

# Locals

Monday maximum 61, minimum 38. River today 4.

Central Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias of Salem, will work in the rank of knight at the Pythian castle hall in the Fraternal temple, Wednesday, April 8. Past Grand Chancellor Elmer Patrick of Corvallis will bring a degree team from that lodge to put on the work. Two candidates will be initiated and a good turnout from surrounding lodges is expected. A delegation headed by Frank Chatas, chancellor commander, went to Corvallis Monday night to invite a large delegation from there.

Call Willamette Valley Roof Co.

Joy Hills, head of the social science department of the Salem public schools, will speak at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday noon. Her subject will be "The Importance of Social Studies Teachers in the Present Crisis." A skit, "The Old Grey Mare," will be presented by the girls of the physical education department of the Parrish Junior high school under the direction of Miss Doris Neptune and Miss Jean Reinhardt. Miss Kathleen Broer will appear in violin solos.

For Home Loans—see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is spending the day in Silverton and will be at the city hall until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Lula Florist P 9592, 1276 N. Lib.

Charles V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission, discussed Oregon's controversial tax setup at the luncheon meeting of the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce this noon.

Girl wanted. The Spa.

Donald Phillips, 29, who was accused of driving a Portland police car, with loud speaker, two-way radio and other equipment, to Gervais where he was arrested by state police, pleaded guilty in Portland yesterday to a charge of larceny and was sentenced to serve one year in the Multnomah county jail.

Savings—insured to \$5000.00—are earning 3 1/2% at Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Enlisting in the U. S. Marine corps in Portland yesterday were Herbert J. Kniss, Silverton and Harold W. Cooper, Lebanon.

Free! 100 gals. stove oil with any Frigoll oil heater sold before April 14. Nelson Bros., 305 N. Liberty, Phone 4149.

Attendance at the Salem Youth Center last month was a record at 585, reports Otis W. Hewitt, superintendent. Numerous sports and a very fine reading room are available to the young men who go to the center.

Atomay clinic 254 N. Church. 85

Despite predictions made late last week by attending physicians that there was little hope for his recovery, Jack Causey, Salem boy attached to the 248th coast artillery at Fort Stevens, is making a valiant fight for his life. Reports received yesterday were to the effect that his pulse was stronger and that he was showing signs of improvement in other ways. Jack, who was accidentally shot through the stomach more than two weeks ago, refuses to give up, and told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Causey, that "I don't intend to die."

A necessity for Spring Brides: Full size, pure virgin wool blankets, \$10.95 up. Better Bedding Store.

The Kaiser Farmers Union will meet at 7 o'clock Wednesday night at the Quinby hall for potluck.

Charles R. Brown has been promoted to private first class in the marine corps. He is the son of Leone E. Brown, route 6 and is on duty in Pacific waters. He enlisted in the corps 14 months ago.

Weather Strip that door or window now. Reinhold & Lewis. P. 891.

Clarence Townsend, 960 Broadway, reported to the police that the license plates were stolen from his automobile while it was parked in a garage at 930 Broadway.

90% F.H.A. and other loans. Rich L. Reimann, 167 S. High. Ph. 9203. 83

Currency in the amount of \$27, a check for \$3.25, a driver's license and other personal papers were in a billfold stolen between 5 and 7 o'clock Sunday night from the glove compartment of Glenn Rice's automobile. The car, at the time, was

unlocked, but was in his garage at 850 Market. The garage was locked and a padlock was forced by the thief. Attempts at burglary were reported to the police, also occurring Sunday night, from the H. L. Stiff store at 171 North High and Newman's Army and Navy store, 179 North Commercial.

Refinance your present mortgage with lower interest rates. Longer Term Reimbursement. Hawkins & Roberts, Inc. 83

Hal Moe, Silverton young man, who attended Willamette university, has been graduated from the naval aeronautics school at Corpus Christi, Tex. He is spending the week of enlistment at the naval air station, where he is spending a brief furlough with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Johns - Manville Lifetime Roof. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. P. 4642. 83

James Gilbert Tusten and Hazel Edith Beeler, both of Columbia county, were married last night by Justice of the Peace Joseph B. Felton at his home.

