

COUNTY AID FOR AIRPORT JOB STUDIED

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and will be given further consideration by the budget board. Alternatives would be special levies or bond issues put up to vote.

It was pointed out there is no present indication of where airbases will be located, but plans should be made at this time to be prepared if this situation should break favorably for Klamath Falls.

Law Enforcement
A group of women from the suburban district appeared before the committee to urge appropriation for a full-time law enforcement officer in the suburbs. It has been proposed this suggested officer be elected by the suburban league, but would be a deputy under Sheriff Lloyd Low.

Sheriff Low was called upon and stated that his office feels that with his force, and the state police, law enforcement in the suburbs can be handled satisfactorily. He said state police have their headquarters in the center of the suburban district and there is a man at the sheriff's office 24 hours a day ready to take calls. He added that crime is not as prevalent in the suburbs as in some other sections of the county.

The feminine suburbanites contend, however, that they have not always been able to get hold of officers when needed. They said also there is need for a man to check speedsters in the suburbs. "We know the situation, because we live there," said one of the delegation. "We feel we are asking only what is fair."

Commissioner Jack Benner stated that the justice of the peace office records show that the present patrolman in the suburbs has not brought in any cases in which arrests were made, although several arrests have been made by state police in the suburbs since the officer went on.

"It would be fine if we could give you a full-time officer," said Chairman Collier of the budget board, "but the pressure on this budget is such that we will have trouble finding the money." He suggested occasional drives against speedsters in the suburbs by the sheriff and state police.

County Judge Reeder stated that fire protection is being considered for the suburban districts and that this is regarded as a matter of critical importance. The county court is considering

LOSS OF PINK STAR LATEST OCEAN SCRAPE

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ly refined as a German operation area."

The Pink Star went down last Friday, the state department disclosed last night, and she met her end southwest of Iceland in the same waters that witnessed the loss of two other American-owned vessels and the unsuccessful submarine attack on the U. S. destroyer Greer.

The announcement of the Pink Star's sinking was silent on several details—a fact which caused some speculation. Nothing was said about the fate of the 34 men in her crew, and there was no hint as to how she met her end—by a mine, torpedo, or aerial bomb or the guns of a surface raider. No amount of inquiry could elicit official information on these points.

The location of the ship's sinking, however, was definitely placed some 255 miles south of Iceland on the corridor of sea communications which Mr. Roosevelt specifically has ordered the navy to keep clear.

Alturas Youth Charged With Father's Death

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Sharp and Assistant District Attorney Roger Buran, young Charles was quoted as saying that his parents wanted him to work after school hours on a millpond where his father was employed and that he had informed them he would kill them if he were forced to work on the pond.

Meanwhile a reporter interviewed Mrs. McCoin, who is in a critical condition in a local hospital, and was told that the boy's father had chastized young McCoin for not doing his chores around the house.

Coroner Frank Kerr, who investigated the shooting, said Mrs. McCoin had been shot once through the neck and twice through the cheek. He said the boy's father had been shot through both eyes and once in the shoulder. The boy's mother heard the first shots fired at McCoin and ran out of the house to intervene, only to receive a fusillade of shots from a .22 special rifle herself. She said young Charles told her to go back inside or he would shoot her again.

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NAZIS CLAIM SOVIET FORCE IN BAD STATE

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attempt to rescue the four battered red armies trapped 125 miles east of Kiev.

Stefani, official Italian news agency, said in a front-line dispatch that red troops hurled back from the Dnieper river were fleeing in disorder, without artillery, toward a new defense line on the east bank of the Don river.

If true, this would mean a huge-scale retreat and the abandonment of the great Donets river industrial basin.

Generals Changed
Stefani added that red army prisoners reported the soviet command was sending reserve units southward from the Moscow area as well as from the Don and Volga zones to bolster a new defense front.

The news agency quoted prisoners as saying that Marshal Semeon Budyenny, commander-in-chief of the Ukraine forces, had been relieved of his command and temporarily replaced by Marshal Semeon Timoshenko, who captured the central front.

Marshal Timoshenko is credited by the main German onslaught toward Moscow, hurling the nazi invaders back after they had advanced far beyond Smolensk on the Napoleonic road to the soviet capital.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
WITH THE RED ARMY AT THE CENTRAL FRONT, Sept. 23 (AP)—Major General Vassily Sokolovsky declared today the nazi drive had bogged down in mud and trench warfare ten to a hundred times as destructive as the world war Verdun.

