

GROUP SEES CONTROL BOARD DEMONSTRATED

(Picture on Page 1)
The civilian defense control room in operation was demonstrated before a large group of civilian defense enrollees and others at the high school auditorium Tuesday night as a part of a general course prepared by Arnold Gralapp, director of civilian defense training.

While it was not possible to move the control board from the control room in the chamber of commerce, the command section table was set up on the auditorium platform and a large blackboard was used to indicate the control board.

L. Orth Sisemore, chief of the warden section, handled the loud speaker microphone during the demonstration.

Sisemore announced several hypothetical incidents, such as a bomb striking a house at Eighth and Lincoln streets, a bombing on Owens street, a fire on Homedale road, and a light on in a blackout downtown. Wardens rushed messages to the command section describing the conditions present at each incident, and the command officials called out various services, such as first aid, firefighters, demolition squads, etc., to handle each situation.

Fire Chief Keith Ambrose demonstrated the handling of a magnesium bomb with sand. Short talks were made by G. A. Krause, commander of the citizens' defense corps; Gralapp, training chief, and E. C. Reynolds, civilian defense coordinator.

NATION FACES LONG WAR, NELSON WARNS

HANNIBAL, Mo., June 10 (AP)—While warning that the nation may be facing a long war, Production Chief Donald M. Nelson believes that Americans are "going to literally smother the axis powers with production."

Here for a homecoming celebration which returned him to the scenes of his childhood for the first time in 25 years, Nelson last night predicted an American victory.

"Much as we would hope that it will be over soon, America must be prepared for a long war. In any event, long or short, democracy will win."

"Hitler would not have started on his present ordeal had he not believed democracy was dead. Democracy is not a dead thing. Because we are a peace-loving nation, Hitler thought we had lost the fire in our souls. He didn't know how the people in the Hannibal, Missouri all over the country would react."

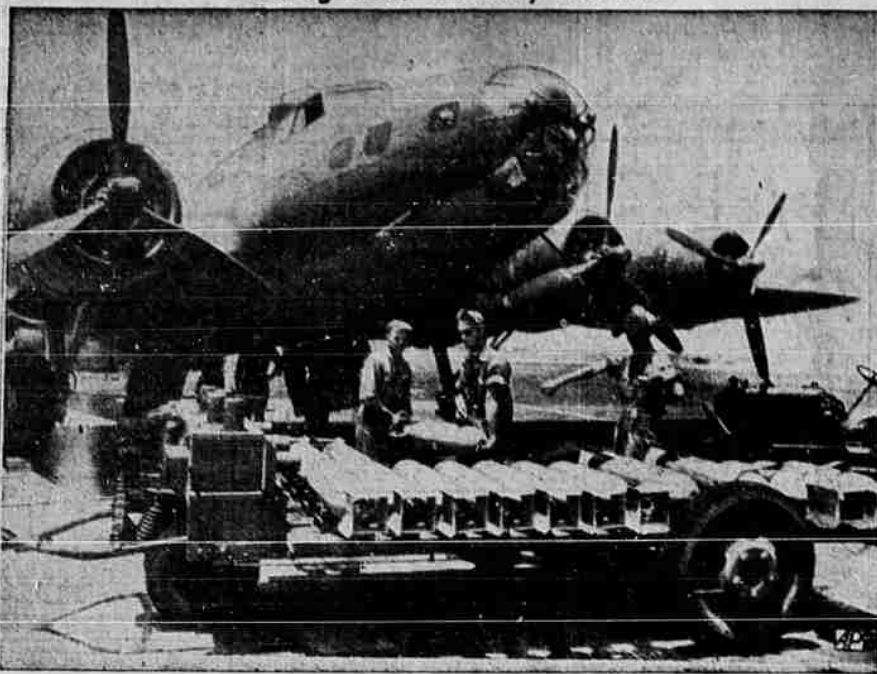
"When they saw the job to do, the workmen went out to do it. Work will win the war. We are going to literally smother the axis powers with production."

CAP THIS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Housewives now are asked to save their milk bottle tops, because: The county government, co-operating with the federal forest service is forming a volunteer fire watching service, and...

The cardboard tops from milk bottles are needed for identification badges. On one side will be the fire watchers corps insignia, on the other complete instructions in the event a fire is spotted.

