



Italians Say These Are Americans Captured in Africa (AP)—The caption accompanying this picture, radioed from Stockholm to New York, said this is a group of American soldiers taken prisoner by the Italians in Tunisia.

\$80,000 Fine Levied on Stores

Washington, April 13 (AP)—The justice department announced today that the New York City Dry Goods association and 15 member stores were fined \$80,000 after they pleaded nolo contendere to an information charging them with violating the anti-trust laws by boycotting the New York Times.

The information charged that the stores agreed between March 5 and 10 to withdraw their advertising from the New York Times unless the newspaper cancelled an advertising rate increase which it announced on March 6 would become effective May 7.

The defendants, the information charged, withdrew their advertising as a part of a concerted effort, through meetings of the association attended by representatives of the stores, to regulate advertising rates for the Times which were not scheduled to take effect for two months.

Acting Attorney General Charles Fahy, in announcing the filing of the information, said that no complaint had been filed by the New York Times and that the action was initiated by

the anti-trust division itself.

A number of Times readers, the information charged, were misled by the lack of department store advertising in that newspaper to believe that a shortage of available merchandise existed because of the war.

Van Slager May Have Died in River

Walla Walla, April 13 (AP)—Evidence that Staff Sgt. H. C. Van Slager, South Bend, Ind., may have drowned after he parachuted from a Walla Walla army bomber March 30 have been found on the Greyhound river, a tributary to the middle fork of the Salmon river in central Idaho, Major Harry E. Gilmore, commanding officer of the airfield here, was informed yesterday.

As reconstructed by evidence found by searchers, Van Slager spent several days at an empty cabin in which he found food, then built and launched a raft to float down the small but swift stream. The raft was discovered 300 yards downstream from the cabin, but no trace of Van Slager has been found.

All eight other crewmen of the plane which crashed near Challis, Idaho, parachuted safely to the ground and have been found.

American-Born Japanese Loyal

Seattle, April 13 (AP)—American-born Japanese who have spent nearly all their lives in the United States have proved loyal in virtually every instance in four relocation centers under his supervision, R. B. Cozzens, assistant national director of the war relocation authority, said yesterday.

Those who were taken back to Japan for education before they reached the age of 10 have been the troublesome ones, he said in a Post-Intelligencer interview.

"Not all the Kebis (American-born who returned to Japan for their education) are disloyal by any means," Cozzens explained. "All of the men who volunteered for the army, to serve as Japanese language instructors for the soldiers, were naturally from this class."

"But most of the instructors are men who had spent most of their boyhood in this country. They were so disgusted with conditions in Japan, after they had been accustomed to America, that there wasn't a chance of indoctrinating them."

Relocation centers under Cozzens' administration are Tule lake and Manzanar, California, and Poston and Rivers, Arizona.

West Salem Council Selects Civilian Defense Chairman

West Salem—A special meeting of the city council was called last evening to appoint a civilian defense chairman who will direct the city's part in Governor Earl Snell's state-wide program. Councilman Don Burns, who has been active during the past year in the various phases of the home defense work, was named as the city's representative.

Council ratification was also given Mayor Guy C. Newgent's appointment of Donald Blake to the planning commission.

Harry Reid of the Salem Co-operative Electric company, was present to seek council approval for the placing of electric light poles at locations on Wallace road and Lincoln street. Reid's request was granted.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Newgent and Councilmen Kuhn, Myers, Heise, Burns and Stevens.

Legion Units Meet

The Legion and auxiliary of Kingwood Post of the American Legion will meet Thursday evening at the Legion home. The Legion will be host for the evening entertaining their wives and the auxiliary members and their husbands at a card party with a late evening "snack" served by post members. Short business meetings of both organizations will be held prior to the party.

Ralph Olson has secured a building permit to reshingle a dwelling and garage at 1324 Plaza street. The construction cost is estimated at \$95.

T. J. Hartung, resident of the Sloper Courts, has been cited to appear in police court for permitting a dog to run at large in violation of the city's dog ordinance.

Mrs. Oliver Sargent and daughter Marylyn returned Saturday to their home in Kingwood Heights after spending several weeks at Boise, Idaho, as guests of Mrs. Sargent's parents the R. E. Roberts. The trip was made at this time so the family could be together when Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts of Camp McCoy, Wis., and Don Roberts of the army air corps were visiting at their parents' home.

Councilman and Mrs. Don Burns are receiving felicitations upon the birth of a son, Jack Dennis, on April 2 at the Salem General hospital. The baby weighed four and a half pounds at birth and had to spend his first week in an incubator. Mrs. Burns was able to

FDR Won't Quit Landon Says

New York, April 13 (AP)—Alf M. Landon, 1936 republican candidate for president and former governor of Kansas, said in an interview in the New York Times today that "it is perfectly evident that the president will never leave the White House voluntarily."

Landon said also that the present federal administration failed to foresee the need for production of food and oil.

"The trouble with the food situation is with the bureaucracy," the Times quoted Landon as saying. "... like all bureaucracies, they were not able to adjust themselves to new conditions."

He said the restrictions on winter wheat acreage were not lifted until February after the planting time had passed—and that the oil industry was producing "200,000 barrels less a day than we were before the bureaucracy put on restrictions."

Landon's remark concerning the White House came in the course of a discussion on the offer of Harrison E. Spangler, republican national chairman, to agree to a short presidential campaign if Frank C. Walker, democratic national chairman, would guarantee that President Roosevelt would not be that party's candidate for a fourth term.

Eleanor Knighton Dies in Portland

Portland, April 13 (AP)—Funeral services were being arranged today for Mrs. Eleanor Knighton, 73, widow of the late William C. Knighton, following her death here late yesterday after a short illness.

Knighton was architect for many state buildings, including the Eastern Oregon state hospital, Oregon supreme court and library building and the University of Oregon administration building.

Mrs. Knighton is survived by two brothers, Frank E. and Wayne Waters of Salem. Details of the funeral arrangements had not been received here today. Mrs. Knighton was a native of Nebraska City, Nebr.



FESTIVE DRESSES

For a 'Pretty' Easter

\$4.98

One- and two-piece dresses in rayon jersey, rayon crepe, spun rayons and sheers. Prints or plains touched off with a pandy white frills. Sizes 12-20 and 38-44.

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Pert little frocks for your young Easter paraders. Crisply tailored in chambrays, percales or dainty sheer cottons. Gaily smocked and trimmed. Prints or plain colors to please young misses. Sizes 1-3, 3-6½ and 7 to 14.

\$1.19



TOPPER COATS

Luscious Spring Pastels

\$16.95

Top your spring outfit with one of these bright coats. Tailored to perfection with those nice shoulders that go smoothly over your aults. Big pockets... lapel collars. Tie belt styles, too. 12-20, 38-44.



"PRETTY UP" ... HATS
Get a head start on spring with a bright bonnet! Choose a smart felt or a ray little crown. All your favorites from simple tailored styles to flower bedecked hats... white, beige, bright shades, navy.

\$2.49

EASTER COATS FOR GIRLS

Styled to please daughters... priced to please mothers! Smart array including boys' coats, Chesterfields, tie fronts and princess silhouettes. Fully lined! Sizes 7 to 16... in brights or

\$6.95

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9:30 A.M. to 9 P.M. Saturday

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