

FDR OPPOSES ANY CHANGE IN PARITY BASIS

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The law as it stands today. This will be my policy.

Honest Mistake

The anti-inflation bill introduced by Chairman Steagall of the house banking committee provided for re-defining parity to make farm labor cost a factor.

Spirited Discussion

Steagall, who attended the conference, said afterward that in drafting his bill he had taken the president's words "In their best light from the farmers' point of view."

Two amendments prepared by Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, said after the White House conference that many persons had honestly mistaken the president's mention, in his anti-inflation message, of "costs of labor" to mean farm labor costs rather than cost of labor going into things farmers buy.

Massed Squadrons Of RAF Bombers Strike at Ruhr

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centrated as in the 1000-bomber raid on Cologne, but they covered a wider area," reported Flight Sgt. Edward Murphy of Dorchester, Mass., a veteran of many raids. "The red glow from the fires was reflected by the clouds over the target."

Our Home Town

Constitution Day

By EARL WHITLOCK

Just a little more than a century and a half ago, a group of patriots, inspired by the idea of individual freedom for all men, gave to the world, the written instrument for its accomplishment.

In freedom, America has grown. In freedom, she has become the greatest and most powerful peace-time nation in recorded history. But in freedom, and in the prosperity of peace, she has neglected to prepare herself for equal greatness and power in war.

And now the question must be settled—can we dominate a war world, as we did a peace world? Can free men, outnumbered and outprepared, crush the fanatical hordes of hate-crazed and desperate Nazi-ism, plus the myriads of Japanese who gain their heaven most quickly by dying for their emperor?

The answer, of course is that we can. We can because we must. Else we become slaves of Hitler and his allies. There has been too much talk of the "four freedoms." They make a hollow-sounding and idealistic platform. But they are not what we are fighting for.

We are today battling for our existence as a nation—for the privilege of remaining free men and not serfs. Perhaps Constitution Day is a good time to try to realize how desperate is our situation.

Next week Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on "Ants and Aphids."

America Now on Production Upswing, Says WPB Chief

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progress being made by Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder, in getting government authority and backing for his plan to build giant cargo planes on a mass production basis.

Nelson said that big cargo planes already were being produced, and that the final decision on how many would be built was a decision for the chiefs of staff.

Placing of inspectors in all important war plants "to see that labor is efficiently utilized at maximum skills" was proposed today by Director Wendell Lund of the WPB's labor production division.

He voiced his suggestion before the house committee on defense migration, saying that the war manpower commission already has the power to institute labor market controls and that it should not "wait for sweeping legislation."

FRENCH TO FIGHT ON IN MADAGASCAR

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render "appear to be unacceptable to such an extent" that Governor General Armand Annet would not even consider them.

No Details

The French cabinet said the British had driven slightly more than 100 miles inland toward the capital since their landings at dawn last Thursday, and declared that "all measures are being taken to continue the struggle despite the disproportion in forces and means."

Sources here said there was no official information in London on the progress of negotiations which Governor General Armand Annet of Madagascar sought of the British command, or of terms which might have been proposed. In seeking the armistice Annet asked that talks be arranged "to find means by which we can cease fighting with honor."

Defensive Post Reached

British columns, closing in since last Thursday dawn from key west coast ports, were reported officially to have pushed more than half the way inland toward the capital. Annet said yesterday in asking for terms: "This morning the adversary reached our defensive posts in strength much greater than ours."

A French communique announcing Annet's overtures for peace said that pending an agreement French resistance continued, with "the battle still raging as violently as before."

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SOVIETS ADMIT BREAK-THROUGH IN OUTSKIRTS

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von Bock had sent perhaps 300,000 to 450,000 troops, led by tanks and supported by swarms of dive bombers, crashing through the northwest gates of the Volga metropolis.

Adolf Hitler's field headquarters, tersely summarizing what may be the greatest military assault in history, declared:

"The battle for the fortified city of Stalingrad is progressing without interruption."

Overshadowed by the gigantic struggle for Stalingrad, heavy fighting raged at other key points along the whole front from Leningrad to the central Caucasus.

Dispatches to Red Star, the soviet army newspaper, said counter-attacking Russian troops killed 5000 Germans in the Sinyavino sector of the Volkhov river front, southeast of Leningrad, while on the central (Moscow) front the Russians captured a German fortified position and killed 900 nazis.

Deep in the Caucasus, the Russians reported they had knocked out 30 tanks of an 80-tank assault east of Mordok, where the Germans are driving toward the Grozny oil fields and the Caspian sea, and recaptured a tactically important point.

Strictly Cash Policy Decreed For U. S. Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—After a preliminary test, the war department decreed today a strictly cash policy for all soldiers at army posts in the continental United States.

