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Britain Stages Greatest Air Smash of War

Consolation Series Opens In Tournament

Columbia, Roseburg and Corvallis Defeat Beaverton, Parkrose and Vale

Morning Results
Columbia Prep 45, Beaverton 18
Roseburg 26, Parkrose 21.
Corvallis 44, Vale 31.
Afternoon and Night
2 p.m.—Silverton vs. Baker
3 p.m.—Salem vs. McMinnville
4—Klamath Falls vs. North Bend
7:30—Astoria vs. Eugene
8:30—The Dalles vs. Oregon City

There are no third opportunities in the annual state high school basketball tournament and twice beaten quintets fold up their equipment and prepare to enjoy the sights of the capital city. Three clubs were shunted into this category Thursday forenoon as the result of the initial round of the consolation series. Beaverton, Parkrose and Vale are the outfits which completed their competition. Beaverton didn't have a chance against Columbia Prep as the Irishmen, led by "Bud" O'Toole, scored almost at will to win 45 to 18. Inability of Parkrose to capitalize on gift shots probably cost them their game with the Roseburg Indians, 26 to 21, while Corvallis, turning in a stellar shooting exhibition from the outer edges of the keyhole, pulled away from Vale after a slow start and finished out in front 44 to 31.

Salem vs. McMinnville

As a result of their wins this forenoon, Columbia Prep and Roseburg will come together at 10 o'clock Friday forenoon, while Corvallis will engage the winner of the Baker-Silverton mix.

Beaverton looked terribly weak against Coach Fien's Columbians, who, although performing in a nonchalant manner, nevertheless completely dominated their opponents. At the quarter mark Columbia led 12 to 5 and then went ahead to score 11 more points in the second half while Beaverton failed to chalk up a single marker.

O'Toole, who scored 15 points against Salem in the first round, added 19 to his collection against Beaverton.

Parkrose collected 10 field goals against nine for the Roseburg giants, but failed almost completely at the charity lane where they missed 12 out of 13. Van Atta, going into the game as a sub, kept Parkrose in the ball game with six buckets during the second half.

The Indians, apparently slow in warming to their task, were held by Parkrose to a single basket in the first quarter which ended 7 to 2 for (Concluded on page 9, column 8)

Navy Plans 21 More Bases

Washington, March 13 (AP)—The navy is equipping seven section bases in Oregon, Washington and Alaska and intends to establish 21 more such bases in that area.

Testimony of navy officers to that effect was made public today as the annual naval appropriation bill was introduced in the house. They said bases being equipped in the thirteenth naval district were Port Angeles and Seattle, Wash., Astoria and Coos Bay, Ore., and at Kodiak, Dutch Harbor and Sitka, Alaska.

The navy asked for \$5,000,000 to ward the cost of 27 such bases now being equipped throughout the country and said a total of 43 more such bases would be equipped.

Officers explained relatively large numbers of district and district-defense vessels were being acquired and that bases would be needed for them. They said the bases would be used to provide berthing, messing and recreation for the crews, minor repairs to the vessels and replenishment and communication.

The navy said the cost of each section base was expected to average about \$250,000. This would include machine, blacksmith, electric, wood working, pipe and sheet metal, and welding shops, foundry barracks for 150 men, administration and communication building (radio) visual signal tower and water tank and small boats.

Civil Service, Lottery Bills Killed in House

Both Houses Strive to Clear Decks for Final Adjournment Saturday

By Harry Crain

The house and its committees were in a murderous mood this morning as they strove to clear the decks for final adjournment by Saturday night and, on adverse reports, they slaughtered bills right and left via the indefinite postponement route. Standing out as principals in the execution were such measures as the senate bill to define and liberalize lotteries in Oregon, HB 432 to set up a civil service system for state employees, and Rep. Neuberger's proposal—directed by Chancellor Hunter of the state board of higher education—to put a top limit on salaries of state employees of \$7500 a year.

There was little debate on the lottery bill. Chairman Loneragan supporting the unanimous adverse recommendation of the judiciary committee with the declaration that the measure, in its attempt to modify the lottery prohibition in the constitution by legislative act, is clearly unconstitutional.

Vote 36 to 20

It was only after extended discussion, however, that the house administered the lethal dose to the civil service plan by adopting the "do not pass" report of its committee on administration and reorganization, 36 to 20.

The measure has been advocated chiefly by employees of the secretary of state's office and they were commended for their ability and attention to duty by Rep. Loneragan, who complimented Secretary of State Earl Snell on the splendid personnel of his staff, adding "but he will not be with us two years from now, and then the personnel may be changed."