Let us help you with your building. Dik Meyer Lumber Co. Ph. 4939. 83

Registration is picking up some at the county clerk's office with the deadline marked for next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and yesterday 81 registered, out of the number 55 being republicans and 26 democrats. Registration has been about on that basis lately, it was stated, although no correct tabulation has been kept. With only a week left it is expected the registration will swell daily to closing time.

The Polk County Guerrillas, at a meeting at Independence on Friday, called for all districts to be organized and have a representative at the next meeting which will be at the city hall in Independence, April 24 at 8 p.m.

Complaint that crushed rock on a road is damaging to tires has been made by George Potts, Sr., of Talbot, a similar complaint having come into the county court recently from Oscar Loe of Silverton in regard to a road in that section. Officials state that the complaints in this regard are apparently due to the difficulty and in most cases impossibility of securing new tires and were few and far between in the old days when tires were readily obtainable. Efforts will be made to obviate the condition as far as possible, they state.

The county bridge crew has completed its work for the city water commission on a bridge at the intake of the Salem city water plant above Stayton and is now constructing a small bridge on an off road at the penitentiary annex, the bridge being on a private road belonging to the state and the work being done at state expense. The county court today signed orders for two new small bridges on the Jefferson - Talbot - Ferry road, one bridge to be nine feet long, 24 feet wide and six feet high, the other to be 13 feet long, and other dimensions the same as the first bridge. As soon as lumber is obtained the crew will be transferred to construct or repair nine bridges on the North Santiam highway between Niagara and Detroit.

The Salem chapter of Future Farmers of America presented a model chapter meeting for the Kiwanis club Tuesday noon under the direction of Jens Svith, agricultural instructor at the high school. Individual members outlined the projects carried, including the operation of a 20-acre farm by senior class members. Two members of the Montavilla club of Portland outlined plans for a state-wide "know your neighbor" week. Announcement was made that the spring conference would be held at McMinnville next Sunday, starting with church services.

The national vice-commander of the American Legion, "Tom" Sawyer, of Arizona, will be in Salem Friday night, May 8 and address an open meeting of Legionnaires and auxiliary members from the district at the American Legion hall. It is announced by Fred Gehlendorf, commander of Capital post No. 9. Only routine matters occupied the post membership last night with announcement made that the next meeting, April 20, will be past commanders' night.

Colonel Charles G. Reynolds, Washington, D.C., representing the memorial division of the war department, will be in Portland Friday or Saturday to inspect sites for the proposed federal veterans cemetery, which congress recently authorized. Rep. Homer Angell telegraphed Governor Charles A. Sprague today. The governor said it was proposed that the government take over the state cemetery in Lincoln park and buy such adjacent property as is necessary.

A defense demolition squadron, which will move debris in case of bombings or fires, will be organized tonight in the council chambers, under the civilian defense organization.

The Mt. View Community club will hold its monthly meeting Friday night, instead of the last Friday. The men, losers in a recent contest, will serve an oyster supper to club members and their fam-

ilies. The women are asked to bring dessert. Serving will start at 7 o'clock, followed by a business meeting after which the Salem Heights Community club will present a program.

Ben Bing of Sheridan dropped a bottle on one of his feet in a local restaurant early this morning and received a severe cut with a fragment of glass. At the first aid station, where he was taken, it was found that a vein was severed.

A veterinarian's license is not subject to revocation because of non-payment of fees, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle said today. In an opinion requested by the state veterinary medical examining board, the attorney general ruled a license may be re-issued unless a license has been revoked because of a violation of the law.

Printing of the Voters' Pamphlet, to be mailed to 600,000 Oregon voters before the May 15 primary election, will begin tomorrow, the state department said today.

## Compromise On Profits Bill

Washington, April 7 (AP)—The senate voted 51 to 10 today to suspend its rules in order to consider a modified profit limit provision on war contracts offered by administration leaders as a compromise amendment to the \$19,222,773,260 war appropriations bill.

Obtaining the two-thirds majority of those voting which is required to suspend rules in order to attach legislation to an appropriation bill, administration leaders expected a speedy agreement to the compromise which involved authority to renegotiate war contracts.

