

# RIOT ENDS "WITNESS" CONVENTION

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townsmen tried to force the door. John Chase, a former commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was reportedly grabbed by Witnesses and pulled inside the building, where he was allegedly beaten and then ejected.

Chase, Walter Tatlow, with a broken rib, and Lowell Johnson, whose legs were cut, were among local men who were casualties of the struggle. Nothing serious was reported.

The center of activity then moved to the front of the building. A huge crowd milled about the outside, and hundreds of people were within.

A few women filed from the building carrying pamphlets and phonograph records. These were seized and thrown into a pile in the street, which was set afire.

**Stench Bombs Hurlled**  
Huge banners were torn from the front of the building and thrown on the fire.

Windows along the Ninth street side of the structure were broken, and literature seized from board counters which had been built inside.

Stench bombs were hurled through broken windows into the garage building, and the crowd inside moved to one end of the front room.

By that time, city police and police reserves had arrived in force.

Police Chief Earl Heuvel said that he went inside the building, and in an effort to drive back the rioters for protection of women and children, fired one tear gas shell.

The gas affected townspeople and Witnesses alike.

About that time, Carl Cook, former police judge and now a marine recruiting sergeant, mounted the sound truck, which had been playing patriotic music.

**Situation Clears**  
Cook urged the crowd to disperse, stating that Governor Sprague had been informed of the rioting and had asked that order be restored.

A few people began walking away.

George Conners, owner of the sound equipment, then made a brief talk, stating in effect that

## Our Home Town

### Ants and Aphids

By EARL WHITLOCK

Probably you have noticed, in your garden a close connection between ants and aphids. When the aphids are thick on your roses, the ants are sure to be present, too. I have always accepted the old theory that the aphids are the ants' cows; carried up the flower stems to pasture every morning, and I have presumed, lugged down at night and put to bed somewhere, and milked in the meanwhile.

But I find this is only partially true. The aphid is a source of food to the ant, all right. The sweet the aphids exude is, chemically, about the purest form of sugar known. And the ants love it. So much so that, if any aphid is not delivering his quota of it, an ant will actually put hi arms around the aphid and squeeze him until he does in a big way.

But the aphids are put up in your tenderest rose buddings not by the ant, but by their mother, who lays her eggs there. Now the great enemy of the aphid is the larva of the good little lady bug—that exterminator of so many insect pests. Were there no ants about, the larva would promptly climb up your rose bush and fill himself with a mess of aphids. But when ants are present, they guard their sugar supply as you would guard yours and they pick off that lady-bug larva while he's on his way up to breakfast.

So that's why you can control aphids in your garden by getting rid of the ants there. I knew the fact but not the why of it. Maybe you didn't, either. Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on A Protective Policy.



lawless methods are Hitler methods. Still more people moved back, and Cook took over, continuing his exhortations along with patriotic remarks and introductions of service men.

Police reserves formed a cordon and posted men at the near corners to keep traffic from the area. Slowly, the situation began to clear around the convention hall. Inside, the sessions had taken up, with hundreds of men, women and children jammed into the steaming back room.

### Literature Burned

Meanwhile, many Witness automobiles were overturned by irate citizens, with grownups and children participating. This occurred on streets near the convention hall, in a parking lot back of the Witness cafeteria at Eleventh and Main streets, and in other parts of town. The cars were identified by words painted on them advertising Knorr's Cleveland speech. One man said he believed 200 cars were overturned.

A small crowd went to East Main and Holly streets, where Frank Lowell, owner of a building occupied by the Witness headquarters, had ordered them to vacate. Literature and other articles were removed from that room and burned in the street.

There was talk of more trouble when the Witnesses left their convention building, but none developed, and the situation quieted down when it was reported the Witnesses would not attempt to hold a night meeting.

**Police Notified**  
There was talk of beatings-up when the Witnesses left town, but nothing of this kind occurred, according to police.

"Strong back" squads of Witnesses went about righting the overturned automobiles.

It was reported that James Davis, Witness attorney and a principal speaker at the convention, had called Governor Sprague informing him of the rioting and asking protection. The governor called the sheriff's office here, and state and city police were notified.

The effort to cut the telephone cable was successful in preventing Knorr's speech from reaching the convention hall, it was reported. Davis read the speech to the jam-packed multitude.

The Women's Ambulance corps, uniformed, was on hand throughout the rioting, and carried injured to the hospitals in their white Salvation Army ambulance.

Several amusing incidents occurred. Two townsmen battled each other behind the building, each thinking the other a Witness, until some one stopped the fight.

