

# COPCO LEADER MOVE SURPRISE TO EMPLOYEES

Announcement was made Tuesday of the election of Hance Cleland, president of the California Oregon Power company, as president of the San Diego Gas and Electric company of San Diego, Calif. He succeeds W. F. Raber, for many years president of that company, who had reached the age of retirement and asked to be relieved of his duties.

This announcement came as a complete surprise to Copco employees and Cleland's many friends. The San Diego company is an independent organization, and has a gross business of approximately twice that of Copco. Before coming to Medford, head office for Copco's operation, Cleland resided in Olympia, Wash., where he served as assistant attorney general of the state of Washington, a member of the Washington public service commission, and was thereafter, for some 14 years, attorney for several large utility companies in the northwest, together with a year and a half as a member of a prominent law firm in Chicago.

Cleland was elected president of The California Oregon Power company in April, 1938. While occupying this position, he has made many friends throughout southern Oregon and northern California. His particular interest has been in the development of the industry and procuring of additional payrolls for the territory served by the company.

Cleland has been active in Boy Scout work, Rotary club, chamber of Commerce, and numerous other activities in Medford. Mrs. Cleland and their son, Hance Jr., will move to San Diego at an early date. Their son John will enter law school at Stanford university this fall, having been graduated from Northwestern university in June of this year. A daughter, Mrs. Tom D. Throckmorton, resides at Rochester, Minn.

Cleland will take over his new duties at once. His successor here has not been announced.

# Report Says Iran Shah Seeks Peace

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He told the legislators that the soviet army was driving toward Tabriz, Iran's second largest city 80 miles south of the border, "with a great number of troops." (The Russians say they have taken Tabriz.)

LONDON, Aug. 27 (AP)—Collapse of Iranian resistance within the next three days was predicted by informed neutral diplomatic sources today as Russian forces smashing southward into Iran were reported to have captured the country's second city, Tabriz, and British armies striking northward advanced 40 miles.

In Moscow the Russians announced that their forces had made a swift sweep southeastward into Iran along the Caspian shore toward the capital of Teheran, advancing 150 miles to take the town of Dilman, which is only 100 miles from Teheran. Captured en route were Ardebil and Lissar, the Russians stated.

Shah Reza Khan Pahlavi, these sources believed, realizes that Iran's position is hopeless, and British and soviet representatives in his capital of Teheran have convinced him he ought to come to terms.

A British dispatch from Simla, India, headquarters of the British command, reported that Iran's small navy had been virtually wiped out by British vessels, with Iranian Admiral Bay Endor killed. Two sloops were reported sunk and four gunboats captured, and a large number of Iranian naval prisoners were said to have been captured.

LONDON, Aug. 27 (AP)—Turkish leaders, with a German army encamped along the Thracian frontier, were reported tonight to be concerned over rumors that Berlin would ask them to eject all Russian and British engineers and technicians as a countermove to the British-Russian invasion of Iran.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A 13-month furniture company strike is over—without a settlement—and everybody's happy.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 27 (AP)—The executive committee of the National Woolgrowers association has decided to conduct the organization's 1942 convention at Salt Lake City, Jan. 21 to 23.

# Editorials On News

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letting U. S. and Britain "divide and conquer" the axis — telling them that "unless we hang together we may hang separately," etc.

Japan must be shrewd enough to know that Hitler would cut her throat and throw her carcass in the sewer at any moment it suited his purpose to do so.

FROM Vichy, as these words are being written, comes a report that Former French Premier Laval has been shot by an anti-collaborationist (a long word meaning some Frenchman who doesn't like playing with Hitler.)

Meanwhile sabotage in Paris goes on in spite of German threats to start shooting suspects.

If there's anything to this Laval report, the embittered French (sold out by their leaders) are doing some shooting on their own account.

# ICKES WELCOMES SENATE OIL PROBE

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posed to day that all unused railroad tank cars be set to rolling in an effort to relieve shortages of gasoline, fuel oil and other products.

"I have the feeling that we may press the now unused tank cars—and other tank cars not badly needed otherwise—into immediate service," Maloney said. "I know that the cost of transportation by rail has been considerably greater than by tanker and pipe line."

To offset this added cost, the senator suggested that railroads might "move whole trains of tank cars at one time," and thus reduce costs substantially.

Maloney is chairman of a special committee appointed yesterday to begin a senate investigation of the shortages tomorrow. Meanwhile, a plan of action against gasoline profiteering was drafted in government quarters.

Leon Henderson, price administrator, indicated he would proclaim a ceiling for motor fuel prices, to protect the 10,000,000 Atlantic seaboard motorists against unwarranted price increases.

