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Week of the War

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ready for the offensive. Army communiques reported 13 Australian-based American bombers, in a 4,000 mile round-trip raid on Japanese installations in the Philippines, sank four enemy ships, damaged four others and caused widespread damage. The Army and Navy withheld comment on reports that American bombers had raided Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and other Japanese cities and inflicted extensive property damage.

Gen. MacArthur named the members of his staff assisting him as head of the United Nations Southwest Pacific command. Gen. Wainwright said Corregidor Island could and would hold out. He said an estimated 60,000 American and Filipino combatant and noncombatant troops on Bataan are now in the hands of the enemy. Eight United Nations ships were reported sunk by enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

Foreign Relations

The White House reported Lend-Lease aid amounted to more than \$3 billion by the end of March. War supplies sent to Russia in March were two and a half times as great as those sent in February. President Roosevelt notified Ambassador to Vichy Leahy to return to this country for instructions, because of the domination of the new government of France by the pro-German Laval. The State Department said three American ships scheduled to carry food and clothing to France and North Africa are being held here pending clarification of the Vichy situation.

Army and Selective Service

The War Department said organization of 32 new divisions this year is being carried out on schedule. The department said the Army Medical corps strength will be doubled to meet demands of the expanded army. Physicians under 45 years and dentists under 35 will be eligible for commissions as first lieutenants. The department also announced formation of a new combat force, the Tank Destroyer Command, which will begin training in Texas early this summer.

The department said it will grant furloughs of 10 days to inductees after their processing at reception centers, if local boards recommend such action for men who need the time to clear up personal affairs. Selective Service Director Hershey said the supply of men classified as 1-A probably will be exhausted by the end of summer and the calling of men of 1-B classification probably will start in the fall.

Navy and Air

The Navy Department said the Bureau of Yards and Docks will act as contracting agency for the department for all construction accomplished by private agencies, including works subcontracts under a prime contractor. Two new destroyers were launched and a third was commissioned. The President directed Navy Secretary Knox to take over three plants of the Brewster Aeronautical corporation in order to increase their production.

President Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister McKenzie King announced jointly that all United Nations with air training programs under way in the U. S. or Canada will confer in Ottawa early in May on "further united military efforts."

Shipping

The War Shipping Administration requisitioned all the remaining American-owned ocean-going vessels

LOCAL ITEMS...

Edward Schroeder, son-in-law of Mrs. Frank Rumble of this city, is in Alaska assisting with a survey for a United Air Lines route, according to word received from Mrs. Schroeder, who with the little daughter, remained in Chicago. Mrs. Schroeder expected to come to Heppner for a visit shortly after Mr. Schroeder returns home in the near future.

Mrs. Rumble announces that three of her nephews were inducted into service with the last draft call. Besides Elbert Gibson of this city, they are Dr. Robert Gibson and brother, Pete Gibson of Newbury, Mich.

J. J. Nys and P. W. Mahoney, accompanied by Frank Spittle, Astoria attorney visiting here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ture Peterson, were in Pendleton Saturday evening to attend a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Bar association, including attorney members of the sixth judicial district.

Relatives and friends who attended the funeral of the late Patrick C. Carty of Spray at Condon Friday were Father McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan, Mrs. Wm. Bucknum, Mrs. Lottie Kilkenny, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny, and Patrick Carty of Lexington.

Mrs. U. S. Pratt, of Centralia, Wn., and Mrs. C. D. Lockhard, of Portland, arrived last evening to spend the remainder of the week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Hanson Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner drove to Portland Sunday, coming home Monday night.

which had not been taken over by the government previously. Every detail of operation—cargoes, routes of travel and time of departure—for ocean-going vessels can now be specified by the WSA. The President authorized the Maritime Commission "to acquire, use and dispose of" any real or personal property needed for the building of merchant ships. He also authorized the commission to award medals to members of the nation's Merchant Marine for distinguished conduct.

War Bonds and Stamps

The Treasury said a campaign will be opened May 1 to secure voluntary pledges from all persons in the U. S. to purchase War Savings Bonds and Stamps with at least 10 percent of their incomes. The campaign will include the establishment of War Savings committees in every county in the nation. It will attempt to double the monthly volume of bond and stamp purchases. The WPB said War Bond sales totaled almost \$5 billion as of April 1.

DIESEL -- JOBS -- TRACTOR

Men 18-40 who REALLY want good pay, permanent future in this basic field as servicemen, operators and dieselmen. 15 will be selected from the Heppner area in May for training and placement service. For full particulars write Tractor Division, 610 Mead Bldg., Portland, Oregon, AT ONCE.

Explosives License With Weed Dope Need

Farmers purchasing sodium chlorate for use as a weed killer must first obtain a license from their local explosives licensing agent, the Oregon USDA War board has disclosed, in announcing arrangements to assist farmers in obtaining the necessary license.

The federal explosives act, effective during wartime, requires that persons purchasing explosives or ingredients of explosives first obtain a license, the board pointed out. Sodium chlorate is classed as an ingredient.

County USDA War boards thru-out the state will assist farmers by certifying applications for the required license. Farmers desiring to purchase sodium chlorate are advised to contact their county war board through the county agent's or county AAA office. Actual licenses may be obtained at the county clerk's office in Morrow county.

MAKES BUSINESS HONORARY

University of Oregon, Eugene, Apr. 23.—John Crawford of Heppner was initiated by Beta Alpha Psi, men's business honorary at the University of Oregon, and elected treasurer of the organization last Wednesday night at a banquet meeting.

Patrick Carty of San Diego, Charles Carty of Los Angeles, and Cecilia Carty of Spray were house guests of Margaret Farley Tuesday.

Morrow Friends Given John Day Invitation

The Cattle and Horse Raisers Association of Oregon will hold its twenty-ninth annual convention in John Day, May 1 and 2. Problems of the range cattle industry will be discussed by competent speakers. Subjects to be considered at the convention are methods of fire protection for range and ranch areas, the ranch labor situation, game and range management, the effect of price ceilings on ranch products, disease control, marketing and transportation problems. The program will place emphasis on the production of meat, a vital necessity.

Speakers listed are Governor Chas. A. Sprogue, E. N. Wentworth of Chicago, E. L. Potter of Corvallis, F. E. Mollin of Denver, R. G. Johnson and Earl Price of Corvallis, James Iler of John Day, Mac Hoke of Pendleton, Stanley Jewett and O. M. Plummer of Portland, Dick Richards of Union and R. B. Dimick of Corvallis.

Entertainment will be provided by the Grant County Stockgrowers' association and the John Day Commercial club. On Friday evening, a banquet will be held. Saturday morning there will be the cowboy

breakfast. During the convention a tea, band concert, and two dances will be given.

Committees will determine the policy of the association for the coming year. President Wayne C. Stewart and Secretary C. L. Jamieson will give their annual reports. Robert Lister of Paulina is chairman of the resolutions committee. Herbert Chandler of Baker will respond to the address of welcome.

Morrow county citizen who will appear on the program or act on committees is Roy Robinson from Hardman.

"Grant county has long been noted for its hospitality, and on behalf of its citizens, I wish to extend a special invitation to the stockmen, their wives and their friends in Morrow county to be with us on May 1st and 2nd in John Day," writes Herman Oliver, general chairman of the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwarz and son Bill came up from The Dalles Saturday evening and spent Sunday with the folks.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th.



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