"This bill would put state employees on a merit system and take them out of politics."

"If this bill is killed (it was not introduced until the session was half over), I sincerely hope that a resolution for the appointment of an interim committee to study the problem of state civil service will be passed."

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Smaller Suez Channel Closed

London, March 13 (AP)—The admiralty announced today that the small strait of Bab El Mandeb at the southern end of the Red sea was "dangerous to navigation."

The admiralty gives notice that the small strait of Bab El Mandeb is dangerous to navigation and that all vessels passing between the Red sea and the Gulf of Aden should proceed by way of the large strait. Vessels which disregard this warning do so at their risk and peril.

Closure of the small strait leaves the British only one channel to watch to prevent any Italian ships in the Red sea from escaping into the open ocean as the land pressure in Eritrea increases, observers said.

The house passed 38 to 19 today a two-cent per pack-age tax on cigarettes, designed to raise \$2,000,000 a year to help increase the average old age pension in Oregon from \$21 to \$30 a month. The bill now goes to the senate.

The two per cent retail sales tax bill, which would raise \$4,000,000 a year for property tax relief, \$3,200,000 for pensions, and \$800,000 for schools, was to be considered by the house late today.

The house passed 31 to 27 a senate bill to permit supreme court and circuit judges to retire on \$200 a month after serving 17 years and reaching the age of 70. The supreme court justices would contribute three per cent of their salaries, and the circuit judges two per cent.

Disabled judges could retire on pensions after six years, but the governor could force them to retire. A memorial asking congress to



Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge of Silverton

Kleinsorge on College Board

Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge of Silverton was today appointed a director of the state board of higher education for the term from March 2, 1941, to March 2, 1950, by Governor Charles A. Sprague. The appointment must be confirmed by the legislature. Dr. Kleinsorge was born in Waterloo, Iowa, in 1883. He was educated in the public schools of that state and received the degree of Bachelor of Science at the University of Iowa in 1904 and the degree of Doctor of Science in 1908. He was a member of Phi Rho Sigma and Sigma Xi fraternities.

During his residence at Iowa City, Iowa, he served as instructor and laboratory assistant at the university for five years.

In 1909, Dr. Kleinsorge located in Silverton and has practiced medicine there ever since with the exception of a period during the first World war, when he served overseas with the United States army.

He was married to Nina Bedford Bazley in 1910. They have two children, Elizabeth and Harriet, both of whom are graduates of Oregon institutions of higher learning.

Dr. Kleinsorge served as Silverton health officer from 1910 to 1914. He is a member of the American Medical association and past president of the Marion County Medical society. At Silverton he has been active in community affairs, serving as a member of the school board for nine years. He is also a past president of the Silverton Rotary club.

As an avocation Dr. Kleinsorge engages in the growing and breeding of horses.

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Plan to Deport Jan Valtin

Washington, March 13 (AP)—A high justice department official said today that deportation proceedings would be brought against the author of "Out of the Night"—who uses the pen name of Jan Valtin—because of his admitted radical activities as a self-styled former communist party agent and member of the Gestapo, German secret police.

The official disclosed that the immigration and naturalization service already is investigating "Valtin," who claims that his disclosure of international intrigue in a recently published book would bring immediate assassination by Russian and German agents if his real identity were known.

The government's action, the official said, probably will be based principally upon a provision of the 1940 alien registration act requiring deportation of aliens who were found to be affiliated at any time with an organization advocating overthrow of the U. S. government by force or violence.

Other grounds for deportation proceedings against "Valtin," the department official said, probably would include illegal entry into the United States.

Hungarian Funds In U. S. Frozen

Washington, March 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt today "froze" all funds of Hungary in the United States.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau said that the department and the treasury acted at the request of the state department, but declined to discuss the reasons.

Hungary, the 12th nation whose funds have been frozen, signed the axis pact about two months ago. Customarily such freezing orders have been issued when nations have been occupied by troops of another country.

Morgenthau declined to say whether the action meant that the United States now considered Hungary occupied by German troops.

2 Ocean Fleet Building Bill Sent to House

\$3.5 Billions Asked by Navy With Warning Situation Growing Worse

Washington, March 13 (AP)—A \$3,446,585,144 appropriation bill to carry forward the two-ocean navy construction program was presented to the house today along with a warning from the navy's high command that the critical world situation "may continue to grow worse for some time to come."

