

Germany Ahead Of U. S. In Faster-Than-Sound Flight

Troy, N. Y. (U.P.)—The man who rooted out Germany's aerodynamics secrets for the U. S. army air forces says the defeated Nazis hold a 5-to-10-year lead on this country in the field of faster-than-sound flight. And he wants the government to do something about it immediately.

Dr. Paul E. Hemeke, head of the Rensselaer Polytechnic engineering department, urges the United States to establish 25 independent aeronautical research institutes—similar to the 12 to 15 which the Germans had. Such institutes should work not only on war problems, he said, but also on basic research—the kind which "pays off" in the long run.

"This program would cost a lot of money, but only a small fraction of the cost of another war," he declared.

Although working with the government, Hemeke's proposed foundations "must have freedom from political red tape"; the scientists in charge of each would be "appointed in the way we name justices of the U. S. supreme court," and the appointments would be permanent and "free from political influence or government control."

Nazis Had Head-Start

Hemeke spent more than three months leading 25 American scientists through a labyrinth of German war secrets. They discovered that while the United States built its first supersonic wind tunnel about two years ago, German scientists were "operating them" in 1935. "Even now," he emphasized, "the Germans have 10 times as many such tunnels as we have."

"While we are trying hard to pull even with the Germans in supersonics, they will be forging ahead, for their scientists have the tremendous advantage of being more mature in this field," he warned. "Even if all research facilities were taken from them the Allies could not prevent the German scientists from thinking."

Declaring that "we are not superior in aeronautical research, but we must be," Hemeke drew another warning for the American public from his investigation. He discounted strongly the generally-accepted belief in America's scientific su-

periority as "a false notion, growing out of our positive genius for taking scientific theory largely discovered and developed by other nations and translating it into superior engineering and production methods."

Obituary

R. W. SHEPHERD

R. W. Shepherd, 83, a resident of Oregon for 40 years, and of Medford for the past year, passed away at a local hospital this morning.

Mr. Shepherd was born at Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 20, 1862.

He is survived by two sons, Robert Shepherd, Medford, and George A. Shepherd, San Mateo, Calif., also two grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be conducted from the Perle Funeral Home Monday at 10:30 a. m. with the Rev. Father George R. Turney, rector of Saint Mark's Episcopal church officiating.

FRANK W. LAWRENCE

Services will be held at the Perle Funeral home Saturday at 2 p. m. for Frank W. Lawrence, Central Point, who passed away at a local hospital Thursday morning. The Rev. D. E. Millard will officiate and interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Lawrence and his family had lived at Central Point since 1924, the deceased having been foreman of the roundhouse at the Medford Corporation. He was born in Camden, N. J., June 20, 1883, and was married to Fanny Austin at Glendive, Mont., July 2, 1914.

Survivors are his wife, Fanny, one daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Reich of Medford and one son, Sgt. Frank R. Lawrence, now overseas. Four grandchildren also survive.

MELISSA GAINES

Last rites for Melissa Gaines, 82, resident of Trail for the past 40 years who passed away at a Medford hospital Wednesday afternoon, will be held at the Community church, Trail, Saturday at 10:30 a. m. with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will take place in the Trail cemetery, with the Perle Funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Gaines leaves no close relatives. A nephew resides in Washington and a number of distant relatives live in Medford. Mrs. Gaines was born in Mississippi, Dec. 12, 1864.

WAC RE-ENLISTS

Los Angeles, Feb. 22—(U.P.)—Ex-Sergeant Mary Jane Smith, 24, a Seattle, Wash., dancing teacher in civilian life, today became the first WAC to re-enlist here under the army's plan to use women to speed the demobilization of combat veterans.

TROPIC DISEASES OF NO DANGER IN STATE IS BELIEF

Men of Oregon's medical profession believe for the most part that there is little danger to the health of Oregonians through the spread of "tropical" diseases by returning veterans according to the last issue of the Oregon Health bulletin, because Oregon's climate is not tropical.