Secretary Stimson announced the new order which abolishes credit privileges for personal purchases enjoyed by soldiers for decades.

The department said the new policy would save bookkeeping, further efforts to reduce credit buying and expressed belief also it would "inculcate the habits of thrift in the soldier."

The order becomes effective November 1 at all army posts in the United States except Alaska.

Local commanders will decide whether to apply it at posts abroad. The preliminary test has been in progress at Fort Bragg, N. C., since August 1.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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ed a second front is the best possible proof that we simply aren't prepared to do it this year without running risks that are too great to be taken.

There is no lack of DESIRE on our part. We know what the losses taken by the Russians mean. But it would be no service to Russia to start something we aren't prepared to finish.

That must be the explanation of our failure to start a diversion.

THE situation in New Guinea remains bad.

The Japs have advanced another eight miles toward Port Moresby, bringing them within 32 miles of this important outpost. They are reported to have been strongly reinforced during the past week and are apparently determined to take Port Moresby.

IN the Solomons they are still going after Guadalcanal island and its airfield.

American fliers, along with the Marines on the ground, are reported to have beaten off a third attempt to take Guadalcanal. Two Jap cruisers have been hit with bombs and aerial torpedoes off Choiseul Island, some 200 miles north of Guadalcanal.

AMERICAN planes, attacking the Japs at Kiska, sink two enemy minesweepers, damage three submarines, three big cargo ships and several smaller craft, kill or wound an estimated 500 Japs, shoot down six Jap planes and set fire to WAREHOUSES AND SUPPLY DUMPS.

It sounds encouraging. But don't overlook the fact, indicated by the losses inflicted, that the Japs have been accumulating considerable forces at Kiska.

Note the presence of minesweepers, which must have been brought there for offensive use against American mine fields. Note the presence of warehouses and supply dumps.

All these things show the Japs are getting quite a toehold in the Aleutians.

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Death in the Desert



A lone anti-tank gunner lies dead beside his gun as the tides of warfare swing past him when the battle for Alexandria and the Suez Canal breaks out anew.

Klamath Batteries A and C of Guard Pass Milestone

Wednesday, September 16, marked the second anniversary of the day on which Klamath Falls' batteries A and C of the national guard left for Camp

79 HONORED AT HICKAM SERVICES

HONOLULU, Sept. 16 (AP)—Seventy-nine army air heroes were honored at Hickam Field today for distinguished service in mid-Pacific action against the Japs.

Fifty-one of them stood in the line of honor, flanked by 28 gray-uniformed women of the Red Cross who represented the next of kin of those who had died.

"No power on earth shall stop us from attaining victory," declared Major General Willis H. Hale, commanding the seventh air force, in extolling the exploits of the fliers.

Feminine proxies accepted the awards to the dead and missing in the first ceremony of its kind. In each case the woman proxy will write the next of kin describing the ceremony.

Awards to living heroes included:

Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism during the battle of Midway, to Sgt. Worth A. Epling, 1116 Adams, La Grande, Ore.

TWO COUSINS TO START NAVY LIFE

Two cousins, both of Klamath Falls, are the latest to be accepted by Uncle Sam for duty with the navy, according to local recruiting officers. They are William Burns Powell of 2749 Altamont drive and John Vaughn Kerlin of 5119 Cottage avenue.

Powell has seen previous service with the navy as seaman first class and has reenlisted. He was sworn in September 16 as boatswain's mate second class and will be stationed at Bremerton, Wash., for assignment to duty.

Kerlin enlisted as carpenter's mate third class and is being transferred to the new naval training station at Coeur d'Alene, Ida., for preliminary training.

Clatsop, later to be transferred to Fort Stevens. On that day in 1940 when the community turned out to give them a rousing sendoff, there were few indications of what developments the ensuing two years would bring.

Since then, men from these batteries have been scattered to the four corners of the world in active combat service for Uncle Sam. At least three of them, Ira M. Coleman, Charles T. Pritchard and Walter Wilkins have died or been killed in action.

Of the original 200 men of batteries A and C, there are said to be only 20 remaining at Fort Stevens, all of them eager to get in the thick of the fight against the axis.

Raft Found on Eastern Coast; Prowler Hunted

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miles of the point at Amagansett beach where four Nazi saboteurs landed in June. They subsequently were tried with four others, who landed on a Florida beach, by a military commission in Washington. Six of the eight were executed.

Newspapermen who were permitted to view the raft on the beach near Westhampton said it appeared to have been haphazardly constructed of timbers and planks of varying sizes.

It was about 10 feet long and five feet wide and consisted of four major 6x12 timbers held together by crosspieces and nails of different descriptions.

