Nazis Increase Strength In Italy

ROME, Jan. 23—(AP)—Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's army of Italy was reported today to have risen to 28 divisions, its greatest strength since last spring.

Patrols of the allied 5th and 8th armies were active along the entire front in bitterly cold weather, probing enemy positions.

(This dispatch, passed through censorship, did not state where Kesselring had obtained additional men for the front, but it is possible they were transferred from garrison duty in northern Italy. The German force previously was reported to total 25 divisions.)

The patrols engaged in several battles, particularly in the snow-bound mountains southeast of Bologna.

American troops stabbing northward near Highway 64 occupied a ridge a half mile north of Colle Termine, just east of the highway and 15 miles from Bologna.

At the same time, the enemy sent a strong raiding party southward along the Serchio valley, on the allied left flank and it pushed 1000 yards southwest of Gallicano before being beaten back.

German airmen flew onto the scene again for the first time in several days, making eight scattered attacks south of Bologna aimed particularly at supply routes. German planes also bombed forward positions east of Alfonsine, a Senio river stronghold of the Germans in the 8th army sector.

Allied planes were out in strength with concentrated attacks on enemy communications and storage dumps in northern Italy.

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Boy 13, Forged Checks For Adult; Refuses Name

A 13-year-old Eugene boy is being held by juvenile officers on charge of forgery and a hearing is scheduled soon.

This boy, the officers say, has been passing worthless checks at local stores for some time past. He claims that he has been operating under the direction of an older person, cashing the checks and turning the money over to this other person, but refuses to give the other's name.

School Districts–

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has been fixed for the last half of this year. District 104 has a valuation of approximately $70,000, with a tax rate of 32 mills.

The consolidation proposal was brought before district 4 at the Jan. 8 meeting of the board, when a committee of three representing a group of patrons of the Spencer Butte school appeared with the request that the matter be placed before the districts for vote.

At Monday night's meeting, the board accepted, with its expressed regret, the resignation of Herman Rasmussen, science teacher at Woodrow Wilson junior high school, who is leaving to accept employment with the Cascade Motor company. Lawrence F. Owens, discharged veteran from Michigan, was elected to fill the position for the remainder of the year.

Resignations

Superintendent H. M. Gunn reported to the board the resignations of Yale Smith and Clarence Crocker, instructors at the vocational aviation school. Smith is leaving for Hawaii and Crocker for Hollywood, Dr. Gunn said.

Board members cut the meeting short to attend the exhibit of modern school design on display at the University of Oregon school of architecture, which, they reported made considerable impression and presented ideas for future school development. Graham Smith, architect for Eugene's proposed new high school, accompanied the board on the tour, which was conducted by Associate Professor Eyler Brown, Assistant Professor W. S. Hayden and Instructor C. S. Jette of the school of architecture and allied arts.

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aries of election judges from $3 to $5 a day.

The five-man Oregon legislative liquor investigating committee, holding its organizing meeting today, decided against any joint action with the similar committee of the Washington legislature.

The committees of the two legislatures will investigate the 1943 Waterfill and Frazier purchases by the liquor commissions of the two states.

Sen. Angus Gibson, Junction City republican, said "We're interested only in the Oregon situation, and we are not concerned with the Washington side. However, we'll be courteous to the Washington committee."

Sen. Paul L. Patterson, Hillsboro republican, was elected chairman of the committee, and Rep. Ralph T. Moore, Bandon republican, secretary.

Check Case Brings Local Man's Arrest

Richard D. Burson, 33, of Eugene was arrested Tuesday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and appearing in the local justice court later, asked for time to obtain counsel. Justice Brownell postponed hearing to a later date.

Burson is charged in the information filed against him with issuing a check for $5 to Hazel Neuenschwander, when he is alleged to have known there were no funds in the bank to cover the check. His bail was placed at $500. The arrest was made by Albert Dietz, deputy sheriff.

