

TROOPS SENT TO INDO-CHINA HELD GUARDS

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need that approved by the French.
It was also said the Japanese answer emphasized that Japanese troops were in Indo-China to protect Japanese interests against Chinese forces in Yun-nan, just across the border, and were not a menace to Thailand.

TOKYO, Dec. 5 (Delayed) (AP) A Japanese government spokesman expressed the opinion today that both the United States and Japan would "continue with sincerity to try to find a common formula for a peaceful situation in the Pacific."

Then he added:
"If there is no sincerity then there is no need to continue the conversations."

"Misunderstood"
He declared that Washington had "misunderstood our fundamental policy" and that Secretary Hull's recent statement "seems to allege that we are following a policy of force and conquest in establishing a military despotism."

The spokesman, Tomakazu Hori, said Prince Konoye, when premier, had "made clear that we have no territorial ambitions."

"We disclaimed indemnity (in China) and this principle is being put into practice, as is shown in our recognition of the Nanking government."

He said Japanese troops had gone into French Indo-China "according to an agreement." He added that he was not permitted to disclose the number allowed by the agreement nor whether a new limit had been set.

There have been many examples of nations sending troops into foreign domain with the consent of a foreign government, he went on, but, in the present instance "there has been a misunderstanding, and that is the very reason we are continuing."

STIMSON ASSAILS WAR PLAN STORY

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embarrassment to our national defense, the chief evil of their publication is the revelation that there should be among us a group of persons so lacking in appreciation of the danger that confronts the country and so wanting in loyalty and patriotism to their government that they would be willing to take and publish such papers."

The Tribune asserted yesterday that the government had a plan calling for an AEF of 5,000,000 men and for total armed forces of 10,045,658 men.

BOMBER FOR RAF CRASHES, BURNS

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to the Portland army air base because of heavy weather.
Lieut. O'Neill graduated from the advanced army flying school at Barksdale, La., last August 1, army records disclosed. He had been assigned to a bombardment squadron at Boise, Ida., but had not reported there for duty.

Mail Robbery Discovered in Attic Cache

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and local newspapers of that time tell of a series of mail thefts "between here and Baltimore."
All seals had been broken—the letters were not in envelopes but folded and sealed as was done then — and investigators were of the opinion the robber had hidden his loot after taking any cash found in the mail.
But the cancelled stamps he casually stuffed away may be worth a small fortune, a collector here said. He pointed out that catalogs list a one-cent blue stamp current in those years at \$2000. Other issues in common usage then are quoted from \$8 to \$2500.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank the friends who so kindly expressed sympathy, offered assistance and gave the beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.
Words cannot convey the comfort of these acts when we feel our grief so keenly in the loss of our beloved husband and father, Henry Pfeifferle.
Mrs. Myrtle Pfeifferle and Family.

Play Cast at Henley



—Comart Studio

Russel Saunders suffers an injured knee while going through the play to be presented by Henley high school junior class. "Believe Me, Professor," Friday, December 5, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. The public is invited. Left to right, Bonita Smith, Margaret Murphy, Russel Saunders, Mary Bruner. The play is being directed by Helen Dunbeck.

Editorials on News

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ments from the Crimea to meet the Russian counter-offensive from Rostov. As a result, pressure on Sevastopol (Black Sea naval base still held by the Russians) has been lessened.

That is another indication that Hitler is running short of reserves.

RESERVES are fresh troops and supplies held in the rear, to be rushed as the needs of battle require to points in the line where the enemy is making progress. Intelligent use of reserves is basically what General Forrest meant by "gitting that fustest with the mostest men."

Their importance is indicated by the historic military maxim that victory is apt to go to the side with the LAST reserves.

When reserves are used up, commanders are reduced to the necessity of shifting troops and supplies from LESS threatened points to the MORE threatened points.

THIS is all guesswork, of course, but it LOOKS as if the Germans had to shift forces from the Rostov front in order to bolster their drive on Moscow.
The interesting point is that the Russians apparently possessed reserves enough to HIT HARD on the Rostov front as soon as it was weakened by German withdrawals.

ONE guesses today that the Germans, unable to spare any more troops from Moscow, are taking them from the Crimea in order to stem the Russian drive westward from Rostov.

REUTER'S (British news agency) similar to the AP and (the UP) hears from "somewhere in Europe" that Vichy has agreed to give Germany all the naval and air bases she requires in northern Africa if Germany can occupy them WITHOUT ASSISTANCE OF THE FRENCH FLEET.

