

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT BREAKS GERMAN GRIP

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Suda bay area where air-borne nazis troops are acknowledged still to be arriving. The British have admitted losing that air base, but say it still is dominated by their artillery.

"In the Maleni area," the war bulletin said, "our counter-attack was partially successful," but the German paratroopers received "considerable reinforcement" later in the day and the attack did not progress further.

Although the communique said Crete was attacked heavily and persistently yesterday, with the Germans making "determined efforts" to fly in more troops, an authoritative source in London said the situation was "certainly as satisfactory as it was 24 hours ago."

BREAKING OF SHIP STRIKE ADVOCATED

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10 or 15 days coal supply above ground.

A count of ballots in a National Labor Relations board election at Detroit showed that the CIO United Automobile Workers had won collective bargaining rights at the Ford Motor company's River Rouge and Lincoln plants. R. J. Thomas, UAW president, declared the election result marked "the end of an era in American industry... the defeat of the type of uncompromising anti-unionism represented by Henry Ford." Harry Bennett, Ford personnel director, commented "it's a great victory for the communist party."

Here on Business — D. E. Nickerson, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, and Gertrude Sweet, international vice-president of the culinary workers and bartenders union, are visiting Klamath Falls on business. Both were scheduled to appear at Friday night's meeting of the Central Labor council to which all were urged to attend.

Marilee Givan Wins Oratorical Contest Here

Marilee Givan of Bonanza won the Elks oratorical contest for Klamath county over five other participants at the Elks temple Thursday night. She received a prize of \$25 and will represent this county in the district contest here June 5.

Second place went to Jacqueline McKee of Klamath Falls, \$15, and third to Ada Giacomelli, Chiloquin, \$10.

Other contestants were Ruth Durant, Henley; Frank Calise, Merrill; and Robert Short, Malin.

The subject of all of the original orations was, "Americanism, the Protector of Liberty." Ted Medford presided.

14 MINERS KILLED BY BLAST IN SHAFT

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ed badly. Mothers, wives and children who had waited stoically since the explosion broke into sobs as rescuers brought out the bodies.

The dead: Charles W. Happington, 47, of Near Bicknell.

E. R. Cole, 48, of Vincennes.

James M. Smith, 65, of Near Bicknell.

Virgil Sager, 30, Freelandville.

Richard Smith, 41; Dewey Stinnett; Maurice Tabuiaux, 40; Floyd Harper, 30; Charles Osborn, 30; Charles Wright, 38; Wilbert Redmond, 24; Charles B. May, 50; F. N. Vincent, Run and Arthur Gourdoze, 44, all of Bricknell.

Jack Ogilvie of Bicknell, in charge of the mine rescue squad, expressed belief gas or a mixture of gas and dust became ignited in some manner. He said part of the level was damaged badly, with timbers and other debris hampering rescue work.

The rescuers, aided by oxygen masks, brought out the bodies of Wright and James Smith to the surface soon after the explosion. They were not burned. They had to wait for the gas to clear before being able to reach the others.

Charles Messel, a miner working on the same vein but 1000 feet away, said he and the men around him didn't realize what had happened as no blasting was scheduled for last night.

Motorman Benny Hughes then saw smoke rolling down

SECOND NLRB CASE OPENS THIS WEEK

The second National Labor Relations board hearing on charges against a Klamath district lumber firm within the past fortnight opened slowly Thursday in the basement of the city public library. A Friday session met only briefly before adjourning until Saturday morning.

The NLRB in a CIO-charged complaint, alleges the Crater Lake Box and Lumber company of Sprague river has violated provisions of the Wagner act against interference with, and domination of, union activities. The Industrial Employees union currently represents Crater Lake company's employes.

Chief witness Thursday was G. C. Lorenz, called to the stand by young William A. Babcock, board attorney. Lorenz, president of the firm testified to the organization of the firm and its contract with the IEU.

Huntington Taylor, president of the Crater Lake Lumber company which was superseded by the present firm and is also named in the complaint, was also questioned by Babcock.