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Japan–

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gayen gulf shores where they landed two weeks ago.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur chose this moment to announce the composition of 6th army forces on Luzon—five full battle-tested divisions and attached units. Only one group—the 6th rangers—previously saw action in the Philippines where seven other divisions have been employed.

The spearheading 14th corps, composed of the 37th and 40th divisions, advanced more than 10 miles from torch-destroyed Tarlac to capture Capas and Santa Monica.

A coastal column swept down the road toward Bataan to Infanta, beyond Dasol bay.

It is the 1st army corps that has been meeting all Japanese opposition along the eastern flank. The 6th and 25th divisions beat off small Japanese tank and infiltration attempts to extend a new finger reaching toward an inland road to Manila. The 43rd division and 158th regimental combat team inched painfully closer to heavily defended Rosario.

It was disclosed that the 6th ranger battalion seized two small islands at the entrance to Lingayen gulf in advance of the invasion, duplicating the maneuver they made in seizing three islands off Leyte gulf to protect the original Philippine invasion armada.

In Burma a long truck convoy was ready to roll out of Myitkyina, carrying the first war supplies over the Burma road to China in two years. The Ledo-Burma road was declared officially open for military traffic with the junction of Chinese forces from Burma and China.

23 Eggs From 17 Hens? H'm. Well, Okay, Let's Hear Next Wonder Tale

Well, it seems we go about so far with these blooming (no pun intended) flowers in the spring time (and don't look at the thermometer when we mention spring), when along comes the big news on big eggs. And such eggs, and such hens!

Mrs. K. J. Stover, Arthur lane, west of the old airport, was in bright and early Tuesday to report on her New Hampshire red hens. There are but 17 hens in the flock, but Mrs. Stover gathered 23 eggs in one day. There were 14 in the morning Monday and nine more eggs later in the day—and three of the eggs had double yolks. Up to them, the family had been gathering 14 to 16 eggs daily.

The flowers are blooming, and flourishing, apparently forgetting to remember it is still winter or to glance at the mercury.

Creswell is the latest to brag about its flowers. Mrs. A. A. Blickenstaff reports beautiful camellias in full bloom—and for two weeks past—in her yard. The flowers are four inches across.

Clothing Price Slash Program Disclosed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—Price Administration Chester Bowles and Production Chief J. A. Krug today announced a synchronized, far-reaching program which they said was designed to keep American civilians "decently" clothed in the face of rising prices and dwindling supplies of cotton, wool, and rayon.

The drastic new program is planned to reduce prices of medium and low-priced essential garments by six or seven per cent in the next few months.

Dennis Moon

Dennis Moon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ormand S. Moon, 1341 Eleventh avenue west, died Monday at a local hospital. He was born in Eugene Dec. 31, 1944. A twin brother, David, survives; also an elder brother and sister, Gary and Shirley; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moon, Eugene, and Mrs. M. Wagner, Ohaton, Wash.

Graveside funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the IOOF No. 2 cemetery, Rev. B. L. Hassenpflug officiating. Poole-Larsen mortuary is in charge.

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OUR CITIZENS IN SERVICE

Dyke Darrell Rexford, musician 1-c, is home on leave, visiting his father E. C. Rexford of Eugene, and his brother and sister, Henry Dale Rexford and Mrs. Cecil Maughan, both also of Eugene. He entered the service in May, 1917, for World War I, served 20 years, for which he wears five hash-marks on his sleeve; then re-entered in May, 1942, for the second war. He is with the navy band stationed at the naval training center at San Diego. His home formerly was in Albany.

Combat Engineers Rate Triple Credit For Work

As members of a battalion fighting with the seventh army in the sixth army group sector in the southern Saar, PFC Leonard K. Gabrielson, Cottage Grove, and Cpl. Dale F. Best, 326 High street, Eugene, are "part infantrymen, part engineers and all soldiers," an engineer regiment officer has said.

These combat engineers have lived up to their name in the 15 months since they landed at Salerno. In addition to doing their regular work, usually under enemy fire, they have spent more than 100 days in the line, fighting as infantry.