In return, France would get

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

INTERSTATE BUSINESS COLLEGE NEWS—Bessie Knight, James Keyes, Ralph Miller, Edward Mettler, Richard Mettler, Gloria Owens, Rosemary Sloan, Verda Heidland, Irabelle Barry, Merrill, and others enrolled recently. 432 Main. 12-5

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM — \$2 week. Close in. Phone 7058. 12-5

CABBAGE—No. 1 2c lb. Cabbage for chicken feed 1/2c lb. 2809 Shasta way. 12-6

WANTED—Buildings to wreck. Phone 7830. 12-11

FOR SALE—Red fryers, 23c lb. live weight. Crystal's, Merrill-Lakeview junction. 12-8

FOR RENT at WORDEN, Ore.—Two-room house \$10. Large 4 rooms \$17.50. Inquire Worden store. 12-8

FOR RENT—Small 3-room unfurnished house. Combination wood and gas range. Inquire Apt. 4, 1421 Esplanade after 5 p. m. 12-5

MODERN two-bedroom house in Altamont. Phone 5475. 12-9

FOR RENT — Near Fairview school, newly decorated three-room unfurnished house with cookstove, \$27.50. Also two-room furnished house \$15. 1425 Wilford avenue or phone 7010 Saturday afternoon. 12-5

OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils, phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath. 12-31mtf

WEED UNDER PALL OF LUMBER STRIKE

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kitchen by means of a work card issued to each striker who performs regularly scheduled duties in any of the strike-born departments of picketing, wood-cutting, welfare, health, etc. Workers must each put in a prescribed number of hours each week on the picket line, at the welfare desk or in neighboring hills falling timber for firewood.

Men with families patronize the commissary for foodstuffs and the "makins'" of a meal. Women, too, who work in the auxiliary, are entitled to "buy" at either the commissary or soup kitchen.

The kitchen, six weeks ago a privately-owned cafe, serves three meals a day and a mid-night supper for the night shift on the picket line. It serves close to 700 meals daily.

All the basic chores such as cooking, dishwashing, and storing are done by strikers. The lighter waitress jobs are handled by auxiliary members.

Eligibles for soup kitchen meals, as well as for commissary food must either show a work card or an okay slip from the welfare department which investigates food petitions.

Soup kitchen meals, served for an average cost of 11 cents, consist of hot cakes, sausage and coffee for breakfast; meat, potatoes, vegetable, dessert and coffee for lunch and the same for dinner. The kitchen also operates a coffee and sandwich wagon for picketers on duty.

House rent for workers and their families, most of whom live in company-owned homes, hasn't yet become a problem. The firm has made no move to oust those who fall behind—an action which would probably only further antagonize the strikers, solidify union opposition, and cancel any possible chance of collecting back rent.

Food subsidies are being enlarged to include clothing, both castoff and new. It's handled through the welfare committee just as the food situation is.

Gasoline for the automobiles of strikers who use their cars on strike business is furnished through the union. Cigarettes are one of the few luxuries afforded through the regular commissary channels.

As yet there's no poverty. Union officials promise that there won't be. But neither is there much folding money and the holidays and winter are not far off.

The auxiliary is making plans for Christmas, when the situation is going to hit hardest on the small children of the strike-bound community. There's going to be a Santa Claus, they vow, despite the stories circulating that some Weed mothers have told their children that Santa Claus has died.

Tension has increased in the past two weeks as negotiations have temporarily ceased. Last Sunday night a meeting was called by a "back-to-work" committee—first out-in-the-open sign of dissension among the mass.

Tempers flared in the pack-jammed Sons of Italy hall as 500 persons crowded inside and another 200 stood in the street to witness. The rally turned into a union meeting and there was no violence.

But there are an estimated 60 state patrolmen within a moment's notice of Weed today.

Last reports indicate the strikers aren't backing down. They still want a minimum wage of 70 cents per hour, a week's vacation with pay, and a union shop.

According to J. M. White, manager of the huge Long-Bell Weed unit, the company does not agree to the principles of union shop, has offered a compromise wage scale, and will further consider the vacation proposal in 1942.

Representative of each side

Memorial Speaker



Rev. L. K. Johnson of the Klamath Lutheran church will give the principal address at the Elks memorial services in the Elks temple Sunday afternoon. The public is invited.

ELKS MEMORIAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Memorial services for members of the Elks lodge who have died in years past, will be observed at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 7, in the Elks temple.

Names of those who have passed on since the last memorial include Ira M. Coleman, March 7; John J. Parker, past exalted ruler, May 23; George J. Walton, June 17; J. S. Elliott, July 22; F. C. Klabzuba, August 8; James A. Thompson, September 2; Will G. Wilson, September 15; J. H. Wise, October 3; Harry A. Prather, October 28.

Following is the memorial service program:

Prelude, Emile Buzaid; opening exercises, Lawrence E. Slater, exalted ruler, and Charles E. Seavey, esquire; invocation by Glen L. Evans, chaplain; song, "Our Absent Brothers," Wehrmann, by E. E. Burrows; roll call, "Our Absent Brothers," Don Hunt, secretary; song, "Face to Face," E. E. Burrows; altar services, ritualistic, exalted ruler and officers; selection, "Adoration," Borowski, Emile Buzaid at the organ; memorial address, Rev. L. K. Johnson, pastor Klamath Lutheran church.