### Baby Rumor

Toward the close of the wild afternoon, a woman in the convention hall was seized with labor pains. It was rumored a baby had been born inside, but this was disproved when the woman was brought out and taken to a hospital by the ambulance corps. The baby was born there. The woman had a couple of other children with her, and the ambulance corps for a time was trying to find out what to do with these youngsters.

Background of the rioting of Sunday was built through Jehovah's Witness activities here covering several weeks. Some time ago the city council passed an ordinance licensing street vendors, aimed at the Witnesses, but the ordinance does not become effective until September 26.

During the convention, pamphleteering by the Witnesses reached a new high. On Saturday, Witnesses were on every corner, and early Sunday morning they rang door bells in the residence district.

Many local people regarded the Witnesses, who refuse on religious grounds to salute the flag, as un-American. They have been accused of Nazi propagandizing, of working against the war efforts and war savings campaigns.

Under these conditions, feeling mounted rapidly toward Sunday's wild climax.

### No Arrests

Police made no arrests on either side. Although many individuals participated, and there were indications word had been passed around to be on hand for the trouble, it was widely declared that no organization had participated as such.

Members of veterans organizations and a fraternal group were observed engaged in the demonstration.

J. C. Williamson of the Eagles lodge said that the Eagles provided the stamps and bonds for the sales booth, which was evidently set up as a patriotic gesture and "counter irritant." He said 1037 in stamps and bonds were sold to citizens who were "both mad and patriotic."

The Witness convention was held simultaneously with conventions in other cities. There were reportedly 1500 people

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# D. H. SPENCER HELD HERE ON INDICTMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21 (AP)—Dudley H. Spencer, Klamath Falls businessman, is being held on an indictment charging lewd and lascivious conduct with two runaway girls from Portland, Harry Neubarth, assistant district attorney, said today.

Spencer was arrested in Klamath Falls Saturday on a telegraphic warrant.

Neubarth also said three members of a big-name band were charged with contributing to the delinquency of the same girls, whose ages were reported to be 12 and 13.

Neubarth said the bandmen arrested were William Shores, Elmo Cozza and Orta E. Bull.

Chief of Police Earl Heuvel Saturday informed Inspectors August Tompkins and James Hart of the San Francisco juvenile detail that he had arrested Spencer, operator of a Main street apparel and linen shop, on a telegraphic warrant from San Francisco.

A San Francisco paper Sunday said that Spencer was attempting to raise the \$5000 cash or \$10,000 bond required, and declared he would fight extradition.

"Tompkins said that if Spencer persisted in his stand, officers would go to Oregon early next week to institute extradition proceedings," the paper said.

The paper went on to say that "Tompkins expressed doubt that the governor of Oregon would refuse to extradite Spencer."

# RAF DEVASTATES CITY OF MUNICH

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their way homeward after dawn yesterday from the daring 1300-mile round trip foray—the 11th night raid on Germany this month.

**10 Lost**  
The attack on Munich was accompanied by another raid on the oft-bombed Saar industrial region in western Germany.

While the exact number of planes participating in the Munich raid was not disclosed, official reports indicated that the destruction caused rivaled that seen in other German cities which have been the targets of some of the RAF's mightiest assaults.

The British reported the loss of 10 planes during the night. Assuming that these losses amounted to five per cent, observers reckoned that upwards of 200 aircraft took part.

## Mobilization Of Nation Asked in Bill

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sense of a final authority to allocate our manpower resources," declared today that "the time has come when some clear decision between army and industrial needs must be made."

"With a projected army of ten to thirteen million, it is apparent that many additional millions must replace the men taken from war industry," he said. "Our manpower is limited."

His statement was issued after Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey had indicated that more than 10,000,000 Americans would be in the armed forces by the end of next year.

Calls for childless married men will start going out generally in December or January, Hershey said, as the supply of single men, including those with dependents, becomes exhausted.

Married men with children will be called beginning around October 1, 1943, unless congress authorizes the drafting of 18 and 19-year-olds. Approximately 2,500,000 of the latter age group registered this year for service after they reach 20, but so many of them have enlisted that perhaps no more than 1,000,000 are left.

here for the event, mostly from California and Oregon. Police Chief Earl Heuvel warmly praised the police reserves and the women's ambulance corps for their activities in connection with the affair.

Heuvel said his men had restored order as quickly as possible. He said he "expected something" on Saturday night, but had not believed anything serious would occur on Sunday, and for that reason did not have his full force of reserves out before the trouble started.

## EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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States but don't think they've HAD ENOUGH. He says he has been asked 50 times already about a second front, and adds that in Russian eyes the opening of a second front is a symbol.

ONE thing that seems certain in an uncertain world is that the opening of a second front now would have little effect on the all-important battle of Stalingrad. It is already too late for that.

THE British hit Munich from the air (with presumably around 200 bombers) and start fires seen 100 miles away. Reports from Switzerland indicate that their new four-ton bombs were used.