A lot of the infantry tricks these men know were learned the hard way—under fire. But they learned their lessons well. Just how well is shown by the three distinguished service crosses and 23 silver stars the soldiers have won, according to a report from the sixth army group.

As a sideline to their infantry fighting, these engineering infantrymen have built bridges, too. More than 100 spans across streams in Italy and France, some of these bridges among the longest constructed by army engineers, show that they did this work well, too. And dozens of other tasks that fall to combat engineers have been accomplished by these soldiers in the 15 months they have been dealing the Germans double blows.

Lt. Robert Brooke Back In U.S. As Instructor

A veteran of 45 combat missions with the 15th air force in Italy, Lt. Robert E. Brooke, son of Mrs. Ione E. Brooke of Eugene, has reported to the San Angelo, Texas, army air field, one of the bombardier schools in the central flying training command, where he will instruct bombardier cadets.

A student at the University of Oregon from 1937 to 1941, the bemedaled officer left college to enlist in the army air forces. In August of 1943, Lieutenant Brooke received his bombardier wings and was soon a member of the 15th air force.

Having visited such well-defended cities as Polesti, Vienna, and Munich, the SAAAF officer has been awarded the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with four oak leaf clusters.

MAJOR BLYTHE ABROAD

Major Harvey Blythe, formerly an instructor on the University of Oregon campus for ten years, in ROTC, is now in southern France, as service officer for the 70th (Trailblazer) infantry division. Major Blythe, who taught here also under the ASTP, left Eugene for Camp Adair in September, 1943, and went with the Trailblazers to Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., in July, 1944. He went overseas Dec. 1 of last year.

GUARD ON FURLOUG H

PFC Floyd W. Ealy, who is stationed at a prisoner of war camp at Ysleta, Texas, is home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Ealy of Lorane route, Cottage Grove.

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Council Gives–

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foot right of way through the old city airport property to permit construction of a state highway on the route from 11th Avenue south to the ride by Spencer's Butte.

The way is granted on the condition that it be used only for highway construction and that it shall revert to the city within five years from the close of world war II if no highway has been built by that time.

Extensive discussion on the recommendations of Dr. L. G. Helterline, city meat, milk and restaurant inspector, that all the milk and milk products consumed within the city limits be pasteurized; that no cows be kept within the city limits; and that milk licenses be collected July 1 instead of Jan. 1 each year ended with tabling of the entire matter, pending further developments in the state legislature and discussion with dairymen and health authorities.

Percy W. Brown, whose firm has just completed its audit of the city's books, reported to the council that he had filed a certificate of clearance with the bonding company for Bert Hulegaard, former city treasurer who resigned the first of the year to became county assessor. Concerning the city's bookkeeping system, Brown recommended:

That the city files be kept in a fireproof place—he suggested the vault in the city engineer's office, which, he said, has some unused space.

That the city institute a system for checking up on traffic tickets which have been assessed but not paid; he indicated that a number had been discovered on which collections never were made, as shown in a duplicate file in the city police office.

That the city complete an inventory of its equipment, which inventory the auditors had finished so far as they were able. He pointed out that this file would be of great assistance in case of fire, disappearance or loss of equipment. The report stated that at present ne wequipment costs are added, but that no credit is made to the account for repairs, or for equipment worn out, traded in or otherwise disposed of. There is no inventory in existence, Brown said, which would show city equipment represented by the amount on the books.

Councilman A. L. Hawn, declaring that "the driving in this city is an insult to the intelligence of this community," called for an accurate and thorough traffic survey, which, he averred, would be well worth any expense if it would lead to saving lives. Putting a stop sign at every corner where two or three accidents occur is no cure, he said, commenting that "every time some one gets hopped up about accidents, more stop signs are placed." His suggestion was referred to the police committee for further investigation, study and recommendations.

