

### Veterans Hear General 'Ike'

TACOMA, Wash.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, army chief of staff, speaking to 2,000 veterans in Madigan general hospital at Fort Lewis, pledged all the nation's resources to the restoration of its returned soldiers to health and to their reinstatement in national life. He also urged upon them an awareness of the importance of their utterances as the country's "leaders."

"We must keep that spirit to win the battle of life for you and the nation," he said.

or anyone else did for the returned soldier, he emphasized, the soldier himself "by working for the nation in times of peace as you did so nobly in time of war will be doing the best for our country."

**In Good Hands**  
"With the future of America in hands of men like you I am content, because you are the leaders," he continued.

"All the world listens to the voice of sacrifice. There is a dignity in sacrifice that is never forgotten. When you open your mouths people will listen. What you say is important to them. And so, be leaders in peace as well as in war so the gratitude of the nation can be heaped on you in the future as well as in the past."

The general's address to the veterans was given in the hospital's Red Cross hall where almost 1,000 ambulatory patients had gathered to welcome him. It was broadcast also through wards where the general earlier visited patients who could not leave their beds.

### Federal Employees Elect New President

In a hotly-contested election, Charles Dockendorff, Internal Revenue Department agent here, was named president of the Federal Employees Union at a recent meeting in the Clatsop Hotel. After several tie ballots had been counted, Dockendorff's opponent, Fred Huber, deputy collector in charge of the internal revenue office, conceded the election.

Mrs. Audrey Crowe of the Willamette National Forest staff was reelected secretary-treasurer. Clyde Quam, also of Willamette National Forest, was president last year.

Walter Fleet of Klamath Falls, president of the state organization, was a guest. A telegram from Luther Stewart, national president, indicated that he was attempting to obtain a 30 per cent pay increase for union members.

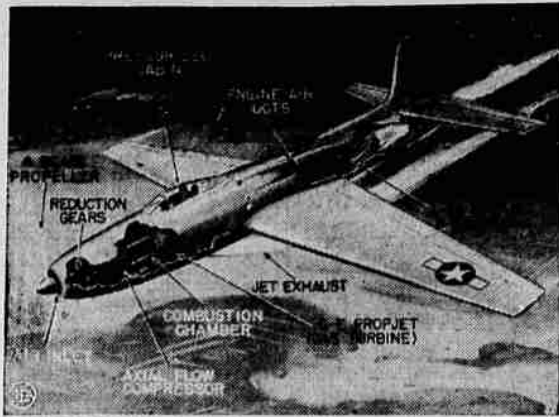
### Mystery Death Linked With Canada Spy Case

OTTAWA, Canada.—(AP)—Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky, former chief Soviet intelligence agent in western Europe who died mysteriously in Washington in 1941, was unofficially linked with the unmasking of an alleged espionage ring in Canada.

High sources disclosed that information given the Royal Canadian mounted police by Krivitsky several years ago was invaluable in the investigation of the plot to steal secret military information from Canada.

Several years ago Krivitsky hid here for three months under the protection of the mounted police. He feared an attempt would be made to "liquidate" him for his public disclosures about the Soviet spy system.

**IMPOSSIBLE**  
KOTZEBUE, Alaska.—(AP)—With the temperature at 40 below zero, Eskimos sit around L. S. Vincent's radio receiver and hear direct from Hawaii that it's 80 above in hula land. But, says amateur radio man Vincent, the Eskimos don't believe it.



**WORLD-BEATER**—This is an artist's conception of the world's most powerful fighter plane, the XP-81, which the Army Air Forces have revealed as being powered both with a propeller and a superjet engine. The "Propjet" gas turbine which powers the propeller can be teamed with the jet unit enabling this plane to hit speeds above 500 miles an hour.

### Fast New Fighter Has Prop Together With Jet-Propulsion

By DAVID A. STEIN  
NEW YORK.—(NEA)—A new sky fighter with the power of a B-29 Superfortress and the speed of the P-80 Shooting Star was announced by the Army Air Forces today. The XP-81, first plane ever to fly with a gas turbine designed for propeller drive, is the most powerful fighter plane in the world.

The gas turbine in the nose and the jet engine between the cockpit and tail of the plane can produce virtually as much power as all four reciprocating engines of the B-29. The small bullet-like fighter can slash through the air at speeds exceeding 500 miles an hour.

Observers who watched first tests of the XP-81 at an Army Air Force base in California foresaw far-reaching advances in civilian aviation as a result of the fighter's development. They predict that within five years cargo and transport planes with similar power units will be used for speedier, more economical air transportation.

**Cross Ocean in 5 Hours**  
Commercial flights from Los Angeles to New York, or from New York to London, will be

made in 5 to 6 hours, they predict. The propeller drive gas turbine, known as the PE Propjet, provides long-range operating economy, using less fuel than a pure jet engine.

