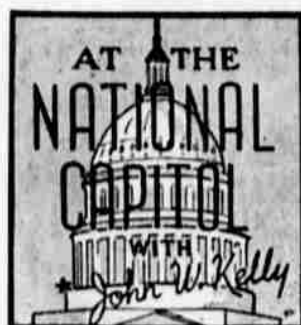


Kings Row, one of the nation's best selling novels, has been chosen as The Bulletin's next serial story. Read the first installment in Monday's Bulletin.



Washington, D. C., Feb. 21—

How much money have unions collected for issuing work permits; by what right do the unions charge a fee an American to engage in war work; what becomes of this money? These are questions being asked by Virginia's Byrd, and when Senator Byrd asks for information he usually obtains it. The senator's inquiry is general, but it will have particular significance in the north-west where the unions have been selling permits to work in many of the war industries and where they are preparing to set up offices to collect this fee from those looking for jobs on the cantonments at Medford and Corvallis.

Contractors, it appears, make an agreement with the unions that the latter will furnish all the labor required; thereafter the contractors have nothing to say about workmen, the union acting as the employment office. As the unions do not wish to increase their membership unnecessarily, they issue work permits which give the unions' authorization for non-union men to work. For this work permit various fees are charged; at one factory on Puget sound it is \$1 a shift for the higher paid workers. This is more money than would be paid in as dues if the worker belonged to the union. There is no means of learning how much revenue the unions are obtaining from the work permits, but Senator Byrd may smoke it out eventually by a law compelling an accounting.

Labor continues to worry members of congress. The welders in the northwest, the demands in the lumber industry for transportation, demands for another \$1 a day to meet increasing cost of

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Farm Loan Group Holds Meeting

Redmond, Feb. 21—The annual meeting of the NFLA Redmond branch was held Friday evening in the auditorium of the Franks building.

J. W. Shunk was chairman of the meeting. He welcomed the 60 persons present and gave a short talk on operations.

Wayne Fiske gave the annual financial report as secretary-treasurer of the Redmond branch. Ten loans, totaling \$35,000, were made through this office during 1941, Fiske stated.

W. H. Ragsdale, member of the farm credit board of Spokane, introduced the speaker of the evening, C. Rowan, assistant to the president of the federal land bank of Spokane. He spoke on the progress made by the federal land banks, and talked on the changes in operations now pending.

Following the address an open forum was conducted, many questions being asked and answered by Ragsdale and Rowan.

Motion pictures were shown by the Houk Motor company.

E. E. Burgess was re-elected director for a term of three years. E. B. Adams was again elected vice president and Wayne Fiske, secretary-treasurer.

Refreshments were served by ladies from the Redmond grange. Mrs. Andy Davenport and Mrs. Jim Bozarth was the committee in charge.

Concrete Poured In New Building

Bend's new Saffway drive-in store, now under construction on Wall street just south of Louisiana, took material form this week as work of pouring concrete was started by the Hart Construction Co., contractors in charge. Pouring of concrete was started yesterday morning, and was half completed that same evening.

A huge concrete mixer, of the patented type known as a mixer-mixer, is being used. So rapidly did this motorized equipment mix concrete and gravel yesterday that gravel and sand haulers were unable to keep up with the machine. Three trucks were used in hauling materials.

PIERCE'S SON DIES

La Grande, Feb. 21 (AP)—Funeral services were being arranged today for Lloyd Pierce, 46, son of Congressman Walter M. Pierce, who died unexpectedly of peritonitis here Thursday night.

Japs Lose Ships in Bali Naval Battle

Atlantic Submarines Add More Ships to Long List; Tanker Massachusetts Sunk

British Ship Destroyed Off Brazilian Coast; Chilean Radio Hears Distress Calls From Seven Vessels Within Past Twenty-Four Hours

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 21 (UP)—The 8,200-ton tanker Pan-Massachusetts sank in a flaming sea with an apparent loss of 20 lives after being torpedoed and shelled by a submarine off the Atlantic coast Thursday, 18 haggard seamen, who survived the ordeal of fire and immersion, revealed today.

The 18 included Capt. Robert E. Christy, 52, of Corpus Christi, Texas, Third Officer H. L. Dodge, 58, of Baltimore, Chief Mate Alfred Carini, 59, of New York and another deck officer and radio operator whose names were not disclosed.

