, Jan. 20, 1866, and came to Oregon to live in Cottage Grove and Lorane. He was a member of the state legislature from 1898 to 1902.

For the past 30 years, he had lived part of each year in Montana, returning to Springfield to spend each winter.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters. William McQueen of Portland, George McQueen of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Morrow, and Mrs. May Davidson of Reedsport.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at the Phil Bartholomew mortuary, Rev. Elmer Tilton officiating, and interment in the Marcola cemetery.

Alice Amanda Pickert

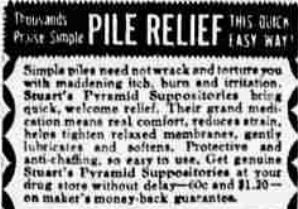
ELMIRA—Mrs. Alice Amanda Pickert, 83, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Parker, on Crow Stage route. She was born in Vermont, June 18, 1861, and was married to Julius S. Pickert at Newcastle, Neb., Nov. 20, 1889. She had been a resident of this area for 40 years.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Parker of Elmira; Mrs. Mary E. Spencer of Eugene, and Mrs. Eva L. Vincent of Monmouth; four sons, DeForest Pickert, Eugene, Jerome E. of California, Elkanah, of Elmira, and Orin L. of Sweet Home; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be announced later through the Branstetter-Simon mortuary.

Airman Admits Guilt In Taking Army Plane

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Robert G. Kaslow, 23, former army officer who fled a Craig Field, Ala., guardhouse and parachuted from a stolen army plane into custody of the FBI here, pleaded guilty today to a federal charge of "applying to his own use and disposing of the plane."



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Down Front

By Will Lindley

IN YESTERDAY'S MAIL WE DISCOVERED

... in addition to the belated Dewey posters and usual bills, a poll sent out by our friend (i.e. we don't owe him any money) Chet Bahn of The Film Daily. He wants to know what are the ten best pictures of the year. So we tell him to wit and as follows:

"Adventures of Mark Twain," "Flesh and Fantasy," "Gaslight," "Going My Way," "Jane Eyre," "Lifeboat," "Madame Curie," "The Mask of Dimitrios," "The Song of Bernadette," and "The White Cliffs of Dover."

We then pass the list to a nearby reporter, together with our selections, feeling like a dopester who has picked ten sure things.

"But Mr. Skeffington — you haven't got Beattie Day-vus," she yelled.

Whereupon we began to inform her of our long-standing dislike of Miss Davis, remarking that she always looked like she had just finished a quince sundae.

That did it. It's no use to argue with a Beattie Davis fan, anyway. We should have known that from past experience.

We then passed the selections to Ann Connell, who sits just a stone's throw away and a short one at that (although she hasn't thrown any yet, so we can't be sure). True to her ancestors, Ann suggested "The Sullivan's."

We countered with our all-Irish list: "The Sullivan's," "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "The Merry Monarchs," "Detective Kitty O'Day," "Kansas City Kitty," "Here Comes Kelly," "Leave It to the Irish," "Kitty," "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," "Patrick the Great," and "Princess O'Rourke."

And before we forget completely, here are our other verdicts: Best actor, Fredric March, "Mark Twain"; best supporting actor, Barry Fitzgerald, "Going My Way"; best actress, Ingrid Bergman, "Gaslight"; best supporting actress, Aline MacMahon, "Dragon Seed"; best juvenile actor, Roddy McDowall, "Lassie Come Home"; best juvenile actress, Margaret O'Brien, "Lost Angel"; best script, Leo McCarey, "Going My Way"; best director, Jean Negulesco, "The Mask of Dimitrios."

SPRINGFIELD

MOTHERS TO BE HOSTESSES
SPRINGFIELD — Room mothers from the first and fourth grades of Springfield schools will be hostesses at a meeting of the P-TA on Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Brattain school. Special music for this meeting will be supplied by the junior high school chorus.

MISSION GROUP MEETS
SPRINGFIELD — Members of the Baptist church missionary group will meet at the home of Mrs. Wallace Hawk Tuesday evening at 7:45 with Mrs. George Cole as leader.

PAST MATRONS CLUB
SPRINGFIELD — A meeting of the Past Matrons club will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Swarts.

KOZY KORNERS CLUB HOLDS MEETING
SPRINGFIELD — There will be a meeting of the Kozy Korners club Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. R. Fullerton, 136 B street.

PROGRAM PLANNED
SPRINGFIELD — A special Thanksgiving program will be observed at the Sunday school hour, Nov. 19, at the Springfield Christian church.

The children's departments will give special music as part of the dedication of Thanksgiving offerings which have been planned.

Assisting Mrs. William Doty are Mrs. Lila Lewis, Misses Dixie Lewis, Mary Lou Harper, Caroline Pollard, and Master Dale McCord.

Search For Escaped Convicts Intensified

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Martin C. Broom, 63, and C. P. Long, 33, who escaped from the state penitentiary in a captured station wagon last Saturday, were still at large today, and state police and prison guards intensified the search for them in an area south and west of Salem, near where the stolen car was found.

