

### Special Election To Cost Big Sum

Salem, Ore., March 30 (AP)—The June 22 special election, when the voters will decide on the fate of the proposed two-cent cigarette tax and the five-mill property levy, will cost around \$75,000, it has been estimated by David O'Hara, chief of the elections division here.

The election was called by the recent legislature to enable the state to raise \$14,000,000 in the next two years for the schools of the state and for institutional building. The smoke tax would be permanent, but the property levy would be for two years only.

what it would have been before the legislature, which raised elections officials' pay from \$3 to \$4 daily. Of the amount the counties will contribute about \$50,000, the state about \$25,000.

### Major Vincent Plans to Retire

Redmond, March 30—Major R. H. Vincent, former commanding officer of the Redmond army air field, is soon to retire from active duty, he announced here today. Major and Mrs. Vincent recently arrived here from March Field, Calif., and plan to spend a few days visiting local friends before going to Fort Lewis, Wash., where the officer expects to be given a terminal leave.

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### Nazis 'Welcome' Bend Sergeant

That the German propaganda press is rolling overtime was witnessed by Sgt. Edward Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Bend, who with other G. I.'s of his outfit, received printed greetings from Germans in the valley before American forces crossed the Ruhr river.

Couched in what was intended to be "Yankee sarcasm", the leaflets read, in part: "Welcome to the 35th division! Considering the fact that you are new-comers, we would like to do everything to make you feel at home. We extend to you a cordial greeting and a hearty welcome to the Ruhr valley."

"We regret that you must come to this unpleasant district, but, as usual, you have to take over this section where the air is heavy with lead. The British have been withdrawn from here because this same atmosphere didn't suit them very much. As always, under these conditions, the British prefer to let you do their work."

Several days later, Allied forces surged across the Ruhr to accept the welcome—and challenge—of the cocky Jerries.

### War Briefs - - -

(By United Press) Western Front—American First army bursts into northern Germany plain 180 odd miles from Berlin; Third army reported racing toward Eisenach, 155 miles southwest of German capital; Nazi defenses collapsing.

Eastern Front—Red armies in Austria threaten to outflank Vienna.

Pacific—Tokyo reports four allied task forces blasting at Japan's southern defenses for eighth straight day; B-29 raids reported on Tokyo and Singapore.

Air War—RAF Mosquitoes bomb Berlin and targets in northwestern Germany.

Italian Front—Fifth and Eighth army fronts quiet; French forces reported campaigning along border below Switzerland.

### Industrial Fund Board Is Named

A governing board to administer the Bend industrial fund of approximately \$13,000, which was raised through donations for the purpose of bringing additional payrolls to the city, today had been chosen as a result of a canvass last night of the general election voters. Ten nominees had recently been chosen by the contributors in a primary election.

The board will be composed of William A. Lackaff, manager of the Pacific Power & Light company in Bend; Glenn Gregg, proprietor of Gregg's Banner bakery; H. A. Miller of the Miller Lumber company; B. A. Stover of the Bend Amusement company, and William A. Niskanen, treasurer of Pacific Trailways. They received the following votes: Lackaff, 63; Gregg, 50; Miller, 43; Stover, 43, and Niskanen, 42.

Other nominees and the votes they received are Carl E. Eriksen, 41; H. H. DeArmond, 34; K. E. Sawyer, 31; Marion Cady, 25, and K. M. Longballa, 25. A total of 82 ballots were cast.

It was announced that the successful directors will meet soon and elect officers, and be prepared to receive the proposed constitution and by-laws now being drafted by a committee.

Results of the election were reported by C. J. Lindh, Floyd Burden and M. Ray Cooper, who served as a canvassing board.

Carl A. Johnson is acting as temporary chairman of the Bend Industrial fund.

### J. M. Griffiths Wins Promotion

A Seventh AAF Heavy Bomber Base in the Marianas—Joseph M. Griffiths, of Stockton, Cal., pilot of a Seventh AAF Liberator bomber, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Lt. Griffiths is a veteran of many combat missions against the Japanese in the central and western Pacific.

Lt. Griffiths' wife, Kathryn, lives at 123 West Willow street, Stockton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Griffiths, live at 429 East Franklin avenue, Bend, Ore. He was graduated from the Bend high school and was employed by the United States forestry service before entering the army in June, 1941.

### Additional Sports Data on Opening Games Presented

(By United Press) Facts and figures on Saturday's opening day games in the Pacific coast league:

San Francisco at Los Angeles—Batteries: Brundell and Sprinz; Osborn and Easterwood; estimated attendance, 12,000; umpires, Powell and Ford; game time, 2:30.

