

EX-MINISTER TO ALBANIA, SIAM ROTARY SPEAKER

A sweeping change in the system of international diplomacy to assure the people getting the facts concerning warlike moves of neighboring countries before it is too late, was vigorously advocated by Dr. Hugh Grant, former U. S. minister to Albania and Siam, in an address here Tuesday. Speaking before the Medford Rotary club at the Hotel Medford, Dr. Grant said "guns should be kept trained upon Japan long after the close of the war" and that the U. S. should withdraw from European affairs when order has been established.

The speaker predicted that the war with Germany would probably last at least another year, and the war with Japan two or three years longer. He spoke with the authority of a diplomat close to the international picture before the opening of the present world war. Dr. Grant reported to the State Department the armistice of Germany in 1938 and passed on the warning of King Zog of Albania when he was minister to that country. The speaker was assigned to Thailand and was there when the Japanese thrust was made into Indo-China and Siam was made. Here again his warnings to the State Department, like those of Ambassador Grew's, were "piggy-backed."

Dr. Grant is now vocational rehabilitation officer for Oregon, Veterans' Administration. Examples of practical rehabilitation of veterans were cited in his concluding remarks. William A. Gates was Rotary program chairman and Morris B. Leonard introduced the speaker and presided at the meeting.

Orville Kingman spoke briefly in behalf of the Jackson County Public Health association's current blood donor program.

TRANSPORT LOSS CRIPPLES NAZIS

In the British Battle Line, France, June 13.—(U.P.)—There are the beginning of signs that the Germans are getting groggy and their transport shot up and disorganized as the allied invasion of Normandy goes into its second week.

Even now, while the enemy's armor is staging a desperate counterattack against allied tanks thrusting toward the southern coast of the Cherbourg peninsula below Caen, our troops are subjected to practically no shelling.

Reconnaissance forces say they have seen the Germans trying to get artillery up to the front by horse. Country roads are lined with the wreckage of enemy vehicles with their dead horsepower lying in the shafts where our artillery or airplanes caught them.

The Germans are working feverishly to get a new ramshackle railroad system working into the peninsula to replace the network practically bombed out of action by allied air power. There also are signs that they are trying to get supplies up to their hard-pressed forward troops by waterways.

THE GRANGE

Sams Valley Grange will hold next regular meeting Saturday, June 17. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Nealon will serve refreshments. At the latter meeting Mrs. Sadie Frink was elected alternate to State Grange.

Drill team is preparing to go to State Grange Thursday evening to put on an exhibition drill between the 5th and 6th degree initiation.

There will be a 4-H benefit dance at Grange Hall Saturday, June 24. Everyone is welcome.

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Livestock

Portland, Ore., June 14.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 200; calves, 75. Market steady. Few light grade steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; common to medium heifers, \$9.00 to \$12.50; canners and cutter cows, \$5.00 to \$8.50; beef cows scarce; medium to good bulls salable, \$8.25 to \$10.00; outstanding heavy beef bulls Tuesday to \$11.00; vealers steady, good to choice, \$14.50 to \$15.50.

South San Francisco, June 14.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 200. Dull, generally forced cleanup sales basis. Load lots medium to good steers, heifers and range cows absent. Past three medium to canner cows, \$6 to \$10; few dairy bred cows, \$8.50; numerous packages, \$7.00; range canners, \$5.50; dairy canners down to \$4.50; cutter to common bulls, \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Chicago, June 14.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Hogs, 18,000. Slow, generally steady. Good and choice 150-330 lbs., \$11.50 to \$13.75; 350-550-lb. sows, \$10.50 to \$10.75; huddlers around 30,000 head mostly support hogs.