Eight of the rescued men were hospitalized, but their identities and their condition were not revealed.

The 21-year-old Pan-Massachusetts, owned by the National Bulk Carriers Corp. and registered at New York, was the 19th announced victim of axis submarine warfare in U. S. Atlantic coastal waters since Jan. 14, and the 37th announced victim along the North American Atlantic seaboard. Of those attacked in U. S. waters, only two have reached port.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK
Para, Brazil, Feb. 21 (AP)—Reports received today said a British steamship had been sunk 80 miles off the Brazilian coast.

DISTRESS CALLS HEARD
Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 21 (AP)—Chilean naval radio stations reported today they had heard distress calls from seven ships, three of them American, within the last 24 hours, apparently appealing for aid against German submarine attacks.

The Antofagasta naval station reported it had heard SOS calls from two American freighters, apparently in the Caribbean, at 5:50 a. m. yesterday. Position of the ships was not determined.

The Chilean Valparaiso naval station radio had heard distress calls from five ships yesterday, apparently as they were under submarine attack. It was reported unofficially the ships were in the Pacific.

An SOS from one of the ships, an American steamship, said the crew was abandoning the vessel.

Roosevelt Plans Talk for Monday

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt chose carefully today the words he will use Monday night to tell the nation that the worldwide war is threatening the shores of the United States more each day.

The president, striving to hammer into every American home the gravity of the war effort, wants his "fireside" audience to spread word maps on living room floors and follow him, country by country and ocean by ocean, as he explains the full scope of the war.

Sniffing from a cold and confined by doctor's orders to his map-lined White House study, Roosevelt assembled last minute war data for his report which will be broadcast internationally from 7 to 7:30 p. m. (PWT) Monday.

Instead of outlining the war strategy of the United Nations and making victory promises, the president is expected to review the present war position with emphasis on possibility that war might come to the shores of the United States itself.

The Monday address will be the second "fireside chat" by the president since the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Grosbeaks Early, Says Resident

Frank May, old time resident of the Bend community who for many years has been watching the northward migration of grosbeaks each season, is now confident that even the birds are moving north this year under a daylight saving or wartime schedule.

Great flights of grosbeaks moved over the Deschutes country yesterday, May reports. The birds remained in one place only long enough to fill up on juniper berries, then moved on.

Normally, if May's memory serves him right, the grosbeaks do not start their northward migration until much later in the season.

Revolt Put Down In Uruguay

Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 21 (AP)—An attempt to overthrow the strongly anti-axis government of President Alfredo Baldomir was broken up by police today when leaders of the uprising marched on congress.

The attempt was made by the Herrerista minority party, led by Sen. Louis Alberto de Herrera, after they had issued a manifesto proclaiming former Vice-President Cesar Charlone as president. (The Herreristas have sometimes been called pro-axis but such charges have been denied.)

Two Herrerista deputies—Ramón Viana and Manuel Sanchez Monreal—were arrested as result of the outbreak.

Strong police guards, which had been put on all public buildings during the present governmental crisis, charged the marchers and broke up their attempt to enter congress.

South Santiam Highway Open

Salem, Feb. 21 (AP)—State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said today the South Santiam highway has been opened to traffic with one way traffic being observed around the slides.

The road was closed on September 11, opened on December 11 and closed again December 26 by slides near Sheep creek and Upper Soda. Baldock said nearly \$11,000 have been expended in opening the road and that the work would continue until two way traffic has been established.

ALIENS RAIDED

Portland, Feb. 21 (AP)—The FBI today announced a series of raids against axis aliens in widely scattered sections of Oregon, with four squads of federal agents augmented by state and city police and sheriff's officers.

Nazi Fleet May Be at Trondheim

35,000-Ton Battleship Tirpitz and Other Ships Rumored at New Base

London, Feb. 21 (AP)—Newspaper dispatches reported from Stockholm today that the new 35,000-ton German battleship Tirpitz, one of the most powerful in the world, and two 10,000-ton cruisers were on their way to the new German naval base at Trondheim on the Norwegian coast.

It was believed, the dispatches said, the battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the 10,000 ton cruiser Prinz Eugen, which in escaping from Brest, steamed past the British coast, would join them at Trondheim as soon as damage suffered in British plane and warship attacks had been repaired.

