LAND RETURN IS MANDATORY

SALEM, March 18 (AP)-The state supreme court held Tues day that it is not mandatory upon counties to return prop-erties, which have been fore closed for delinquent taxes, to their former owners on payment of back taxes plus six per cent interest.

The court, interpreting a 1937 law, held that the law merely gives county courts permission to return such properties, and to return such properties, and that payment of back taxes plus six per cent is only a minimum price set by law. The court ruled that the counties may ree any price they want. The point was decided in a suit brought by Marguerite R. Chaney against Coos county. The county acquired her propressions.

The county acquired her property in 1931, the back taxes to taling \$1673. In 1941, she asked the county court to return her property for payment of \$2626, including all back taxes plus six per cent, but the county refused.

She lost her case before Judge James T. Brand, then Coos county circuit judge but now a supreme court justice. Today's decision by Justice Rand upholds Judge Brand.

Oregon law schools, the state bar association and the supreme court announced today that due consideration would be given after the war to law students whose courses are interrupted by

Trainer's 'Little' Boy New Coach of Tulane Green Wave

NEW ORLEANS, March 18 (A).—"The trainer's little boy,"
the gangling kid who used to
carry the water bucket, is head coach of the Tulane Green

Claude "Little Monk" Simons Jr., last night was named boss man of Tulane football—culminating a career that started as mascot of that team and included a period as one of the great-est athletes ever to wear the olive and blue. He will succeed Lowell "Red"

Dawson, who resigned Saturday to become an assistant coach at Minnesota, where he was an to Bernie Bierman before ons has been on the staff since 1938, for two years as assistant freshman coach and two as var

sity backfield coach. When "Little Monk" takes charge it probably will be the first time that a major college football team has ever had a father-and-son combination with the son as head coach and the father as trainer.
"Big Monk"—who is about

two-thirds the size of his 28-year-old, 6-foot-plus, 220-pound son—has been a coach and/or trainer at Tulane since 1919. He brought "Little Monk" in rompers to watch the team practice and play, and the youngster has been around ever since except for three years as athletic director and football coach at Transylvania college just after he graduated from ane in 1935.

DEBUNKED

The so-called wet and dry positions of the moon can be predicted hundreds of years in advance, but no one can fore-tell wet and dry weather accurstely months in advance.

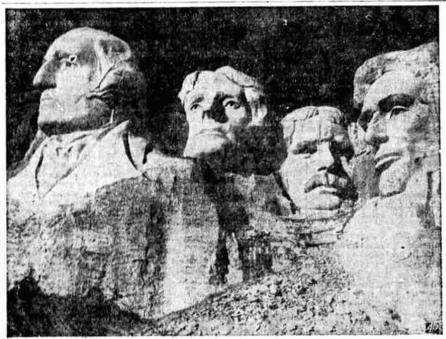
The 1943 demand for U. S. petroleum products will be so were to be run through one modern gasoline pump at a service station operating eight hours a day, five days a week, it would require 45,000 years to pump it



They Tried to Stem the Fires That Racked Doomed Singapore



Valuantly, but usclessly, fire fighters attempt to stem one of the countless fires, which started from a rain of incendiary bombs during the last days of Singapore, once Great Britain's great naval base in the Far East, even then doomed to fall to invaders. This is one of the last pictures to get out of the besieged city.



MOUNT RUSHMORE MEMORIAL—Carved from South Dakofa granite in the Black Hills, completed heads of Washington, Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Lincoln face the future.

Transportation News

RAILROAD ORDERS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18 (UP)—Southern Pacific com-pany Tuesday ordered 40 steam locomotives and 30 diesel-electric switch engines costing a total of \$12,000,000, A. T. Mercier, president, announced. Deliveries were expected to start in October, 1942.

Mercier said the engines were purchased in anticipation beauler war time demands upon tthe railroad. Since sociation.

1939 the company has received or ordered 253 steam and diesel

Deliveries already have started on more than \$12,000,000 which often visits 300 miles inworth of locomotives purchased by Southern Pacific last year.

IRON ORE DISTRICT

The Lake Superior district supplies more !ron ore than any other section of the world, and consists of Minnesota, Michigan

Daylight Time Clocks are not always set one hour ahead for daylight saving time. They are only set 30 min- try ahead in New Zealand; 20 minutes ahead on Africa's Gold

On a passenger-mile basis, the necessity use of automobiles represents 278,800,000,000 passenger-miles, according to the tional Automobile Dealers

SOUTHERN BIRD

The fierce, carnivorous skua not the penguin, is the southernmost bird on earth. The bird, south polar continent. It feeds on penguin eggs and chicks.

Good Dog A collie dog on the Robert Green farm, Nichols, Ia., drives the chickens to shelter if rain threatens, even if the family is away from home.

Beekeeping has become a growing and remunerative indus-try in Manitoba and other prairie provinces of Canada.

