

# Locals

Petition in bankruptcy has been filed in Portland by Theodore A. Harlan, Falls City; debts, \$1,132.13; assets, \$975.

Byrd Kelso of Seattle, regional president for the northwest of the Workers Alliance of America, will speak tonight at 8 o'clock in the courtroom of department No. 1 at the Marion county courthouse. His subject will be "The Cancer of America—Unemployment. Our Program to Bring Genuine Recovery to the United States." Admission will be free and the public is invited.

Lutz, Florist, P. 9592, 1276 N. Lib.

The Oregon Pond of the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose, international, cannot be incorporated in Oregon as a benevolent corporation because it functions solely for the benefit of its members, the attorney general ruled today.

Eckerlen's crawfish, Capitol Club, 123

Dr. P. O. Riley will give the commencement address to the graduates of the high school in Sheridan Friday evening, May 31. Dr. Riley's subject will be "Youth and America."

Wayne Harding, county club agent, is sending to all of the 127 girls and 76 boys who so far have signed up to attend the 4-H club summer school at Corvallis a letter with a card in each asking that the card be filled out stating definitely that they will attend as well as carrying other information. Included also is a health card to be signed by the county nurse or family physician showing the boy or girl to be in good health. Later, Harding stated, he will send out a letter containing general information for the benefit of the 4-H clubbers giving data as to schedules, housing and other features.

Season's end, rose bush & shrub sale. Closing date May 23. H. L. Peary Nursery Co., 245 Court, 124

County Superintendent Booth stated today that teachers are certifying in their contracts and certificates for next year for registration and that these should not be filed with her until June 17 or after, that being the beginning of the new school year. When they are filed they must be accompanied by a health certificate.

Finger vase 25c. Beauty Nook, 122

About a dozen registrations have been made at the county clerk's office since the registration books were reopened following the primary election, but in each case the registration was to effect a change in party affiliation.

A safe investment. Keep your property painted & your pride up! Free estimates, long terms. Ed Reaser, Also Interior dec. Ph. 8493. 122

The Willamette university campus YMCA laid plans for next year's activities during a retreat conducted at the Presbyterian youth center, Nelscott, over the week-end. The retreat was in charge of Winfield Achor, president of the campus Y. Ivan B. Rhodes of Willamette, Howard Willits, northwest area student secretary, and C. A. Kells, secretary of the Salem Y were in attendance.

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The Salem Community chest executive committee, with Douglas McKay as chairman, met yesterday noon for a luncheon conference. The luncheon was one of a series to be held each Monday noon when plans for next fall's campaign will be outlined. The committee includes George Alexander, Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, A. C. Hagg, William Hamilton, Mrs. R. S. Keene, Paul Newman, Gardner Knapp, Paul B. Wallace and C. A. Kells, campaign secretary.

Bedding plants. Eolia Acres, Ph. 8730. 122

Graveside services for Robert A. Kletzing, 82, victim of a Portland traffic accident, will be held at Belmont Memorial park at 10 a. m. Friday. Mr. Kletzing was the father of Ralph Kletzing, Independence publisher.

Property owners and tenants—The City of Salem will commence the service of notices to cut grass on Monday, May 27, 1940. 122

The "S" club, Salem high school athletic group, will hold its annual banquet at 6:30 this evening in the cafeteria. Bob Bailey is president of the club which will receive 43 new members as the result of the year's athletic program.

We want old gold, solid or filled. Olsby Jeweler, 325 State. 127

Plans for a rally to be held in Salem June 1 were discussed last night by the Willamette Valley Officers Association of the Macabees during a dinner at the Argo. The conference was in charge of Hannah Martin, president of the association. One hundred candidates will receive the

## Townsend Clubs

Townsend club No. 14 will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock at Liberty hall.

Townsend club No. 4 will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 in Highland school.

## War Refugees Mowed Down Says Roosevelt

Washington, May 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that enemy planes were sweeping down the roads of France with machine guns wide open, taking a death toll of refugees the like of which never has been seen before. He said he thought the United States would realize the implication of that method of warfare. His remarks were part of a general discussion of the defense program at a press conference at which he laid down three points of policy: 1. He does not want to see a single war millionaire created in the United States as a result of what he termed the war disaster abroad. 2. He does not think labor will or would seek to take advantage of the current emergency situation, where it would find a tactical advantage through the power to strike, to seek higher wages or privileges without aid from labor without such power. 3. The government proposes in no way to weaken social gains made in the last few years. This, the president termed very, very important.