Feeding Time for Army War Bird



Bomb bay gaping wide like the mouth of a huge bird, one of the army air force's B-17 bombers awaits as the ground crew prepares to load a truckfull of bombs at McDill Field, Florida. Bombardier O. D. Reynolds, of Muncie, Indiana directs the loading job.

REFRESHER COURSE FOR CADETS EYED

The national defense committee of the Elks is anxious to get in touch with any of the young men who failed to pass the written examination for flying cadets, it was stated Wednesday by Angus Newton, chairman of the committee.

"If we can find enough men who are interested we will arrange a refresher course at the high school with cooperation of Arnold Gralapp, superintendent," said Newton. "The class will start immediately if enough young men want to take the course."

The age limit for these recruits is still 18 to 26 years, inclusive.

"If anyone is interested in getting into the air corps, he is invited to get in touch with the secretary of the Elks lodge, with Angus Newton, or to call at the recruiting office, 219 Postoffice building, as soon as possible. Any men who have the required flying and would like to become an instructor in the army air corps should get in touch with us. We will gladly help."

Librarian Shortage Develops in County

The county library has plenty of books on hand but is short on librarians, according to Mary McComb, in charge of the Klamath unit.

Mrs. Harold Van Duker, (Gretchen Hurn), took over the duties of Marie Collier who left to be married. That was in April. Now Mrs. Van Duker has moved with her family to Marshfield and that post is vacant.

Elizabeth McKindley resigned this week and left for her home in Denver, Colo., after having been affiliated with the county library since February.

Mrs. Everett Vanderpool has replaced Mrs. Van Duker but the library is still in need of someone to assist. Only trained librarians need apply, Miss McComb stated.

EXAMPLE

SEATTLE (AP)—J. U. Cassel practised what he preached. He retired today from the Seattle school system after teaching for 50 years without once being absent or tardy.

Two Years of War Convince Petain Axis Cannot Win

By WADE WERNER

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—Two years of war since Dunkerque have convinced Chief of State Marshal Petain that the axis cannot win, authoritative reports from Vichy revealed today.

There was a time after the fall of France in 1940 when Petain regarded a German victory as inevitable; but now, these reports said, the old marshal is convinced Germany and her allies will be defeated.

Vichy's collaborationist Chief of Government Pierre Laval, however, still holds the contrary view. An American observer who recently talked with him quoted Laval as saying Germany could not be defeated and, moreover, that it would be a disaster for Europe if England and soviet Russia won.

Reliable informants in Vichy report that Admiral Jean Darlan, chief of the Vichy government's armed forces, holds a somewhat similar opinion.

Sources in close touch with developments around Petain pictured the aged chief of state as a patriot surrounded by intrigues and exposed to pressure from German authorities, yet laboring to protect the integrity of France.

The French people are fully aware of the tragic handicap under which Petain is striving to relieve their suffering, this informant said. They know that Petain was forced by the Germans to accept Laval as his chief of government, possibly by threatening to occupy all of France.

German pressure is reported to involve many other threats of dire consequences for the French if they fail to collaborate. These include even threats of reprisal against French prisoners of war in Germany. Some Frenchmen fear particularly the

possibility that these 1,500,000 prisoners in German hands might be maltreated or starved.

Farmers Asked to Contact Employment Service for Labor

Klamath county farmers in search of farm hands today were asked to contact the United States Employment service, where officials said that a list of high school boys seeking summer work was growing.

The office said that many boys from the ages of 15 to 18 were available for ordinary unskilled farm chores. It was believed, with a shortage of farm help existing, that the office would be able to place nearly all the youths.

Farmers may call or write the service office at 242 Main street.

PENDLETON WET

PENDLETON, June 10 (AP)—Last month was the wettest May in Pendleton in 50 years, the local weather bureau announced Tuesday. Precipitation was 2.87 inches. It brought the year's total to 6.87.

JUSTICE MURPHY TO BE COLONEL IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—Associate Justice Frank Murphy is leaving the supreme court temporarily, associates said today, to become a lieutenant colonel in the army.

Attaches of the high court reported that he would take the oath of office at the war department later today and would leave shortly thereafter for Fort Benning, Ga., for four months of intensive training in the field and then would spend six weeks in the advanced school of infantry at Fort Benning.

He is to be attached to the office of the chief of staff, General George C. Marshall.

It was said at the court that Justice Murphy would not resign but would be absent "for the duration."

