

WAVELL SHIFTED TO HEAD BRITISH ON INDIAN FRONT

Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck
Transferred From India to
Middle East in Surprise

London, July 2.—(AP)—Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell suddenly was transferred today from the middle east to India, and surprised Britons speculated on the possibility that the government foresaw a quick German victory over Soviet Russia and a subsequent Nazi drive on the Ganges.

The transfer, in fact, was a switch of commands. Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, 57-year-old Scot, moving from India to the middle east.

Sir Claude, about whom the British public knows little, has served in Egypt, Aden, Iraq, Kurdistan and India. He was named commander-in-chief of India last January 27 after distinguishing himself by directing the British attack on Narvik, Norway, and organizing English coastal defenses.

Explanation Refused
At the same time the appointment of Capt. Oliver Lyttleton as minister of state and a member of the war cabinet to represent the cabinet in the middle east was announced.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill today refused to make a statement in the house of commons which might explain the reason for the change. Denying a request for such a statement by Leslie Hore-Belisha, former war minister, Churchill said: "I do not see any advantage in adding to information already given at the present time."

Wavell was the target for considerable Australian criticism after the Greek campaign and from Australian sources in London today it was learned that the resentment of Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies was an important contributory factor to Wavell's shift.

LOCALS

Doctor Calls—Dr. Elias Porter, veteran CCC physician, was a visitor at CCC headquarters here this morning. Dr. Porter is now serving Camps Williams Creek, South Fork and Wimer and their summer "side" camps.

Registered—A compilation of the reports from 24 camps of the Medford CCC district today showed that 102 men were registered yesterday under the selective service act. Reports had not been received from three camps.

Flying North—Arrivals yesterday at Medford municipal airport included Lieut. E. L. Taylor, en route from Sacramento, Cal., to Gray field, Fort Lewis, Wash., in a North American observation plane; and Lieut. R. A. Campbell, Sacramento to Gray field in a Douglas observation plane.

Transferred—Official orders received yesterday transferred all CCC junior enrollees from Camp South Umpqua Falls, Tillamook to Camp Reedsport, Reedsport. The move will be accomplished by trucks on July 7. For the first time in the history of the Medford CCC district, there will be no ninth corps area companies (local men) on its list of camps after July 7.

Dies—Dave Atkinson, well known insurance man, died suddenly in Portland yesterday, friends here were notified today. Mr. Atkinson, known affectionately as "Big Dave," was superintendent of agencies of the Phil Grossmayer company, general agents, Portland, and serviced the southern Oregon territory for 28 years. He had many friends in this section of the state.

Inspection Trip—Four officials of the Railway Express Agency, Inc., arrived here by train today on a routine inspection trip. In the group were A. W. Hayes, vice president of the agency with headquarters at San

Francisco; B. L. Crawford, general manager of the Pacific department, from Los Angeles; V. R. Burton, superintendent of the northern California, Nevada and Oregon divisions, from Sacramento; and T. E. Prall, supervisor of the organization, from San Francisco.

Work Goes On—Reconstruction work at CCC headquarters at Sixth and Front streets is continuing. The painters and plasterers have completed work in the main office but have yet to do the offices of the inspector and welfare officer. Linoleum is being laid in the welfare office and this work will be completed today. All construction work will be done by the end of next week, including the installation of two new fluorescent lamps in the welfare and educational offices, headquarters said.

Plane Passengers—L. Ralston departed for Portland at noon today by United Mainliner. B. Bell arrived from Portland on the forenoon plane and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bates left for Los Angeles. R. G. Hoffman arrived from Portland on the midnight plane. Leaving on the night plane were R. O. Willson and L. B. Conaway, to Portland. Mrs. V. D. Brophy and P. Hawes arrived from Portland on the evening plane. Departing were J. I. Gallagher, to Oakland, Cal., and H. M. Beirnd, to San Francisco. Miss E. Buckles left for Portland on the afternoon plane.

**HALF YEAR DIVIDEND
PAID BY 1ST FEDERAL**

A dividend at the rate of 3½ per cent was credited yesterday on the records of savings-account patrons of the First Federal Savings & Loan association of Medford. The dividend was for the six months ending June 30.

The dividend was declared at the regular board meeting June 17. In voting the dividend, the directors continued the rate approved in the past several periods.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

DRIVER LICENSES \$10,912 COMING OBTAINABLE DAILY ON SCHOOL FUND

Daily service for persons seeking renewal of their operators' licenses will be continued until further notice in council chambers on the top floor of city hall, it was announced today by Ward McReynolds, supervisor of the southern Oregon district, for the state motor vehicle division. Driver examinations will also be held daily excepting Fridays.

The whole office will be closed this Friday for Fourth of July.

All operators' licenses expired June 30 and must be renewed for the next two-year period. Mr. McReynolds reminded the public. On June 30 the office here handled 1153 renewals and driver examinations, he announced. Last Saturday the total was 320 and the average for the week ending June 28 was 376 daily, he said.

First European to visit South America was Columbus, in 1498, on his third visit to the New World.

Salem, July 2.—(AP)—The state land board distributed today \$303,004 to the counties as the state's 1941 school apportionment, the money being the board's profits. The 1940 apportionment was \$304,361.

The apportionment amounts to \$1.14 for each of the state's 265,793 children of school age. The average last year was \$1.15.

The 1941 apportionment by counties includes: Coos \$9,246, Curry \$1,380, Douglas \$7,486, Jackson \$10,912, Josephine \$4,579, Klamath \$13,182, Lake \$1,736.