Sokolovsky, a representative of the soviet command on the Russian western front, told foreign correspondents German losses in the tremendous fight in the central sector had been twice as heavy as the Russians' in men and five times as heavy in material, planes and artillery.

Russian armies, he said, had shoved the Germans six to 30 miles in the direction of Yartsevo, northeast of Smolensk, on a 60-mile front.

"Blitzkrieg has failed," he asserted, "in the sense that there now has developed something like a continuous grinding of men and material closely resembling Verdun but ten or a hundred times greater because the means of destruction in the hands of the Russians are so much greater."

He said the Germans were digging in along hundreds of miles of front and added:

"What lies ahead of them is trench warfare, mud and winter."

Sam Fleener Dies At Yreka Monday

Sam Fleener, whose name was given Fleener's Chimneys in the Lava Beds, died at Yreka Monday, according to word received here. He had been ill for several months, according to Guy Merrill, who reported the death here.

Funeral services will be announced later. Burial will be at Kenos.

Mr. Fleener was more than 90 years of age.

Rebekah Social Club—The Rebekah Social Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the IOOF hall. A dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30. Hostesses will be Mrs. Kate Hogue, chairman, and Mrs. Lucille Helfer and Mrs. Margaret Johnson.

Congregational Circle—The Congregational Community circle will meet for Red Cross sewing Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 2 p. m. in the social hall on Garden street. Mrs. J. C. Marin will be the hostess.

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except to say that the casualties in Russia were greater than in any other conflict in history, and that the fighting in Russia had "a direct bearing on our own situation."

He said it was possible that the battleship just launched might have to "participate in another fight for human liberty."

The Massachusetts and other battleships recently launched or building would carry the heaviest guns afloat, he said, and would participate in the job handed to the navy of "seeing that the sea lanes between this country and Great Britain are kept free."

AIRFORCE PROVES POWER IN GAMES

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to date said they could not have asked for better performance either by men or machines.

In fact, they added, storms which flooded several flying fields and turned others into virtual quagmires made the test much more difficult than the results and consequently the most optimistic had hoped for.

"We know now," one official said, "that we have the world's finest planes and our flying men are superb. All we need is time—time to turn out huge numbers of our air force up to its quality and to train our young pilots in combat flying."

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NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY CORPS EYED



E. I. VREDEBURGH
Assistant National Director of Health and Safety, Boy Scouts of America.

Formation of an emergency service corps in every Boy Scout district in the country is a goal the organization's Health and Safety council is striving for, Assistant National Director E. I. Vredenburg said here Tuesday.

Vredenburg, slim, bronzed, and thirtyish, is currently working with Northwest Region 11 Scout leaders in establishing the corps in this district. His home office is in Los Angeles.

Method and aims of the drive, he stated, are twofold.

Firstly, the council is seeking to organize groups of senior scouts who are 15 years of age and over, first class rankers, who meet corps requirements, for training in first aid, communications, food distribution and other fields. The corps will be used in the event of natural disasters, and possible war emergencies.

Second aim of the program is to give every scout sufficient training to make the scouts' "Be Prepared" motto one of meaning.

The program, Vredenburg said, is not an independent campaign to accomplish the same work now undertaken by the Red Cross and other disaster agencies but rather to prepare scouts for activity under established organizations.

Modernization of the scouts' first aid and relief program, he said, has been found necessary because of recent discoveries in wartime and peacetime emergencies.

He related work of British scouts in applying first aid under blackout conditions which has led to this country adopting a "blackout First Aid Training plan."

The Modoc area council, he said, has already begun work on emergency service corps.

Vredenburg spoke before a meeting of the Klamath district health and safety committee in the Pelican cafe Tuesday noon.

He will address a general gathering of adult scouts tonight in the Fremont school beginning at 7:45.

Four Die in Midnight Fire

COALINGA, Calif., Sept. 23 (AP)—Four persons died at midnight in a flaming house on oil lands north of here, and two others were so severely burned they were not expected to survive.

The dead: Thurman Gentry, 31, an oil worker; Gene Allen, 15; Lyne Jimmy Allen, 11; Irene Allen, 8.

