

# SIX KLAMATH CARS AWARDED LOW LICENSES

Six Klamath county motorists will have license numbers lower than 100 for 1942. Their names were drawn from the bag at the annual state department drawing for low plate numbers Friday. Here are the low Klamath numbers and owners: 7—Daniel J. Howard, 2311 Biehn street, Pelican Bay Lumber company. 15—Antoinette Whitman, clerk at the postoffice. 42—Joe Pearson, Sprague River. 55—H. O. Shafer, 632 Roseway drive. 57—C. W. Klum, 415 Hillside avenue. 73—Irene Rickman, Klamath Falls. The above addresses were obtained from the city directory.

## Confession of Train Suspect Under Scrutiny

his story. It may be just another screwball yarn." Alexander, a laborer for the Western Pacific railroad near here, was arrested Thursday night for being drunk and disorderly. During routine questioning, the sheriff said, Alexander told him that he wrecked the train to rob the passengers, but lost his nerve and ran away when he heard the screams of the injured in the twisted, overturned cars. He said he stole the needed tools to disconnect the rail—a crowbar, wrench and spike maul—from a toolhouse at Harney, four miles from the Humboldt river where the train left the rails, Johnson reported. Johnson made ready to leave for the wreck scene by auto early this morning with Alexander and Don O'Connell, chief special agent of the Southern Pacific railroad. Harney is some 350 miles from Susanville.

## Whipped With Wet Ropes

Ken Taylor, writing from Dallas, Texas, sends this story, told by a Russian visiting them there. It seems this visitor from Europe had been selling Bibles in Roumania and had given a copy to a villager who read it and was converted. The man in turn read it to his family and friends and as a result many of them became believers. Finally, out of the reading, 250 of the villagers turned to the Lord. Bible Hurt Business The bartender of the place and the local magistrate felt such a loss in revenue that they sought to get hold of the Book. By this they would put an end to the Christian movement that was so losing them trade. The villagers in the meantime had set themselves to commit the Bible to memory and thirteen of them had all the New Testament, but one Gospel, by heart as well as Genesis and Exodus. Many others had equivalent amounts in various parts of the Word. All this came to light when the traveler who had given out the Bible returned to check up. Learning of his presence, the magistrate caused his arrest and sentenced him to be beaten with wet ropes. He was whipped until almost dead and though he recovered, his back is a mass of rough welts, lying unevenly as the pulped flesh healed together. Feed Your Faith—Faith comes from the Message geared and the Message from Christ through the pages of the Bible. Much Bible, much faith; little Bible, little faith. That is the rule. Out of the reading of the Book the Roumanians came to believe that God had a Son who died for their sins. God gave them eternal life as he does to all who receive forgiveness of sins on the ground that Christ paid the debt by His death. Away Below Consciousness—You have no part in being born into the family of God. Your heart takes hold on Christ and that heart faith God honors. By his Almightiness he now sets up his eternal life within you. "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth; so is every one that is born of the Spirit."—Bible. By this may Christ become your Saviour and your Joy, Cheer, Strength, Wisdom, and Hope every hour of the live-long day. (This space paid for by Oregon businessmen.) GEO. N. TAYLOR, Cloverdale, Oregon.

## Editorials on News

(Continued from Page One) also use of the French army in northern Africa. It isn't hard to guess that in return for such concessions France will be promised something rather nice.

ANOTHER thought here: If France goes German, what about the jutting-jawed Mr. Mussolini? He has been aiming to carve up France's Mediterranean empire to his own liking. The suspicion must be entering his mind that all this candy that is to be given to France will be TAKEN FROM HIM.

ALL this is pure guesswork. It bears not the faintest shadow of authenticity. It is arrived at wholly by the process of putting two and two together.

But while we are waiting to see what happens in Libya (it is too early to draw definite conclusions yet) it is at least interesting.

## MILK PRICE JUMP SET DECEMBER 1

(Continued from Page One) that can be shipped overseas—particularly cheese—are price supported, making competition for market milk products extremely keen. It was asserted that a considerable volume of Klamath dairy production is now going into cheese, and there is some talk of extending cheese routes into the Klamath Falls vicinity. Farmers assert that what actually amounts to a better price is being paid for cheese, tempting farmers in the market milk supply business to dispose of their product for cheese-making. Government buying has entered the cheese price structure.