Whoever constructed it either could not drive nails well or had no hammer, since most of them had been only partially driven or bent over.

The raft appeared to have been in the water a considerable time.

BAY SHORE, N. Y., Sept. 17 (AP)—State and village police throughout eastern Long Island stopped motorists today and requested them and their passengers to identify themselves.

There was no official explanation of the action.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for beautiful floral offerings and kind expressions of sympathy tendered during our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. A. A. ENGLISH AND FAMILY.

ALLIED BOMBERS ATTACK BENGASI

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also a vital axis supply port, was blasted by heavy bombers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Tons of explosives blew axis supplies, batteries and fortifications sky high in the British sea and air raid on Tobruk last Sunday night. It was reported today by George Palmer of the United Press, who is back in Alexandria from the expedition which ended with Larry Allen of the Associated Press believed to be a prisoner in Italian hands.

"As we got away," George Palmer of the United Press reported, "I saw a small fire at the stern of the destroyer Sikh, which was sunk in the operation."

"The Associated Press correspondent, Larry Allen, was aboard the Sikh."

Since the Sikh—whose loss along with her sister destroyer Zulu has been announced by the British—went down with the operation still not finished, Allen presumably was able to swim ashore or was saved by Italian rescue crews. The Italians have reported picking up men out of the water from the expedition's sunken ships.

Palmer said the naval forces steamed into Tobruk after the port had been put through a five-and-one-half-hour deluge of bombs by British and American bombers funneling their explosives into a small area.

"The axis forces gave us strong opposition," he related. "The sky looked like a huge Christmas tree, laced with colored lights, as green, red, white and blue tracers from enemy machineguns and heavier shells from our warships filled the air."

Baseball

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Gumbert (9) and W. Cooper; Javery, Donovan (8) and Lombardi.

Pittsburgh R. H. E.
Brooklyn 3 8 0

Sewell and Lopez; Head, Macdon (3), and Owen, Sullivan (9).

Cincinnati R. H. E.
New York 1 5 1

Riddle, Thompson (2); Shourin (7) and Lamanno, West (7); Feldman and Mancuso.

Chicago R. H. E.
Philadelphia 8 12 2

Wyse and Felderman; Lapihuska, Flitcraft (7), Beck (9) and Warren, Kulp (9).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT, Sept. 17 (AP)—Sparked by Joe DiMaggio's 20th homer of the year with two mates aboard, the New York Yankees trounced the Tigers 7 to 4 today. It was the Yanks' 100th win of the season.

New York R. H. E.
Detroit 7 12 1

Donald and Hemsley; Trout, Trucks (6) and Parsons.

Philadelphia R. H. E.
Chicago 0 2 1

Wolff and Wagner; Perme and Tresh.

Courthouse Records

THURSDAY

Marriage Licenses

WALLIN-SYLVIA, John Edward Wallin, 24, farmer, Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Nebraska. Sybil Gertrude Sylvia, 18, housework. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of California. Three-day requirement waived.

GARDNER-EAST, Howard Jack Gardner, 22, truck driver. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of California. Grace Cur-

Snappy, Huh?



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WLB WEST COAST LUMBER BOARD SET

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The war labor board, in an unprecedented step designed to stabilize labor conditions in the lumber industry in five western states, established today a national war labor board west coast lumber commission with power to decide the 17 cases now pending before the board and all future labor disputes in the industry.

The commission will consist of five members appointed as paid officials of the board. The chairman, as representative of the public, will have power to decide any issue whenever the commission is unable to reach a unanimous decision. The other members of the commission will be two representatives of labor and two from industry, none of whom will be selected from the lumber industry.

The 17 cases on the board docket involve nearly 100,000 workers. The total employment in the lumber and lumber products industry in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and California over which the commission will have jurisdiction, is considerably higher.

Complaints Filed

Dean W. Starkey versus Alva Ristine. Suit to collect \$363.89 damages. Merryman and Napier, attorneys for plaintiff.

Oreste Giovanni versus Rhea Dunn and Ted Savage. Suit to collect \$200 with attorney fees. E. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

State Industrial Accident Commission versus George B. Kurtz. Suit to collect \$197.24 with interest. Jay H. Stockman, attorney for plaintiff.

rin East, 16, student. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of California.

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LAMPS and lighting fixtures of brass, copper or iron.
ORNAMENTS—metal ash trays, bowls, statuettes, vases, etc.
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SCREENS made of brass or copper.
TOOLS—all old tools.

What to Look for in Your Yard—On Your Farm:

Farm tools, logging chains, wire fencing and fence posts, motors and motor parts, playground equipment, pieces of old metal—wall handles, etc., ploughs, wheelbarrows.

What to Look for in Your Garage:

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