



Yanks Take Airdrome, Drive Across Saipan (A)—Arrows show drives of American troops on Saipan island who took Aslito airdrome, advanced to Magicienne bay and pressed northward to Garapan. Inset map locates Saipan in relation to Guam (A) and Rota (B) islands, employed by the Japs as shuttle landing fields in their carrier-based air attack on Americans on Saipan which cost the enemy an estimated 300 planes. Black area is Jap-held.

## East Salem Turns Toward Fifth War Bond Campaign

East Salem, June 21—With the schools closed the fifth war loan drive in the suburban and rural districts will have their quota raised by the work of district chairmen. Frank Doerfler of the East Four Corners is again chairman and has appointed his committee chairmen. These chairmen will be women in most instances and they will have to have volunteer help in making the canvass. As they are all busy housewives with the older children in the homes away helping in the harvests an appeal is being made for every member of the communities who can possibly buy a war bond to see that their district gets the credit for the purchase.

Swegle district was one of the districts that did not get the credit for many thousands

## Valley Sanitary Survey Asked

Portland, Ore., June 21 (U.P.)—The Oregon state sanitary authority has proposed a survey of the Willamette river valley to determine the best methods of refuse disposal in every municipality on the river. Harold F. Wendel, Portland, chairman of the group, announced Tuesday.

Representatives of the sanitary authority and the League of Oregon Cities will talk to Gov. Earl Snell Wednesday in an effort to have \$9,000 in state funds appropriated for the survey.

Oregon State college has offered the services of its experts, a contribution of approximately \$4,500.

Members of the sanitary authority were encouraged by the progress of up-river municipalities in stream cleanup programs. At present the Eugene voters have authorized a 5-mill tax levy for five years which will yield \$325,000 for a sewer system.

A 2 1/4-mills levy for three years was voted by the Salem populace. The levy will raise about \$120,000 for its proposed disposal plant.

Corvallis is now planning to levy a sewer-user charge.

In Newberg a surtax of 10 cents per 100 cubic feet of water is collected for plans for sewage disposal and Lebanon is collecting a 10-mill tax, approximately \$12,000 annually.

Other indications such as a program of the national pulp and paper industry for riddance of stream pollution and the announcement that 33 Oregon municipalities have planned sewage disposal projects after the war have also encouraged the sanitary authority.

Portland will not come under the survey because it has already begun plans for cleanup of the river and the Columbia slough.

The word telegraph is derived from the Greek "tele," meaning afar, and "graphein," to write.

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## Conviction of Folkes Upheld

The Oregon state supreme court Tuesday upheld the conviction and death penalty imposed on Robert E. Lee Folkes, young negro dining car cook for the "Lower 13" slaying of Mrs. Martha Virginia James in January, 1943.

The decision was made by a 5-2 vote, with Judges George Rossman and Percy Kelly dissenting.

The Los Angeles negro was convicted in Albany on May 28, 1943, of first degree murder, and sentenced to death in the state's gas chamber.

Mrs. James, the bride of a navy ensign, was slashed in the throat as she lay in berth lower 13 of a Southern Pacific passenger train passing through Linn county January 23. She was from Norfolk, Va.

The entire court agreed that Folkes' purported confession, consisting of a stenographer's memoranda, should not have been submitted to the jury as it was a signed confession.

The majority opinion, by Justice James T. Brand, held that in spite of this technical error, there was enough evidence to convict Folkes.

The minority opinion asked for a new trial on grounds that the introduction of the confessions prejudiced Folkes' rights. The minority also held that Folkes' rights were prejudiced when Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling, presiding judge at the trial, allowed the prosecution to introduce prior accusations of other crimes, even though Folkes was innocent of the crimes.

## Final Figures On Election In

Final complete figures for Oregon's primary election May 19 were released by the state department Tuesday, showing that 54 percent of registered republicans and 35 percent of the democrats cast ballots.

The official totals follow: United States senator, four-year term—Republicans—Guy Cordon 60,666, Charles A. Sprague 43,944, Henry Black 6,105, John McBride 508, Democrats—Willa Mahoney 72,067.

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Congress, first district: Republicans—James W. Mott 28,231, Dan Harmon 14,376.

## Family Hospital Plan Announced

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Congressman, fourth district: Republicans—Harry Ellsworth 22,994, Democrats—Floyd M. Dyer 10,711.