Earlier the senate had rejected the flat six per cent war profit limit voted by the house. The pending senate compromise also would eliminate a "sliding scale" limit approved by the senate appropriations committee.

Senator McKellar (D., Tenn.), floor leader for the measure, told the senate that the action would put the profit limitation matter in the hands of a senate-house conference group for final drafting.

McKellar noted that it would require approval of two-thirds of the senators present to write any provision into the appropriation bill an dhat by dropping the "sliding scale" proposal, all others would be eliminated until the senate returns to routine sessions in about 10 days.

Because many senators left the city on assurance that no major legislation would be acted upon, McKellar said his compromise would carry out the Easter holiday gentlemen's agreement.

"Why Are These Things?" is the topic for the Truth Study class, meeting Wednesday evening, at 155 South Liberty street, Olive Stevens, leader.

## Court News

### Circuit Court

Answer admitting and denying has been filed in the case of Mollie Fernann vs. R. C. Beatty.

Return by Willamette Iron & Steel company as garnishee in the case of Valley Credit Service vs. Webb Traglia shows that the garnishee holds nothing belonging to defendant.

Transcript of judgment has been filed from Clatsop county in the case of C. V. Bennett vs. Frank Patton.

Check for \$679.50 to satisfy judgment in the case of Winkenwerder vs. Coca Cola company has been received by the county clerk, based on a verdict returned March 5.

Request for execution has been filed by Delbert H. Gordon and Horace S. Carlisle, defendants in the case of Lynn B. Mulkins vs. Keuth H. Holcomb and others.

Order by Judge McMahon in the case of State vs. Terry Scanlon gives defendant credit for 17 days time served between July 1 and July 18, 1941, when defendant was in jail waiting disposition of a larceny charge against him. Scanlon pleaded guilty and was sentenced July 18, 1941, to a year in jail.

Application for a place on the trial docket has been filed in the case of Hansen & Rowland, Inc. vs. L. E. Goodman.

Order of dismissal based on settlement out of court has been signed by Judge McMahon in the case of A. E. Schirman vs. J. E. Parrish.

Judge Page yesterday took under advisement the lien foreclosure case of B. P. and Robert Matheny vs. A. Garnero and Martin and Gertrude Peters. The case of Ciemena vs. Rank which had been set for trial for Wednesday has been postponed.

Transcripts from the justice court binding the defendants to the grand jury have been filed in state cases as follows: Frankie Gluck, charged with non-support; Ray F. Barigo, charged with non-support; Oliver D. Kappart, charged with obtaining money; June 4, Owen vs. Kratun; Harnar, charged with non-support and W. R. Donovan charged with non-support.

Demurres have been overruled by Judge Page in the following cases: H. C. Shields vs. Paul Wagner and others; Nellie Irene Myers vs. Johnnie L. Byers; Opal Marie Johnson vs. Ernest J. Tunison; and Grace F. Borigo vs. Ray H. Borigo.

Judge Page at his regular motion day today set the following cases for trial: Equity suits, May 4, Ledg & Bush vs. Grotkatt; May 8, estate of Edwin Thomas Hall, and Young York Life Insurance company vs. O'Brien; May 7, Danmarks vs. Heppner; June 3, Esmann vs. Eismann; Law actions, May 19, City of Salem vs. Borcher; June 12, Johnston vs. Southern Pacific; June 8, State vs. Donaldson; June 4, Owen vs. Kratun; June 8, Industrial Accident Commission vs. Harden; June 9-10 Dun-

## Double Time Saving Go to U.S.

Detroit, April 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt, in a letter read to a special conference of the United Automobile Workers (UAW) here today, stated the government's intention "to re-negotiate contracts with the employers wherever necessary to ensure that the savings from the relinquishment of double time or premium time go not to the employer but to the nation."

The letter, addressed to R. J. Thomas, UAW-CIO international president, stated:

"The provision in some union contracts requiring double time or other premium pay for week-end and holiday work is quite understandable in peacetime. But in wartime it puts a brake on production. It causes factories to close on Sundays and holidays. It helps our enemies."

