

# ARGUMENT SET ON PACKING PLANTS' WORK INSURANCE

### Demurrer Due for Airing Before Judge Norton May 19 — Briefs Next Step

Arguments on the demurrer in the suit of the Pinnacle Packing company and ten other Rogue River valley and Hood River district packing plants against the Oregon State Unemployment Compensation Commission have been set for Wednesday, May 19.

The packing plants seek exemption from payment of "contributions" to the jobless fund, on the grounds they are engaged in agricultural pursuits. They further hold they are exempt under the federal law and therefore should be under Oregon state law.

The state, through the attorney-general, the past ten days, has filed motions to strike certain portions of the packing house complaints on the ground of insufficiency of facts to constitute basis for suit.

The arguments, before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton are expected to take most of the day. There will be witnesses and no jury, just arguments on the legal phases. Following the arguments, it is expected the court will ask both sides to file briefs, before rendering a decision.

The packers are represented by Attorneys George M. Roberts and William M. McAllister, of this city, and the state commission by Assistant Attorney-General Harry D. Campbell.

### SENATE APPROVES TRADING OLD GUNS TO HELP ALLIES

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tional \$1,706,053,908 outlay for national defense today to prepare this country for what the army chief of staff called "all manner of possibilities in the western hemisphere."

The huge increase, submitted one day after Italy's entrance into the war, would boost defense appropriations for this session to \$5,021,619,622, would add 95,000 enlisted men to the regular army, provide 3,000 new warplanes for the air corps and permit the navy to start work on 68 additional warships.

The measure also carried \$3,358,800 to give the federal bureau of investigation 3000 additional agents to deal with espionage, sabotage and other national defense activities.

Among other items in the bill were \$1,000,000 for the national defense council and its recently appointed advisory commission, \$47,500,000 for the acquisition of strategic minerals and materials, and \$32,000,000 additional for the civic aeronautics authority to give primary, secondary and "refresher" training to a total of 87,000 civilian airplane pilots.

### HISTORIC MARNE REACHED AGAIN IS CLAIM OF NAZIS

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gand's French armies had stemmed a tempestuous Nazi "scythe" attack aimed at seizing the French capital from the rear, while Italy still masked her plan of attack as a full military partner of Germany.

"On the Alps front, our troops are in position and have not been attacked," said the French communique.

Berlin has estimated that 1,500,000 French Poilus are in-

trenched on France's southern front—along the low-lying maritime Alps—awaiting Italy's expected onslaught into the French Riviera.

### Paris Smoked by Bombings

At dawn, the beleaguered French capital presented a weird, Dantesque appearance as acid smoke from fires set by German incendiary bombs darkened the city like a pall.

Much of the population of 3,000,000 including all but a shell of the government, had fled. Civilians moved southward in streams. The capital's broad boulevards were almost deserted.

German tanks in bold, isolated raids were reported to have sliced through the French lines to the environs of Paris.

The Nazi high command reported that strong bodies of allied troops have been cut off and surrounded at several points and are facing destruction.

"Because of severe, bloody losses, the great number of prisoners and the capture of all kinds of material, the enemy's power of resistance is visibly waning," the official Nazi communique said.

### PORTLAND ITALIANS DISCLAIM FASCISM

Portland, June 11.—(AP)—Italians condemned Mussolini's entrance in the European war today and denied the existence of an Italian fascist movement here.

"I dislike it immensely," commented Charles Dillio, past commander of Rome post, American Legion. "Regardless of what Mussolini's quarrel was, he shouldn't have gone to war—there is no support from local Italians."

Ernest M. Jachetta, president of the Multnomah-Republican club, said "the war is frowned upon by local Italians. Italy was getting along all right. Some day the three dictators will be in a fight and then she will lose all."

### DISABLED VETS IN STATE CONVENTION

Roseburg, Ore., June 11.—(AP)—The Oregon department of the Disabled American Veterans of the World war settled down to the business grid of their 19th annual state convention today, following the formalities which opened the meeting Monday.

Called to order at the armory at 9 a.m. today, the delegates began the introduction of resolutions, which promptly were referred to respective committees. Reports of officers and committee chairmen were heard and routine business of the department conducted.