## Needs Quoted

Professor P. M. Brandt of Oregon State college, speaking at the western regional dairy conference at Oakland, was quoted at Saturday's meeting as having said that "England will need the following products—250,000,000 pounds of cheese, 200,000,000 pounds of powdered milk, and 18,000,000 cases of evaporated milk by June 1." In addition to this increased demand, American people working the forced draft will require more than normal dairy products to maintain a peak of efficiency, the dairymen asserted. They also claimed that there is no item required in dairying at this time of the cost of which has not increased from 25 to 50 per cent. "Situation Difficult" "In fact," said one dairyman after the meeting, "the situation is becoming so difficult that many good dairymen are seriously considering some other type of farming or livestock raising." It was indicated that the increasing requirements for sanitary improvements at dairy farms is regarded by dairymen as a further cost item justifying a larger return. The price of milk in other cities was not given by the dairymen, with the exception of that in Portland, which is 14 cents. Some time ago, they said, Portland was faced with an acute shortage of milk making necessary a 2-cent per quart raise in that city. The state milk board had nothing to do with the rise here, dairymen stating that the milk board sets only minimum prices.

## Elks Memorial Set December 7

The annual Elks memorial service will be held at the Elks temple on December 7. Rev. L. K. Johnson, pastor of the Klamath Lutheran church, will be the speaker on this occasion.

# AXIS TANKS IN VAIN PUSH TO ESCAPE TRAP

(Continued from Page One) with its base a 60-mile line south from Eardia, on the Mediterranean coast, to Maddalena and its apex at besieged Tobruk, 80 miles west of Bardia.

The Germans have made at least three attempts to break out, a British general headquarters spokesman announced, but each time they have been beaten back after successively weaker thrusts.

There was unqualified optimism in British quarters in London over reports of the battle. One observer declared the Germans had no choice but to surrender if they failed to fight their way back to their main supply bases.

ROME, Nov. 22 (AP)—British forces in north Africa were reported by Stefani today to have launched a "new, strong attack against numerous armored vehicles" in the sector defended by the Italian Ariete division in the Marmarica desert.

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (AP)—A German high command communique gave one paragraph today to the fighting in north Africa.

"In north Africa, German and Italian troops since November 19 have been engaged in a severe battle on a broad front with strong British tank units," the communique said. "The battle continues."

## PETAIN MAY TALK WITH HIGH NAZIS

(Continued from Page One) was contemplating such a trip. It was permitted to release the report from Vichy just as the cabinet was holding its first meeting since Weingand's retirement. It heard a report of Jacques Benoit-Mechin on conversations in Paris with German occupation authorities. It was reported also that Vice Premier Admiral Jean Darlan might leave soon for Paris.

## 239 Killed in Serbia Battle

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (AP)—A DNB dispatch from Belgrade today said that 239 alleged communists had been killed in a "battle of great intensity" with Serbian volunteers somewhere in east Serbia, part of former Yugoslavia. Quoting Belgrade press dispatches, DNB said that 70 were captured and that "the communist band" was wiped out.

## MICHIGAN BUCKEYES TIED

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 22 (AP)—Ohio State's high-scoring Buckeyes played favored Michigan to a spectacular 20 to 20 tie today in their western conference battle before a sell-out crowd of 85,753. Each team came from behind twice as the rivals scored in every period.

## President of AFL Lumber Council Enlists in Navy

Jack Barber, president of the Klamath basin district council of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, has volunteered in the United States navy, the union headquarters announced Saturday.

Barber's resignation as president of the council was accepted but only for the term of his enlistment. He will be reinstated when released by the navy, union men said. Barber is employed by the Algoma Lumber company.

## Courthouse Records FRIDAY

Marriage Licenses COLES-SCHULTZ, Bert Eldon Coles, 24, Klamath Falls, lumber worker, native of Oregon. Neva Camille Schultz, 19, Klamath Falls, native of Kansas.

HOWARD-ENRIQUEZ, Edgar Clay Howard, 19, Macdoel, Calif., truck driver, native of Oklahoma. Emilie Enriquez, 18, Macdoel, native of Colorado.

Sentences State versus Walter James Phipps. Defendant charged with assault with intent to rob. Sentenced to two years in state penitentiary.

State versus James Don Morton. Defendant charged with assault with intent to rob. Sentenced to four years in penitentiary.

State versus Joseph Lee Holt. Defendant charged with assault with intent to rob. Sentenced to five years in penitentiary. Paroled to district attorney.

Decrees Dorothy M. Hickman versus Ivan M. Hickman. Plaintiff granted divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. E. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Margaret I. Patterson versus Harold L. Patterson. Plaintiff granted divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, also custody of minor child and \$45 a month for child's support. A. W. Schupp, attorney for plaintiff.

Complaints Filed Vesta Pearl Spetz versus Gunnar Maurits Spetz. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Klamath Falls June 28, 1925. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks custody of one minor and \$20 a month support for child. Don F. Hamlin, attorney for plaintiff.

Barbara MacGunn versus John B. Todd. Suit for damages. Plaintiff charges defendant with assault and battery, asks judgment of \$1000 damages and \$5000 punitive damages against defendant. W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court Oscar Torde Lovenberg, passing with insufficient clearance. Fined \$5.50.

Harry Ross Lanphear, failure to stop at highway intersection. Fined \$5.50.