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Leyte Fight Vital Says Dr. Smith

"The battle going on right now in Leyte is very significant," Warren D. Smith, authority on the Philippine Islands, said today. "If we get the best of the Japs on Leyte now we have control of the Philippines. If not—it is serious."

"I know the country they are fighting over," Dr. Smith continued. "The western part of Leyte is rougher than the eastern. The Japs have gotten command of some of the ridge tops there, which makes it very difficult for our men on the roads. The roads are narrow and bad at best; the bridges were not well built when I was there and the news indicates they are still inadequate for our heavy equipment."

The Japs were able to come in on the west side of Leyte and land troops behind the cover of a typhoon, Dr. Smith said. While we got the convoy later, the troops were landed. The mud on Leyte after a typhoon is terrible, he said. Our men were prevented from getting into the air immediately by the storm. Thus the Japs got a good foothold.

The set back and delay if we don't get control now will be extremely costly, Dr. Smith believes. "A statement from me appeared on the front page of the Oregonian when congress refused the appropriation for building defenses on Guam," Smith stated. "In it, I said that we would rue the day. This is the day. The cost of retaking the Philippines has already been enormous in lives and money. It is just the beginning, especially if things go badly on Leyte."

Dr. Smith also said that he can corroborate the stories of the fine treatment the Filipinos are giving our people. "They have always had a high regard for us, since the day of the insurrection, because we have played fair," he stated.

Annexation—

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to close High, Mill and Ferry streets between 19th and 20th; and 20th Avenue between Pearl and Patterson, thus settling an issue which has seared for some time. These streets traverse territory which is included in school district plans for future development.

In line with the above action, the council directed the city attorney to start vacation proceedings for Mill and Ferry streets between 20th and 24th; and 21st, 22nd and 23rd streets between Patterson and 90 feet west of Mill, and the alleys in that area, which is the property of the University of Oregon. This action was taken on the request of Orlando J. Hollis, acting president of the University, who pointed out that the late President Donald M. Erb had requested similar action Jan. 4, 1941. It was explained that the matter had been delayed by the lack of an agreement between school district No. 4 and the university.

City Rights Reserved
In closing the streets, the city reserves the rights of way for installation and maintenance of all utilities. In the nature of a "gentleman's agreement," the closure proceedings also provide that should a need arise in the future for an arterial highway along the general line of Pearl and Oak streets, the school district will provide the right of way at no cost to the city.

As one more step in clearing the area for school development, the council acceded to a request by Henry M. Gunn, superintendent-clerk for school district No. 4, and voted to deed to the district the seven-foot strips on either side of High street between 19th and 20th, which, in Gunn's words, would "complete the program for the street vacations in the area of the new high school site and would clear title to the property in that area."

In rendering its opinion on the Chambers-Westmoreland annexation question, the sewer committee gave the following answers to protests by opponents:

Protest: The city should postpone action until after the legislature meets, because there is legislation pending which will affect suburban areas.

Answer: The committee believes that the question of sewer construction is so pressing that the matter should be passed upon one way or the other before the legislature meets.

Protest: The area should be extended to include the land north of the Oregon Electric tracks as far as the old Elmira road. (Owners of industrial property proposed for inclusion felt the plan also should include other industrial sites further north.)

Answer: The Oregon Electric

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track is the logical boundary line because it gives access to the 90-inch sewer which begins at Sixth and Polk; and because the area north of the track is an integral part of the Bethel district, when and if that area undertakes sewer construction.

Protest: The city should not shoulder financial responsibility for sewer and other improvements called for by the proposed annexation is made.

Answer: The area in question, particularly that section between Eighth west and Fifth west, is now traversed by ditches which, summer and winter, dry season and wet season, stand back-full of effluent from septic tanks . . . a menace to the health of the district and adjacent Eugene. The only practical solution of the sewer problem under existing statutes appears to be annexation, since for proper disposal, the system to be built must have deep trenches and an expensive sewage pumping system to pump the matter uphill, through the area which seeks exclusion, to the disposal plant on the banks of the Willamette. Certain areas now within the city limits have no sewers and must be served in the manner described.

Planners' Position
A letter signed by William S. Fort, vice-president of the Central Lane Planning Commission, was read, clarifying the stand of that body on the annexation matter. Fort declared that the commission was merely a fact-finding, educational agency, and that its only intention was to call attention to facts, not to force action. He reiterated the commission's findings in the matter:

The area in general is desperately in need of adequate sewage and sanitation facilities; the natural flow of sewage disposal must be through the district which seeks exclusion; economy of original construction and operating expenses will be facilitated in direct relation as the area involved comes within the confines of the city limits; the question of easements, condemnation, supervision, rights of access, alignment of streets and alleys and related matters are more easily handled when the area affected is under the supervision of one governing body.

The area sought to be excluded already has an urgent sewage and sanitation problem, which in all probability will greatly increase as the area develops; the solution for this problem will affect the health of the entire city and hence would seem to be a proper responsibility of the city council; should a separate sewage disposal district be formed in the area in question experience has shown that duplication of administrative control is less satisfactory and will in all probability result in substantially increased costs to all concerned. Though the area in question is excluded, the natural flow will require pipes to be laid across it with probability of resulting benefits to the property owners in that district toward which they will not be contributing, yet the costs will be borne by city property owners.

