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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, by resolution of the Congress and proclamation of the President of the United States, Monday, the sixth of April next, has been designated as Army Day; and

Whereas, the security of this nation now depends in greater degree than ever before on the strength and efficiency of our Army; and

Whereas, hundreds of thousands of our young men are now being inducted into Army service to fight for the defense of their homeland and to crush aggressors who seek to rule the world by force;

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Sprague, Governor of the State of Oregon, do proclaim that Monday, April 6 next, shall be observed as Army Day throughout this state, and call upon the citizens of the state to observe this day by appropriate display of the flag, by giving special recognition to soldiers who are stationed on military duty within this state, and by such other tribute to the Army as may be suitable in the several communities of the state.

I direct that the civilian defense organization, in cooperation with military and patriotic groups, plan for proper local observance of Army Day.

I further urge that this day be made the occasion for renewal of our pledge to win victory in the present war with the axis powers, and call for fresh support through the purchase of government bonds and contributions to war relief and welfare agencies.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed.

Done in the City of Salem this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

CHARLES A. SPRAGUE,
Governor.

BURNING RUBBISH

To the Editor:

Last year an announcement was made that no rubbish should be burned in the streets and was complied with by practically all of our citizens. It seems that the announcement needs repeating since a few have forgotten, and on two or three nights during the past week, otherwise lovely evenings were made hideous by a few smoking, stinking smudges.

No doubt these little trash fires are the result of a combination of impulses: one being the desire to clean up the premises, which is laudable, and thoughtlessness as to the effect that stinking smoke may have on your asthmatic neighbor.

An easy, cheap way to avoid those terrific smells is to have that trash hauled away to the junk pile, where it can be burned without offense—well anyway, without offense to so many.

J. O. TURNER, Mayor.

GRADUATES FROM AIR FIELD

Scott Field, Ill.—Pvt. William C. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orian E. Wright of Heppner, has received his certificate of graduation from Scott Field, the radio university of the Army Air forces. Pvt. Wright will shortly be assigned to another post, where he will use his technical knowledge in effecting vital plane-to-ground communication. Scott Field, one of several Army Air forces technical schools designed to "Keep 'Em Flying," offers enlisted men a thorough and comprehensive training in radio.

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**NATIONAL
DEFENSE**

GALE

From Los Angeles Examiner

Week of the War

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275,000 new tires and 250,000 recapped for trucks and a limited number of recapped tires for war workers, taxicabs, farmers, salesmen and government agencies. The OPA released for rationing several classes of higher-priced cars and those ordered by state and local agencies during 1941. The Office of Defense Transportation will ration ambulances, hearses and station wagons.

Civilian Defense

The President signed a bill providing Federal insurance for homes, factories and farms damaged by enemy action. Civilian Defense Director Landis said establishment of first-aid supply centers which duplicate equipment already existing in the OCD Emergency Medical Service threatens to cause a serious shortage of medical essentials. The OCD said an air-raid siren that could efficiently serve an area of eight to 10 square miles will be in production soon and might cost as little as \$1,500.

Army Progress

All U. S. Army Air Stations, except those at certain strategic points on the West coast, will hold open house on Army Day, April 6, Air Forces Commander Arnold said. Late model fighter planes and bombers will be placed on exhibit, and air force activities will be explained to visitors. Congress completed action on legislation which will enable approximately 20,000 Americans in Canadian and British forces to regain their citizenship and be transferred to the U. S. Army.

The House passed and sent to the Senate an \$18 billion War Appropriation Bill including \$7 billion for 31,000 airplanes and their equipment. War Secretary Stimson said the Army plans to induct 175,000 Negro selectees this year. He said plastic fuzes will replace the standard aluminum fuzes for trench mortars thus freeing tons of aluminum and many machine tools for other production. Army Surgeon General Magee listed many physical defects no longer considered a barrier for limited service for officers of the Army supply, arms and services.

The War Front

The Army and Navy announced the Navy has been given full command over all anti-submarine activities on both coasts, and Army air units have been allocated to the Naval Commanders of sea frontiers. The President awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor to General MacArthur for conspicuous leadership against the Japanese in the Philippines. President Quezon and members of the Philippine government war cabinet joined General MacArthur in Australia where they will continue to carry on government functions.

Corregidor Island was raided several times by enemy planes, but anti-aircraft fire kept the planes at

such high altitude that the bombings were very inaccurate and little damage was done. U. S. submarines sank four merchant ships and two cruisers in Japanese waters. U. S. Naval forces also destroyed installations on Japanese-held Wake Island and Japanese-owned Marcus Island. U. S. losses reported included two destroyers, a tanker and eight merchant ships sunk.

Prices

Maximum prices for gasoline and fuel oil in 17 eastern states and the District of Columbia were set by the OPA. To stimulate production of Pennsylvania crude oils, the office authorized an increase of 25 cents a barrel for all grades. OPA asked retail meat markets not to raise pork products prices above mid-March levels. From April 1 to May 30 "standard" newsprint prices will be frozen at the current price of \$50 a ton, and a permanent price order will be issued for May 30. The OPA set retail prices ceilings for new typewriters at March 5 levels, and for radio receiving sets, phonographs, domestic washing and ironing machines, domestic heating and cooking stoves at March 19 levels.

Priorities and Allocations

The WPB ordered manufacture of electric toasters, flatirons and other electrical appliances to cease after May 31, preparatory to converting the \$60 million industry to war pro-

duction. The board ordered production of straight and safety razors and blades held to the 1940 total of 2,400 million, about 600 million less than last year's output. The board also prohibited manufacture of metal household furniture after May 31, curtailed manufacture of floor lamps and portable electric lamps, froze manufacturers' stock of unit heaters and ventilators, and restricted tea deliveries and sales to 50 percent of amounts delivered and sold in 1941. It also placed pig iron under a complete allocation system and curtailed use of iron and steel in metal office supplies.

The President signed the second War Powers Bill which provides criminal penalties for priority violations and extends the President's property seizure powers. The WPB said a modified production requirements plan has been developed for firms with an annual volume of less than \$100,000. To conserve critical materials, the WPB prohibited destruction of certain used rubber products and ordered simplification of plumbing fixtures.

Agriculture

Agriculture Secretary Wickard said farmers are making shifts in operations this year which ordinarily would require several years, but with normal weather conditions wartime goals for several commodities probably will be exceeded, to increase 1942 production of pack-canned tomatoes and peas for military use. The War Department told canners it will pay higher prices for the pack of those agreeing to guarantee fixed minimum prices to the grower. The Agriculture Department said it will continue to support market prices for designated types of 1941 crop-dry edible beans.

Alien and Disloyal Citizens

Attorney General Biddle reported the Justice Department will start proceedings in 30 or 40 cases, and later in "hundreds more," to denaturalize disloyal foreign-born citizens, particularly members of the German-American Bund. The War Relocation Authority said the first

large-scale relocation of 20,000 alien and citizen Japanese residents from west coast military areas will be established on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Parker, Arizona.

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THE SPOKANE Portland to Spokane—Daily
Eastbound:
No. 12 Lv. Arlington 12:48 a. m. instead of 12:50 a. m.
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Leave Portland 11:00 p. m. daily instead of 11:30 p. m. Arrive Tacoma 4:50 a. m., Seattle 6:45 a. m. Returning: Leave Seattle 11:00 p. m., Tacoma 12:33 a. m. Arrive Portland 6:45 a. m.

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