The Munich bombing raid is the eleventh British air raid on Germany since September 1.

THERE seems to be no change in New Guinea. The Japs are still reported stalled 30 miles from Port Moresby, and American and Australian planes are pounding their supply lines from Buna inward.

Disruption of supply lines is apparently why they are stalled.

WITH their shorter and well-protected supply lines from Japan, the Japs could TAKE New Guinea if they were willing to pay the price. Why don't they? The answer to that question would be interesting.

It is up to us to see that no deed of ours deprives our fighting men of a single shell, a single tool, a single part, a single tank, gun, ship or plane.—Arthur J. Petersen, UAW international representative.

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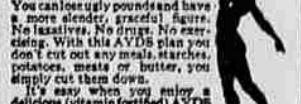
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# KLAMATH SCRAP DRIVE EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

The response of Klamath Falls people to the concentrated "scrap harvest" Saturday more than exceeded expectations of the committee in charge, with approximately 180 tons now heaped up at the scrap depot at South Sixth and Commercial streets, according to rough estimates.

So great was the amount of metal, rubber, rags and aluminum placed on curbs by residents of the city that it was found necessary to continue the collection during the day Sunday. There are known to be piles still waiting to be picked up, and the committee said arrangements are being made to complete the job.

**Credit Given**  
Those in charge gave credit for the success of the drive to the fine spirit of cooperation by the public, the Teamsters' union, the Oregon Women's Ambulance corps and business firms who donated use of their trucks for the purpose.

These firms were listed as follows: Home Lumber company, Drake Lumber company, Swan Lake Moulding company, Big Basin Lumber company, City Transfer, O. K. Transfer, Mason Wharman Wholesale grocers, Wadhams Wholesale grocers, Pacific Fruit and Produce company, Safeway Stores, Inc., Bend Portland Truck line, Consolidated Freightways, Arrow Transit company, Oregon California Freight lines, Pauley Packing company, Fred Heilbronner Fuel company, Peyton and company, and Lost River dairy.

Many other trucks were donated but could not be used. This weekend's scrap harvest, it was pointed out, is only the beginning of Klamath county's effort to reach a goal of 4000 tons of scrap by the first of the year. People are urged to continue to bring in all they can to the depot with the exception of paper, tin cans and metal less than one-eighth inch in thickness from automobiles.

"With the government so badly in need of metal that it is asking for old cannon, cannon balls and other such objects from city parks, it behooves all of us to turn over anything usable, from that spittoon in the corner to the extra flat iron on the shelf," the salvage committee said. "We've just started to get in the scrap, and we're going to keep it up until we get the axis licked."

## ALLIED FIGHTERS ATTACK JAP BASE

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land from Buna, 175 miles below Lae, to Kokoda, on the route of the Japanese drive toward Port Moresby.

The assault on Buna, which touched off fires and heavy explosions, was the thirteenth on that target since Aug. 25.

On the New Guinea ground front allied headquarters reported "no change in the general situation," indicating the Japanese still were stalled at Ioribaiwa, a hamlet on the southern slopes of the Owen Stanley mountains 32 miles airline from Port Moresby which they reached early last week.

## HOME MAKER

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—A peasant hen strolled into a downtown woman's clothing store, startling clerks. The bird started nesting in the dressing room. Manager Dorothy Ross called a state policeman who escorted the peasant to a more likely looking field.

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## Closure Bans Hunting in All Forest Lands

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seasons will open on schedule this week, despite the forest closure order.

The game commission decision to continue with the hunting seasons is not expected to seriously affect antelope shooting but will virtually halt deer hunting until forests are opened.

The antelope season will open Wednesday, September 23, and the deer season opens Saturday, September 26.

## ROBERT HORTON DIES IN CRASH

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run out of gas, to the side of the road.

**Damage Slight**  
As they were pushing, Sisemore said, the pickup driven by Stevenson and carrying Christie as a passenger rounded the curve at a high rate of speed and passed the truck on the right side, between the truck and a bank flanking the road. Horton was struck and pinned against the truck, the impact killing him instantly.

Wallace was also hit. The side-swipe impact sent the pickup careening, tossing Christie out. Neither of the machines overturned and were believed to be only slightly damaged.

**Eighth Fatality**  
Helping push the truck, which was bringing a group of men into the city from the Crater Lake firm's Camp 1 near Beattie, were Harvey Lee Banks, operator of the truck, Walter B. Hawkins, Elmer Trujillo and Joseph Trujillo. None of them was injured.

State police said that Robert L. Bradford was the third occupant of the pickup, which was also headed for Klamath Falls. Bradford was unhurt.