Leonard Lytle Wisecarver, failure to stop at highway intersection. Fined \$5.50.

Stanley Early Sparlin, no tail light on car. Fined \$5.50, suspended.

Douglas Kenneth Wilson, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50, suspended.

ARMY WINS WEST POINT, New York, Nov. 22 (AP)—Hank Mazur's 57-yard forward pass which Ralph Hill caught on the West Virginian goal line in the final quarter enabled the Cadets to edge out the Mountaineers 7-6 in a sternly-fought football game before 25,000 fans today. Gene Smith placekicked the winning point.

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# OIL OUTLET FALLS AFTER LONG SIEGE

(Continued from Page One) ports still are available for the Russian oil supply, but Germans said that was the longer way around and inadequate to meet urgent needs for oil in Moscow and the northern sectors.

With Rostov in their possession, the Germans are in position now to turn southward into the Caucasus or continue eastward across it toward the Caspian Sea and the mouth of the Volga river at Astrakham.

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, Nov. 22 (AP)—The German offensive against Moscow became general today with a heavy assault in the central sector in the direction of the embattled town of Mozhaisk, 87 miles west of the soviet capital.

The new drive was added to earlier flank attacks in the directions of Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of Moscow, and of Tuia, 100 miles south.

The attacking Germans had superiority in numbers of tanks and planes, Russian military dispatches said, but they added that the defending red infantry forces were putting up tenacious opposition.

## TROOP CONVOY DUE IN CITY MONDAY

Another troop convoy will bring 45 officers and 800 men of the 218th field artillery, 41st division, into Klamath Falls from the north by the Willamette highway route Monday.

The first of the 135 vehicles will arrive at mid-afternoon and the troops will be in town by 4 p. m., it is expected. They will bivouac at the fairgrounds.

The Klamath entertainment committee announced through the chamber of commerce that a dance will be held at the armory at 8 p. m. in honor of the visitors.

Officers entertainment will be held at the Eagles lodge. On Saturday night, 135 men were expected in here in a small convoy. They are military police of the 41st division, and will stop overnight at the armory.

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## Berlin Calls Conference on European Plan

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He said the conference was scheduled for some time in December or January "on some occasion considered propitious by Germany."

The information showed, Early added, that invitations to participate were being sent out "to some belligerents, all axis powers, and some neutral European nations."

## SANTA CLAUS CLAN TO PLAN BANQUET

Klamath Falls' patron St. Nick's today were looking forward to the annual meeting of the Santa Claus clan over a table groaning with Christmas food and fringed by the shining faces of over 500 children.

Representatives of city service organizations and other welfare-conscious individuals will meet Wednesday, December 3, in the council chambers of the city hall to map clan plans for the annual dinner and program given at Christmas time. Over 560 pounds of turkey, oranges and nuts have been purchased already for the Yuletide feast, it was said Saturday.

Contributors were asked to send their donations to Mrs. Ida M. Odell, 116 North Eighth street, before December 10, or give them to her personally at the December 3 meeting.

## LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of ANDREW H. BUSSMAN and ELMER F. MERRITT, which has heretofore operated the business of "Murphy's Seed Store" and the "O. K. Transfer Co." has been dissolved. Andrew H. Bussman has taken over the business of Murphy's Seed Store and the acetylene, oxygen and carbide business in connection therewith and will continue to operate the same in the future. Elmer F. Merritt has taken over all of the business of the O. K. Transfer Co. and will continue to operate the same in the future.

In operating said respective businesses, neither party will be responsible in the future for bills contracted by the other party.

Murphy's Seed Store will continue to operate at 422 Main Street, and the O. K. Transfer Co. will have its offices at 536 Spring Street.

The respective businesses will be carried on in the future with the same careful service that has been given in the past, and the undersigned will welcome their old clients and patrons at the above addresses.

ANDREW H. BUSSMAN, ELMER F. MERRITT. N 20-21-22-24-25-26. No. 176

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Ada F. Miller. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath, Probate Department.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the Estate of Ada F. Miller, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at her law office in the Schmidt Building, Grants Pass, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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V. A. C. AHLF, Executrix. N 1-8-15-22-29. No. 169

## UNION AGREES TO COAL MEDIATION

(Continued from Page One) ship are happy to make this contribution in the public interest," Lewis said. "With all other citizens, we regret the unhappy blunder of Mr. W. H. Davis and certain others associated with him. These stupid blunders are responsible for throwing the country into its recent convulsions."

Lewis previously had personally rejected the president's proposal of two alternatives to settle the strike which has stopped production of fuel for steel mills filling defense orders.

Letter to F. R. Lewis informed the president in a three-paragraph letter of the policy committee's action. It was in reply to a letter sent him today by the chief executive announcing creation of the three man board and saying the board would begin work immediately and stay in session continuously until their work is completed.