Portland Produce

Portland, June 14.—(U.P.)—Market prices: Strawberries—Oregon, \$2.50 to \$2.16; Cabbage—Holland, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Cauliflower—\$2.50 to \$2.60; Spinach—Local, \$1.10; Turnips—Local, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, June 14.—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close July... \$1.57 1/2 \$1.58 \$1.56 1/2 \$1.58 Sept... 1.57 1/2 1.57 1/2 1.56 1/2 1.58 1/2 Dec... 1.58 1.58 1.56 1.58 1/2 May... 1.59 1.59 1.57 1.58 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, June 14.—(U.P.)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, June 14.—(U.P.)—Trading fell off sharply on the stock market today and prices moved irregularly.

The motors lost their snap, although the group maintained top place in volume. Heaviest dealings centered on Willys-Overland, Packard, Continental Motors, and Nash-Kelvinator.

Sugars made the best price showing and in part replaced the motors in the group rotation which has been going on in the market for several days.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	158 1/2
Amoco	25 1/2
Chrysler	93 3/4
Curtiss Wright	5
General Electric	37 1/2
General Motors	64 1/2
Montgomery Ward	47 1/2
Penn. R. R.	29
Phillips Petroleum	43 3/4
J. C. Penney	100 1/2
Radio	10 3/4
Southern Pacific	30
Standard Oil Cal.	37 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Transamerica	13 1/2
United Aircraft	27 1/2
U. S. Rubber	51
U. S. Steel	54 3/4

Northern California—Fair today, tonight and Thursday, except low clouds along coast and cloudy extreme northern part and over Sierras. Scattered afternoon thunder showers east of Sierras today. Slightly warmer in interior valleys.

AUTOISTS SLOW IN PURCHASE OF TAX STICKERS

Only "moderate sale" of federal auto tax stamps has been noted thus far at the Medford post office where the stickers went on sale last Saturday. It was stated today by Postmaster Frank DeSouza. Sales through yesterday numbered 492 stamps. Priced at \$5 for the one-year period, the stamp evidences payment of the federal auto tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, and law required that it be purchased on or before that date.

If the vehicle is in storage or out of use in July, it will become subject to tax as of the month in which it is placed in use, and a stamp effective for the remainder of the fiscal year may be purchased from the collector of internal revenue at Portland. As the period remaining in the fiscal year shortens, the stamp lessens in price accordingly. Post offices have discontinued sale of auto tax stamps of less than \$5 denomination, and vehicle owners liable for payment of the tax for a period of less than a full year must obtain stamps from the Portland office.

As a precaution against loss or theft, it is suggested that each motor vehicle owner make a record of the serial number appearing on the stamp.

Ball Bearing Cut Agreed by Swedes

Washington, June 14.—(U.P.)—Foreign economic administration experts have reached an agreement with the Swedish Skf ball bearing manufacturers to reduce bearing shipments to Germany to the 1939 level, it was learned today.

The 1939 exports of ball bearings to Germany amounted to 8,500,000 kroner (\$2,125,000). The 1943 figure was 60,000,000 kroner (\$15,000,000).

EX-ASHLAND RESIDENT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Ashland, June 14.—News of the death of William Taverner, a well known citizen of Ashland for over 40 years and a prominent orchardist, was received Monday. Mr. Taverner passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Doris L. Eisholz of Los Angeles, with whom he had made his home since last April.

Mr. Taverner was born in England in 1865. In 1902 he came to Ashland seeking a dry climate which would be beneficial to a sinus infection which had forced him to give up his work as an analytical chemist.



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CHINESE ADVANCE BEYOND LUNGLING

Chungking, June 14.—(U.P.)—Chinese troops, equipped with American, British and Russian arms, have advanced 10 miles beyond captured Lungling to within 24 miles of Tengchung, the last enemy stronghold on the old Burma road between the Salween river and the Burma frontier, it was disclosed today.

Following up their capture of Lungling Sunday, the Chinese drove the routed Japanese garrison northwestward along the highway to Tengchung, which already was menaced by advancing Chinese columns from the north and east.

The main enemy forces on the Salween front were believed hemmed into a narrowing pocket around Tengchung, and official reconnaissance reports said the Japanese were digging in for a death fight in that city, their last important barrier preventing a junction between the Chinese and the allied forces in the Myitkyina area of northern Burma, 80 airline miles to the west.