Stockholm quoted the German sources that the Germans had built gigantic steel shelters at Trondheim to protect all classes of ships from battleships to submarines.

The dispatches said the German ships would be based at Trondheim both to keep a part of the British fleet busy on the watch and to raid convoys taking supplies to Murmansk, Russia's Arctic port.

Naval circles here admitted there had always been a possibility that German ships such as those reported might be sent to Trondheim, but said they believed today's report to be untrue and that it was probably put out by the German consulate at Stockholm.

Governor Picks Salvage Group

Salem, Feb. 21 (AP)—Gov. Charles A. Sprague today announced personnel of the state salvage committee, of which Claude I. Sersanus, Portland, is chairman. County salvage committees, the governor said, will be appointed later. He indicated the state office of the salvage committee would be set up in Salem.

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By Marjorie S. Preble

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Under the first of these duties the zone deputy investigates delinquencies, makes audits on all miscellaneous taxes such as social security, stamp, and admission taxes. He also audits the smaller individual income tax returns.

Helps Taxpayers
Income taxes take up a considerable portion of the deputy's time under the second part of his duties, that of assisting taxpayers in all internal revenue tax matters. He is available to assist any taxpayers in filing returns, and at stated times his office is open for this purpose.

Swastika Seen on Planes Attacking Near Australia

Darwin Prepares for New Raids or Possible Invasion Attempt; Civilians Are Evacuated

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 24 (UP)—German Swastikas were observed on enemy planes attacking Bathurst island, 50 miles north of Darwin, an Australian royal air force communique revealed today as the Darwin defense zone girded for new aerial assaults, if not an invasion attempt.

The government announced all civilians except men required for defense and a few nurses had been evacuated from the Darwin area, but Prime Minister John Curtin denied that the north Australian coastal city had been placed under martial law.

Curtin's statement, issued at Canberra, conflicted with a previous announcement by Interior Minister J. C. Collings that martial law had been ordered in the Darwin area.

"Both Darwin and London have been bombed, but neither has been conquered and there is no martial law at either place. Nor is the enemy at either place," Curtin said.

Collings' announcement perplexed government officials. The interior minister also said that a train crowded with refugees had left Darwin Thursday night, a few moments after the completion of repairs to the railroad which the Japanese damaged in their first raids on Darwin Thursday morning.

One counter-attack was said to have failed when Soviet artillery "boxed" German tanks, cut off the enemy infantry units and annihilated 400 troops.

Deep wedges have been driven into the German defense lines in the southwest, despite the stiffening enemy resistance, front dispatches indicated.

In another successful drive on the southern front, the Russians were reported to have wiped out one Italian regiment and half of another in a night raid behind the enemy lines. Four hundred Italian casualties were reported.

"The Italians were preparing an attack the following day when raiders surprised them and destroyed their temporary quarters," one front dispatch said.

During "extremely heavy" fighting on the Kalinin front, northwest of Moscow, Soviet troops were reported to have killed 1,200 Germans.

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During the current period Musa will be in his office at the county courthouse at Bend for income tax assistance from February 1 to February 14, and from March 6 to 16. He will also make trips to other central points in his zone.