Highway Appeal
An appeal from a group of Eugene "businessmen and taxpayers" urged the council to give more consideration to another facet of Eugene's post-war picture, in connection with the proposed Chambers - Westmoreland addition.

The appeal directed the council's attention to the "vital necessity of cooperation with the federal public roads administration and the Oregon state highway commission in the completion of the through arterial highway routes which have been tentatively established for the Eugene area." It pointed out the danger that Eugene might be by-passed by the through highways unless it took a vital part in their planning.

"The Judkins Point improvement," the appeal stated, "and the designation of Sixth and Seventh streets are the initial steps in this plan. Further development of Sixth and Seventh is predicted on traffic control at their junctures with U. S. 99. As long as there is no control of traffic at the present junction of Sixth and Seventh with U. S. 99, there is the danger that the entire plan for the area will be abandoned

in favor of bypassing the city. "Therefore in considering the extension of the city boundaries, we feel that too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of protecting these through arterial routes. The completion of these routes is of the utmost importance in preserving the trade flow and the taxable valuations of the entire business area of Eugene."

"There have been repeated warnings from state and federal officials that lack of local cooperation will inevitably mean by-passing."

Japs Riddle—
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nature and piecemeal commitments of his forces for the defense of the main bastion of the Yamashita line."

While American artillery raked the enemy in the Ormoc squeeze, elements of the dismounted U. S. 1st cavalry division seized another elevation, Mt. Cabungangan, overlooking the battlefield, in a three-mile advance from Mt. Catibaran, where their positions were consolidated.

Organized Japanese resistance in the hills flanking Dagami and Patok, in central Leyte valley, was broken by the 96th division pressing westward.

By Associated Press
A Pacific fleet communique acknowledged enemy forces had retaken an islet in the Palau group, east of the Philippines.

Tokyo radio announced waves of American planes struck Monday and Tuesday (Philippines time) at Manila bay, Cavite navy yard and Clark field.

"There was some damage to our warships," principal target of the raiders, the broadcast said.

In a resurgence action in the Palau group, 515 miles to the east, 200 Japanese reoccupied Ngaregong islet as a U. S. marine patrol hastily withdrew without casualties.

U. S. warships immediately blocked the passage and heavily shelled the Japanese, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced.

Route F Produce Shows No Tendency To Reduce

T. A. Breeden of the Yonkers district upheld the reputation of Route F Tuesday by estimating at the Register-Guard office a half-dozen potatoes an aggregate weight of 10 pounds.

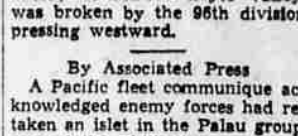
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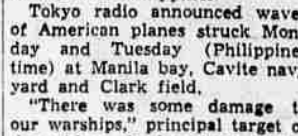
Trolley Crash Kills

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14.—Two trolleys traveling in the same direction telescoped together in a blinding fog early this morning in nearby Monaca, bringing death to five and injuring 33 passengers. The second car was loaded with workers en route to their jobs and the one ahead was empty.

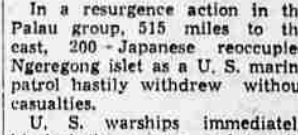
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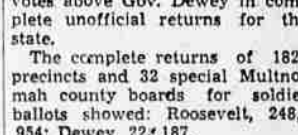


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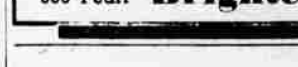
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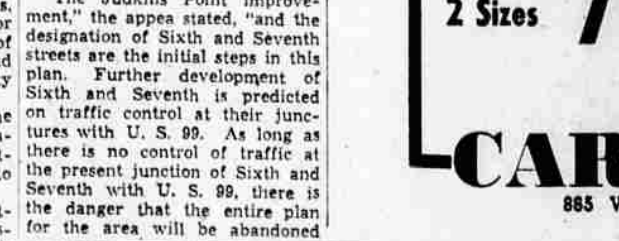


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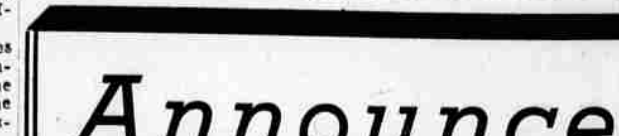


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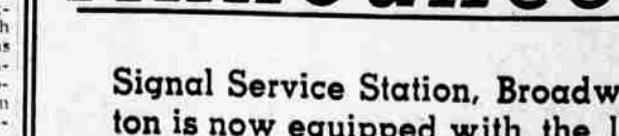
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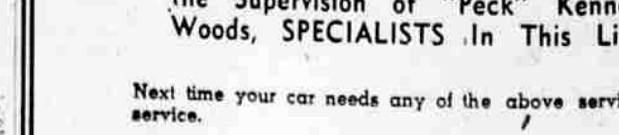
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