The president's message to Thomas came after the union's international executive board had proposed that for the war's duration individual and family income be limited to \$25,000 a year, in return for which labor would accept non-negotiable defense bonds in lieu of overtime pay for more than 40 hours a week.

Today's UAW-CIO conference of delegates from 600 local unions was called to act on the national CIO's recommendation that double time wages for Sunday and holiday work be waived.

## U-Boat Attacks Come in Waves

Washington, April 7 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox reported today that German U-boat attacks on shipping along the United States Atlantic coast had dropped off considerably last week and that the drop might be due to protective methods recently enforced by the navy.

Discussing the submarine situation at a press conference, Knox said that the navy's experience with U-boat raiders throughout the north Atlantic had shown that they operate in waves.

"In preparing your stories," he told reporters, "it will be necessary to keep that fact in mind because that may be responsible for the decline in coastal attacks last week. On the other hand the drop may be due to methods newly adopted."

The navy announced 14 submarine attacks in the western Atlantic and adjacent waters last week. Naval officials said, however, that only two of those, one tanker and a tug with barges, actually had been attacked along the coast during last week. The other attacks occurred either prior to March 29 or else were in the Caribbean area which Knox' statement did not cover.

## Funeral Planned For Fire Victims

Medford, Ore., April 7 (AP)—Funeral arrangements were being made today for two children trapped yesterday in their burning home near Tofo, nine miles north of here.

Mrs. Ray Michaels had left Norman Ray, 4, and Nancy Rosalie, 10 months, asleep while she shopped. The father was working at Camp White, nearby army cantonment.

## Rear Admiral Lost at Sea

Washington, April 7 (AP)—The loss of Rear Admiral J. W. Wilcox, Jr., 60 overboard "at sea in heavy weather" during normal cruising" was announced yesterday by the navy department, without further details.

He had been on sea duty since last November. His widow, a son and daughter survive. His official residence was at Atlanta, Ga.

Born in Milledgeville, Ga., he was appointed to the naval academy in 1901, and won a football letter at Annapolis in 1903 and 1904.

For more than a year prior to his last service at sea, Admiral Wilcox had served as president of the navy board of inspection and survey. He was a holder of the Mexican service medal and victory medal.

## Gas Warfare Called Humane

Palo Alto, Calif., April 7 (AP)—"Gas is a lot more humane than other methods of warfare," officers of the chemical warfare service told the war department civilian defense school at Stanford university today.

Strongest advocate of the humane nature of gas was Major T. G. Thompson, who once was told by an army surgeon that he would never be able to talk again because of the effects of mustard gas.

He and other officers of the war school agreed Americans in coastal cities have little to fear from a gas attack. In the first place, a gas attack is unlikely, they said. And if it comes, casualties will be negligible.

"Gas stays close to the ground and travels with the wind," Major Thompson said. "You can always step nimbly aside, or climb a tree, but you can't dodge shrapnel."

"Getting gassed is not as bad as stopping a piece of shrapnel. You can recover from the effects of gas without a scar. Shrapnel will always leave its mark if you recover."

To demonstrate how you can stay out of the way of a gas attack he blew a puff of smoke from his cigarette in the air, noted that the wind was blowing from behind his back, pointed out to a spot directly in front of his feet, and said, "If a Lewisite bomb had burst there, I would just as lief stand here and spit in it."

## Ebrman B. Beck, Ex-Speed Cop, Killed

Anatone, Wash., April 7 (AP)—Ebrman B. Beck, 45-year-old former Oregon state highway patrolman and once a police officer at Lewiston, Ida., was killed here late yesterday when a tractor he was driving plunged over a 75-foot embankment on his ranch 14 miles south of here.

Mrs. Beck reported her husband had been tightening wire fence with the tractor and apparently had run into a depression in the ground slipping it over the bank.

Beck was injured in an automobile accident and retired from the Lewiston force eight years ago, living until recently at Enterprise, Ore. The widow and two children here and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Strayley, Paradise, Ore., survive.