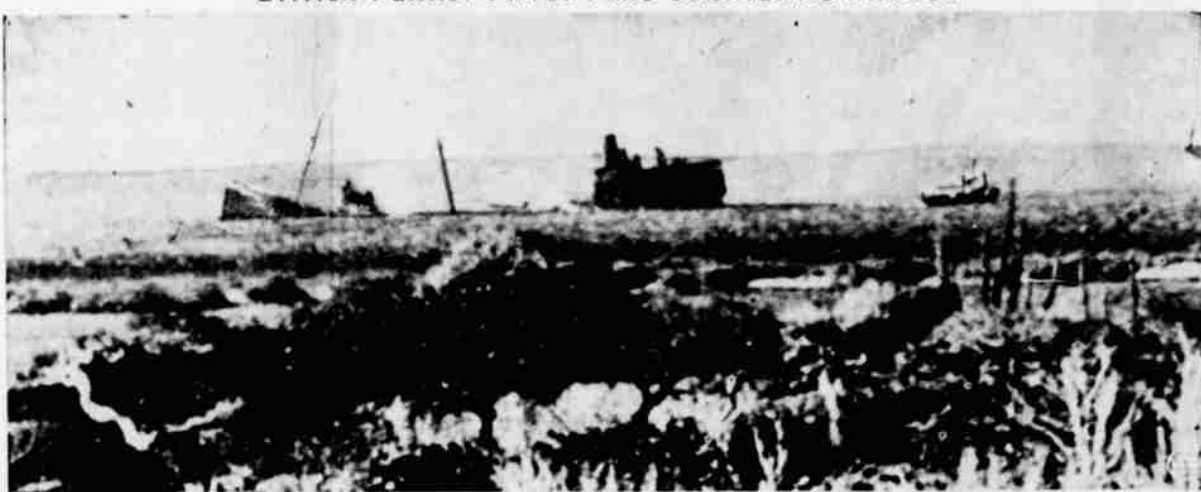
The zone deputy is appointed by the collector of internal revenue for the state and acts as his personal representative. J. W. Maloney is the collector for Oregon, with an office in Portland. He is appointed by the president.

Includes Six Counties
The zone which includes Deschutes county also includes Crook, Jefferson, Sherman, Wasco, and Hood River counties, and is one of 11 zones in the state. It was created only last year, by division of another zone, and the headquarters office, at first in The Dalles, was moved to Bend July 7. From his Bend office, Musa makes monthly visits to various parts of the zone.

The internal revenue department is under the commissioner of internal revenue and is a branch of the treasury department.

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British Tanker After Axis Submarine Attack



An unidentified British tanker, left, its back broken by a direct torpedo hit, is towed ashore by a tugboat after the recent Axis submarine attack on the West Indies oil center of Aruba. The tug beached the hulk, which was drifting to sea. Photo passed by Army censor.

U. S. Warships Fighting With Dutch Fleet

American Dive Bombers Score Hits on Enemy Vessels in Java Area

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—The navy announced today that six U. S. destroyers in the company with Dutch warships attacked the Japanese landing force on the island of Bali.

Two of the Japanese destroyers were sunk. Our destroyers suffered only slight damage and minor loss of personnel, the navy said.

18 SHIPS HIT

Batavia, Feb. 21 (AP)—Eighteen Japanese ships—including five cruisers and four destroyers—have been sunk or damaged in a great three-day naval battle in defense of Java, it was officially reported today.

The battle continues tonight as American and Dutch warships and planes are striking back hard at the Japanese assault toward the United Nations headquarters. The fighting in defense of eastern Java and the big Soerabaja naval base was raging all around Bali.

Crack Japanese navy "O" fighter planes attempted to protect their naval and transport units from allied bomber attack but were driven off during the action off the south Bali coast when two enemy cruisers and two destroyers were damaged.

Dive Bombers Attack
American dive bombers attacked Japanese ships landing troops Thursday near Den Pasar on the south coast of Bali, where the main Bali airport is located, and hits were observed there on four enemy vessels. Three Japanese and two allied planes were shot down.

To the west of Java, allied bombers attacked Japanese ships in the Musi river, near Palembang in Sumatra which the enemy holds. The allied communique reported direct hits on an 8,000-ton ship, a hit on the bridge of a 5,000-ton vessel and several near misses that damaged a third ship of 8,000 tons. All attacks, the Aneta news agency said, were from low altitudes.

Allied planes also hit a transport and damaged a 5,000-ton merchant ship in a raid on Japanese sea forces in the Banka straits, off Sumatra.

The battle began Thursday morning with Japanese invasion of the island of Bali, only a mile east of Java, but it spread throughout yesterday and today to Japanese-held Sumatra on the west flank of this island.

The enemy offensive was still hammering heavily against the outer defenses of Java and the big Soerabaja naval base, with Japanese bombers striking at both ends of Java island in an attempt to knock out allied aerial defenses.

Some Offices to Close on Monday

Inasmuch as Washington's birthday falls on a Sunday this year, Monday will be observed as a legal holiday in Bend with most public offices, including the post office, closed. However, there will be no closing of stores, and business will be conducted as usual in downtown Bend and school will be held.