## British Bombers Busy Raiding

London, May 21 (AP)—The air ministry tonight announced that British bombers had been "continuously engaged" over the French and Belgian fronts throughout the day. It reported repeated British aerial forays yesterday and last night also in the embattled northern French regions of Arras, St. Quentin and Cambrai, especially on German armored columns and troop concentrations. The air ministry communique said: "Yesterday, Monday morning, Blenheim aircraft carried out a successful attack on armored vehicles in the Arras-Cambrai area. In the afternoon, heavy bombing attacks were made in the Arras-Bapaume area. All our aircraft returned." "During the night a large force of Royal Air Force bombers attacked troop concentrations in the Cambrai-Cateau-St. Quentin area. "In the forest of Navarin, north of the Aisne (river), a successful attack was made on enemy troops. "Several large fires were started in this area. From these operations five of our aircraft failed to return. "Today, Tuesday, our bomber and fighter aircraft have been continuously engaged in operations over the confused fighting fronts in Belgium and northern France."

## Shy of Food For Refugees

Washington, May 21 (AP)—A terse Red Cross cablegram said today that French food resources will be "immediately exhausted" because of the inroads made on supplies by 5,000,000 French and Belgian refugees. The communication came from Wayne Chaffee Taylor, in charge of American Red Cross operations in Europe. He cabled from Paris: "Impossible to exaggerate refugee problem. Five million already. Impact on all food supplies is staggering. Resources here immediately exhausted." He said he had allocated approximately \$150,000 to various relief agencies operating in France to help meet the situation. Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of ambulances and medical supplies are being purchased in this country for immediate delivery to France, he was announced. Ford and Chevrolet motor companies will provide 100 ambulances, 150 hospital trucks.

## Late Baseball

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Brooklyn .....000 002 002—4 6 1  
(Paseau and Todd; Wyatt, Mungo 4, Ptasnell 9) and Franks.

## WPA Display Of Work Shown At Chamber

An elaborate display of the work being done by the professional and service divisions of the works progress administration is shown at the Chamber of Commerce this week, being installed today under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Poorman, district director for five counties. Each of the projects shown is sponsored under the requirements of the administration. Included under the group of professional project displays is, for example, the land use project sponsored by Oregon State college, for which the date for the several counties is obtained by WPA workers. These show burned over and logged off areas in the timber counties among other land classifications, also grazing grounds, tax-paying land and non-tax-paying land. The schoolhouse adequacy survey is one of the interesting exhibits. Among other data it shows that 56 per cent of the schools are one-teacher schools. The state library sponsors a book-mending project, and there is a hot lunch project sponsored by the schools for the benefit of the pupils. WPA workers are revising the filing systems for the Salem Indian Training school at Chemawa and the Oregon School for the Blind, the institutions sponsoring their respective projects. Files are being revised and library service provided for the state tuberculosis hospital, and at the blind school WPA employees read for the students. Adult education and recreation work is shown, also the nursery school project, and the work being done by the sewing project. Also this week each of the activities has its own demonstrations at the quarters where it operates.

## Nazi Bombers Drive on Rear

Paris, May 21 (AP)—Germany's vast aerial fleet unleashed all of its fury tonight in a tremendous drive to disorganize the allied rear lines in northern France. French military sources reported that Marshal Hermann Goerring's air force, leading German Panzer divisions of tanks and armored cars, had spread a red zone of smoking ruins through Picardy and Flanders. German parachute soldiers were alleged to have dropped to the ground in considerable numbers with torches to set fire to factories, railroad stations, munitions and fuel dumps in Arras, Amiens and other cities along the path of the German drive toward the English channel. German bombers were said by the French to be dropping thousands of incendiary bombs on the communications centers and other towns of northern France in addition to their heavy bombing to break a path for motorized units smashing toward the channel. French and British armies were maneuvering to avoid being severed by the German drive.

## Security Plan for Public Employees

A rough plan under which state, municipal and county employees would receive benefits similar to those received by private employees under the federal social security program was drafted today by Governor Sprague's committee to study proposed retirement systems for public employees. The employees and the employing agencies would share the cost, but the amount of the contributions have not been estimated. Employees working 40 years would retire on half pay or a maximum of \$83 a month. The plan may be submitted to the 1941 legislature, which meets next January.

