

President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Churchill, in a joint statement on the results of their Washington conferences, said the discussions covered "all of the major problems of the war . . . We have conducted our conferences with the full knowledge of the power and resourcefulness of our enemies . . . While exact plans, for obvious reasons, cannot be disclosed, it can be said that the coming operations . . . will divert German strength from an attack on Russia."

"Transportation of the fighting forces, together with the transportation of munitions of war and supplies, still constitutes the major problem of the United Nations," the statement said. "While submarine warfare on the part of the Axis continues to take heavy toll of cargo ships . . . production of new tonnage is greatly increasing month by month (and) it is hoped that as a result of steps planned at this conference the respective Navies will further reduce the toll of merchant shipping."

War Production

The President reported American plants in May produced 4,000 airplanes, more than 1,500 tanks, about 2,000 artillery and anti-tank guns (exclusive of anti-aircraft) more than 50,000 machine guns and 50,000 submachine guns. "We are well on our way towards achieving the rate of production which will bring us to our goals," the President said. This is no time, however, for the American people to get over-confident, he said, because there are plenty of serious production problems ahead, particularly those caused by raw material shortages.

War Production Chairman Nelson called on Americans to observe Independence Day this year by working for their freedoms, because "We at home dare not have a July Fourth holiday in war production." Mr. Nelson said the U. S. war production program will call for \$220 billion worth of war goods, of which \$140 billion must be bought at the average rate of \$6 billion a month during this year and next, compared with the current rate of \$3.8 billion a month. The FBI arrested eight specially trained Nazi saboteurs landed by German submarines at Long Island, N. Y., and at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. A number of "contact men" for the saboteurs were also arrested.

OREGON NEWS AND COMMENTS

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Fireworks Ban Failed

In spite of the official ban on fireworks this season by Governor Sprague, people down on the Clatsop county beaches had their fireworks anyhow. The Sunday night bonfire was a little before the Fourth of July and fortunately did no damage. We don't want to treat this as a jesting matter, however. In one way however, the effect was good. It jarred the complacency of some of our citizens all to pieces. These were the people who scoffed at the idea of our coast being in the danger zone. These are the people who snicker at black-out practices, laugh at those of us who tug buckets of sand home and don't take their turn at night sentry duty.

Oregon Is Proud

We have to be justly proud of the enviable records being made by our enlisted men in all branches of the service throughout the world. No matter if it's in Australia or Ireland, our men are making good. And we are also proud of a younger man, Al Voight, 17, of Salem who is one of 40 high school students in the United States who won a Westinghouse scholarship. Just 13 states were represented in the winners who receive \$2490 scholarships. And darned if we aren't also proud of some of the oldsters who are doing their stuff right at home. For instance, Ray Conway, the man who ate crow, and said he liked it.

Pay Auto Tax And Like It

No one is extra happy about paying that \$5 Federal Auto Tax. Many of us think that "lots" of people didn't pungle up that \$2.08 last Spring and it seems that Uncle Sam didn't do much about it. But don't get fooled. Some day your Uncle Sam will get around to checking up on the return cards which were issued when the stamp was purchased. When that time comes around it will take some mighty tall talking to explain just why your return card isn't on file.

RUBBER DRIVE IS EXTENDED FOR TEN DAY PERIOD

HERMISTON IS HIGH IN LIST

President Roosevelt extended the rubber collection drive Monday for an additional 10 days because collections through Saturday had brought in a disappointing total of 219,000 tons. Originally scheduled to have ended at midnight Tuesday, the campaign will now continue through July 10.

Hermiston has again come to the front in cooperating with a national movement. According to J. G. Pearson, local chairman, a total of 43 tons of scrap rubber had been gathered here by Wednesday evening, with indications that this figure might be increased to 50 tons by the end of the week. Comparatively speaking, this figure will rank high when final tabulations are turned in.

The extension of time was ordered upon the recommendation of Secretary Ickes, in his capacity as petroleum coordinator, and William R. Boyd, Jr., chairman of the petroleum industry war council. Speaking for Roosevelt, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early told reporters in Washington. "In the face of the very serious needs for rubber, the total collections as reported are disappointing. Hence the continuation of the drive."

Although criticism has been voiced because some citizens are not willing to sacrifice, a warning has also been made not to turn in usable rubber. If your rubber overshoes or your rubber galoshes are good for another winter—don't turn them in as scrap rubber in the all-out rubber salvage campaign.

"Loyal Americans must realize that upon the success of this campaign depends both the welfare and efficiency of our fighting forces and the private transportation system so essential to war production. Many of us have not taken the campaign seriously enough or feel that small contributions will not materially swell the nation's stock-pile. This is entirely erroneous. Every bit of rubber counts and every bit can be reclaimed to serve some useful purpose in helping win this war."