## West Indies Dutch Prepare for Trouble

Willemstad, Curacao, Dutch West Indies, April 7 (AP)—The Dutch government is taking all possible military measures in the Dutch West Indies in view of the "serious possibility" that these islands may be involved directly in new hostilities, Governor G. J. Wouters announced today to the legislative council.

An Axis submarine shelled an oil refinery at Aruba and sank a number of tankers between Aruba and the Venezuelan coast in mid-February. It was the first direct attack on Western Hemisphere territory.

United States troops are in the Netherlands West Indies, and only last week the entire United Nations armed forces there were placed under command of U. S. Rear Admiral J. B. Olenford.

## Roosevelt Junior Hospital Patient

New York, April 7 (AP)—Lieut. (JG) Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., was listed as an out patient today at the U. S. naval hospital, Brooklyn, while convalescing from a bronchial infection.

Navy public relations officers said Roosevelt was still on the sick list and would report to the hospital regularly for treatment and observation. However, as an out patient, he will be able to live at home until his convalescence is completed.

## Alexandria Bombed

Cairo, April 7 (AP)—Alexandria, site of the great British naval base, was raided by Axis bombers last night and eight persons were killed and 32 wounded. The Egyptian ministry of interior said the property damage was slight.

## Europe Seeths With Sabotage

London, April 7 (AP)—An underground army of oppressed peoples in Europe, including Germany and Italy, has started a reign of anti-axis sabotage, intelligence reports reaching allied governments claimed today.

The reported wave of sabotage, passive resistance and guerrilla warfare, designed to hinder and harass the axis war plans by hitting at the war feeder factories and industries, was said to be spreading over much of the continent.

Colonel Brotton, the radio voice who for months has been calling on Europeans to prepare for this "battle at the work benches," had previously given "orders" for the army to act.

"The time has come now to break new ground and start more offensive operations," he told his listeners, who risk death in German-controlled territory to tune him in.

Coincident with his call for action, the all-Slav conference in Moscow appealed to the Slavs, Poles, Czechs, Slovacs, Croatians, Serbs and Macedonians to extend their guerrilla activities in every possible way.

Almost immediately, reports claimed, "accidents" began to occur.

## Refinery at Houston Closed

Houston, Tex., April 7 (AP)—Vice-President J. S. Leach said today that the pinch of tanker losses and restricted consumption along the Atlantic seaboard had forced the Texas company to close its Houston refinery.

Leach added:

"We deeply regret that this situation has arisen, and naturally we shall make every effort to transfer as many of our employes as possible to other Texaco plants."

"On the other hand, we have been forced to recognize that the transportation is very critical. Our company alone has lost several ocean-going tankers. Some of these were sunk by enemy action. Others have been requisitioned by the government for the duration of the war."

"Gasoline consumption in the east has been heavily curtailed. Under the circumstances we had no choice but to suspend operations at the Houston refinery."

## Dean Sentenced to 8 Years, \$10,000 Fine

New York, April 7 (AP)—Nick Dean, former Chicago night club operator, was sentenced to eight years in prison and fined \$10,000 today for conspiring to extort more than \$1,000,000 from major motion picture producers.

Before Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard pronounced sentence, U. S. Attorney Mathias P. Correa told the court Dean's plea of guilty was "a typical gangster maneuver, calculated to block further investigation."

"He's simply taking orders from someone else to prevent the government from continuing its investigation," Correa said. "He's done everything in his power to obstruct the administration of justice in this matter."

## Plywood Life Boat Passes all Tests

Portland, Ore., April 7 (AP)—What was described as the first plywood lifeboat ever constructed was pronounced satisfactory today by Capt. William Fisher of the coast guard.

Fisher, supervising inspector for the Pacific coast for the coast guard's inspection and navigation commission, said the boat, weighed only 1,700 pounds and contained only 150 pounds of steel. The conventional lifeboat weighs around 2,500 pounds and is practically all steel.

The craft was tested exhaustively yesterday. It was built by a Portland company which was seeking governmental orders.

Fisher said that in many respects the plywood lifeboat was stronger than the steel type.

## Putnam Named on NEA Committee

Washington, D. C., April 7—Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, has been appointed to a committee of the National Education association, it was announced by Myrtle Hooper Dahl, president of the professional organization representing more than 790,000 teachers in the association and its affiliated groups.