# VITAL STATISTICS

WHITE — Born at Lightfoot hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 21, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Harland Vernon White, 1534 Madison street, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 2 ounces.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils phone 8404. Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath. 9-18

FURNISHED three-room apartment. Electric range, refrigerator, utility room. Outside entrance. 1900 Lancaster. 8-29

FOR RENT—Large one-room house, 3 acre. Completely furnished, electric range and water heater, oil heat, washing machine, radio. \$15. 2162 Hope. 8-29

HENRY DUBOIS clarinet and case. New. Left with us to sell for cash. A real bargain at \$25. Shepherd Music Co. Phone 7133. 8-28

STARTING Sept. 1, we must shorten our contract terms on pianos from 30 months to 18 months. This will almost double monthly payments. We urge you to buy now to get in on the long term contract. Shepherd Music Co., distributor of Baldwin pianos. 8-28

SUBURBAN home for sale. 3-room house, good well and out-buildings, 2 1/2 acres under irrigation. Lawn, trees in. Call 4987. 8-29

ROOF PAINT ASPHALT—55 cents per gallon. Goeller's, 230 Main. 9-27

2-ROOM furnished apt. Inquire 230 Main. 8-29

WANTED—Goose decoys. Phone 4788 between 5:00 and 6:00. 8-29

CANNING TOMATOES, solid and good, 2c lb. Buy before the price raise. Bring containers. Ashland Farmers Market, opposite fairgrounds. 8-29

FOR REMODELING, cleaning and glazing at special low summer prices through August and September. Olive Garner, Room 213, 731 Main St. 8-30

ROOM FOR RENT — 514 N. 10th. 9-2

WORKING COUPLE wish room with private bath. Phone 4269. 7701f

4 AND 5-ROOM modern houses, garage, acre irrigated land with each. Nelson's, 5425 Shasta way. 8-29

# NAZIPHILE HIT AT VERSAILLES ANTI-RED MEET

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sponsible for acts committed against French and German authorities).

Opportunity Reports tonight said that doctors had extracted the bullet from the 38-year-old Laval's chest, and that he asked immediately afterward to talk to his wife by telephone. Staying at the Laval estate near Vichy, Mrs. Laval left immediately to be at her husband's bedside.

Colette, the young assassin, told authorities he had joined the legion of anti-communist volunteers simply to have an opportunity to shoot the collaborationist leaders.

He said he was born in Brittany province at Calvados August 12, 1912, and that he arrived at Versailles this morning as a volunteer for the sole purpose of "shooting down" Laval. The swarthy Laval, who is 58, has been a leader of the collaborationist group since the armistice, when he was made vice premier in the new-conquered regime and designated successor to Marshal Petain.

But in a sensational shake-up last December 13 Laval was ousted. Since then he has spent most of his time in German-occupied Paris, coming to Vichy only for occasional visits.

Versailles, scene of the shooting, is just a few miles outside Paris.

(The Versailles shootings climax a series of disorders which have increased sharply in both occupied and unoccupied France in recent weeks as a result of demonstrations and sabotage against German rule and collaboration with Germany.)

# Senate Probe Group Winds Up Seattle Inquiry

SEATTLE, Aug. 27 (AP)—A senate committee investigating defense industries, assured that the office of production management would open its books to them on aluminum production and plant allocations, wound up its business here today and visited the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton.

Senator Harry S. Truman (D-Mo.), committee chairman, said he had word from John Lord O'Brien, chief counsel for OPM, that the OPM books would be made available for the committee inspection and that William L. Batt, deputy director, would contact the committee's Washington staff today. Earlier, Senator Truman said OPM officials had "evaded" the committee's request to inspect OPM books.

# Six Die in Air Crash Over Britain

BLACKPOOL, England, Aug. 27 (AP)—An air collision of two planes over Blackpool today resulted in the death of six persons, including the crews of both planes, the hospitalization of 16 and minor injuries for scores of others.

(Presumably both the craft were British. Ramming of opposing planes, however, has come to be an accepted practice in aerial combat and it might be that one was a raiding craft.)

Thirty persons were injured by the fall of one plane on a Central Railway station. The other dropped upon a house.

The army's P-38-D, 2200 horsepower fighter, has been named "Lightning" by the British because this plane is probably the fastest and the most effective fighter in either the British or United States flying corps.

The largest expense at the new Cleveland airplane motor laboratory, now under construction, and the greatest advance in research facilities will be provided by the power plant wind tunnel costing \$3,000,000.

Hits the spot, makes you hale . . . Good-old Wieland's Extra Pale.