The Bend office of the United States employment service, in the courthouse, will remain open on Monday, Russell D. Davis, manager, announced. Davis said cancellation of the holiday in observance of George Washington's birthday was in line with the federal government's move to speed up war production. Cancellation of the holiday was approved to provide continued service to employers on war contracts, Davis said. He added that no claims for unemployment compensation will be accepted Monday.

Another office in the courthouse building to remain open Monday will be that of the state income tax auditor.

All other county offices will be closed Monday.

JOINS FORCES

Redmond, Feb. 21—John Hawthorth, eighth grade teacher and coach at Redmond for the past two years has been accepted for the army air service of the coast guard in March. A substitute for the remainder of the school year has not as yet been appointed.

Burma Battle Front Intact

Both Sides Suffer Heavy Casualties in Fighting on Bilin River

London, Feb. 21 (AP)—Imperial troops on the Bilin river front in Burma kept their main positions intact by constantly counter-attacking and repulsed Japanese attempts to cross mouth of the river, a headquarters communique from Rangoon said today.

"Fighting has been extremely fierce and both sides have suffered heavy casualties," the communique added.

Length of the battle front was not defined, but reports indicated the imperial defenders were making a determined stand 110 miles by rail from Rangoon.

Pressure Heavy On Bataan Lines

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—Military experts believed today Japanese forces would maintain heavy pressure on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's gallant little army on Bataan peninsula despite quickening of Japan's drives in Burma and against islands in the vicinities of Australia and Java.

There were no indications the Japanese were withdrawing any of their more than 200,000 troops from the island of Luzon to support their forces elsewhere. Military sources said there was not likely to be any lessening of pressure on MacArthur's lines, stretching roughly from Pilar, on Manila bay, across the peninsula to Bagac on the China sea.

For the last week the Japanese have been pounding at the American and Filipino defenders with artillery, dive bombers and incendiary bombs.

Legionnaires to Visit Madras

A delegation of Bend legionnaires will visit Madras tonight, to attend installation officers of the newly instituted John Sloss post No. 125 of the American Legion, department of Oregon. Most of the officers of the Bend post, headed by Melvin Gillett as commander, as several past commanders plan to attend the ceremonies from Bend.

Reorganization of the John Sloss post was undertaken shortly following the attack by Japan on the United States, on December 7.

The Madras post, formed shortly after the first world war, and disbanded in the late 1920's, was named in honor of Private John Sloss, who died when the Tuscania was torpedoed off the coast of northern Ireland on February 5, 1918. Incidentally, the Bend post also named after a victim of the Tuscania torpedoing, Percy A. Stevens.

Officers to be installed in Madras tonight are William Thomas, commander; H. A. Dussault, vice commander; Bern Gard, finance officer; Merritt Freeman, adjutant; Fred Rodman, historian; Bert Ware, chaplain; and John Henry, sergeant-at-arms.

World war veterans of Central Oregon have been invited to attend the institution of the new chapter and the installation of the officers in Madras tonight.

Local Airport Sites Inspected

Before returning to his headquarters in Seattle, Wash., today, William W. Perkinson, CAA inspector, held a final conference with members of the Bend chamber of commerce aviation committee and city officials. It was announced this afternoon by Don H. Peoples, chamber of commerce secretary.

Perkinson looked over several sites in the Bend area and made some recommendations which the committee believes will prove of value. Following the inspector's suggestions, the committee hopes to outline plans for some further airport development or improvement in the Bend community in the near future.

Perkinson came here at the request of the local aviation committee and spent all day yesterday with the group, headed by Thomas F. Brooks, in looking over sites suggested for development.

Civilian Defense Dance Is Tonight

Under auspices of railroad men of Bend, a civilian defense benefit dance, featured by special entertainment numbers, will be presented tonight in the Elks' hall. One of the features will be the appearance of Bill Lawrence, known to his friends and associates as the "singing railroadman." Also featured will be Miss Betty Jean Carney, soprano, and pupils of Lenice George.

The concluding number of the benefit will be a tap dance routine by "Laverne and Her Partner."

Tonight's civilian benefit dance has been arranged as the big social event of the week-end.

MINESWEEPER LAUNCHED
Portland, Feb. 21 (AP)—The U. S. S. Adroit, a minesweeper, was launched today at the Commercial Iron Works plant here. Immediately after the launching, completed sections were laid down for another ship.