The hearing is being conducted by A. Bruce Hunt, NLRB field examiner. John B. Ebinger is representing the two respondents.

DeMolay Dance Set Tonight at Club

Herb Cochran's orchestra will feature the annual spring formal of the Order of DeMolay tonight at Reames Golf and Country club, Ticket Chairman Bob Forcum announced Friday.

The post-graduation dance is scheduled from 9 to 12. Plans are under the chairmanship of Jack Meyers.

All students of Klamath Union high school are urged to attend. Tickets may be purchased from members of the DeMolay or Job's Daughters.

the level and the group started for the shaft. Fumes and coal dust became so thick they had to turn off to one side and follow a long 2 1/2 mile route to the opening.

"Dust flew in front of us and our eardrums thumped," said Loader Quince Hardesty. It was like walking through hell's half acre to get out."

Poor old King Tut! — Never tasted Wieland's Lager Beer!

Axis Supplies Sunk In Mediterranean

LONDON, May 23 (AP)—British submarines have torpedoed and sunk a 9000-ton troop ship and a 7000-ton tanker trying to reach axis forces in Libya, the admiralty reported today, and probably sank an Italian destroyer.

In addition, the communique said, a large schooner of the type used by the axis for carrying ammunition, was sunk and a smaller schooner hit several times by shells.

WSC, Idaho Students Card Joint Air Meet

PULLMAN, Wash., May 23 (AP)—Washington State college and University of Idaho student flyers will stage a joint air meet at the Pullman-Moscow regional airport early in June, it was announced Thursday.

The all-day program will include races, stunts, a parachute leap and a "hangar dance."

WRONG-WAY FLIGHT

LAWRENCE, Kas., (AP)—Mrs. E. E. Leasure made a hole-in-one, but it only increased her score.

She teed off for the second green. The ball plopped into the cup—on the No. 12 green nearby.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BEST AND LARGEST MEAL in town for the money. Lady cooks. Tower Inn, South Sixth street. Formerly Tiny's. 5-24

PLANTS AND SHRUBS of all kinds at bargain prices. Tower Drive Inn, formerly Tiny's, South Sixth street. 5-24

TRY THAT FAMOUS southern fried chicken dinner. No necks or backs. Just the best Tower Inn, South 6th street. Formerly Tiny's. 5-24

WANTED—Girl to work week days. Apply 222 N. 5th. 5-23

WANTED — Boy for part-time work. Must have driver's license. Inquire 1317 Wall, after 7 o'clock. 5-23

SUMMER LEASE — Five-room house, furnished. Reliable couple only. References. 2056 Lawrence, above Pacific Terrace. 5-24

THE CLEANEST, best-located suburban subdivision in Klamath Falls. El Dorado Heights Tract, just north of Hot Springs addition on El Dorado Blvd. 5-24

GOING TO LOS ANGELES Saturday, May 31. Will take two passengers for company. Inquire Idella's Grocery, 4846 So. 6th St. 5-24

LOST—Pair of shoes at Montgomery Wards. Please return to News-Herald. 5-24

OBITUARY

JOHN JEHU PARKER
John Jehu Parker, for the last 33 years a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away in this city Friday, May 23, 1941, at 11:02 a. m. following a brief illness. He was a native of Lafayette, Indiana, and at the time of his death was aged 72 years 3 months and 6 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie M. Parker of this city; one sister, Miss Kate E. Parker of Santa Rosa,

Calif.; a niece, Mrs. Lee Royer of Pasadena, California, and two nephews, Lawrence Ransom of Portland, Oregon, and Walter Ransom of Salem, Oregon. Mr. Parker was a charter member of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247 BPOE. The remains: rest

in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 4 p. m. Saturday. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

LONDON, May 23 (AP)—Great Britain seized the French tanker Sheherazade "because of the imminence of a definite breach in the relations between Great Britain and Vichy," a ministry of economic warfare spokesman declared today.