Eagle Point

Eagle Point, June 14.—Miss Marian Farrell, county agricultural demonstrator, and Mrs. Vivian Freeman, canning specialist of the Pacific northwest, will hold a school on home canning and food preservation problems, at Grange hall Thursday afternoon, June 15. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. Chas. Edmondson and daughter "Jiggs" of Butte Falls were business callers in Eagle Point Monday.

Mrs. Jo Layton, daughter Rose Ann and brother Dwight of Prospect called on friends in Eagle Point last Sunday.

Miss Jetta Olson is spending her vacation in Portland with her sister and will also visit friends in Seaside and Myrtle Point before returning home.

Mrs. Jo Abbott and baby daughter will leave for Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, June 14 to make their home for the summer with her husband who is taking training in air force radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lacey of Prospect called on Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Weidman of this place last Saturday.

Mrs. John Woodrich and new baby son John Brooks returned home last week end and both are doing fine. Daddy John is still in the clouds but is gradually coming down to earth enough to wonder if Junior will be a farmer, or president.

Mrs. Mary Pullen of Medford spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Davidson of this place.

Clarence Sinclair left last Friday for Fort Lewis for army training.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Jordan, recently bought Mrs. Gustie Seefeld's place previously owned by Earl Richardson on the south side of Butte creek, and have taken possession.

Mrs. John Bacon, of San Francisco, was a guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Orvil Henderson last Tuesday afternoon and night. She was on her way home from Portland where she had spent a week with her mother and sister. She left Medford Wednesday after spending the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott of King street. Her husband is in Panama on government work and she and their adopted son Gene will leave San Francisco June 19 by plane to join him.

Miss Isobel Sinclair who is employed in Medford, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sinclair, here.

Sam Coy is building an addition to his confectionery store to be used as store room.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherier moved to Cave Junction last Sunday to make their home.

Friends here are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Rose Whaley's mother, and are hoping for an early recovery.

Miss Joan Holmes suffered a broken finger on her right hand last Sunday when struck by a baseball.

Mrs. Beverly Jackson moved from Eagle Point to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Dollie Keener on the Crater Lake highway to make her home while her husband Wayne is in the army.

Purple Heart To Sgt. Culbertson

Staff Sgt. Charles K. Culbertson has been awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds received in Corsica May 13. In a recent V-mail letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Culbertson, the sergeant stated that he had both arms in casts but was making a good recovery and expected to suffer no permanent injuries.

Sgt. Culbertson graduated from Klamath Falls high school and has been in the army since July 30 of 1942 and overseas since February of 1943. The Culbertsons have been making their home in the Table Rock area but recently purchased the Talent Market and have taken possession of the property.

16-POUND BABY

Las Vegas, Nev., June 14.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Jack McConnell and her 16-pound son were doing well today, following the over-size baby's birth yesterday. Mrs. McConnell's five other children all have weighed around seven pounds, Dr. Glenn C. Davis said.



(Acme Radio-Telephone)
Crown Prince Umberto of Italy, who took over crown of his father, King Victor Emmanuel, in conjunction with latter's pledge to retire as soon as Rome fell to Allies.

ELLIOTT SUIT FIRST ON CIRCUIT DOCKET

The suit of Marguerite Elliott against B. R. Elliott to recover money is the first case to be heard by the circuit court jury called for Monday, June 19. The trial is scheduled to require two days.

The damage suit of Margaret C. Phillips, as administratrix of the estate of Ralph C. Messener against James C. Kroger, is set for June 21. The suit involves an

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES

Beginning June 15 the price paid for milk bottles returned to stores will be as follows:

Quarts..... 5c
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Wednesday, June 14, 1944 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

auto accident on the Pacific highway through Gold Hill several months ago in which Messenger was killed while walking on the highway.

San Francisco, June 14.—(U.P.)—Reports that an eastern hotel syndicate was negotiating for the purchase of San Francisco's renowned hotel St. Francis circulated here today, and it was indicated that the purchase price might be above \$4,000,000.

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