## Brother of King George Bombed

London, May 21 (AP)—The Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George VI, was disclosed tonight to be suffering from cuts caused by bomb explosions at the Franco-Belgian front. Both hands also are badly bruised.

## Lawyers May Act For Pardon Seekers

Corvallis, May 21 (AP)—A State Bar Association committee asserted last night that lawyers may legitimately act for parole and pardon seekers. The statement answered Governor Sprague's recent criticism of attorneys who represented applicants, association spokesmen said.

## Newburg Recorder Dies

Newburg, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Charles M. Ryan, city recorder and police judge, died yesterday. He is survived by two sons, Lee and Bryan of Eugene, and a daughter, Ruth, Oregon State college student.

## Marriage Licenses

Charles Edwin Lounsbury, 33, power plant operator, 655 N. Cottage, and Eric Colene Menzies, stenographer, 26 route 7, Salem.

## Exports from Coast Shown at Bishop's Store

An attractive display showing the total of exports, principally from the Pacific northwest, is shown in one of the show windows of the Bishop store on Liberty street, as part of the local observance of National Foreign Trade week. Walter T. Jenks, chairman of the local committee, spoke briefly at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday relative to the observance. In the display are fruits, vegetables, grains, forest products and lumber, fish and other things. Figures for 1939 of particular interest to the people of this community include the following: Paper (Oregon Pulp & Paper company)—6,000,000 pounds; Peas—Fresh, 97,193,198 pounds; canned, 77,794,596 pounds; total value, \$8,772,337. Salmon—46,635,376 pounds; value, \$7,274,750. Hops—4,681,605 pounds; value, \$1,595,025. Peppermint oil—396,073 pounds; value, \$994,050. Apples—Fresh, 277,760,250 pounds; canned, 17,127,714 pounds; value, \$10,094,078. Prunes—Dried, 157,702,061 pounds; value, \$7,067,201. Field seeds—17,717,917 pounds; value, \$1,469,362. Grains and flour—7,513,714,022 pounds; value, \$90,328,266. Lumber and lumber products—\$67,287,638. Vegetables—Fresh, 237,459,492 pounds; canned, 56,553,552 pounds; value, \$8,298,701. Berries—Canned, 5,169,431 pounds; value, \$419,919.

## Day Prepares Libel Suit Against Church

Although two justices of the peace yesterday rejected Robin D. Day's suit for libel against A. M. Church, editor of a local weekly whom Day accuses of making false statements about him and other Salem men just before Friday's election, Day said today that he is going ahead with the suit. Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden of Salem refused to accept the complaint because it did not have the approval of District Attorney Lyle J. Page. Day then attempted to file the suit at Silverton and Justice of the Peace Alf O. Nelson accepted it but said he would not issue a warrant until advised to do so by the district attorney. District Attorney Page said he would "have nothing to do with it." Questioned today, Page said: "I am under no obligation to put the case into court. Of course anyone can file a criminal information, and then, of course, it would be prosecuted by this office. But I do not approve this suit, for one reason."

## Mahoney Seeks Purge of OCF

Portland, May 21 (AP)—Willis Mahoney, former Klamath Falls mayor and twice a candidate for senator, today renewed his attack on the Oregon Commonwealth Federation in a telegram to Washington, D. C. Mahoney, who was elected a delegate to the national democratic convention in Friday's primary, declared "the real democrats are awakened. There must be a complete purge of Commonwealth influence. No real democrat will accept a Commonwealth endorsement." He said the "highlight" of the election was the "answer patriotic democrats gave the un-American attack upon Louis A. Johnson by defeating for delegate to the Chicago convention the executive secretary and directing manager of the Oregon Commonwealth." In reply, Monroe M. Sweetland, the secretary alluded to, pointed out that of ten democratic delegates named four were affiliated with the federation and at least seven accepted its support. "In previous elections, we have supported Mr. Mahoney," Sweetland said. "This year our convention refused to endorse him, and he has now discovered we belong to the 'fifth column'."