"May I request an immediate reply and acceptance from your national policy committee?" the president wrote.

While the committee met to frame a formal reply to President Roosevelt's request that the union shop issue, which brought on the strike, be held in abeyance for the emergency or be submitted to arbitration, the CIO convention in Detroit called on "all employers to accept the principle of the union shop" to promote industrial harmony.

Mr. Roosevelt agreed today to receive Chairman Norton (D-N.J.) of the house labor committee for a conference on labor legislation.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.) proposed on Capitol Hill that congress repeal the Guffey coal act if the CIO-UMW unionists decline to end the coal strike.

Four commercial coal operators associations sent word to the defense mediation board today that they would continue to respect their union shop agreement with the United Mine Workers regardless of the outcome of the captive mine dispute.

## U. S. Military Group in Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 22 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Russell L. Maxwell, head of the United States military mission to the British in Africa, arrived by air today with five aides to take charge of all phases of American material aid to the British offensive against the axis.

The mission will be followed by hundreds of American technicians, both military and civil, to keep the British supplied in Libya and elsewhere.

PITT BEATEN 8 PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22 (AP) Penn State's Nittany Lions scored a 31-to-7 victory over the favored Pitt Panthers before 33,000 fans in Pitt stadium today.

Read the Classified page.

## Pine Order File Shrinks in Week

PORTLAND, Nov. 22 (AP)—The order file shrunk to 63,461, 000 board feet during the week ending November 15, the Western Pine association reported today. Orders aggregated 67,650, 000 the previous week compared with 73,535,000 for the same week last year.

In that order shipments came to 61,438,000 board feet, 79,636, 000 and 84,702,000; production to 72,147,000 board feet, 75,919, 000 and 70,264,000.

## SP INSTRUCTION CAR STOPS HERE

A Southern Pacific instruction car, devoted to the interest of railroad safety, was in the Klamath Falls SP yards today on its regular tour of the entire Pacific system.

The car, under the direction of C. R. Rice, chief system examiner, is making its regular biennial stop in the Klamath region. Established in 1905, the unit's function is one of instructing all Southern Pacific employees engaged in train operation in the fundamentals of flagging and signalling.

The car stops at each freight terminal for a period of from three weeks to a month, holding regular classes which all railroad men must attend. In the vehicle's last swing around the SP circuit, 14,435 men attended the school.

According to Rice, the instruction program has a definite effect on the line's safety record. The program is carried out on a lecture basis rather than that of an examination.

Assisting Rice aboard the car is F. H. Berger, assistant system examiner.

## No Word Given On 49th State

No word was forthcoming Saturday from official quarters as to how Klamath might feel toward an invitation to join the 49th state movement started by southern Oregon and northern California. Mayor Gilbert Gable of Port Orford, leader in the movement, said Klamath's collaboration would be welcomed.

County Judge U. E. Reeder, the only member of the county court at the courthouse Saturday when inquiry was made, refused comment.

Census figures indicate that birth rates in some large cities are not high enough to maintain present population. Birth rates are higher in the rural areas.

## SPECIAL Turkey Dinners

Muscle by Harry Eisminger and Floyd Walden EL PADRE Phone 8311 Junction, Lakeview-Merrill Hwy.

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BALDY EVANS' BAND Dancing from 10 to 3 Admission 90c, Tax 9c—Total 99c

Advertisement for 'The Feminine Touch' featuring Rosalind Russell, Don Ameche, and Kay Francis. Includes text: 'Unless you can actually see an 18-kt. halo around her head... DON'T TRUST ANY GIRL WITH THE MAN YOU LOVE!' and 'THE FEMININE TOUCH with VAN HEFLIN - DONALD MEEK'. Shows showtimes: Today • Sunday and Monday, Continuous Today and Sunday, From 12 Noon. Color Cartoon • News • International Forum. Ph. 4587. Starting Tuesday. Gene Tierney • Bruce Cabot • George Sanders in the Great Adventure 'SUNDOWN'.

Advertisement for Tower Theatre. Text: 'LAST TIMES TODAY "That's Right, You're Wrong" Also "Thunder Over the Prairies"'. '25 TOWER BIG HITS! ACRES OF FREE PARKING NEXT TO THEATRE'. 'Plays Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 2 Big Hits! The Screen's Mightiest Adventure! FROM THE SAVAGE PAGES OF FRONTIER HISTORY! NORTHWEST PASSAGE IN TECHNICOLOR BOOK I... "ROGERS" RANGERS STARRING TRACY ROBERT YOUNG WALTER BRENNAN - RUTH HUSSEY NAT PENDELTON'. 'A Riotous Hill-Billy Comedy! MOUNTAIN MUSIC with BOB BURNS MARTHA RAYE'. 'Continuous Shows Saturday and Sunday From 12 Noon'.