Hollywood at Sacramento—Batteries: Smith and Hill; Fletcher and Schleuter; estimated attendance, 8,000; umpires, Edwards and Falls; game time, 2:30.

Seattle at San Diego—Batteries: Fischer and Sueme; Brillheart and Ballinger; estimated attendance, 6,000; umpires, Doran and Kober; game time, 2:15.

Portland at Oakland—Batteries: Liska and Adams; Stromme and B. Raimondi; estimated attendance, 10,000; umpires, Engell and Dempsey; game time, 2:30.

### Miss Helser Plans To Rejoin "Kids"

Portland, Ore., March 30 (AP)—Brenda Helser of Hollywood will rejoin her former swimming teammates—the Multnomah Athletic club squad—for the National women's outdoor championships in Los Angeles late in August, it was learned here today.

The three other famed "Cody kids" of Multnomah are Suzanne Zimmerman, Nancy Merki and Mary Ann Hansen, who, with Miss Helser, are defending champions in the 400-yard relay.

Since her affiliation with the

Southern California AAU, Miss Helser had been expected to compete in the fall meet for a Los Angeles team. She plans to enter the indoor swimming meet in Chicago in a few days for the freestyle events.

The Multnomah quartet holds the national record of 4:09.1 for the 400-yard relay.

### Thugs in Seattle Meet Opposition

Seattle, March 30 (AP)—Thugs roamed Seattle streets again last night, but ran into stiff opposition from most of their intended victims.

Mrs. Rose Magrillis reported a man left a bus behind her and a moment later seized her and tried to throw her to the ground. She managed to get a revolver out of her handbag and to fire one shot. He fled and she didn't know whether he had been hit.

Miss Agnes Thompson said she was slugged on the head by a man but that he ran when she screamed. L. R. Neese, navy chief petty officer, was jumped by three men but he fought them off with his fists. He showed the marks of the battle when he reported the affair to police. Ray Wiggins said he lost \$75 to a young gunman who held him up as he was putting his car in his garage.

### Five Day Forecast

Five-day forecast ending Tuesday night: Oregon and Washington west of Cascades: occasional light rain Monday or Tuesday. Temperatures near seasonal.

Idaho, Oregon and Washington east of Cascades: few showers over extreme northern part about end of period. Temperatures near seasonal.

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### Baseball Briefs

Frederick, Md., March 30 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics, not too impressive in spring training anyway, will have to start the season without Pitcher Russ Christopher, who has an infected great toe, it was revealed today.

Washington, March 30 (AP)—Boston Braves' Manager Bob Coleman figured by a process of elimination today that Johnny Hutchings would be his starting pitcher for the opening game of the season. Hutchings has pitched 10 scoreless innings in training camp games.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 30 (AP)—The first competitive showing of three of his supposedly outstanding young pitchers was not calculated to ease the mind of New York Yankee Manager Joe McCarthy today. The chubby Irish pilot squirmed plenty yesterday when the Boston Red Sox got to Walt Dubiel, Floyd Bevans and Al Gettel for 16 hits, in a 12 to 6 training camp victory.

Evansville, Ind., March 30 (AP)—There will be several changes in the Detroit lineup which finished second in the American league race last year. Manager Steve O'Neil revealed today.

Muncie, Ind., March 30 (AP)—Acting Manager Virgil (Spud) Davis gave special attention today to 22-year-old Shortstop Bill Norman, because he was recommended by one of the greatest Pittsburgh infielders of all time—Harold (Pie) Traynor. Norman reported to the Pirates yesterday.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 30 (AP)—Four more batterymen, Catchers Joe Schultz and Myron Hayworth and Pitchers Sam Zoladak and Weidoh West were rounding into condition for the St. Louis Browns today, the latest arrivals in camp.

Lafayette, Ind., March 30 (AP)—The search for a first class third baseman to replace Ken Keltner has been fruitless but Roger Peckinpaugh, vice president of the Cleveland Indians said he was still looking today.

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### The Fact of Resurrection

An Easter Message Millions of people in liberated lands will observe Easter this year with the conviction that they themselves have experienced a resurrection from living death.

In many American homes, too, where glad news has recently come telling of the release of loved ones from prison camps, Easter will be a day of prayer and rejoicing.

And to those upon whom sorrow has fallen, Easter will come with its comforting assurances of resurrection and final reunion.

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