Recommending the huge outlay for the year starting July 1, the appropriations committee told the house that the fleet expansion program called for "colossal expenses of staggering proportions" and \$5,553,976,000 additional will have to be appropriated during the fiscal years 1943-46, solely to complete the current ship-building program.

229 Ships Asked

A total of 729 ships of all types and categories is now under construction or contracted for and, when completed, will give the United States the most powerful navy in world history.

A fund of \$1,515,000,000, the largest single item in the bill, is for shipbuilding.

Other large items include \$434,550,000 for the naval aircraft program, aimed at procurement of 7129 planes which were ordered last year, and the maintenance and operation of aircraft and air stations; \$443,000,000 for maintenance and operation of the existing fleet; \$475,000,000 for payroll; \$321,342,960 for expansion or establishment of naval shore bases.

Ban on Reds, Nazis

For the first time, the committee wrote into the navy bill a provision to prohibit payment of any of the funds to persons advocating overthrow of the government by force or who belong to organizations advocating such tactics. A somewhat smaller provision has been placed in relief and other appropriation bills. Anyone who accepted funds in violation of the pending provision would be liable to a fine of \$1000 and imprisonment for one year, in addition to penalties under any other applicable law.

Another new provision would prohibit the navy from employing any additional civilian personnel after today at salaries in excess of \$5000, unless specifically authorized in the bill or hereafter. It also would limit the number of civilian officers and employees of the navy department in Washington to 7500, unless specific appropriation is made later for an increase.

Strike Ties Up New Air Base

Everett, Wash., March 13 (AP)—A strike involving the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union (AFL) dispute with the Weyerhaeuser Timber company tied up part of the construction work on the army air corps' new \$5,000,000 air base at the Snohomish county airport today.

Thirty-five members of the carpenters' union walked off the job yesterday in protest against the use of Weyerhaeuser lumber on the project. Seventy-five other members of the Everett building trades council, employed on the project, refused to pass picket lines.

Work continued, however, on a part of the airfield where approximately 500 WPA workers are employed.

Norman Morgan, secretary of the Puget Sound district council of the lumber and sawmill workers, said the carpenters quit in support of the lumber union's strike against the Weyerhaeuser operations at Snoqualmie where 800 men have been idle since October 28.

Spokesmen for the General Construction company of Seattle, which has the contract for constructing barracks and hangars, said they expect an early settlement of the "slight misunderstanding."

Italian Sub Sunk

Athens, March 13 (AP)—An Italian submarine attempting to attack a convoy in the Aegean sea has been sunk by the Greek destroyer Piana. It was announced officially here today.



Reads \$7,000,000,000 Letter—Speaker Sam Rayburn (left) (D-Tex.) of the house reads the letter he received from President Roosevelt in which the chief executive requested an appropriation of \$7,000,000,000 to carry out a "fixed policy of this government to make for democracies every gun, plane and munition of war that we possibly can." With Rayburn is Rep. C. A. Woodrum (D-Va.) of the House appropriation committee. — Associated Press Photo.

\$7 Billion Aid Bill Ready on Tuesday

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Speaker Rayburn told his press conference today it was planned to have the \$7,000,000,000 British-Aid appropriation bill ready for the house on Tuesday and that efforts would be made to pass it the same day. A short time before a house appropriations sub-committee was to start brief, secret hearings on the huge measure, acting Chairman Woodrum (D., Va.) told newsmen he hoped to conclude the testimony late tomorrow.

"The time has come for action, the Virginian said. 'There's been enough talk.'"

Although the magnitude of the aid program was enormous, its announcement created few ripples in Capitol Hill. One informed legislator said that the size of President Roosevelt's request had a definite purpose—"to demonstrate that Uncle Sam means business."

This congressman, who participated in the conferences at which the request was drafted, reported that originally the plans were to ask only about half the present amount in cash and the other half in authorizations. Subsequently, however, it was decided to seek the full seven billion dollars in cash, he said, because of the psychological effect that might have on the axis powers.

Secretary Hull was the first on the list of high administration officials called to appear before the house appropriations sub-committee for brief, secret testimony. Rep. Woodrum said the state department head would be followed by Secretaries Morgenthau, Stimson, Knox, Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, and William S. Knudsen, defense production chief.

Senator Russell (D., Ga.), author of an amendment which would have set up a commission to pick sites for new factories, charged that army, navy and defense commission officials had "passed the buck" when he and other senators sought to obtain factories for their states.

Senator Wiley (F., Wis.), joined Russell in attacking the conference committee's action in striking out the amendment.