TIK-TOK'S FRIED CHICKEN

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SALEM, March 18 (AP)-With only three days to go before he walks into Oregon's lethal gas hamber, John Soto, 17-year-old triple slayer, is "as happy-go-lucky as can be," Deputy Warden Gene Halley of the state penitentiary said Tuesday.

"He talks like he wants to die," Halley said, but he told me he tried to commit suicide three times before he came here

"Soto eats good, sleeps good, and plays the radio all the time. He told me he likes it here in the prison, saying it was just like a big hotel. In fact, he said it was the best place he ever lived

Soto is scheduled to die at 8:30 a. m. Friday.
His only chance is to obtain

a commutation of sentence from Governor Charles A. Sprague, but the governor's office has indicated this is extremely doubtful.

The youth, who had escaped from the Sonoma, Calif., state home for feeble-minded, committed his crime at Hermiston on Sept. 25, 1941, being convicted of killing Kenneth L. Gorsuch. He also killed Gorsuch's mother and her nephew. Soto lived with the family, and says he killed them because the mother, learning he was wanted at Sonoma him over to the police.

Gene Tierney Is Not a Sweetheart Of Merced Flyers

MERCED, Calif., March 18 (UP)-The staff of the Pilot Reporter, newspaper publish-ed by enlisted men at the Merced air corps basic flying school, Tuesday made the fol-lowing awards to Hollywood: "For worst picture of the year we nominate Shanghai

Gesture.'
"For the worst find of the year we nominate Gene Tier-

"For the worst performance of all time we nominate Gene Tierney in 'Shanghai Ges-ture.'"

BABIES' BONES

The bones of babies born in the fall are stronger, more ma ture, and have greater mineral content than those of babies born in other months, scientific evi-dence reveals. The varied diet and sunshine enjoyed by the mother in the summer months is believed to be responsible.

Steam Lighter

A cigaret can be lighted by steam. This cannot be done by the visible cloud that comes from a tea-kettle, and which is vapor, but by real steam in gascous form

Dinner Tables Scene of Expanding Economic War

Dinner tables are the site of an most popular meat of a meat-economic war with a rapidly eating nation. Pork forms about expanding front, a survey of 50 per cent of America's annual price control measures on foods meat diet. The remaining 50 per disclosed Tuesday.

The front ranges from canned tomato juice through an extend-ed menu to canned peaches, and the housewife who shys from fresh vegetables can have a complete price-control meal, with meat included.

15 canned vegetables. Price ceilings, applying only to canners and wholesalers, were placed in Office of production adminis tration authorities, leading the campaign against inflation at meal time, are believed ready to ish included canned beans, beets, assume the offensive against ad-ditional salients in the near fucarrots, peas, spinach, apricots, cherries and apples. In fact, there were few, if any, canned fruits and vegetables which escaped.

ture, if it should be necessary.

Major action so far will become effective Monday, when
wholesale price ceilings will be clamped upon about 90 per cent of all pork products. Such well known items as bacon, ham and

pork chops will not be permitted to rise above highest levels pre-vailing between March 3 and 7. This OPA action is aimed at

The figures were those of the

Pacific Northwest Forest and

Range Experiment station here

on lumber production in the northwest for 1941. * Production for the two states was up 17.7 per cent over 1940,

Oregon's increase being 20.4 per cent, Washington's 13.5.

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K'ung Fu-Tze is the name of

OREGON TOPS US

dairy sheds. There are also price ceilings on fats and oils. **OPA Agent Seeks** Northwest Tire

Ration Solution

cent is divided between beef.

Previously the OPA had

moved to check rising price ten-dencies on 11 canned fruits and

Victims in this earlier skirm

The OPA's victory was complete

comprise the battle ground. Wholesale limits have been

placed on coffee, tea and cocoa

Milk is controlled by federal

marketing agreements in various

Liquid as well as solid food

most popular.

effect March 2.

and veal, with beef the

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18 (UP)-Carl B. Cadwell, execu-tive secretary of the office of PORTLAND, Ore., March 18 price administration. Tuesday in AP)-For the fourth consecuvestigated rubber rationing prob tive year Oregon topped the na-tion in 1941 as a lumber pro-ducer with 6,263,000,000 board lems of the northwest at a meet feet. Washington's total was 5,-155,000,000.

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ing with state and regional rationing officials.

Cadwell stated the situation in Oregon has been complicated because those establishing tire quotas did not understand that

many logging trucks operate on 14 wheels over rough terrain. "In New York," ne said, "trucks have fewer wheels and operate on pavement with much less wear."



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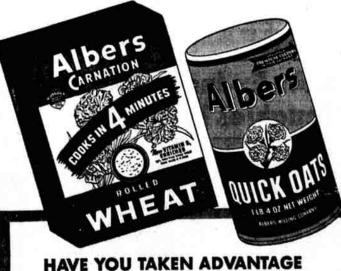
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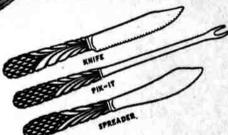
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