# Navy Officer Surrenders to 8-Year Murder

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from a bank two days before he was killed, telling friends he was going to the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago. A hole was found in his skull.

"I Put Sam Out" Deputy Sheriff Bodia quoted Ingram as having told him:

"Sam wanted to be put out, so I put Sam out with his own rifle. I shot him in the back of the head . . . I just put him out of his misery. I wasn't drunk but we had been drinking. I'm not trying to alibi."

Ingram, who retired from the navy in 1922, was recalled August 15 to active duty as a chief commissary at Port Townsend. He left there Friday and started on a "binge." He remained in the "city of the shooting more than a year after Johnson's death. He had lived here recently, before moving to Tacoma a few months ago.

# DON BLACK NAMED SPEAKER CHAIRMAN

SALEM, Aug. 27 (AP)—Don Black, Salem, president of the Oregon state junior chamber of commerce, was appointed today as state chairman of the speakers bureau of the state defense council by Governor Charles A. Sprague.

Black will appoint his state-wide committee and will assist county defense councils in organizing county speakers bureaus.

# Thunderstorms Take Toll in Northwest Area

By The Associated Press Violent thunderstorms accompanied by heavy hail and rain lashed Puget sound areas and eastern Washington and Oregon yesterday afternoon, doing considerable damage to electrical transmission equipment and flooding many basements.

At Seattle a day of sporadic showers was climaxed by a brilliant lightning display about 8 p. m. with more than a quarter-inch of rain and hail falling in fifteen minutes. A number of transformers were burned out and power was cut off in many homes just at dinner time.

In Pilot Rock, Ore., rain of cloudburst proportions sent a wall of water roaring down west Birch creek bed and many persons prepared for flight, remembering a disastrous flash flood of June, 1939. One car overturned when hailstones obscured vision and the drive left the highway while a number of road washouts were reported. Store windows also suffered, with a number reported broken by large size hailstones.

POISONING VICHY, France, Aug. 20 (AP)—Widespread cases of foodstool poisoning were reported today from the German-occupied zone of France, including 20 deaths in the past 48 hours.

The use of mushrooms as food has increased greatly throughout France as a result of efforts to supplement rationed foods.

I can give you my personal word that Roosevelt, the man, has a deep hatred for war. Roosevelt, the president, has the task of carrying American democracy forward under God against any resistance. — Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

Some people save for a rainy day—others just borrow an umbrella.

AMATEUR NIGHT Starts Soon at the ESQUIRE THEATRE

Profitable Entertainment! and Oodles of Fun! "AUCTION NITE" EVERY SATURDAY NITE Starting Saturday, Aug. 30 TOWER THEATRE

# HEAVY BATTLE CONTINUES AT SIEGE POINTS

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transport at the entrance to the gulf of "S" and making a "successful attack" by torpedo on another transport in an axis port, identified only as "one of the most important enemy harbors."

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (AP)—The German high command announced today that it had annihilated the 22nd Russian army in a pincer encirclement far behind the most advanced lines, killing more than 40,000 Russians and capturing another 30,000 in an unusually bloody battle lasting for days.

The battle occurred, the Germans said, on the north central front between Smolensk and Lake Ilmen, and resulted in the capture of the town of Velikie Luki, which lies a full 275 miles west of Moscow and 250 miles south of Leningrad.

The text of the announcement said:

"In fighting lasting several days between Smolensk and Lake Ilmen the mass of the 22nd soviet army was encircled and annihilated east of Velikie Luki. "The town of Velikie Luki was taken after fierce fighting. More than 30,000 prisoners and 400 guns fell into our hands. Uncommonly high bloody losses of the enemy are stated at more than 40,000 men killed."

# ARMY ASSOCIATION DEPLORES STRIKES

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same time the threat of a national telephone tieup was averted.

A complete but unofficial tabulation of the Detroit vote named the AFL union as exclusive bargaining agent for the city transit system. The AFL union received 3076 votes to 1925 for the CIO.

Secretary Knox, meanwhile, told newsmen that plans under consideration for government operation of the recently strike-bound Kearny, N. J., yards of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company ranged from outright government purchase to renting.

# Eagle Flier Gets Fourth German

LONDON, Aug. 27 (AP)—Pilot William Robert Dunn of the American Eagle squadron, former airline flier from Houston, Tex., shot down two German fighters today and is suffering from a bullet wound in his foot, the air ministry reported.

Dunn's wound was not serious and he was able to bring his plane down safely, it was said. The two victories today brought his total to four.

The air ministry said two Eagle squadrons participated in the day's offensive operations in which ten German fighters were reported destroyed. The British used "many squadrons of spitfires and hurricanes," it was stated.