Use of a propeller provides for better control, thus insuring greater safety. It is an important factor, also, in providing greater range and flight economy.

The I-40 GE Jet engine used in the XP-81 is the same power unit which has enabled the Shooting Star to shatter speed records. When both the jet engine and the gas turbine are used together, the plane shoots forward in a tremendous burst of speed. The jet is primarily an auxiliary engine. It functions best in the stratosphere, while the Propjet is best for sub-stratosphere flights.

Advantages of the XP-81, the Army Air Force reports, include maximum performance from tree-top level to sub-stratosphere, sustained high speed superb maneuverability, long range, extremely sharp angle of climb, quick take-off, and a minimum of vibration.

In cargo and transport planes of the day after tomorrow, both gas turbine and jet power will be used in take-offs. Both are started in 30 seconds and neither requires a warm-up. With both propeller and jet thrust, the plane will take-off at incredible speed.

### State Health Board Tells Diphtheria Rise

PORTLAND.—(AP)—Only one disease—diphtheria—increased sharply in Oregon last year, the State Board of Health reported today.

The diphtheria rise from 173 to 253 cases was attributed by Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, to a wartime decrease in immunization, and incoming residents from non-immunized areas.

Tropical diseases have proved no hazard in Oregon's temperate climate, the board reported, although returning veterans may carry malaria and dysentery.

Measles topped the disease roster during the past week, with 144 cases—almost three times the total during the corresponding week last year.

### Bids Received On New 1000-Gallon Fire Truck

City Manager Deane Seeger said Wednesday three bids on a 1000-gallon pumper to be bought by the Eugene Fire Department have been opened and offer vehicles ranging in price from \$12,000 to \$14,000.

Offerings of three companies are being studied by the fire department prior to selection of the preferred bid, which will be recommended for acceptance at the next regular council meeting March 11.

The use of pigeons as messengers goes back to 3500 B.C.

### Notre Dame Student Resumes Work After Vision Broken

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—(AP)—An ex-GI came back to earth today and resumed classes at Notre Dame university, his vision of being a millionaire broken and the whole thing termed a joke—on him.

Jack E. Love, 22-year-old veteran, said he didn't get that \$1,000,000 from a rich uncle, after all. The uncle still was pretty much alive, he admitted after a conference with university officials.

So, he said, he would have to go back to his classes, still dependent upon his allotment under the GI bill of rights.

Love told Notre Dame officials some prankster must have sent him the letter which said his great-uncle, Claud Logan, of Livingston, Mont., had died and left him a fortune.

**Didn't Explain**  
"I even thought it was all a joke when I gave out the story Monday," Love told the college officials. But he didn't explain why some of his early statements failed to jibe with details he gave later.

He said he didn't know why "I gave a mistaken impression about my war record." He had said he was a lieutenant; his draft board said he was discharged as a corporal.

University officials said Love would be allowed to go back to his classes without any disciplinary action.

Love had disappeared for two days after he had related the story

that his great-uncle had died, leaving him an estate valued at somewhere between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. Shortly before the ex-GI dropped from sight, his father, Jack O. Love, a Hagerstown, Md., attorney, said the great-uncle apparently was still alive and "somebody is ribbing somebody."

Yesterday, the elder Love said he had received a letter from a New York attorney, similar to the one the veteran said he had received, reporting the death of Logan. The letter had no return address, the father said, and reported only that Logan had drowned Jan. 10 while on a boat trip from Astoria to Tillamook, Ore. However, a check of Oregon records did not reveal the death of a Claude Logan.

### YW Officials To Attend National Convention

Mrs. C. A. Barnes, treasurer of the city YWCA and a member of the national board of the YWCA and Mrs. Helene Hoffman, executive director of the local association, will leave Feb. 27 for Atlantic City, N.J., to represent Eugene at the 17th national convention of the "Y" which will open on March 2 and continue through March 8. Mrs. Barnes is a delegate of the national board and Mrs. Hoffman of the local association.

More than 3000 delegates will attend the meetings, with representatives from 10 foreign countries expected.

### Vanport Eyed As School Site

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Possibility that the state may use Vanport as a location for expanded extension course offerings or even a junior college this summer was seen here today in the considerations of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

Although attention has been focused on the possibility of operating the \$6,500,000 Marine barracks at Klamath Falls as a lower-division college, surveys already are in progress regarding the possible use of Vanport, both as a physical plant and housing. It was indicated no action would be taken if the preliminary study of Vanport facilities until the board completes inspection of the Klamath Falls layout this Saturday. (Information on the Vanport plan was carried in the Register-Guard on Feb. 14).

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