A proposal to change the proposed zoning of the Chambers-Westmoreland addition to permit establishment of a business district was referred to the planning commission, with instructions to submit a tentative report, hold a public hearing Jan. 30 in the council chambers at 7:30 p. m. On January 16 the commission held hearings on proposals to zone all the Westmoreland area south of Seventh avenue west as single-family residential and north of Seventh as light industrial districts. A second proposal to permit erection of duplex houses north of 13th avenue west also came up for hearing at that time. City Atty. S. M. Calkins was directed to draw up an ordinance incorporating these proposals, on which the commission is making a final report.

Other matters acted on by the council resulted as follows:

On the street committee's recommendation that Maple street be vacated from the south line of Fifteenth avenue to the south line of Victoria Heights avenue, the city attorney was instructed to draw up the necessary papers for presentation to the council.

Employes of the city street department will have Saturday afternoons off, with the exception of two stand-by employes, who are to be on hand in case of emergencies. This puts all city employes on a five and one-half day week.

Maintenance of streets in the Chambers-Westmoreland annexed area was left up to the street committee. Complaints and requests have already been coming in, reported W. L. Davis, committee chairman, who said the department would do all it could within the limits of its budget.

A letter from T. F. Dixon, vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Electric railway company, assuring the city of that company's intention to take down poles and lines as soon as possible, provided the city permits it to use diesel electric power in operation of its locomotives, was read.

Gerald E. Butler's request for license to open a cocktail lounge was refused, with councilmen voting 4 to 3 against. Councilman Ray Allen was absent.

Mayor Earl McNutt's appointments of commissions and boards for 1945 were confirmed. These appointments will be published Wednesday.

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Use Of Cosmetics By Men Increasing

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23—(AP)—The demand for men's cosmetics is increasing tremendously, Fred D. Jones, vice president of the Cosmetic club, said yesterday at the spring Kansas City toilet goods show, sponsored here by the club.

Glen L. Skafer

VENETA — Glen L. Skafer, 2, son of Sgt. Alton H. Skafer, serving with the U. S. army in Europe, and Mrs. Skafer of Veneta, died at their home here Tuesday. They had come to Veneta only four months ago. He was born at San Jose, Calif., Sept. 15, 1942. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother and sister, Richard and Martha, both of Veneta; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Carley of Veneta and Marcus Skafer of Milwaukee, Wis.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 11 a. m., at the IOOF No. 2 cemetery, Poole-Larsen mortuary in charge.

School Needs–

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has been fixed for the last half of eight primary grades, after which most of their children are sent to Eugene, for one year of junior high and three of senior high.

In the preliminary discussions it has been indicated that an additional junior high somewhere in the suburban area north of Eugene would absorb 7th and 8th grades and do much to relieve present primary school congestion as well as bring high school preparation to the same basis as in Eugene.

Few of the suburban areas have enough taxable valuation to carry the financing on any extensive building program. Under present state law they combine with Eugene in a union high school district but not for junior high purposes, except by complete consolidation with Eugene.

The Huffaker report studies past and present enrollments, growth trends in the various areas, tax structures and taxable valuations, the condition of present buildings and touches on educational policies as they may affect building needs. Before undertaking the study, Dr. Huffaker warned that growth patterns of other communities offer only a partial guide to what may be expected here.

Mrs. Mary L. Hunter

Mrs. Mary L. Hunter, 85, died Sunday at her home at Eighteenth avenue west and City View road. She was born Sept. 11, 1859, near St. Catherine, Mo., coming west across the plains with her parents in 1864. They settled at Camp Creek, in Lane county; later she moved to Harrisburg, where she was married to William Hunter in September, 1877. They moved to Eugene in 1916, and Mr. Hunter died here in 1921. She was a member of the First Baptist [illegible]

Surviving her are a [illegible] daughter, Fred Hunter [illegible] ville, Ore., and Mrs. [illegible] Hawkins of Eugene; a [illegible] Baker of Shelton, Wash., [illegible] grandchildren and [illegible] grandchildren.

Funeral services will [illegible] Wednesday at 2 p. m. [illegible] Poole-Larsen mortuary. [illegible] H. Webster officiating. [illegible] will be in the family [illegible] Mulkey cemetery.

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