

STRUGGLE FOR UKRAINE AREA INTENSIFIED

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22, anniversary of the invasion of Russia. The Berlin communique reported further gains into the Sevastopol defenses in bitter forest and house-to-house fighting."

Family Men, War Workers Will Be Last on Draft Call

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pendents other than wives or children mentioned in categories 3 or 4.

"Category 3. Registrants otherwise qualified for military service who have wives with whom they are maintaining a bona fide family relationship

in their homes and who were married prior to December 8, 1941, and at a time when induction was not imminent. "Category 4. Registrants otherwise qualified for military service who have wives and children or children alone, with whom they maintain a bona fide family relationship in their homes who were married prior to December 8, 1941, at a time when induction was not imminent."

EISENHOWER TAKES COMMAND IN EUROPE

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American forces in the British Isles, and officials did not disclose his new status. Major General Russell P. Hartle remains in command of American forces in northern Ireland.

In a statement by General Eisenhower on his arrival in England, which the war department released, the new commander said "the formal establishment of a European theatre is a logical step in coordinating the efforts of Great Britain and the United States."

VFW PERFORMS REAL SERVICE, HOUSTON SAYS

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National Chaplain Perry Smith who was the principal speaker at the impressive memorial service given Wednesday evening in the Klamath Union high school auditorium when department and auxiliary members gathered in a joint meeting as the state encampment ended its first day.

Chaplain Smith urged greater moral support from the people on the home front and declared that little could be expected from the men on the battlefields of the world if they were not assured that those who had remained at home were supporting them in every way possible.

Chaplain Smith continued his impressive address with the comparison of the "strong religion of war" of the three leaders, Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini, "to that of the people of the Christian world."

"It is within ourselves that the winning of the conflict must come," Smith concluded his address with the reading of a poem.

The memorial service was called to order by Department Commander Louis E. Starr and followed by an invocation by the Rev. Eugene V. Haynes of the Klamath Falls Community Congregational church. A song, "Nearer My God to Thee," preceded the ritual service under the direction of Department Chaplain Windus.

The VFW memorial song, "Sleep, Soldier Boy," by the Klamath Lutheran octet. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Father B. J. Scott.

The auxiliary program for Friday follows:

7:30 a. m.—Past presidents' and president's breakfast at Elk hotel.

8:00 a. m.—Registration—Elk hotel.

8:30 a. m.—Business session. Roll call of officers. Officers' reports.

10:00 a. m.—Greetings from other organizations.

11:00 a. m.—Memorial services.

12:00—Recess.

1:30 p. m.—Call to order. Officers' reports continue.

Report of resolutions committee.

Report of credentials committee.

Announcements.

5:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Parade.

This is the VFW program for Friday:

8:00 a. m.—Registration—Willard hotel.

9:00 a. m.—Service officers' school at Willard hotel.

9:30 a. m.—Business session. Report of ritualistic committee.

Report of junior activities committee.

Report of credentials committee.

Report of department quartermaster.

Report of auditing committee.

Report of department officers.

11:45 a. m.—Recess.

12:15—Luncheon for past department commanders—no host—Willard hotel.

1:30 p. m.—Business session. Introduction of national officers.

Address—Commander-in-Chief Max Singer.

3:00 p. m.—Recess for Cootie business meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Grand parade. Continuous entertainment at dugout by Monte Brooks and his entertainers.

The right to call congress names is as sacred to Americans as the mother-in-law poke, but in times of crisis that right may be so exercised as to threaten congress as an institution.—Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Evacuees Tell Story of Dutch Harbor Bombing

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were set afire, and casualties were not great.)

Mayor John W. Fletcher of Unalaska (Dutch Harbor is in Unalaska bay) said application was made for 35 death certificates after the day's bombing.

Service men aboard the ship were tight-lipped about what damage was done at the Dutch Harbor base, but several of them said "the damage was light—considering."

"Considering what?" interviewers pressed a ruddy-faced army corporal.

"Considering that no matter how long you've been warned and have been expecting a raid, there's bound to be some surprise when they finally do come over in force," he replied. "No matter how much stuff you toss at them, some of them are bound to get through."

Declining to identify himself, he acted as spokesman for half a dozen walking wounded. The wounded men were included among the passenger list of 64 persons from Dutch Harbor and 34 from nearby Cold bay. Seventeen women and 18 children evacuees were included.

Unalaska's Mayor Fletcher, on his way to confer with Indian bureau authorities about the evacuation of natives "who were shaking like leaves" after the air attacks, said in a description of the scene:

"There was a hell of an attack in the harbor on this ship we came down on. It occurred before the passengers were aboard. The men at the guns put up a curtain of fire that was deadly. The dive bombers couldn't get in very close."

County Sweeps \$2000 Over June War Bond Quota

Klamath county war bond sales swept past the June quota Thursday.

A. M. Collier, county chairman, said that sales for the month had reached \$216,000 at noon, or \$2000 over the county quota for June.

Ray Conway, administrator of the Oregon war savings staff, wired congratulations to Klamath county, and stated the Klamath achievement will be announced to visiting war heroes in Portland Friday.

Collier said that Klamath's July total is \$250,000.

Church Women to Organize at Tea

An interdenominational silver tea will be held at the Methodist church Friday, June 26, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of considering the organization of the United Council of Church Women.

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WAR COUNCIL SAYS SITUATION HOPEFUL

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and covered the rest of the war fronts.

Speaker Rayburn told reporters that the Libyan phase of the war was covered "in some detail" and that a second front was mentioned "incidentally." That subject, he added, "always comes up, of course."

Representative Martin of Massachusetts, the republican leader, told reporters on Capitol Hill that Churchill "indicated that Britain would hold, and that there is no danger of losing Egypt and Suez."

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