## Water Shy in Quake Area

El Centro, Cal., May 21 (AP)—The rich Imperial valley, shaken by more than 20 earthquakes over the week-end, was returning to normalcy today, but water supplies were rapidly becoming depleted. Railroad tank cars brought some water from adjoining cities and repairs were rushed on the broken Alamo canal, life line of the valley. Without the canal, which brings water from the Colorado river, the valley is a desert fit only for cactus. Officials believed that crops valued at more than \$30,000,000 could be saved if the canal were repaired quickly. Residents of the eight towns and countryside affected moved back into homes which engineers had declared safe. Scores of buildings were condemned, others were hopelessly wrecked. The death toll was fixed at eight. More than 200 were injured, but few seriously. Property damage was expected to run into millions.

## Taft Opposed to Coalition Cabinet

Indianapolis, May 21 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio said today he was opposed to a coalition cabinet at this time because it would involve republican forfeiture of party responsibility. In an interview, Taft, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, noted that talk of a democratic-republican cabinet had followed President Roosevelt's invitations to G.O.P. leaders to confer with him at the White House on national defense.

## Cake May Succeed Williams at Once

Portland, May 21 (AP)—Republican delegates to the 1936 convention and 1940 delegates-elect will meet Thursday to act on a proposal that Ralph Cake, Portland, succeed the late Ralph Williams, national committeeman, immediately. Chairman Walter L. Toole said a vote of the state central committee would be taken by mail. He declared "it is absolutely imperative that we have a national committeeman at Philadelphia within the next week." Cake won the regular term contest at Friday's election.

## Hart Power Attorney

Portland, Ore., May 21 (AP)—The Bonnellville power administration named C. Allan Hart, Jr., Portland attorney, general counsel today. He succeeds Herbert B. Marks, who resigned April 1. Hart has been acting general counsel for six weeks. Use of American air-conditioning equipment is increasing in Mexico.

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son because it involves me personally. The published statement was untrue but I can't see that much harm was done by it." Justice of the Peace Hayden said: "It has been the policy of this court that I will not file any complaint unless it has the approval of the district attorney and comes from his office where individuals are concerned. An exception to this is when an authorized officer files a complaint. Under an understanding I have with the district attorney, an officer may file certain kinds of complaints." Day's complaint quoted Church's newspapers as stating on May 10 that "John Carson, Lyle J. (Barney) Page, Brazier Small and Robin Day went out to Gervais, the home town of Ralph Girod, who is a candidate for county commissioner," and "told Girod's friends that Girod suited them all right, and that they would concentrate on him and 'put him over' if Gervais people would go down the line for Page for district attorney and Heister for county judge." In a statement today, Mr. Day said: "The Capital Press, in its special election issue of May 15, accused John Carson, Lyle J. Page, Brazier Small and myself of going to Gervais, the home town of Ralph Girod, who was a candidate for county commissioner, and bartering with his friends for votes, also accused us of bartering with others throughout Marion county, which, if true, would have been a violation of Section 36-2450, Oregon Code. "I immediately called A. M. Church, editor, and informed him that his statements were false. "Mr. Church informed me that the information had been given to him as the truth, and that he would find out and retract his statements. I called him later in the day, and he refused to retract his statement. I waited until Monday, the 20th of May, after election, and prepared a criminal information against him, took it to Miller B. Hayden, Justice of the Peace, who refused to sign it, giving me as his reasons that he was involved. I then took the information to Alf O. Nelson, Justice of the Peace at Silverton, who accepted the complaint, but stated he would not issue a warrant until the district attorney advised him to do so. The district attorney has nothing to do with this matter, but I personally have been accused of violating a law, for which, if true, I should be prosecuted. If not true the party making the statement should be punished as the statutes provide. "The general public is entitled to know if a violated law. If not, the parties accusing me of violating the law have themselves violated other sections of the code, and the truth of the whole matter should be given to the public."

## British Said Fighting Well

London, May 21 (AP)—The allies may yet avoid defeat in the "battle of the bulge" in northern France, British military experts said today, but the battle can be lost without losing the war. An authoritative source said that the British expeditionary force is fighting well on positions assigned to it and is in good heart. The statement referred to British forces that had retired to the west of Belgium and northeast France. Military sources took a reserved view of the German claims that they had reached the English channel coast of France and said that the battle in northeast France cannot be regarded as a German victory until the nazis have consolidated the positions to which their mechanized units advanced. The fighting still is in a fluid stage, it was asserted, and even if the Germans get control of Belgium and northern France, the allies can reform along the Somme and Aisne rivers. Thus the main German gains would be the control of the coast opposite the Straits of Dover (only 22 miles from England) and positions that would "hamper" British-French communications across the channel. The German planes also would be in a position to strike at England, it was pointed out.

