

England Honors Elder Statesman

London, March 27 (AP)—Funeral services for David Lloyd George, Britain's first world war prime minister, who died yesterday at the age of 82, will be held Friday at Newydd, his home outside Cricieth, North Wales.

Both houses of parliament adjourned today out of respect to the memory of the doughty warrior who led Britain to victory in the first world conflict but died before the allies again would crush his arch foe—Prussian militarism.

The white-haired elder statesman, twice prime minister of Great Britain, died in his sleep last night at his country home near Cricieth, Wales.

Waged Gallant Fight
He was 82, but he waged a gallant battle against death during the past five weeks, apparently in hope of seeing victory over the Germans for the second time.

Last New Year's day he was given the title of Earl of Dwyfor, although history probably will remember him best as David Lloyd George, the man who struggled 55 years for a strong Britain.

Field Marshal Jan C. Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, said in a tribute broadcast over BBC that "a very great figure has departed—one of the greatest."

House Puts Teeth In Control Bill

The house voted 167 to 160 today to apply stiff penalties to workers who leave essential jobs and to employers who violate fixed manpower ceilings.

It approved a compromise manpower control bill worked out after long debate by house and senate conferees. Before going to President Roosevelt the bill must be approved by the senate.

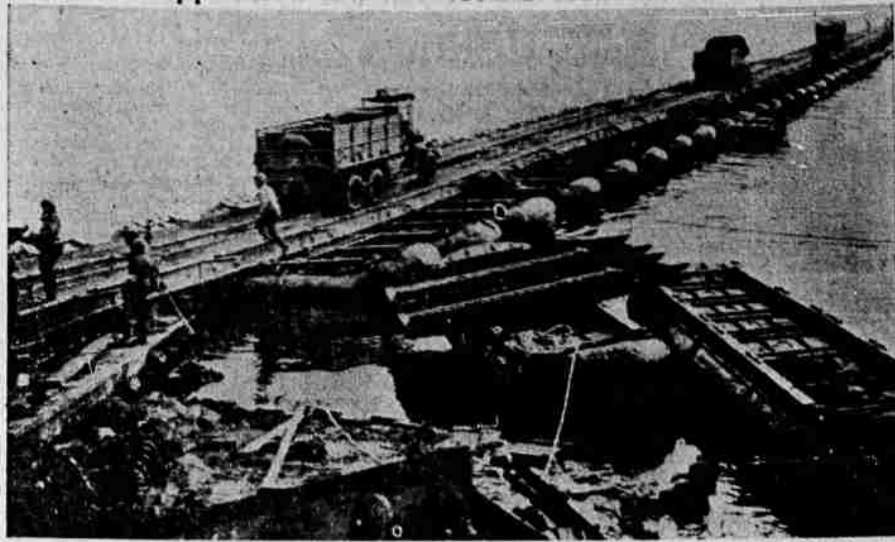
House passage came after a bitter, last-ditch fight by opponents. Rep. Forest A. Harness, R., Ind., sought to kill the measure by demanding a ruling on a point that the compromise bill included new legislation not approved by either house. He was overruled by Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Rep. Dewey Short, R. Mo., declared: "This is tyranny and slavery brought up to date."

From June, 1942, to Jan. 1, 1944, Rubber Reserves company purchased over 1,100,000 tons of scrap rubber, 920,000 tons of which have been sold.

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Supplies Follow Armies Across the Rhine



Army trucks rush supplies across the Rhine river on a pontoon bridge to back up the all-out American drive against Germany. Although the location of the bridge is not revealed, it is probably near the Remagen bridge. Allied armies have broken across the Rhine on a broad front and are driving eastward in a bid to knock Germany out of the war. U. S. Signal Corps photo.

Nurse Drafting Given Support

Washington, March 27 (AP)—The senate military affairs committee today approved a one-year extension of the selective service act for men and the drafting of women nurses.

Committee Chairman Elbert C. Thomas, D. Utah, said action on both draft bills was unanimous.

The selective service extension bill was approved without amendment in the form in which it passed the house last week. It extends the act for one year from the May 15 expiration date, or earlier if the war should end before that time.

Amendments Offered
Sen. Chapman Revercomb, R. W. Va., offered two amendments, both of which were rejected. He first suggested an amendment forbidding the assignment of youths under 19 to combat service. When that was defeated he proposed a limit of 18 years and six months. It likewise was rejected.