METHODISTS TO RETAIN PASTOR

Rev. Malcolm B. Ballinger has been reappointed as pastor of the Hermiston and Echo Methodist churches for another year. This appointment was made at the Oregon annual conference of Methodist churches held in Portland June 17 to 20.

The schedule for the coming months will be Sunday School at 10 o'clock and morning worship at 11 each Sunday for the Hermiston church. At Echo Sunday School will be held at 10:30 with B. B. Middleton in charge, and evening worship at 7:30.

Rev. Ballinger states that it was impossible to give each church a separate pastor because of the shortage of pastors. Several have been appointed as chaplains in the army, four were retired and several others were left without appointment to attend school.

PULLEY SHOT IN LEG SATURDAY

Although officers have not been able to complete the entire picture, two facts are certain concerning the rumpus in Umatilla Saturday night. These are that E. E. Pulley of Hermiston was shot in the left knee with a .22 calibre automatic pistol and that Cleveland Garrett, 28, of Stanfield is in the county jail awaiting a hearing.

Pulley was taken to Pendleton about 9 o'clock Saturday night and was released early this week. His doctor stated that the wound was not serious. Garrett is being held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Call Made For Graduate Nurse

An urgent request is being made by Dr. F. B. Belt for a graduate nurse who is willing to serve in war work and who is capable to act in an emergency. Occasions for private duty will also be arranged. Anyone having the necessary training for this type of work is asked to get in touch with Dr. Belt.



DEFENSE FILMS WELL ATTENDED

Despite the unusual weather the Civilian Defense films now being shown in Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla are being well attended according to the local committees in the towns where the films have been shown.

There are four films in the group: Fighting the Fire Bomb, The Air Raid Warden, Russia Stops Hitler, and America Produces. The first two films were prepared under direction of the Office of Civilian Defense for public distribution in order that every citizen would have an opportunity to learn what must be done to protect their homes in case of bombing attacks.

These pictures are being sponsored by local Civilian Defense committees in each community and are being shown by the Pacific Power & Light company as a public service. They report that they have shown these films to over ten thousand people in the past three months.

BABY DROWNED HERE SUNDAY

Little Larry Ouder Kirk, almost two years of age, was drowned in an irrigation canal drop three miles north-east of Hermiston at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Ouder Kirk, residents of this section for about a year, wandered away from his folks and fell into the water and was not found for ten or 15 minutes. The parents, unable to find a doctor immediately called to Pendleton and were given instructions in artificial respiration, which they tried but to no avail. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton and every attempt was made to restore life.

Funeral services for Larry were held Wednesday in the Latter Day Saints chapel in Pendleton with Bishop Milton D. Smith officiating. Folsom's had charge of the services and burial was in Hermiston.

Fire Alarm Sounds Wednesday

Anyone who does not believe cooking beside a restaurant stove these days is a hot undertaking is asked to contact the cook at Jack's Cafe. His stove became so hot Wednesday towards noon that it caught fire and necessitated the calling of the Hermiston fire department. Although the flames were extinguished immediately, the anxiety was strong for several minutes. Should flames gain headway in this weather considerable damage would result.

STORES URGED TO FLY FLAGS

Hermiston merchants and business men are being urged to display the American flag on Saturday, the 4th. Although no special services or celebration are planned here, it is hoped that flags will be displayed prominently on Main street as well as about the residential district.

Anyone not owning a flag can buy one from local merchants.

ATTEBURY TO STAGE RODEO JULY 4 AND 5

George Attebury, Stanfield rancher and an experienced rodeo performer, states that everything is in top condition for his annual rodeo to be staged at his ranch Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5. Mr. Attebury has sponsored this show for several years and has always presented an interesting program. Due to the fact that several other shows in the vicinity will not be held this year, greater interest is being shown in the Attebury rodeo.

Bucking, calf roping, bareback riding and novelty races are scheduled as well as other minor entertainment. A parade has been set for Saturday morning at Stanfield.

Another feature will be the selection of Roundup Queen at the dance in Stanfield Saturday night. Princesses who will be eligible are Rita Rose Correa, Yvon Logan, Patty Joe Rogers, Byrle Dewings and Pat Emert. It is expected that a large crowd will see the two day show.

SOFTBALL IS TALKED HERE

Considerable talk has been heard during the past week in regards to organizing a softball league in Hermiston. Much interest in the sport has been manifested at the U.O.D., and it is thought that three or four teams can be mustered there. It has been suggested that probably two teams can be organized in town.

Steps towards an organization will be taken immediately. Anyone interested in sponsoring a team is asked to get in touch with the Herald office. Daily workouts are now in progress at the ball diamond.