## Probe Gassing of Warship Sailors

San Pedro, Calif., May 21 (AP)—The gassing of four sailors, two of them fatally, during station drills in the fire room of the U.S.S. California while the battleship was enroute here from Hawaii was under investigation today. Earl Phillips, 29, water tender second class, and Lincoln Peter Snider, 22, fireman third class, were dying when reached by gas mask-equipped rescuers who carried John Cochran, 20, and Harold Edwards, 32, to safety. Captain Bemis, announcing the tragedy upon the ship's arrival here, said a funnel gas of a carbon monoxide nature was drawn into the fire room last Thursday by a boiler not in use. The ship is enroute to the Puget Sound navy yard for annual overhaul. Phillips' next of kin was listed as his widow, Mrs. Ellen Snider Phillips of Pasadena, while Snider's is his father, Genit Snider of Anchorage, Alaska.

## Newbury Margin Reduced to 132

Grants Pass, May 21 (AP)—Josephine county's vote on circuit judge was officially tabulated today, reducing Don Newbury's margin over W. T. Miller for a place on the fall ballot to 132 votes. The official Josephine county vote: Herbert G. Hann, 835, W. T. Miller 2186, Don Newbury 973, F. J. Newman 479. The revised total for the Judicial district of Jackson and Josephine counties: Hanna 4926, Miller 3461, Newbury 2533; Newman 1919.

## Service Station Robber Killed

Seattle, May 21 (AP)—Police cut short a wave of service station robberies last night by killing one bandit suspect and capturing a second. Within a half hour after two robbers had launched a string of holdups, including the abduction of a motorist, Virgil Chamberlain, 26, recently of Lacey, Wash., was shot through the head by Patrolman A. W. Calder while attempting to rob a gas station on Bothell Way, his companion, Carl Benny, 32, was captured at gunpoint by Calder's fellow officer, George Snyder.

## San Diego, Calif., May 21 (AP)—Adam C. Boettiger, 74, father of John Boettiger, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, died last night.

## Nazis Within 15 Miles of Sea Coast

(Continued from page 1) In a strategic shift toward the coast, their speed averages about 20 miles a day while on some days there have been break-throughs of as much as 45 miles. "In the German drive on Amiens, French and Belgian troops fought bravely," an authorized source said, "but their technical equipment was no match for the German army. "Tragic Collapse" "We recognize that the French are bending every effort psychologically and militarily to stave off—in vain, however—the German advance. "It is a tragic collapse of the time-honored French democratic system." The high command called the swift advancing northward to the channel "the biggest attacking operation of all time." "The ninth French army, which was on the Meuse between Namur and Sedan to hold and maintain connection between strong enemy operation groups in Belgium and the Meuse line south of Sedan," it said, "has been crushed and is about to be dissolved."

## British Said Fighting Well

It said that "General Giraud, hitherto commander of the seventh French army who assumed command over the ninth army," had been captured with his army staff. (This may refer to Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, whom British sources Saturday identified as commanding "groups of armies" in the "battle of the bulge" in trying to roll back the nazis tide.)

## Pickets Fail to Halt Greyhounds

Portland, May 21 (AP)—Pickets walked today in front of the Portland stage terminal, but officials of the Pacific Greyhound Lines said there had been no interruption in service. The pickets were members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which called a strike in San Francisco last week because the company refused to enforce a national labor relations board jurisdiction award. The company announced it would observe its contract with the AFL until a federal court has affirmed the NLRB decision. Officials in Portland said only 15 of the firm's 80 Oregon drivers belong to the brotherhood.

## Portland's Foreign Trade Drops Third

Portland, May 21 (AP)—Portland's foreign trade in Europe one-third since the war in Drogue began, it was revealed today. Since January 1, Portland has exported goods worth \$6,000,000, compared with exports worth \$7,750,000 during the first four months last year. Outstanding loss in offshore commerce was that to the United Kingdom, where the decline totaled \$2,100,000. Other western European countries bought \$1,000,000 less of Portland merchandise than last year. Some gains were registered from the Philippines, Japan, Russia and Latin America.

## Waterfront Observers Hopeful That Inauguration of Moore-McCormack Steamship Service to the Eastern Coast of South America, and Realization of Rumors of a New Airline to the Orient Might Boost Portland Shipping

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