Births

PENNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J., 822 Minnesota street, July 1, a girl, 7 lbs., at Community hospital.

WILLS—To Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jacksonville, June 29, a boy, 6 lbs., at Community hospital.

Of Kentucky's finest Bourbons this is the CREAM



Pl. \$1.05
Qt. \$2.05

Cream of Kentucky
THE "DOUBLE-RICH" BOURBON SCHENLEY DISTILLERS CORPORATION, N.Y.C.



Gallon Picnic Jugs
With new spun glass insulation.
More efficient and lighter weight.
Keeps hot or cold for hours. **\$1.49**

ICY HOT Pint. Vacuum **69c**

SKOL Sun Tan Lotion **29c & 49c**

EASTMAN and AGFA
FILMS and CAMERAS

All popular sizes always in stock, and our fast turn-over insures fresh films. See our assortment of popular priced Kodaks and Cameras. They take dandy snaps and prices begin at just 85c.

MOLDED HEAD SHAPE
BATHING CAPS **25c**

GIANT PLAID
BEACH TOWELS **49c**
SMALLER TOWELS TO MATCH 25c

SUMMER CAPS White or Plaids **19c**

CAMELS, CHESTERFIELDS
RALEIGHS, KOOLS,
LUCKIES, OLD GOLDS **2 for 25c**
Carton \$1.23

CHINESE
GRASS SANDALS Small, Medium and Large **9c pair**

CHINESE
COOLIE HATS Bright Colors **19c**

Dial 3874 **WESTERN THRIFT** 30 North Central
Medford's Original Price Cutters

These Prices Effective
Thursday and Saturday

We Will Be
Closed All Day
Friday, July 4

Be Prepared
A Bauer & Black First Aid
Kit for your car is a good
investment.
50c to \$2

POLAR CUB
ELECTRIC FANS
QUIET RUNNING
\$1.19

KING SIZE
WINGS,
ZEPHYR
BEECH-NUT
CIGARETTES
11c
Ctn. \$1.05

5c
MIRACLE
ADE
Popular Soft
Drink Flavours
2 for 5c

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Whether you go to the beach, to the lake, to the woods or celebrate in Ashland, The

M. M. DEPT. STORE

has just the right kind of vacation clothes to make your trip a complete success.

READY-TO-WEAR

SPORT DRESSES

It costs very little to own a very smart outstanding sport dress. After you see and try on the lovely sheers and rayons we are now showing you will buy several. Priced at

\$2.98
to **\$6.50**

Play Suits

White washable sharkskin. With separate skirts.

\$2.98

SLACKS

For that vacation trip select a pair of slacks. Just received new shipments. Rayons and rayon poplins. Navy and pastel shades. Priced at

\$1.98
to **\$3.98**

SUN HATS

Just the hat for your Fourth of July picnic.

39c - 59c and 65c

Thank Goodness I Found KANTRUN STOCKINGS

To wear for the 4th of July Vacation.

Once you see the sheer, lacy look of Berkshire Kantruns, you'll thank goodness, too. For these "no-run" stockings have a delicate loveliness that's all their own. Wear them for beauty's sake, because they are flatteringly beautiful; wear them for economy, because they can't run. Just one pair will convince you.

BERKSHIRE'S
Kantrun
STOCKINGS

\$1.15 pair

Paris Fashion WHITES

High heels, medium heels, low heels, AAA to C. Open and closed toe pumps.

\$3.95

They just arrived in time for the Fourth of July selling.

BAGS

72 smart new bags. Whites or two-tone colors, popular styles.

Your Choice
\$1.00

Dozens of other smart new bags. Priced at

\$1.95 and \$2.95

Costume JEWELRY

For your dance frock select some of our new costume jewelry. Priced at only

\$1.00

SHOE DEPT.

Don't buy play shoes until you see our outstanding display. 20 styles to select from. Belges, blues, red, green and white, multi-stripe. Leather and composition soles.

\$1.98 and \$2.45

Spectator Pumps

Fourth of July special. Black and white spectator. Fine grade of white black, patent toe and heels. All sizes. Narrow and wide widths.

\$2.98
PAIR



MEN'S DEPARTMENT MEN'S SLACKS

Browns, tans, blues, greens and grays. Matching belts, gabardines, bedford cords, rayons and 100% all wool worsted. Priced at

\$1.98
\$2.98 to \$7.45

SLACK SUITS

Smart Slack Suits, long or short sleeves, cotton gabardines and rayons.

\$2.98 to \$6.50

SPORT SHIRTS

Long and short sleeves, all the popular colors.

98c to \$2.00

SPORT COATS

Splendid new showing in browns, tans, blues, greens.

\$9.85 to \$12.85

SWIM TRUNKS

Dozens of new 1941 trunks to select from. All wool, gabardines and latex.

98c
To \$2.95

DRESS STRAWS

Yes, you need a feather weight straw for these warm days.

98c

\$1.65 to \$2.95

Men's Sport Oxfords

Brown and tan, combinations. Woven and ventilated vamps, whites, grays, browns and blacks. A price for every purse.

\$2.98 - \$3.95 and \$5.

Boys' Department

Here are Summer Slacks made just the same as the men's, sanforized.

98c to \$2.45

Sport Shirts

Made by Kaynes and E. and W. Plaids, wanted plain colors and novelty knits.

48c - 65c and 98c

Overall Pants

Boys, here is the ideal Summer Pant for hard wear. Zipper, sanforized denim. All ages.

98c pair

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