

# YANK SHOWING GOOD IN LIBYA, LODGE REPORTS

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Senator Lodge (R-Mass.), reporting on a tour of active army duty in Africa, told his colleagues in the senate today that American soldiers had performed like veterans and their tanks had stood the test of battle well in the Libyan desert fighting.

"I came home convinced that we have an army which can do big things—historic things," declared the youthful senator in his first appearance in the senate since his return to Washington. Lodge was dressed in a conventional white suit, instead of the major's uniform he had worn for months and which Secretary of War Stimson has asked him to lay aside to return to his legislative duties.

Lodge related how an American tank detachment, which he described as a "token force," had engaged axis forces in the period of June 11 and June 12 on a ridge south of Tobruk.

"Our soldiers fought the enemy in M-E tanks," he said. "There was heavy fire from enemy guns. There were, however, no penetrations.

"Our boys registered direct hits on a number of German tanks—and the hits stopped their tanks. We have in the General Grant a vehicle with stout armor. It has a gun which is not out-ranged by the enemy and with which the enemy can be given a hard, stiff, destructive blow."

## What, You Mean There's a War Going On?

TACOMA, July 13 (AP)—Edward Zarniki, 32, expressed surprise today when asked by the police to produce his registration card.

He didn't know there was a war going on.

American born but of Polish parentage, he was more surprised to learn Poland no longer existed.

Zarniki, explained Capt. of Detectives William Farrar, can read and write and was a former soldier in the United States peace time army.

Since his last tour of duty in the army in 1927, said Capt. Farrar, Zarniki has been making his living salvaging junk from the city dump and has been out of touch of world news.

"I heard some fellows say something about a war once," Zarniki told the police, "but I didn't pay much attention."

## FUNERAL

### BABY CATRON

Baby Catron, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus N. Catron of Sprague River, Ore., passed away in this city Sunday, July 12, 1942, at 2:57 a. m. Surviving beside her parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Catron and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hilton, both of Eureka Springs, Ark. Funeral services were held Monday, July 13, 1942, at 4 p. m. with commitment services and interment in Linkville cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home of this city.

## DOWN TO FIGHTING WEIGHT

MARION, Ind., (AP)—Robert Matter of Marion, who served in the French ambulance corps in World War I, was eager to get in the navy.

Shortly after Pearl Harbor, Matter was refused a commission because of his weight—284 pounds. Saturday—weight 190—he was commissioned a lieutenant commander.

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VACLAV RAJNUS, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Vaclav Rajnus, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are directed to present claims properly verified to me at the office of Fred D. Fletcher, Suite 12, Melrose Bldg., Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is June 18th, 1942.

ALZBETA RAJNUS, Executrix. J. 15-22-29; Jy. 6-13—No. 82

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## U. S. Navy Ready for Action—It Could Be on Any One of the Seven Seas



Exemplifying the swift-moving action of modern naval warfare, a United States navy aircraft carrier—on any one of the seven seas—heads for the deep water flanked by a pair of escorting navy P-T boats churning up the ocean ahead of her. Official U. S. navy photo.

## Chinese Youths Harvest for Victory



The Chung Mei Victory Corps, a group of Chinese youths 100 strong, are doing their part on the farm front to help America forge ahead of the Axis. Here are two of the boys laying out trays of sprouts to dry on one of the many fruit farms near San Francisco.

## 13 Marines Leave For Training

Thirteen young men, recently enlisted here in the U. S. marine corps, have been transferred to San Diego, Calif., for training. They are: William E. Morrison, Floyd T. Baldwin, Robert L. Wood and Albert Hines, all of Klamath Falls.

William O. Heckman of Modoc Point; Robert D. Green and Jerome W. Fitzgerald of Medford; Donald J. Shults, Ernest M. Zelik and Warren A. Sholes of Bend; Howard T. James, Jr. of Harbor; Aage Skou of Grants Pass and Warren W. Wood of Toppensish, Wash.

Read Classified Ads for Results

## Steel Scrap Will Crown Bald Queen of the Yards

PORTLAND, July 13 (AP)—A crown of steel scrap will be dropped lightly on the bald head of Harry Goguen tomorrow.

With that he will be named queen of the Albina Engine and Machine Works, and shipyard workers there will have passed the latest milestone in a brief but daffy career.

Curley, to give Goguen his campaign name, was elected beauty queen in a contest with four other fearsome looking characters, all employees of the shipyard which has engaged in unheard of industrial antics—and boosted morale, war bond sales and ship production thereby.

