

## HARD FIGHTING IN EASTERN OREGON WAR MANEUVERS

Casualties Heavy on Both Sides as Blues Attempt to Dislodge Stubborn Reds.

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Fourth Corps Headquarters Oregon Maneuver Area, Sept. 21.—(U.P.)—The hardest fighting in the second tactical problem of the Fourth army corps maneuvers today raged along the southwestern slopes of Hampton Butte, where the Blue force was striving to dislodge the stubborn Red army.

Casualties continued heavy on both sides, one force of Blues being ruled out of action as a result of artillery fire.

20-Mile Front

Observers believed neither side had committed its reserves, and the location and use of armored units was uncertain. Cavalry patrols were skirmishing a 20-mile front.

Blue soldier Pvt. Louis E. Lewis, negro—"I'm no relation to the boxer, Joe Louis"—of Lewisport, Ky., a member of the gasoline supply group, worked

day and night but said he saw none of the Red forces, "but no doubt they're like to get here." This group is under charge of 1st Lt. Billy R. York of Brawley, Calif., who said "5,000 to 10,000 gallons of gasoline is being used day and night for all battle purposes."

In a slit trench on a hillside, Mortar Fire Observer Lawrence Oreglia of San Ramon, Calif., was casually writing a note to a sister at San Francisco. He directed fire that scored hits on trucks of the Blue infantry.

At a tank destroyer unit, Lt. Chris Macaluso of Brooklyn is proud of his unit. When asked who would win the world series he answered:

**The Big League**

"Eisenhower and Patton in the big league. When our outfit goes into the real action, we'll make history, just watch."

Among the prisoner-of-war stories is the one told by the Reds of an unidentified Blue lieutenant colonel who was captured but shot trying to escape. "It was just as well," one of the Reds commented, "colonels don't talk, anyway."

Maj. Walker Stamps of Jacksonville, Fla., of the Fourth Corps Surgeon's office, in commenting on the casualties said that along a four-mile stretch of the front line medical help is available at all times only 800 yards distant.

Sycamore wood, although of secondary importance commercially, is attractive and suitable for interior finish and cabinet work.

## 9 FIREMEN HURT WHEN PORTLAND TRUCKS COLLIDE

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—(U.P.)—Nine Portland firemen were in hospitals today, two of them seriously injured, as a result of a downtown collision of two fire trucks speeding to a minor grass fire.

Both were sounding their sirens and apparently each driver failed to hear the other vehicle.

A northbound truck from engine company No. 1 and a westbound from another station collided at S. W. 4th and Oak streets.

Firemen riding the trucks were strewn for half a block. Witnesses said the big truck first careened against a loaded bus parked by the curb, shattering the bus windows but not injuring any of the passengers.

Then, spectators said, the truck turned over in the air, scattering the firemen who still clung to it, and landing half a block from the intersection, squarely on top of a parked car. The chemical truck whirled around several times but did not overturn.

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## FEATHERS CLUE IN SLAYING OF ACTOR

Hollywood, Sept. 21.—(U.P.)—Blakely Patterson, 22-year-old hospital orderly, smiled sheepishly today and admitted his story of an extortion plot aimed at slain actor David G. Bacon, film "masked marvel," was only a hoax to get his picture in the papers.

Hollywood, Sept. 21.—(U.P.)—Police searched poultry establishments today in the belief that the knife which killed Boston Socialite-actor David Gaspar Bacon may have been the long thin-blade type used to kill chickens.

Feathers found on a heavy blue sweater in Bacon's car led to this belief and gave investigators their first tangible clue in the mystery slaying of the "masked marvel" of the films.

Meanwhile police investigated reports that Bacon, scion of a wealthy Boston family, feared a blackmail or extortion plot.

A man identifying himself as Blakeley C. Patterson, 22, and a "friend" of Bacon, told reporters the actor was apprehensive recently after receiving a threatening letter. Patterson said Bacon had made an appointment to meet the writer of the note the day he was killed.

## MORGAN FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY

Services for Mrs. Florence Morgan will be held in the Conger Chapel Wednesday at 11 a. m. with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Molalla, Douglas County, Oregon, on August 22, 1897. Most of her life had been spent in southern Oregon. She leaves her husband, Edward M. Morgan; four children, Glen Morgan, Central Point; Edward, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Wilda Jones, Seattle; Miss Joyce Morgan, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Silver Lake, Oregon; Mrs. Elsie Pfeiler, Medford; and three brothers, Jay and Elmer Simmons, Klamath Falls; and Luther Simmons, with the U. S. army. There are also five grandchildren.

## FIREMEN DIE IN BLAZING TUNNEL

Denver, Sept. 21.—(U.P.)—Fire Chief John F. Healy disclosed today that three Denver city firemen have died while fighting a raging fire in the timbered walls of a 1,600-foot Denver and Salt Lake railroad tunnel.

Efforts to control the blaze were continuing.

Victims were identified as James Williams, 37, the fire chief's driver; John Kennedy, 34, and Douglas Vernon Parrish 49.

The Denver firemen were called to fight the fire because the tunnel, although located in the mountains 27 miles northwest of Denver, is centered in the Denver watershed area.

## COUNTY DISEASE REPORT SHRINKS

Communicable diseases were at a low ebb in the county last week according to the weekly report of Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, with but 15 cases being reported for the week ending September 17. Two of these were new cases of infantile paralysis and one spinal meningitis, the latter case having its source of infection near Portland, according to the report.

Other diseases on the list were two cases of whooping cough, five of chicken pox, one of tuberculosis, two of gonorrhea and one of syphilis.

## S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—(U.P.) Dairy Market:

Butter—93 score 43c, 92 score 42½c, 90 score 42¼c; 89 score 41¾c.

Cheese—Wholesale prices, loaf 27½c, triplets 27c.

Eggs—Large grade A 54c, medium grade A 50c, small grade A 46c, large grade B 47c.

## BEATS OPA TO IT

San Jose, Cal. (U.P.)—Elmer Davis, 31, did not wait for the OPA to ask: "Where's Elmer?" Brought before Justice of the Peace Grandin Miller on a charge of speeding at 75 miles per hour and asked by the judge how he thought he could make peace with the OPA, Elmer replied: "Oh, I've already taken care of that! I've sold my car and turned in gas coupons."

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

## JUSTICE COURT CONTINUES BUSY

The justice court had another busy day yesterday, chiefly as a result of recent state police checking of Jackson county autos.

Homer L. Dale was assessed \$5 and costs for violation of the basic law; Bert R. Murphy, Central Point, \$1.50 and costs for no operators' license; and Thomas A. Shollenberg, forest service worker, paid \$1.50 and costs for speeding a truck. The offense occurred September 4 and the fine was paid late. In each case the costs amounted to \$4.50 as established by law.

A number of cases charging minor auto infractions such as no registration cards, no operators' license and inadequate lights were filed.

Francis Gonzalez and Antonia Diaz, Mexican nationals and farm workers, charged with disorderly conduct, had their hearings deferred pending investigation by the interpreter at Camp Prescott.

A British bomber, in which a colony of bees had settled, could not be dispatched on its mission until a queen bee was removed.

## THREE FINED FOR ENTERING FOREST

Daniel L. Patch of Prospect and Alvin G. Patch and Russell W. Morrison, charged with entering a closed forest area and leaving a camp fire unattended and burning, were each fined \$25 and costs on a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman today. It was the first forest regulation violation of the summer season.

The arrest was made at Chap-

## ELIZABETH OLSON RITES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Olson, wife of Olof Olson, who passed away Saturday evening, will be held in the Conger Chapel Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Karl K. Brockhaus officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

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