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SHADY COVE FATHER HUNT VICTIM

CHARLIE LAYTON SHOT BY FRIEND EARLY SATURDAY

Mistook Companion For Deer, Orris Johnson Tells Sheriff After Tragedy.

Jackson county's first hunting fatality of 1943 occurred at 10:30 a. m. Saturday when Charlie Andrew Layton, 37, of Shady Cove, a choker-setter employed by Charles Skeeters at Prospect was shot above the heart and killed on the Umpqua divide near the Butler Butte lookout station some 45 miles from Medford.

The victim, father of five young children, all boys, was shot by one of his best friends, Orris Johnson, 22, who resides on the Crater Lake highway near Eagle Point and is also employed by Skeeters as a choker-setter.

State police, who with Sheriff Syd I. Brown and Carlos W. Morris, deputy coroner, investigated the tragedy, quoted Johnson as saying that he mistook Layton for a deer and shot through some brush. Layton, between 75 and 100 yards from Johnson, was struck by the slug from a .25 calibre Remington-Union automatic rifle. Johnson told authorities he didn't know anybody was within a mile of the place. He was overcome with grief.

After being struck, Layton managed to crawl about 30 yards on his hands and knees, crossing one log, but he was dead before Johnson could get to him, police said.

Police said that the hunting party consisted of Layton, Johnson, Johnson's father, James F. Johnson, 55; John Zimmerlee, 22, of Butte Falls; Gene C. Williams, 15, of Eagle Point, and the victim's brother, Joe E. Layton, 33, of Eagle Point. The members had spread out and were widely separated.

The hunting party had gone into the hills Thursday to pitch camp and had started hunting Friday. Strangely, police were told, Layton had killed a four-point buck Friday not far from where he, himself, was shot.

Although Johnson was not held, he was requested to appear at the district attorney's office at 10 a. m. Monday for further questioning.

Layton is survived by his wife, Ruby, and five sons, Charles, 14; William, 13; Joseph, 10; Gordon, 9, and James, 7.

THIRD WAR LOAN GOES OVER GOAL BY OVER BILLION

Washington, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said tonight that the Third War Loan drive, which closes at midnight, has shown "remarkable results" and that the \$15,000,000,000 goal already has been exceeded by \$1,887,000,000.

Because of a last-minute sales rush, Morgenthau said, this margin may be even larger when the final results of the drive are reported by Oct. 18.

The closing sales flurry has been increasing in intensity during the past few days, Morgenthau said.

"Federal reserve banks over the country are literally swamped with bonds yet to be reported to the treasury, and for this reason we will not know for 10 days or two weeks just how many bonds were sold," he declared.

Praising the American people for their response—on top of making income tax payments of nearly five billion dollars—Morgenthau said: "In my estimation, it proves beyond a doubt that the American people know what the war is about."

The nation's total sales at 5 p. m. had reached \$16,877,000,000.

The Price of Invasion: 12,000 Casualties



While supplies stream ashore to push the invasion at Salerno, an American casualty—one of nearly 12,000 in Sicily and Italy—is brought back to the beach for transfer from European soil. Official U. S. Coast Guard photo.

AUSSIES CAPTURE NIPPS' AIR BASE AT FINSCHHAFEN

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Sunday, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—Finschhafen, Japanese base on the northeastern New Guinea coast, has been captured, a communique announced today.

"All organized enemy resistance has been overcome and the entire area is in our hands," the communique said.

The communique reported that Finschhafen itself fell Saturday morning to troops of the Ninth Australian division. They captured the Jap base at 11 a. m.

The Aussies laid back during yesterday morning while dive-bombers tore up the enemy's last bitterly defended pillboxes and fortifications around Kakag, just outside the base proper. Then they came out in a rush to overwhelm the remaining forces.

While air action in other sectors of the New Guinea fighting area was comparatively quiet, reconnaissance units foreshadowed possible plans for a New Britain landing with flights over enemy installations at Cape Gloucester, just across Dampier strait from New Guinea.

Accompanied by long-range fighters, the planes attacked the Japanese positions in the Vitu island group and around the Iine river, the communique said.

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COUNTY EXCEEDS ITS BOND QUOTA BY NEAR \$100,000

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Oregon citizens continued to push the state's Third War Loan quota of \$104,000,000 over the top by purchasing \$110,867,985 in bonds by noon today.