The fatality was the eighth in Klamath county this year. Sisemore said that Stevenson was to be formally charged this afternoon in justice court.

Horton, a resident of Hotchkiss, Colo., is known to have a father surviving in the Colorado town.

## Amendment Including Farm Labor in Parity Price Eyed

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had advanced about 30 per cent and that the aggregate of wages and salaries paid out had risen 72 per cent.

From January 1, 1941, to May, 1942, unit labor costs had increased at the average rate of 1.1 per cent per month.

"Unit labor costs will unquestionably increase still further, even apart from increases in wage rates, as a consequence of the loss of skilled workers, introduction of less skilled labor and inevitable transportation and other delays."

Control of wages and salaries "must proceed simultaneously with control of food cost."

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) said a senate agriculture subcommittee would submit the following amendment to the bill to the full agricultural committee tomorrow:

"Parity prices and comparable prices for any agricultural commodities shall be determined as authorized by existing law, but also shall include all farm labor."

Thomas estimated that rule, if applied, would make the ceiling prices of farm products approximately 112 per cent of parity, as based on the index figures for the period 1909-1914.

President-Roosevelt is on record as "unalterably opposed" to any change in the present method of computing parity.

Thomas said the amendment was proposed by the American farm bureau federation, the national grange, the council of farm cooperatives and others.

# REDS MAINTAIN SIEGE STAND IN STALINGRAD

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slans had "no idea of quitting." Bearer of a written message from President Roosevelt to Premier Stalin, Wilkie said the Russians appreciated the aid they had received from the United States and Britain, but "they didn't think our aid has been enough."

He said the Russians think that a second front "is the kind of aid they are entitled to" and added: "The second front has become almost like a symbol to them."

**Sinkings Claimed**  
The report heard in London that the Tirpitz was on the hunt again off Norway was the first word of the battleship since last July 9 when the Russians said one of their submarines scored two torpedo hits on her in Arctic waters where she lurked along the convoy route.

The German high command claimed only yesterday that their submarines and planes had sunk 38 merchant ships totaling 270,000 tons and destroyed or damaged six escorting warships in a six-day attack on a British and American convoy in Arctic waters.

**Blitter Resistance**  
The claim was characterized in London as exaggerated, although unofficial British sources said losses on the Murmansk route over many months undoubtedly had been considerable.

Daily farther behind schedule in its hopes to announce a victory at Stalingrad, the German high command said blitter resistance by the Russians continued, with the defense forces bolstered by new reserves from the east.

**Reds Gain in South**  
In the Caucasus, however, the Germans claimed gains. They said they had captured the towns of Terek and Vladimirovka in their thrust toward the oil wealth of Grozny. Terek is six miles east of Mzokod and some 55 miles northwest of Grozny. Vladimirovka is 90 miles northwest of Grozny and approximately the same distance from the shores of the Caspian sea.

Russian forces kept grimly to their diversion assault on the German lines from Voronezh to the Leningrad front, but it was at Stalingrad that the future positions of the great battlelocked armies was being determined.

## Hugh C. Bowerman Killed in Hunting Accident Saturday

LA GRANDE, Sept. 21 (AP)—A bullet accidentally fired from the gun of a hunting companion killed Hugh C. Bowerman, 44, Milton Hardware merchant, Coroner Lot Snodgrass said today.

The coroner said Bowerman and Claude O. DeShirley were hunting sheep-killing bear in northern Union county Saturday. DeShirley mistook Bowerman for a bear and fired across a canyon at him, Snodgrass said.

No inquest is planned.

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## Lower Standard Of Living Faces U. S., Legion Warned

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country hadn't yet felt the pinch of war yet "because our shelves were full."

"We have been living on our fat so far in this war. Believe me, we aren't going to have an ounce of fat left in another year. We'll be down to bone and muscle, because we have got to get down to bone and muscle in order to win."

Right now, he pointed out, approximately 40 per cent of the country's production was going for war and by next year this would be increased to 60 per cent. All of this means "no luxuries, no more gadgets, no more comforts except what we simply must have if we are to keep fighting."

The American Legion asked congress today to lower the draft age to 18 years and to conscript manpower for war production.

By an overwhelming standing vote the Legionnaires at the closing session of their three-day streamlined convention, passed the resolution offered by the national defense committee, headed by Warren H. Atherton, Stockton, Calif.

In conjunction with the request that the draft age be lowered, the Legion urged congress to pass legislation calling for compulsory military training after the war in which every youth would be required to have at least one year of training before he reaches the age of 22.

Supplementing its appeal for a national service act conscripting manpower for war production, the Legion reiterated a demand for its long-sponsored universal service act, calling for the drafting of all resources of the nation, including capital, labor, industry and agriculture as well as the fighting manpower.

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