Murphy, 49, saw overseas service in the last war. When the United States entered that war, he entered an officers training school and in 1918 went overseas as captain in the 85th division.

He served with the army of occupation of Germany until March, 1919.

The bachelor jurist took his supreme court seat on February 5, 1940, after serving a year as attorney general.

He was appointed to succeed the late Justice Pierce Butler of Minnesota.

6000 WOMEN WILL DO SHIPYARD WORK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10 (AP)—Portland is turning to women to fill shipyard jobs, Tom Ray, secretary of the AFL Boiler-makers' union said yesterday.

Only 40 are employed now but at least 6000 will be added in the next year, Ray predicted.

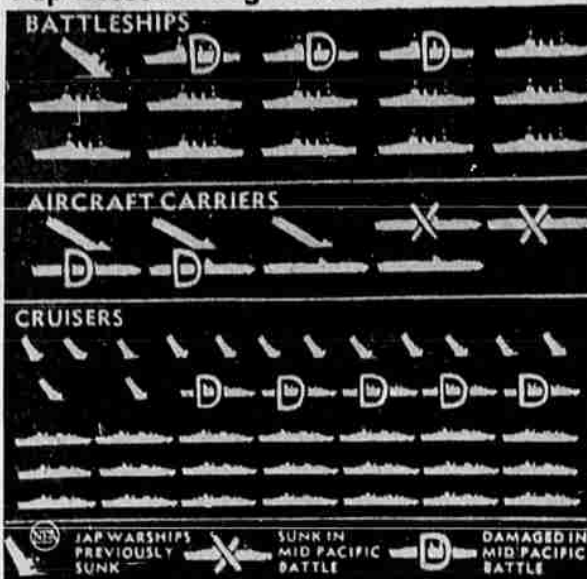
He warned that the supply of manpower is dwindling. Of 20,000 applications filled out last February, only 1200 remained on file, he said.

At neighboring Vancouver, Wash., the situation is similar, although 6000 applications still are on file there, Ray added.

An attempt to recruit more workers will be made Saturday, he said, when additional application blanks will be handed out at Portland and Vancouver.

Transparent steel, made of sheets thinner than paper, is proving useful in the manufacture of scientific instruments.

Jap Losses in Big Naval Battle Charted



(NEA Telephoto)
The whole box score of the big U. S.-Jap naval battle off Midway isn't in yet but here's a chart showing the least of the damage to Nippon's vessels, plus Japanese casualties in previous engagements. At this rate, the Japs will soon be running out of big ships. Total damage to American men-of-war was announced as one destroyer sunk and an aircraft carrier damaged.

COUNTY DEMOS NAME CHAIRMAN

Robert Graham was named chairman of the Klamath county democratic central committee at a meeting of the committee Tuesday night, first session since new members were elected by the party at the May primary.

Other officers are: Aubra Griffith, vice chairman; Agnes LaLonde, secretary; Dora Goddard, treasurer; B. F. Gordon, state committeeman; Agnes LaLonde, state committee woman; A. A. Montgomery, congressional committeeman.

Graham succeeds Jack Henry, who has served as chairman of the democratic group in the last two years.

A committee was appointed to consider names for vacancies in precincts where no one was elected at the primary. It will report at the next meeting, slated for July 9.

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CIO CERTIFIED AS BARGAINING AGENT

The CIO International Wood workers of America has been officially certified as bargaining agent for employees of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company's woods operation, it was announced today by the union.

Certification was made by the national labor relations board, which conducted a recent election at Weyerhaeuser camps won by the CIO.

Meanwhile George Brown, chief district representative for the CIO-IWA said that on the basis of present information, an election among Weyerhaeuser mill employees will probably not be held until early August. He said that both unions have been given until June 15 to file additional briefs and that an NLRB order would probably not be received until mid-July.

Brown said he was assuming that an election, usual procedure in Klamath area representation cases, would be ordered.

A hearing on the case was held here in May, when the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union petitioned to be named bargaining agent. The AFL machinists' and electricians' unions intervened, claiming jurisdiction over specialized Weyerhaeuser workers, and the CIO also claimed membership in the mill, Klamath's biggest.

Brown said that both the LSW and IWA contended that a broad unit covering machinist and electricians was more appropriate and that the company agreed with the unions.

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Announcement FROM WEBB KENNETT

I wish to take this occasion, at the time of the sale of my store to Dick Hibbs, to thank my many good Klamath friends for their patronage through the years.

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