Phone 4567

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FEATURE AT 12:00-2:24-4:48 7:12-9:36

STARTS SUNDAY CONTINUOUS SHOWS FROM 12 NOON

ARTISTS PAINTED HER Beautiful!
MEN PAINTED HER Adorable!
WOMEN PAINTED HER a Woman Scorned!

ESQUIRE SATURDAY MIDNITE TERROR SHOW!
Doors Open at 11:15 Show Starts at Midnight

HIS SINISTER ORIENTAL EYES HID A SECRET!
Murder... torture... blackmail... sabotage... on this coming Chinese sleuth goes after the million dollar killers!



"MR. WONG in CHINATOWN"



"NIGHT KEY"

Klamath Kiddie Kolumn

Hello Boys and Girls and welcome to your first issue of the "KLAMATH KIDDIE KOLUMN." Each and every week you will find the official club events for the ESQUIRE THEATRE KIDDIE KLUB in this column. You'll find lots of surprises in the column every Friday... so don't miss it!

Last week we were entertained on the stage by Roy Gordon, famous stage star and some of the members of the cast of the "Coconut Grove Revue." Ronnie Davis, one of our club members, put on a skit which he wrote and from the way Ronnie put over his act one of these days we may see him on the screen. Confidentially we saw Ronnie talking to Mr. Gordon, after the show, and because Mr. Gordon has so many contacts with the studios in Hollywood who knows but what Ronnie might get the big break he is possibly looking for. We know that all the club members are behind Ronnie 100%.

This Saturday Mr. Payne, who acts as Master of Ceremonies for the club meetings, has a big watermelon eating contest scheduled for the club members and it promises to be a riot of fun. Genial Emille Buxaid, the official accompanist, promises to have some new songs for the members to sing.

By the way, in case you have forgotten who the club officers are we will give you their names. Wanda Derham, a pupil of the Fremont school, is president of the club and Loren Lynch, also a pupil of the Fremont school is vice president. There will be a special election this Saturday morning to elect a secretary for the club.

SPECIAL TREAT!
THE LOST RIVER DAIRY, who have been so nice to the club members in the past by giving them ice cream and ice cold PAR-T-PAK after the

shows, have promised to have a real surprise for every boy and girl attending this Saturday morning's club meeting.

The management of the ESQUIRE THEATRE has arranged to show "THE EAST SIDE KIDS" in their latest picture which is entitled "FLYING WILD." This picture is chock full of thrills and excitement and is one you shouldn't miss!

Another swell chapter of "White Eagle" and which stars Buck Jones will also be shown on the screen. This week's chapter is entitled "THE MASSACRE INVITATION" and here is some advance information on this week's thrilling episode: White Eagle is captured! His Indian foes prepare to burn him at a stake, but Grizzly (White Eagle's pal) comes to the rescue. Darnell's men persuade the telegraph surveying crew to hunt gold in Indian territory in a new effort to provoke war between Indians and whites. White Eagle intervenes and is made prisoner. Renegade Indians attack the gold-hunters in their mine. White Eagle, escaping his captors, is lowering himself down a shaft when a renegade's burning brand severs the rope. White Eagle plummets downward! Well, that's all we can tell you about this week's chapter. You'll have to come and see for yourself what happens to White Eagle.

Be sure to get your membership cards because there are free passes for the members who attend the meetings regularly.

We wish to extend congratulations from the club members to the following members of the club who have had birthdays this week and who are to receive passes to the ESQUIRE THEATRE: Janet Welch, Mae Stiles, Donald Hall, Roger Rose, Kenneth Patterson, Glenn Barton.

HURRY! IT ENDS SATURDAY
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Here May Be The Answer!
BREATH-TAKING SUSPENSE!
THE VOICE IN THE NIGHT
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FLYING WILD
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On The Spot News

25 TOWER
ACRES OF FREE PARKING NEXT TO THEATRE
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HIT NO. 1
What part will submarines play in conveying American Goods to England?
"SUBMARINED-I"
PLAYS FRIDAY and SATURDAY
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