

TRIBUNE CARRIERS SELL \$2,061.55 IN DEFENSE STAMPS

Bruce McKay Leads Boys
With Sale of 3 \$500
Bonds, 1 \$100, 1 \$25.

In the first week of delivery, Mail Tribune carriers brought in a total sum of \$2,061.55 in cash for national defense savings bonds and stamps. It was announced today by Gerald T. Latham, circulation manager in charge of the distribution by the carriers. Total receipts for defense stamps alone were \$349.50 for the week ending Saturday. The carriers today began their second week of deliveries.

Bruce McKay, who has route 24, leads the carriers with sales including three \$500 defense savings bonds, one \$100 bond and one \$25 bond. Primary purpose of the government in enlisting the aid of newspaper carriers was to spread the sale of defense savings stamps to as many citizens as possible and so the carriers are limited to the sale of 10-cent stamps. Several subscribers, however, have insisted on buying bonds through the carriers and arrangements have been initiated to procure credit toward the government's awards of shields and gold bars whenever a carrier sells a bond, Mr. Latham explained.

Other carriers who have sold bonds are Robert Kyle, Jr., route 5, two \$100 bonds; Wayne Wright, route 1, two \$100 bonds; Leland Dressler, route 22, three \$25 bonds; D. O. Lindsey, motor route F, three \$25 bonds; Jerry Warren, route 15, two \$25 bonds; Lynn Jenkins, route 20, one \$25 bond; and Bill Bauman, route 6, one \$25 bond.

In the sale of defense stamps alone, Lowell Sorenson, route 10, leads with receipts of \$131.50. Dressler is second with \$82.50.

Mr. Latham explained that cash receipts would not tally exactly with the quoted value of the bonds as they are quoted at maturity value and not the purchase price. A \$25 bond, for example, costs \$18.75 but is worth \$25 at maturity.

Preliminary Steps For Joint Planning By Envoys and F. R.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(P)—In conferences with the Russian, Chinese and Netherlands envoys to the United States, President Roosevelt today took preliminary steps in "joint planning for unity of action" by the countries combating the axis.

The chief executive scheduled talks separately with Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian ambassador; Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese ambassador, and A. Loudon, The Netherlands minister.

He saw Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, yesterday.

The White House said that all these conferences were in line with an announcement Saturday night that Britain and the United States already had taken steps toward coordination of the war effort and that the joint planning for unity of action would be extended to Russia, China, The Netherlands and other governments engaged in the common cause of defeating the axis.

CEMETERY VOTED

Washington, Dec. 22.—(P)—The senate completed congressional action today on a bill (S 793) authorizing establishment of a national cemetery in the vicinity of Portland, Ore.

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WAR OR NO WAR—"One of the fiercest games in years" was the description given above recent rough-and-tumble Eton wall game in England where Etonians in their striped "beanies" give scene almost a normal look for a wartime era.

British Smash At Jap Forces Along Road to Singapore

Singapore, Dec. 22.—(P)—British forces, drawn up on a new line across the Malay peninsula about 300 miles north of Singapore, were reported today to have smashed heavily at Japanese forces gathering for a push toward the important tin mining center of Ipoh.

The battle, a communique

said, took place somewhere on the main highway leading south from Grik, where the Japanese had been using the Perak river to move up reinforcements by raft.

"Our troops engaged the enemy and inflicted heavy casualties," the bulletin declared.

It indicated that the new British line was anchored on the west side of the peninsula in the vicinity of Kuala Kangsar, about 20 miles north of Ipoh and approximately 330 miles from Singapore.

CHAS. SWANSON AMONG MISSING ON BATTLESHIP

Son of Mrs. McConochie and
Brother of Mrs. Stanley
Sherwood in Hawaii Fight

The war struck closer to home today with word that Charles Swanson was officially reported missing. Mr. Swanson was most recently reported serving on the battleship Oklahoma which capsized after being damaged in the first Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, December 7.

Mr. Swanson was the son of Mrs. Roy R. McConochie of 1015 West Twelfth street and the brother of Mrs. Stanley G. Sherwood of 1019 West Main street and Virgil A. Swanson of 513 West Second street.

Mrs. McConochie yesterday received a telegram from her daughter-in-law saying she had been notified by Washington that Mr. Swanson was reported missing. The official notice came exactly two weeks after the Japanese attack.

Mr. Swanson joined the navy 14 years ago. His wife and their two small children reside in Huntington Park, Cal.

Mrs. McConochie has been active and is an officer of the Navy Mothers club.

\$46.50 Restores Faith of Butcher In Human Nature

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—(P)—A stranger walked into Stanley Rozycki's butcher shop, laid \$46.50 on the counter and said:

"I've owed you this for 18 years. I'd like to settle my account." He walked out. Rozycki couldn't remember the man or the bill.

"This," said the butcher "is a real Christmas present. It restores my faith in human nature."

BUSY WEEK FOR TOWNSEND CLUB

(Contributed)

Another busy week at Townsend Hall, 123 1/2 W. Main.

Tonight: Meeting of club council of Club No. 1.

Tuesday afternoon: All who can are asked to help decorate hall and tree, also work on blackout.

Tuesday evening: Christmas tree and program for all Townsendites. Each one is asked to bring some small gift for someone else.

Wednesday eve: Regular dance with Christmas tree.

Friday eve: Regular meeting of club No. 1 with election of officers.

NEW SUPPLIES OF \$25 BONDS ARRIVE; BUSINESS IS BRISK

The Jackson County Federal Savings & Loan association and the Medford office of the U. S. National Bank of Portland today received new supplies of \$25 national defense savings bonds but the other financial institutions here and the postoffice still had none of this denomination on hand.

The Jackson County Federal Savings & Loan association received new issue defense savings bonds in denominations up to \$500. The new bonds, which will draw interest from January 1, will be placed on sale January 2, the association said.

While out of the popular \$25 bond, the postoffice, First Federal Savings & Loan association and Medford office of the First National Bank of Portland had other denominations on hand. A brisk business in the bonds in general was continuing, they reported. The U. S. National said its supply of \$100 bonds was dwindling fast and that its new supply of \$25 bonds would last only a few days. All institutions expect fresh supplies of \$25 bonds momentarily. The great surge of defense bond buying since the outbreak of war has depleted stocks all around the country.

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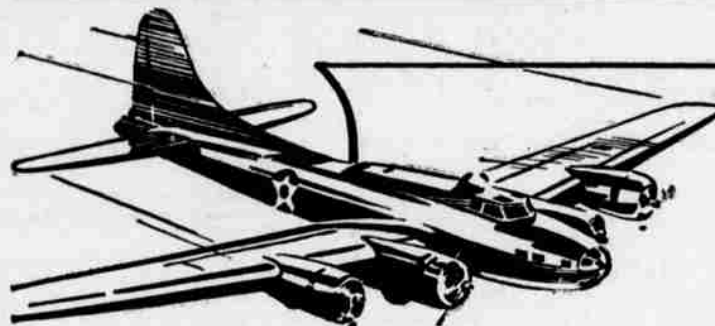
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This message is published by us in the interest of our national welfare.

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