Stegmum Gets Orders
Portland, March 13 (AP)—Reservists ordered yesterday to active duty at Spokane, Wash., included: First Lieut. Floyd L. Stegmum, Salem, and Second Lieutenant Herbert M. Schwab, Portland.

Bargaining Agency Vote is Called
Washington, March 13 (AP)—Vote on a collective bargaining representative will take place at the Bow River Lumber company, Dorena, Ore., within 60 days, the national labor relations board said yesterday. Workers will decide if they want a CIO, AFL or IUE union to represent them.

Hitler Predicts Nazi Victory to End War
Linz, Germany, March 13 (AP)—A prediction by Adolf Hitler that the war will end with a tremendous Nazi victory insuring plans for "a greater Germany" sounded the keynote for ceremonies today commemorating the third anniversary of the union of his native Austria with the Reich.

The fuhrer made the prediction in an unheralded speech as he arrived here last night to take part in the celebration. (There was no indication whether Hitler planned to continue on to Vienna, Austrian capital.)

Recalling the "tremendous success" Germany achieved in the war of 1870, Hitler declared "the end of today's struggle will not differ a hair's breadth."

"The hour of our final victory will come," he said, "whereupon we will develop very thoroughly the plans we have made."

"Then we will work harder and more and more to give the greater Reich the character of a nation of endeavor, the character of strong social community life..."

"We are not obligated to any class, or to any group, and we bow to no human being. Before us is the recognition of the German people, before us is a greater Germany."

Hitler spoke in a hall near the railway station to an audience which Germans estimated at 40,000. His arrival here was not as spectacular as his return to Austria on March 13, 1938, to proclaim a new Pan-German Reich, but he received an enthusiastic reception from the townspeople. Hitler was born at nearby Braunau.

New Bombers Blast Berlin And Hamburg

Tremendous Explosions, Fires, Follow—Luftwaffe Strikes Back at Liverpool

London, March 13 (AP)—British fighters and bombers attacked a German occupied airfield at Calais this afternoon, the air ministry announced tonight. The ministry also said a Nazi bomber which tried to raid Britain was intercepted and shot down. With the aerial struggle between London and Germany at a new peak, air raid alarms sounded tonight in London.

London, March 13 (AP)—The British air force, throwing new and powerful bombers into its greatest assault of the war, blasted Germany and German-held territory from Berlin to Boulogne and Norway in the last 24 hours, the air ministry said today, and was "very successful."

Tremendous fires and explosions were declared by the air ministry to have been started at Berlin, Hamburg and Bremen and a German destroyer was reported torpedoed in the Skagerrak arm of the North sea between Norway and Denmark.

Matching the massive offensive operations, informed sources said Britain now was prepared also to fill the skies over England with night fighters to fend off the Luftwaffe's destructive dusk-to-dawn assaults.

9 Nazi Bombers Down
The effectiveness of the reinforced defense set-up was demonstrated by a one-night record last night when at least nine German bombers were shot down as they attacked the Merseyside, important shipping area, concentrated at Liverpool.

Further proof was offered in the declaration that the ratio of one raider downed out of 30 heretofore had been reduced now to a one-to-20 ratio.

A communique appeared to hint at a new defensive weapon in statement that the German bombers were harassed by fighters, anti-aircraft guns and "other devices" which were described as "very active."

The nature of the "other devices" was not indicated but they were (Concluded on page 9, column 7)

Plan 5 Percent Tax on Wages

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Congressional fiscal experts, casting about for new revenue sources to help pay for the \$7,000,000,000 British aid program, were reported considering today the possibility of imposing a 5 per cent tax on the weekly pay of most of the nation's workers.

If such a 5 per cent "earned income" tax should be levied, that amount would be deducted for the government each week from the pay envelopes of a large proportion of jobholders. This a worker now receiving \$40 weekly would get, instead, \$38 and a tax receipt for \$2. Some wage earners—possibly those receiving \$25 weekly or less—would be exempted.

Although it was emphasized that this proposal was merely in the discussion stage and might never mature, responsible individuals who have been studying the plan said they had received estimates that a 5 per cent levy of this nature would raise \$3,500,000,000 yearly.

Acknowledging that the proposal might arouse a storm of protest from wage earners, advocates said it would have to be accompanied by commensurate increases in taxes upon incomes from investments, rentals and other sources so that there could be no discrimination.

Claim 9 Million Tons Shipping Sunk

Berlin, March 13 —The authoritative commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland asserted today that since the beginning of the war German armed forces have sunk more than 9,000,000 tons of British shipping space.