Read the Classified page.

# County Answers Civil Reserve Sign Up Call

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rooms, with a light registration reported at Mills school.

County Judge U. E. Reeder, head of the civilian defense committee, reported members of his group very well pleased with the number that turned out to sign up for work in the program. He also stated at an earlier date that as soon as these forms could be compiled, he would have the organization well on its way towards training, and hoped this could be accomplished within several weeks.

The defense council expressed appreciation to the following organizations for their assistance during the registration: American Legion auxiliary, Business and Professional Women's club, League of Women Voters, Parent-Teachers association, and Junior chamber of commerce.

William H. Kline, 79-year-old resident of Malin, was the first to register Tuesday when the civilian defense polls were open in that city. Kline signed up "to serve his country at any time necessary."

A report from the Weyerhaeuser booth said 50 men and 17 women had volunteered. Those in charge of the booths said they had no particular instructions about compiling the registration numerically at once and thus had no idea the number of reserves who had signed up, but all were busy handing out application blanks during the period from 2 until 8 p. m.

Several persons said Tuesday they were unable to visit the polling booths but had shown their desire to register by filling out sample blanks printed in The News and Herald which they intended to mail to the committee.

Members of the committee in charge of the reserve project are County Judge U. E. Reeder, chairman; W. J. Dinsmore, Mayor John Houston, Mrs. Jack Gallagher, Mrs. Claude H. Davis, and Mrs. Mae K. Short.

Accident — Elsie Scott, 1320 Sargent street, reported to city police a girl on a bicycle ran into the rear fender of her car Tuesday afternoon at Main and Esplanade. The child did not give her name and refused medical aid, the motorist told police. The bicycle license was issued to Gilda McLeod, 2123 Darrell, police said.

The differences that arise in lots of families are caused by indifference.

25c Plus Tax TOWER COOLED BY REFRIGERATED AIR Free Parking Phone 8484 Plays Today and Thursday Shows Today at 2-7-9 P. M. 2 Hits! IRENE DUNNE CAROL GRANT The Animal Market Lost HORIZON Matinee Today at 2 P. M. Doors Open at 1:30 — Same Program as Shown at Night

ENDS TODAY "The Parson of Panamint" Charlie Ruggles • Ellen Drew • Phil Terry

Thursday Friday Saturday ESQUIRE COOLED BY REFRIGERATED AIR! HERE'S THE SHOW FOR YOUR MONEY! MEET THEM ALL ON THE SCREEN! Your favorite cartoon comic strip becomes a film reality! Tillie the Toiler Played by KAY HARRIS with WILLIAM TRACY • POLLARD GEORGE WATTS • ARNOLD Feature at 3:25 - 8:15 - 10:45 UNUSUAL CRAFTS LATEST NEWS Big Double Hit Show! Shows 2:00 - 8:50 - 9:20 Saturday Continuous Feature At 2:15 - 7:05 - 9:30 "I WAS A CAPTIVE!" ... of the ruthless terrorists of an international espionage gang! Startling story of a Washington beauty rescued by the undercover men of the F.B.I. CHARLES FARRELL JUNE LANG in The DEADLY GAME with JOHN MILJAN BERNADENE HAYES

# CITY BRIEFS

Park Board — The regular meeting of the city park board will be held Tuesday, September 2, at 1:30 p. m. in the city council chambers.

Closed Labor Day—The police judge's office will be closed all day Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor day, it was ordered by the city council.

Hit-and-Run—City police were advised by A. MacMillan, 508 Plum avenue, that an unidentified motorist struck his car at Ninth street and Klamath avenue Tuesday afternoon. The car was driven away without making an investigation, MacMillan stated.

Series Started—Women of the Moose started a new series of card parties August 22 in the new hall, 1010 Pine street. Eleven tables were in play with guest award going to Mildred Wilkerson. High score was held by Peggy Long, and second by Mrs. Thorp.

# Indians Name Delegates to Washington

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subsequently matched by the state.

Jackson has served seven consecutive years, while Walker has been a delegate nearly every alternate year for the past 10. Crane, who ran a close third in yesterday's balloting, has been elected several times.

Jackson and Walker plan to leave for the capital some time in November. In the meantime they will work on motions and resolutions for proposed tribal legislation. Their expenses are paid by the tribe.

Don't cuss because the sun is hot. Wieland's Lager hits the spot!

Look IT'S BIG! IT'S REAL! DON'T MISS IT! ZOOMING TO NEW HEIGHTS IN THRILLS! DIVE BOMBER starring ERROL FLYNN FRED MacMURRAY with Ralph Bellamy Alexis Smith Starting SUNDAY ESQUIRE