When sales in the Third Victory Loan drive were totaled Friday night, Jackson county had exceeded its quota by about \$10,000, the sales having come to \$2,678,369.25. However, sales were continuing all over the county until tonight and George Frey, chairman of the drive, was hopeful that the quota would be exceeded by about \$100,000.

Mr. Frey and Henry Zacharisen, county bond sales chairman, were high in their praise of the many people who aided in the drive. Mr. Frey stated that without the help of corporations, fraternal organizations, farm groups and scores of willing volunteers, the drive would never have "gone over the top."

The chairman also commented on the large amounts of sales to farmers and said that contrary to statements made after the last drive that farmers had failed to buy their share, the farmers had not only purchased willingly but had supported the drive in every possible fashion. Mr. Zacharisen also stated that in his opinion the small buyers had been greatly responsible for the success of the drive in this county, a special effort having been made both locally and nationally to speed up sales of the small value bonds.

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According to the state policy, all fathers reclassified to 1-A will not necessarily be drafted.

REDEMPTIONS OF WAR BONDS LAST MONTH SET MARK

Washington, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Redemptions of war savings bonds during September climbed to \$155,278,000, the highest for any month on record. Treasury officials were not alarmed, however, inasmuch as the total was only about \$3,000,000 above the previous high of \$152,044,000 in August.

In view of heavy payments required of some 14,000,000 taxpayers when they filed their declaration of estimated 1943 income and Victory tax Sept. 15, the increase in bond redemptions was not regarded as surprising.

During the first quarter of the 1944 fiscal year, for which the treasury closed its books today, bond redemptions totaled \$445,565,000 as compared with \$91,925,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

Government spending reached the total of \$22,264,000,000 for the quarter, well over one-third more than in the same month of 1942. War spending accounted for \$20,616,000,000 of the total.

War spending in September amounted to \$8,952,000,000, less than August's \$7,232,000,000 but more than July's \$6,431,000,000. \$182,320,000,000 on the last day of September, compared with \$91,057,000,000 on the corresponding date a year ago. The increase during the first quarter of the fiscal year was \$21,524,000,000.

NEW TYPE GERMAN TORPEDO DEADLY, HITS PROPELLERS

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Naval authorities today described Germany's new-type torpedo as combining magnetic guidance with acoustic detonation.

Fired at a ship from astern, they said, the torpedo overtakes the vessel and explodes within the radius of the ship's propeller vibration. The ship, totally disabled with her propeller gone, is then an easy mark for a point-blank torpedo.

Survivors estimated that five merchant ships and three warships were sunk in the recent 10-day running battle between two Canada-bound convoys and packs of German U-boats in the North Atlantic.

A rough check indicated that 200 sailors, both merchant marine and navy men aboard the eight ships, lost their lives. There were about 300 survivors.

EMDEN AND RUHR BOMBARDED ANEW IN AIR ATTACKS

German U-Boat Base Hit Second Time in Week—Defense Slight.

London, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—American 8th air force Flying Fortresses blasted the big German navy and U-boat base of Emden today with approximately 1,000 tons of bombs, the fourth heavy raid in 24 hours by Allied planes applying an aerial pincers on the reich from Britain and North Africa.

Supported by American Thunderbolt fighter planes equipped with belly-tanks to give them extra range, the Fortresses struck Emden in the wake of another shattering Royal air force night assault on the bomb-battered industrial Ruhr valley where the iron and steel center of Hagen was blasted by approximately 1,000 tons of bombs.

Indicating weakening defenses of the Ruhr valley, once proclaimed by the Germans as among the strongest in the world, only two RAF planes were lost. In a Wednesday night attack on Bochum, also in the Ruhr, eight failed to return.

The American raid on Emden was the second this week and the fifth of the war. Climaxing their September raids during which they dropped 5,400 tons of bombs on the enemy, the Fortresses struck Emden on Monday, dropping about 1,000 tons in their heaviest raid of the war on a single target.

Indicating that the Royal air force might be out on another night foray over the continent, the Berlin DNB News Agency radio station went off the air at 9 p. m.

Coastal observers reported considerable air activity for 20 minutes this evening over the northwest coast of France, particularly in the Boulogne area. Continuous firing of German guns was heard while there were indications that the RAF might be out on other forays when German radio stations at Berlin, Munich, Vienna and Prague went off the air.