TARGET SOLD TO HORACE SMITH

Another business transaction has been completed during the past week in which the Farmers Supply Co. takes over The Target located west of the tracks, across the street from Stone's Market. Mr. Smith has indicated that he will move the building to the vacant lot just north of the Farmers Supply Co.

The hamburger stand which has been in business between Saylor's and the Beauty Haven went into retirement Monday.

Lindner Now In Texas

Pvt. William C. (Bill) Lindner writes the Herald that he is now stationed at Camp Hood Reservation, "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Although the climate is quite agreeable there, Bill says he wouldn't trade it for good old Oregon weather. He is in a tank destroyer battalion whose mission it is to destroy enemy tanks.

Admits Killing



—Cut courtesy East Oregonian
Johnnie Lucas Wallace, 49-year-old Negro, is being held in the Umatilla county jail for the shotgun slaying of John Patterson, 23, Negro, last Thursday. The charge of first degree murder against Wallace will be considered by the grand jury in September.

LOCAL NEGRO IS BEHIND BARS AND ADMITS KILLING

SLAYER CAUGHT NORTH OF TOWN

A charge of first degree murder has been placed against Johnnie Lucas Wallace, 49-year-old Negro, who was arrested last Thursday afternoon following the slaying of John Patterson, 23, Hermiston Negro worker. Wallace is being held in the county jail in Pendleton until the September grand jury, according to Deputy Prosecuting Attorney C. C. Proebstel.

Wallace has admitted firing point-blank at Patterson's face but claims that the shooting was in self-defense. According to Wallace's story, the two men had quarreled earlier in the day at a cardroom. Patterson is then alleged to have inflicted three beatings on Wallace, following him along the railroad tracks in the late afternoon as he was going home.

Just before heading homeward, Wallace is reported to have picked up his shotgun at a repair shop and was carrying it unloaded. When he saw Patterson overtaking him, he slipped a shell in the chamber and warned his pursuer to leave him alone. The fatal shot was fired near the stockyards just north of the depot Thursday about 4:00 p. m.

In discussing the case the next day, no further reference was made to a statement attributed to Wallace in which he was supposed to have said he had bought the gun "to blow Patterson's head off."

Chief of Police B. J. Nation and Deputy Leland Smith took the matters into their own hands immediately following the fatal shot and within 20 minutes had the slayer behind bars. Securing information at the scene of the crime, they traced Wallace north on the railroad tracks and overtook him at milepost 195. Wallace did not resist arrest when he saw the odds were to great.

For a time after the shooting, it was feared more trouble would result when the Negro population became quite stirred up over the tragedy. However, the excitement died down after an hour or so.

Graydon Loree, pastor of the Baptist church, held the funeral services Saturday afternoon from the Prann funeral parlors for John Patterson.

LOCAL JAIL IS POPULAR WITH TOWN DRUNKS

Chief of Police B. J. Nation's roundup of town drunks is continuing at rapid pace. Aided by Deputy Leland Smith, Chief Nation is issuing a warning that drunkenness will not be allowed on the streets and a penalty will be attached to those who persist.

During the past two weeks the jail has been used to good advantage with several stiff penalties meted out in city and justice courts.

On the police blotter during the past two weeks include: S. N. Lockard, drunk; John J. Williams, drunk and disorderly; Douglas Daniels, drunk and disorderly; Cleveland Ganxett, carrying concealed weapon; Johnny Wallace, first degree murder; Mrs. Julian Lavine, drunk and soliciting on street; Wm. S. Nonvale, drunk; George Ray, drunk; W. R. Pettit, drunk; Chas. Lee Weddle, drunk; Thos. Holmes, drunk; Benj. Befford, drunk; Ray Gilbert Hawkins, drunk; Paul VanArsdale, disorderly conduct; Wm. Knox, drunk; Ted Banks, drunk; Homer L. Hedrick, driving while intoxicated; Paul Edw. Theobaux, drunk; Flouna Paton, bumping on Main street; Jesse Jebth, drunk on highway and possession of liquor; Noah Hayes, drunk on highway; Roy Hayes, drunk on highway; Arthur Moore, drunk; Edw. S. Ellis, drunk.

Kindergarten To Continue

Miss Maud Alexander announces that the Kindergarten being conducted in the basement of the Methodist church, will re-open Monday morning, July 6th. There is still opportunity for parents to enroll their children, ages 4 to 6, in the school which will be held each morning from 9 to 12 o'clock. Those interested in enrolling their children should call Rev. M. B. Ballinger at the Methodist church and make reservations.

Your Dime's In The Army Now!



—Courtesy Richard Yardley and Baltimore Sun.