Mr. Putnam will serve on the legislative commission. For the most part, this group will be working for federal aid to education.

Surveying is believed to have originated in ancient Egypt.

## Trustees Vote To Eliminate Law Professor

As the result of the necessity for cutting expenses, Willamette university trustees, meeting in Portland yesterday, voted to eliminate the position held by C. M. Inman, professor of law since 1908. Inman's term will expire at the close of the present school year. The war has taken a heavy toll of the enrollment of the law school and it is expected attendance will fall to a new low point next year.

While a recommendation made by President Carl Sumner Knopf that the borrowings be made from the endowment fund to tide Willamette over a possible financial stringency, was voted down, he was upheld in the balance of his program. The budget committee was directed to present a program at the next meeting which will take into consideration a decreased enrollments in all departments.

The trustees decided not to eliminate additional instructors at this time.

Paul Wallace was relieved of the presidency of the board of trustees at his own request because of ill health. He will remain a member of the board, while C. L. Starr, Portland, vice-president, will take over the duties until the next meeting to be held late in May or early June.

Whether the large frame building, originally constructed to house Kimball College of Theology, will be wrecked or reconditioned will be determined by the executive committee of the board. Until last fall the structure was occupied by the music department. Since the removal of the musicians to other quarters, the building has been little used. There has been some talk of converting it into a men's dormitory.

Faced with a possible deficit as the result of smaller enrollment, nevertheless the trustees frowned on a suggestion that funds be borrowed from the endowment fund to ease any financial difficulty.

## Fifth Brazilian Ship Missing

Rio De Janeiro, April 7 (AP)—The Brazilian foreign ministry announced today the disappearance of the 3557-ton Brazilian freighter Cabedello, which sailed from Philadelphia Feb. 14 for Brazil and has been unreported since.

Four Brazilian ships previously had been sunk by Axis submarines. The last sinking was followed by extensive anti-axis riots in Rio De Janeiro in which numerous German business houses were smashed.

Brazil severed diplomatic relations with Germany, Italy and Japan during the Pan-American conference and followed up her action by smashing a vast Axis spy ring late last month, throwing 200 Axis nationals into concentration camps. The Cabedello carried 400 tons of coal and was commanded by Captain Pedro Veloso De Silveira with a crew of 55.

Officials of the government line Lloyd Brasileiro, the ship's owners, said they believed the vessel "was torpedoed at night without previous warning and sank immediately."

The ship was the former Prussia, built in Germany in 1912 and acquired by Brazil in 1917.

## Quiet on Libyan Front


Cairo, April 7 (AP)—The British general headquarters communique on the Libyan front said only: "Patrol activity continued throughout the day yesterday. There was nothing else to report."

Girl Guides of Esbier, England, who adopted the submarine Shark at the beginning of the war have

## Townsend Clubs

Club No. 14 will meet Wednesday night at the Kolsky home, one mile west on the first road north of Liberty.

Townsend club No. 4 will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Highland school. The program committee has provided a speaker.



**NEWS VIEWS**

By Les Newman

From here on out you can expect a return to the life and times of the Gay Nineties. Not only are the horse and the bicycle built for two going to be more obvious on our highways than billboards, but face spinach or beards should be a bumper crop with the male populace. Uncle Samuel is limiting razor blades to one a week. As W. Shakerpeare said "This is the unkindest cut of all." This is bound to bring on a rush of natural soap strainers and to shorten many a man's morning chores. For the ladies it is apt to be a ticklish situation. Knives may not be in flower—but it should be in bush.

Something should be done about it before last season; wouldn't it be too bad to have Maple Howard's Senators mis-taken for the House of David team. Which reminds us the Senators open in Salem the first week in May. Won't be long now.

I notice Herr Himmler, the German Hoohey man, is quite a stamp collector. It must be relating to start to lick something that won't strike back.

Wherever you go, whatever your informal activities may be, you'll find your sport shirts and socks from Newman's, IT'S NO CANNONBALL, turn in a perfect performance. They're smart looking, made to stand a lot of punishment and fit right! Come in and try yours on. Phone 358.