### LOCAL COUPLES TO WED IN RENO

Reno, Nev., June 11.—(AP)—Marriage licenses issued here today included: Lloyd H. Johnson, 22, and Margaret Glines, 21, both Medford, Ore.; B. F. Applegate, 26, Ashland, Ore., and Ruby Grace Black, 25, Berkeley, Cal.; John T. Withers, 29, Horse Creek, Cal., and Alice Miltkowski, 24, Medford, Ore.

Mr. Johnson's address according to the city directory is 224 West Clark street.

Miss Miltkowski's home is listed at 109 South Orange street in the directory.

### Births

Born at Community hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Conley of Butte Falls, a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. Mother and son were reported doing nicely.

First white man to gaze upon the Grand canyon was Don Garcia Lopez de Cardenas, a captain in Coronado's expedition, who reached the gorge in 1540. He was unimpressed by what now is regarded as one of the world's greatest scenic spectacles.

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# PATRIOTIC SPEECH FEATURE OF ELKS FLAG DAY RITUAL

Niel R. Allen, member of the Grants Pass lodge and state commander of the American Legion, delivered the patriotic address as Elks from Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass gathered in the Ashland Elks temple last night for joint flag day exercises.

"Our observance of the flag tonight is not a gesture, it is not a hollow tribute to this flag," Mr. Allen said. "It is the deepest honor that can be paid any symbol because it is the symbol of America, herself."

"In an hour of deadly implications which may imperil our national life . . . we the people of the United States, must contemplate in solemn thought and with a prayer for guidance the course upon which we will set our flag."

### K. C. LEADER'S WIDOW DIES OF CRASH

Albany, June 11.—(AP)—Mrs. J. F. Dooley of Albany, injured May 27 in an automobile collision that killed her husband outright, died early today.

The Dooley car crashed into the rear of a lumber truck. Mrs. Dooley suffered a skull fracture. The couple was en route home from a Knights of Columbus convention at Bend.

Thailand was officially adopted as the name of Siam in 1939.

# Security In Unity

"Where this flag may take us, under those stars of divine guidance, this great order will follow as one man—exemplifying historically that national unity which gives national security."

Included on the program was "History of the Flag," by C. E. Gates of Medford, past exalted ruler of the local lodge; altar service by Esquire William B. Allen and Ashland lodge officers, prayer by Chaplain C. J. Baughman of the Ashland lodge, introductory exercises by Exalted Ruler Will M. Dodge and officers of the host lodge, and several music selections.

# COPCO REQUESTS RECLASSIFICATION COMMON SHARES

San Francisco, June 11.—(AP)—Two utility companies, one operating in Oregon, asked the California railroad commission yesterday for permission to reclassify their stocks to divest themselves of holding company control.

They are the San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric and the California Oregon Power company, the latter with headquarters at Medford.

The Standard Gas & Electric Company of New York now controls both.

California Oregon power asked permission to substitute 520,610 \$10 shares for 82,061 shares of \$100 par value common stock now held by the New York firm. Standard would surrender its 78,000 shares of preferred stock which would be re-

tired. In addition, it was proposed that Standard surrender \$2,375,000 worth of its 5 1/2 percent gold debentures.

California Oregon power's capital would be reduced to an amount equal to the outstanding shares after the reclassification of the common stock and the retirement of the preferred.

### MANY ACTIVITIES FOR TOWNSENDERS

(Contributed)

Townsend activities for the Dreamland Townsend hall for this week include the following: Regular weekly Townsend dance, Wednesday night.

Thursday evening is the meeting of Club No. 3 who promise a good program.

Club No. 1 meets Friday evening and have a full program by Alexander's Hawaiian string orchestra.

For the afternoon of Saturday, June 15, the ladies of Club No. 1 are planning a silver tea to be held on the mezzanine floor of the hall.

All Townsends and the public are cordially invited to all these activities.

Lumberman Dies.

Lakeview, Ore., June 11.—(AP) Henry C. Davis, Lakeview lum-

berman, died in a hospital last night as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Friday night. His car went over an embankment on the Klamath Falls highway when he swerved to miss a truck, state police said.

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