Careful consideration has been given to the potential hazards of the spread of malaria, tropical sore, dengue or break-bone fever, cholera, plague, trench fever, yellow fever, filariasis and the various dysenteries according to the release. "Effects of these diseases will be insignificant when contrasted with accidents, pneumonia and tuberculosis or the many physical defects recently brought to our attention by selective service examinations," the bulletin stated.

Malaria is of special interest because in pioneer days it was considered "epidemic" in Oregon, the article relates. As many as 440 cases have been reported in one year, but analysis revealed that all but 23 of these were either recurrent cases or were contracted outside of this state. The Willamette valley, especially in its central portion, does harbor the malaria-carrying "Anopheles" mosquito, but its major activity is limited to a few months of the year, according to the bulletin.

Health officials are alert to the problem and surveys are made not only of current infestation, but also the possibility of any increasing hazard through construction of water reservoirs, the bulletin relates.

Probably the greatest public health hazard in Oregon as related to the return of veterans from overseas service is the possibility of the spread of dysenteries of various types, the bulletin concludes.

Boy Scout News

Cub Pack Six

A large audience of parents and friends witnessed the presentation of awards at the regular meeting of Cub Pack Six held Thursday evening at Washington school.

Award of bobcat badges were made to David Moody, Le Roy Hill and Del Kirby and wolf badges were presented to Tommy Merriman, Ronald Singler, Duane Franklin, Michael Clark, Dick Hawkins, Bobby Larwood, Rex Moore, Richard Attebury, Frank McKeown, Dave Newland, John Wolfe and Douglas Peters.

Bear badges went to Bobby Good, Duane Franklin, Leon McDougall, Dale Cooper, Vincent Swinney and Ed Davis and a lion badge was presented to Sandy Degman. Bobby Good won his "denner" stripe.

BIRTHS

PESENTI—To Mr. and Mrs. Elvin, Talent, Feb. 21, 1946, a boy, 6 1/2 lbs., at Community Hospital.

WEATHER

Northern California: Mostly cloudy north portion with few light showers along north coast. Fair south portion today, tonight and Saturday. Little temperature change. Moderate to fresh southerly wind north coast and gentle variable on south coast.

GIRL WIELDS KNIFE

Ventura, Cal., Feb. 22—(U.P.)—Ruby Harris, assistant superintendent of the Ventura State school for Girls who was the victim of a revenge-attack by a knife-wielding 17-year-old former inmate, today was still in danger. Hospital attendants said her condition was slightly improved.

Old Ireland Tune Whistled In Phone Finds Lost Sister

Boston — (U.P.) — Maurice Kennedy, 28, a British soldier, has found his sister Mary by whistling "Come Back to Erin" over the telephone.

Recently released after 2 1/2 years as a Japanese war prisoner, Kennedy came here on a 10-day furlough from Vancouver, B. C., to locate his sister, who was "somewhere in Boston."

He didn't know a single person, but began checking the hundreds of Kennedys in the telephone directory. Late at night after one long day of searching, he found a Mary Kennedy, but there was still a question. Both recognized each other positively when he whistled the same tune he did when carrying past into their stone cottage back in County Kerry, Eire.

There are 3,000 acres of archoches planted around Halfmoon Bay, Calif.

Too Late to Classify

DOLL BUGGIES—A size—wicker, metal and collapsible—all with rubber tires—SIMS BROS.

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FOR SALE—Young white boat. Phone 6937.

LOVELY brown silk crepe maternity dress, worn twice, paid \$12, will sell for \$10. Size 14-16. Mrs. J. W. Roberts, 839 W. 13th street.

FOR SALE—4-drawer National Cash Register, electrically operated. Call 4011, Hubbard Way Co.

AUTO & TRUCK commercial and and custom painting. Mitchell Paint Shop, 608 S. Riverside.

NOTICE—For Sale or Trade—One billy goat, will trade for wood or chickens. 838 W. 2nd St. Medford.

HELLO, FOLKS—Come and meet with Stigmata, adult Bible class, 9:45 a. m. each Sunday, First Methodist Church. We welcome you.

FULLER WET MOPS—Old style brushes, clothes brushes. Phone 4914 or 7969.

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FOR SALE—Two three with tubs, size 20x30. Phone 6933.

FOR SALE—Nice dining table with four chairs, 608 S. Central.

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