AIR POWER HELD HOPE FOR EARLY ALLIED VICTORY

Oklahoma City, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—The only hope for an early Allied victory in this war is through airpower, Donald W. Douglas, president of the Douglas Aircraft Corp., said tonight.

For that reason, said Douglas, it is imperative that the manpower supply of the aircraft industry be kept at a peak and that absenteeism be cut to the bone.

Only manpower shortages and absenteeism, he declared, are responsible for any slumps in production of the airplanes which will give this country its earliest peace.

Douglas stopped off here en route to the west coast. During the day, he said, he gave 500 supervisors of his company's plant here "a true picture of the war."

VIGILANCE HELD INFLATION CURB

Washington, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Disastrous war-time inflation has been prevented thus far, but "the battle has not been won," directors of three economic stabilization agencies reported tonight.

Observing the first anniversary of the passage of the stabilization act of October 2, 1942, Director of Economic Stabilization Fred M. Vinson, Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor board, and Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown issued statements praising the public for cooperating with government control measures.

NAZI FORCES GUARDING AND MENACED BY REDS

Popov Tank Forces Gain in Rain—Nazis Beat Back in Caucasus.

London, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Soviet forces smashed the remnants of Germany's Caucasus army back toward the tip of the narrow Taman peninsula today while Gen. Markian M. Popov's tanks and infantry drove westward through autumnal rains. An additional six to nine miles in White Russia, menacing the Nazi fortresses guarding the approaches to Poland.

Slicing 10 miles southeastward from the Azov sea port of Temryuk, Red army troops captured three heavily fortified German strongpoints in the rapidly vanishing Kuban bridgehead. Chief of these was Starotitarovskaya, on the south shore of Lake Akhtanizovskoy, and only 20 miles from the tip of the peninsula from which German and Rumanian remnants eventually must evacuate to the Crimea.

The Soviet communique broadcast by Radio Moscow indicated that the Red army gradually was squeezing the last Nazi forces out of their bridgehead, where Germany had reported sporadic Soviet attacks during the last week.

Germany reported that the Soviets were attempting to cut off an estimated 100,000 Nazi troops in the Crimea by resuming their offensive in force in the vicinity of Zaporozhe and Melitopol, north of the Crimea, bringing up fresh forces in the fifth day of a gigantic battle raging there.

In White Russia, where fighting has been raging for more than a week, the Soviets appeared to have smashed virtually the whole German defense belt protecting the approaches to Gomel, Mogilev, Orsha and Vitebsk, the four bases protecting the capital city of Minsk from the east, and the decisive battles to reduce those fortresses apparently were under way, Moscow dispatches said.

500 PERISH WHEN LINER TORPEDOED, BROADCAST SAYS

More than 500 people lost their lives and some families were completely wiped out in the torpedo sinking of the 18-713-ton British liner Ceramic. South African naval authorities at Capetown revealed, according to a London radio broadcast recorded Saturday by CBS.

Releasing the "official news" of the disaster, the naval authorities said the vessel, one of the Shaw-Savill lines, had carried hundreds of passengers and was bound for Capetown from Britain.

"No official announcement was made until now owing to uncertainty about the fate of the passengers and crew," London radio said. "The authorities still are without official news of any survivors, although the Germans say they have one survivor in their hands."

The broadcast said the Germans claimed last December that they had sunk the Ceramic in heavy seas in the north Atlantic, alleging that she was carrying troops to North Africa.

DELINQUENCY SCORED

Salt Lake City, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Leaders of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) church, gathered in the famed Salt Lake tabernacle for their 114th semiannual church conference, were told today that the American home front is "cracking" because of juvenile delinquency, birth control and divorce.

Training planes use 50 gallons of 100-octane gasoline in an hour.

War Bulletins

Headquarters, South Pacific Forces, Sunday, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—More than 100 Japanese barges were sunk or damaged by United States forces during the month of September in the campaign to prevent the supplying or evacuation of enemy forces on Kolombangara island in the Solomons, a headquarters spokesman revealed today.

London, Sunday, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—The London area had an air raid alert lasting approximately 30 minutes early today when enemy planes caused anti-aircraft batteries to go into action. Bombs were dropped in a rural area near an East Anglian town.

BRITISH AUTHOR TAKES DIM VIEW POST-WAR WORLD

Shaw Sees America Trying to Collect War Debts—But No Luck.

London, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—George Bernard Shaw said today that the role of the United States after the war will be that of a nation trying to collect its debts—"without much success."

The 87-year-old playwright, answering in long-hand a list of questions submitted to him, predicted that Germany's fate after the war will be less harsh than after the last because Britain and the United States must deal with Premier Marshal Josef Stalin of Russia, and he said that the proposed meeting among President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Stalin, if it is held, should be "very amusing."

In his list of answers, Shaw generally took a dim view of the world situation. Speaking first of the proposed meeting of the three Allied leaders, he said: "It will be very amusing. It will be great fun but whether it will be anything more is another matter."

Churchill and Roosevelt, he said, both are "advocates of state-aided capitalism; that is, of Fascism, and it will be expected they will enfold and embrace Stalin, the arch Communist, on the strength of their common determination to down Hitler."

BABE IS BORN TO CHAPLIN'S ACCUSER

Hollywood, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Red-haired Joan Barry gave birth late tonight to a baby girl she claimed was Charlie Chaplin's.

The child was born in a small private hospital with physicians for both Miss Barry and Chaplin standing by and a private detective, name of Joseph E. Dunn, pacing the corridor outside the delivery room.

Mrs. Cora Sherman, proprietress of the South Van Ness hospital, a 13-bed institution specializing in maternity cases, rushed the baby to a private nursery, with a padlock on the door. Mrs. Sherman, who said she wasn't taking chances on any possible hocus-pocus, kept the only key in her pocket.

WAR NEEDS SPUR CANADA PROJECT

Norman, Northwest Territories, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Military need for the paraffin-base oil under the externally frozen tundra of this wilderness valley has brought about what has been referred to as a half century of development here during the past 18 months.

The Rock of Gibraltar is 234 of a mile wide, and 1,396 feet in height.

FIFTH ARMY AND PLANES HARD ON HEELS OF NAZIS

Germans Plan Defense on Volturno—British Advance, Capture 2 Towns.

(By United Press)
The Germans are believed to be planning to defend Rome and destroy the city to revenge themselves on the Italians for their armistice with the Allies, the Turkish radio said Saturday night in a broadcast recorded by the federal communications commission.

Recalling Hitler's statement after the fall of Italy that the nation's surrender would not save it from being a battlefield, the broadcast said the Germans are burning all the places from which they are retreating before the Allies.

"It is believed that Rome will have the same fate," the broadcast said.

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—An all-out drive to rescue Rome from Nazi clutches was officially declared under way tonight as Fifth army flying columns, aided by clouds of planes, chased the retreating Germans 20 miles up the road to the holy city from freed Naples.

"If there is any halt now, it will be because of the enemy," a military spokesman said. "There is no other reason." The Germans were nearing their next possible defense line along the Volturno river under fierce pressure from Allied forces who were determined to give them no rest.

Across the Italian peninsula, the British Eighth army resumed its advance with a 30-mile jump resulting in the capture of San Severo and Lucero, giving the Allies control of the Gargano promontory, the spur of the Italian boot.

The Germans were reported fleeing up the coastal plain and it was believed here their best chance for a renewed defense lay along the Volturno, a little more than 20 miles above Naples.

And on the island of Corsica, French troops whittled down the Nazi bridgehead around Bastia to less than 20 square miles. The orderly occupation of Naples now was completed and the deliciously happy citizens, who had endured months first of Allied bombing and then Nazi terrorism, spent their first peaceful night as American military police patrolled the streets. From behind still rigidly blacked out windows came the strains of Neapolitan love songs for the first time in months.

The Americans ferreted out a few Fascist Italian snipers, and 20 Germans who had hidden when their countrymen evacuated the city came forward to surrender.

The first patrols of the Fifth army were disclosed to have entered Naples at 9:35 a. m. yesterday and Lt. Gen. Mark Wayne Clark himself arrived at noon.

WAR PRISONERS AIDED

Naples, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Italians released thousands of British and American prisoners of war when their country surrendered to the Allies, but the prisoners had to scuffle for cover when German troops began concentrating in Naples and Rome when the Allied invasion forces landed.

Marfa, Tex., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—In a surprise wedding Friday night, Elaine Shepard, RKO screen player who recently completed a war bond tour in Texas, became the bride of Col. George F. Hartman, commanding officer of the advanced two-engine pilot school at Marfa army air field.

Sales to the end of business Friday night in the Third Victory Loan drive in Jackson county.

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