The nurse draft bill was amended by the committee to make it apply to married nurses from 20 through 44 as well as to single nurses. The house-approved version exempted married women except those married after March 15. Under the senate version the only nurses from 20 through 44 exempt from the draft would be those who have dependent children.

Bend Lions Attend Noonday Services

Following their regular luncheon at the Pine Tavern today, members of the Lions club attended Easter week services at the Capitol theater, moving from the tavern to the theater in a body. At the luncheon, T. F. Costello, new manager of the Safeway store here, was introduced. He is

a member of the Lions club in Vancouver, Wash.

Rev. Robert E. Nicholas of Westminster Presbyterian church was in charge of the Holy week period at the Capitol.

Present for the Holy week services today were 136 persons, a big gain over that of the opening day. Services at the Capitol will again be held tomorrow and Thursday noons.

Nazi Collapse

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and less costly in lives than had been expected.

Patton's slashing Third army tanks on the middle Rhine were far out in front of the allied drive, although the breakthrough on Montgomery's front in the north indicated that spectacular developments were expected there.

"The Germans as a military force on the west front are a whipped army," Eisenhower said. "I don't mean they cannot form another line somewhere when our maintenance is stretched to the limit and their defensive means can better be brought to bear."

Not Yet Over
"I would not have you think I've written this war off. No one knows yet what the German can do within his own country, but the elimination of his troops west of the Rhine is one of the greatest victories of this and any other war."

"This is my honest opinion: There will be an imposed unconditional surrender."

"The day will come on the west front when we can say that organized resistance is broken."

Lt. L. A. Menard Known in Bend

A new way for a woman to keep tab on her husband is to follow the adventures of his best buddy on the front page, Mrs. John H. Newby discovered yesterday after reading The Bulletin.

Francisco.
Mrs. Newby reported today that Lt. Menard is a buddy of her husband, Lt. (Jg.) Newby, and close friend of the family. The men were stationed together with the same air unit at Florida, Astoria, San Diego and have been fighting side-by-side overseas.

She also reports the happy suspicion that her husband, a torpedo bomber, may be another homeward bound husband.

School Official Favors Return Of Spelling Bee

Incorrect handling of spelling methods in Deschutes county schools lies at the root of a prevalent inability of grammar school students to spell properly, asserted J. Alton Thompson, county school superintendent, after administering a series of Stanford achievement tests to county schools.

"I strongly advocate the return of the old-fashioned 'spelling bee' to our schools," Thompson declared, "for in oral spelling the student can link together sound, pronunciation and number of syllables in each word."

Thompson reported that he has suggested to teachers of the various schools that more attention be paid oral spelling units in a united effort to improve the ability of students.

The B-29, giant bomber, has 255 electric motors.

Veteran of Biak Visits in Bend

T/S Ralph Seiber, member of Bend Co. 1 and a veteran of three years' service in the South Pacific theater of war, visited this past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Guy Davis, on Route 2, and while here met his brother, Lt. Raymond Seiber, for the first time since the start of the Japanese-American war.

Ralph came to Bend by the way of McCall, Idaho, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seiber, former Bend residents, now reside. Mr. and Mrs. Seiber accompanied their son to Bend, to visit their daughter and see their other son, Lieutenant Seiber, who was accompanied here by his wife and their daughter, Bobbie Rae. Lt. Seiber was graduated on March 11 from the Craig flying school, at Selma, Alabama, and was granted a 15-day leave.

Ralph, who was awarded the bronze medal for heroic action on Biak island last June, left yesterday for Los Angeles, en route to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he is to be given medical care before starting a 30-day furlough. He stopped here on a 21-day en route pass.

Lt. Seiber returned to his base Friday night.

Some 1000 radio broadcasting stations are located in the United States.

Evangelists Open Services in Bend

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Ross, evangelistic team from Portland, opened services in Bend, at the Assembly of God church, on Sunday before a capacity crowd. Rev. L. H. Sheets announced today. The meetings are to last for at least two weeks. The topic of Rev. Ross on Wednesday night will be

"The Youth of America at the Crossroads." Special music has been arranged for most of the services.
TWO GENERALS CAPTURED
With U. S. First Army, March 27 (AP)—Two German Major-Generals were taken prisoner by the Ninth armored division last night, it was revealed today.
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