The injured: Z. C. Allen, 43, oil worker and father of the children, Lou Allen, 36, the mother.

Army Private Held On Espionage Count

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (AP)—Rene Froehlich, 30, a private in the U. S. army medical corps at Fort Jay, Governor's island, was held today on a federal espionage charge accusing him of being a member of an international nazi spy ring.

Froehlich was held in \$25,000 bail on the same charge that resulted in the arrest several weeks ago of Kurt Frederick Ludwig, described in the indictment as master spy in the alleged ring's American activities.

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Today a family of four was walking up the path approaching the tomb of Washington. The father, in his shirt sleeves, with nice, bright suspenders, wore a hard hat of the type the English call a bowler and which we term (when we are in the mood to speak respectfully) a derby. Behind the parents walked the son and daughter. The daughter turned to the son and said with a note of deep concern in her voice:

"Do you reckon Pap will know enough to take off his hat when he comes to the tomb?"

THE world, you see, has changed since the days when these paths were trod by courtly gallants and stately women.

Wickard Says British Need Food Supplies

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declaration of war at the present time.

On the question of a declaration of war, Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.) was ready with the prediction that the house would not vote it down "more than two-to-one." He announced his intention to seek a showdown next week with a resolution calling for immediate war with Germany.

Read the Classified page.

LOUDSPEAKER BOUGHT FOR TRAFFIC CAR

The traffic officer who used to frown and gesticulate at double-parkers in the Klamath Falls business district has now been "wired for sound."

After several days trial in congested districts and school zones, the city Monday purchased a public address system for police patrol car No. 2 for use in directing traffic.

According to Traffic Officer Tom Judge who has been using the loudspeaker to move double-parkers and clear the way for pedestrians, the new equipment is similar to that recently installed in Portland and other metropolitan districts, where the police departments have found public address systems greatly simplify the handling of large volumes of traffic.

Officer Judge said the loudspeaker warning was almost 100 per cent effective in moving double-parkers as he cruised up and down Main street and that it "worked wonders" in slowing down traffic in school zones.

"It embarrasses the driver to have their mistakes called to the attention of everyone in the block," Judge said, "but it keeps the traffic moving."

The system is expected to prove a big aid in handling traffic in cases of emergency, such as fires and amishups.

KLAMATH STILL UP AS AIRLINE POINT

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ume of business for airline service," said the air traffic manager. "In our application, we cited Pendleton as a comparison in order to show potential business at Klamath Falls, because Pendleton is one of the best business producers on any airline and we think Klamath Falls would rate the same way. Klamath Falls, of course, is much larger than Pendleton and would produce proportionately greater volume of business."

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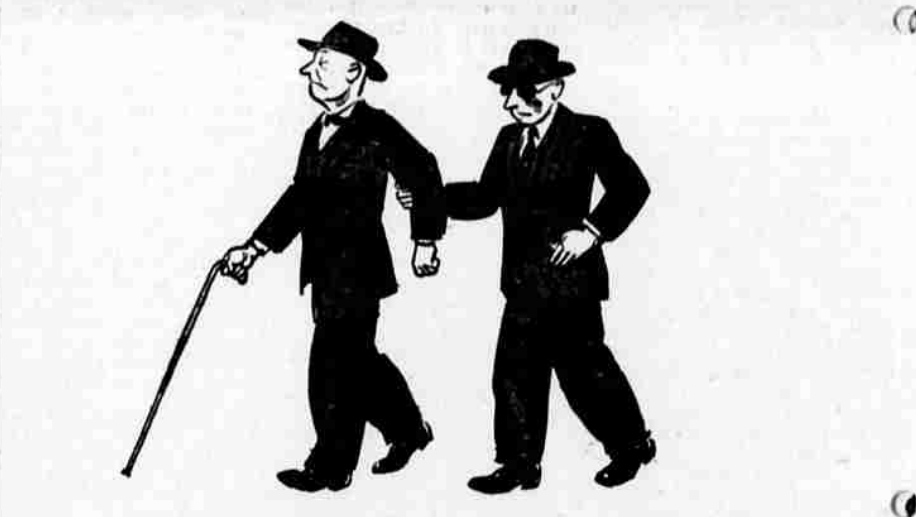
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