Memorial arrangements are being made by Willard W. Ward, chairman.

At Eugene — Among those spending the weekend at Eugene was Mary Francis Landrum who visited with Thelma Howard, former student of KUHS.

Sons of Norway — The Sons of Norway regular meeting will be held Saturday, December 13, instead of December 8, for election of officers.

last met two weeks ago before a three-man department of labor panel but no settlement came out of a two-day conference. The panel is reported to have recommended that the principals carry on negotiations between themselves.

Long-Bell is holding a number of defense orders. Others have been cancelled since the wrangle began.

Meanwhile the gigantic plant stands idle—and the little town of Weed buttons up its courage, goes on existing—and waiting.

DONETS DRIVE PRESSING ON GERMAN HEELS

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miles north of Moscow, and continued eastward toward Dmitrov, 40 miles due north of the USSR capital.

On the southern front, the soviet radio said Marshal Semion Timoshenko's armies, driving west through the Donets river basin and along the Sea of Azov, had reached the Mius river "where the Germans are trying to form a new front."

Two red army spearheads were reported racing ahead in an attempt to hem up the Germans retreating toward Mariupol, 100 miles west of Rostov-on-Don.

Soviet dispatches acknowledged that German rear-guard detachments were still holding out in parts of Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov-on-Don, but said the Russian flag was flying again over the city.

A communique from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters asserted in broad general terms that fresh Russian attacks on the southern (Ukraine) front had been "frustrated." It gave no details.

A Berlin spokesman insisted that "the front is somewhere between Rostov and Taganrog."

49TH STATE EFFORT SEEN BEARING FRUIT

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engineer. He came here to test chrome deposits and said that Los Angeles interests were ready to build a \$250,000 ore reduction plant in Scott Valley—if adequate roads to the mines were built.

Others viewed as a hopeful sign an announcement in Sacramento by Kenneth Fulton, director of natural resources, that the state forestry board would meet Dec. 15 and 16 to look into claims that Siskiyou county has an unlimited timber reserve.

Judge Childs said in his acceptance speech that when he settled in Crescent City 50 years ago there wasn't a passable road into the Klamath river country.

"And today there still isn't a passable road," he said.
Judge Childs succeeded the late Mayor Gilbert Gable of Port Orford, Ore., as leader of the new state movement. Gable originally proposed that his county, Curry, secede from Oregon and join California. From that development the plan to organize a new state—Jefferson.

Prospectors and bankers, lumberjacks and businessmen, Indians in tribal costumes and ranchers and local residents marched shoulder to shoulder in a huge torchlight parade through downtown Yreka last night in celebration of the "second secession Thursday."

Oregon Man Named IWA President in Sweeping Election

SEATTLE, Dec. 5 (AP)—Worth Lowery of Jewell, Ore., leader of the so-called opposition bloc and a severe critic of the northwest lumber strike last spring, was elected president of the CIO's International Woodworkers of America in a sweeping election that displaced all old officers of the group last night.

DOUGLAS COMPANY TO SELL PACKARD

Announcement of the appointment of Douglas Motor company as official Packard sales and service agency for the Klamath territory was made here today by R. D. Davis, district manager of Packard-Portland company, distributors for Oregon and southwestern Washington.

Jim Douglas, head of the Douglas Motor company, announced that he has installed complete service facilities, and that the new 1942 models of the Packard line are now on display.

With the introduction of a new line of Packard motor cars for 1942, it is interesting to note that Packard celebrates its 43rd year as a producer of automobiles while simultaneously launching a defense industry program as large as Packard itself.

Such enormous undertakings in the interest of national defense cannot help but raise the question, "Is it possible to do both jobs well?"

A dual answer may be found in the fact that the defense program is on schedule while the Packard automobiles of 1942 are superior in every way to any Packard cars previously built, Davis said.

The same principles of workmanship and engineering that earned for Packard its major defense assignments of Rolls Royce Aircraft engines and Packard Marine engines will continue as standard practice in the manufacture of its automobiles.

Here's to Wieland's, tried and true, old-time flavor, grand old brew!

AXIS RETAKES LIBYAN TOWN IN NEW PUSH

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the attack of axis bombing planes ran "very high."

The Italians declared that the situation was "favorably static" for the axis and said the British corridor to Tobruk was now "evidently definitely eliminated."

One of the largest forces of British bombers ever to hit a single objective in the western desert raided German armored columns southeast of Tobruk while the British reorganized their forces for another attempt to smash the axis power in Libya.

Weather conditions have immobilized the ground forces except for scouting operations and repair work.

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New Gym Opened At Bly School

The students of the Bly school are using the new gymnasium for the first time this week. The building was started in August and has just been completed. The foundation of the structure is 60 feet by 90 feet. The building was erected with the money that is derived from the special levy that was voted upon by the taxpayers last July. The contractor was Henry Roskamp of Klamath Falls.

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