State treasurer: Republican—Leslie M. Scott 118,948, Democrat—William T. Lamont 51,245.

Attorney general: Republicans—George Neuner 61,372, Leroy L. Lomax 43,089, Democrats—Bruce Spaulding 71,385.

President of the United States: Republicans—Dewey 30,001, Stassen 6061, Willie 3323, Brecker 3016, Democrats—Roosevelt 39,433.

Vice president: Republicans—Warren 12,348, Stassen 2135, Becker 1184, Dyer 979, Willie 423, Democrats—Wallace 10,441, Barkley 318, Rayburn 37.

Republican national committeeman: Ralph H. Calk 37,895, Charles L. Payne 43,047.

Democratic national committeeman: Lew Wallace 34,372, Howard Calhoun 29,619, Clarence F. Hyde 26,329.

Republican national committeewoman: George T. Gerding 103,080.

Democratic national committeewoman: Nancy Henderson Robinson 47,033, Emily F. Edson 37,359.

## PFC Gillespie Dies in Battle

Washington, June 21 (U.P.)—Names of five Oregon men killed in action on various fronts were announced by the war department today.

European theatre: Sprague, Tech. Sgt. Charles M.—Mrs. Emma M. Sprague, mother, Redmond.

Warmuth, 2nd Lt. Arnold P.—Mrs. Helen P. Warmuth, mother, 101 Center St., Oregon City.

Mediterranean theatre: Gillespie, Pfc. Norman J.—Mrs. Jennie Gillespie, mother, Aumsville.

Morton, Pvt. Donald B.—Mrs. Alice A. Morton, mother, 10 West Jackson St., Medford.

Southwest Pacific theatre: Faulkner, Staff Sgt. Edgar D., Jr.—Mrs. Bessie Faulkner, mother, 542 K St., Springfield.

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## Fortress Crashes, Three Men Killed

Hobbs, N. M., June 21 (U.P.)—Three men were killed last night when their Flying Fortress crashed and burned near the Hobbs airfield while on a routine flight, it was disclosed today by Sol. Joseph P. Bailey, commanding officer.

The dead are First Lt. Robert L. Hammond, pilot and son of Mrs. Frances E. Hammond, of 1517 West 6th street, Aberdeen, Wash.; Second Lt. Donald L. Barton, co-pilot and son of Mrs. Elizabeth Barton of Ada, Okla., and Sgt. Harold R. James, aerial engineer and son of Mrs. Bertha A. James, Syracuse, N. Y.

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## 1200 Marines Come Home

San Francisco, June 21 (U.P.)—Twelve hundred men of the marine 1st division, the outfit that stormed ashore at Guadalcanal Aug. 7, 1942, in the first offensive land action by American troops in World War II, arrived here yesterday aboard a U. S. coast guard transport, the marine corps disclosed Tuesday.

Battle-worn from two campaigns, the leathernecks laughed and yelled as the ship was warped into the pier. They captured Japanese flags and sabers, souvenirs of good hunting in the jungles of the south Pacific.

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ashore evoked a noisy demonstration that never completely ceased until the ship was unloaded.

These young veterans looked old beyond their years, but their bodies were lean and hard.

After winning at Guadalcanal, the 1st division men landed Dec. 26, 1943, at Cape Gloucester, New Britain island, in the final phase of the campaign to wrest control of the Solomon islands area from the Japanese.

Lt. Col. Frank R. Worthington, 5703 Louis Fourteenth street, New Orleans, La., senior ranking marine officer aboard the transport, offered high praise for the men.

## Valsetz Man Fined

Dallas—Clyde Daniel Helmer of Valsetz, charged with drunken driving, was fined \$100 by Justice of the Peace Gregory, Monday. Helmer was arrested on the Dallas-Salem highway Sunday by state police.

Capital Journal, Salem, Ore., Wednesday, June 21, 1944—3

## Stay Allowed In Layton Case

The state supreme court Tuesday agreed to a stay of execution to allow a United States supreme court appeal by Richard H. Layton, former Monmouth police officer, who is under death sentence for the rape-slay of Ruth Hildebrand, 17, Dallas, whose body was found in the Willamette river a year ago.

Layton now is in the prison. The state supreme court unanimously upheld his conviction several weeks ago.

The lemur, a nocturnal prowler in African jungles, is about the size of a baby fox and its name in Latin means "ghost."

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