The queen contest, for instance, raised \$137,000 in war bond funds.

The stipulation was that purchase of a 10-cent war stamp had to accompany each vote for a candidate. But workers took to the contest so enthusiastically

that 25-cent stamps soon were used, then war bonds.

One group backed its candidate with a 10-piece band one lunch period. The next day a rival group had a 30-piece band. Campaign posters decked the yards.

It got so spirited in the last day that boiler-makers plunked down \$50,000 in bonds for their candidate only to see machinists back up Goguen with another \$50,000 eight hours later.

George Rodgers, Albina's president, was elated. "Nothing has ever happened here that has raised morale and construction to such a high pitch," he said.

And a New York boiler manufacturing firm said Albina was building more pounds of hull per man than any other yard in the country.

The treasury department is interested, too, and asked Albina's publicity agent, Al Lake, how it's done.

## More "Walking Wounded" Arrive From Dutch Harbor

SEATTLE, July 13 (AP)—Bombing civilians has no demoralizing effect; instead "it seems just to make them tarnation mad," James G. Ryan, an electrician among the latest evacuees from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, told interviewers today.

He based his opinion on observations of the civilians who underwent Japanese aerial bombing at the far northern base recently.

He brought back fragments of an aerial bomb as a souvenir. "Helps remind me I don't like Japs," he added.

"I was up there (working for a construction firm) 16 months," said Ryan. "I'm going back."

Also typically American were the reactions of Mrs. Katherine Kashevarof and her sister, Mrs. Edna Torgransen and their children—all ready to go back to the Aleutians as soon as Uncle Sam will permit, even if it meant going back to the hole in their backyard where they huddled during the alerts.

"It wasn't dug when the Japs came over. My husband dug it after they left," said Mrs. Kashevarof. He made it four feet deep, two feet wide and six feet long. It wasn't roomy, but it was big enough, and it was safe, for we covered it with a wooden roof and hid it from the Japs with sod on the top."

SEATTLE, June 13 (AP)—Another group of "walking wounded" who went through the Japanese aerial bombing of Dutch Harbor recently have arrived in Seattle bringing stories of narrow escapes from bombs which burst within a few feet of them.

Pfc. Charles W. Reed of Dearborn, Mo., said a bomb struck the small building he was in and tore a crater eight feet deep six feet from him.

"The explosion seemed to lift the small building several feet off the ground," he said. "I'm lucky to be alive at all."

Another bomb tore a crater eight feet in front of a foxhole in which Pvt. E. M. Brents of Cleveland, Ark., was lying with another soldier and a sailor.

Brents said he and one of the others were struck by a shower of dirt and the third man was lifted out of the foxhole.

Pvt. Thomas F. Kidd of Jop-

lin, Mo., said shrapnel splinters from a bomb struck him and turned him around so fast that another bit of the same bomb hit him in the rear.

## Girl Scout Camp Registration To Be Held

Girl Scouts will register for regular summer camp at Lake o' the Woods on Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and on Wednesday from 1 to 3 p. m. It was announced Monday. Registration will be at the Girl Scout office, 419 Main street.

First session of the camp opens August 2, and second session on August 9. Scouts may register for one or both sessions on payment of the \$1 registration fee for each week.

Non-scouts may register to attend the camp, it was stated, although Scouts themselves will naturally hold preference.

## Future of Civilian Rail Travel Held "None Too Good"

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Prospect of continued civilian travel on railroads is "none too good," Joseph B. Eastman, director of defense transportation, has told a senate appropriations subcommittee, it was disclosed Saturday.

Questioned by the committee in connection with a \$1,850,000,000 supplemental bill, Eastman asserted he didn't believe civilian rail travel would be eliminated entirely.

"If you get down to the rationing of our transportation it would probably mean putting it all on a reserved seat basis," he added.

## Portland Gets Temporary Housing

PORTLAND, July 13 (AP)—The first five of some 300 Gartrell-plan houses to be built here, were occupied today by families of Oregon Shipbuilding corporation employes.

The Gartrell-plan houses are built on leased lots scattered through the city where utility

## Actress American



An American now is Actress Anna-bella Power, above, wife of Tyrone Power, who told Los Angeles immigration officers it was "the happiest moment of my life" when she took oath of citizenship. She was born in...

and school facilities are available. They are to be razed after the war.

If freedom and democracy were wiped out and dictatorship and autocracy took their places, then labor would pay the greatest price of all.—William Green, president AFL.

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