

FAT WAR-TIME CHECKS NICK OREGON CRIME

SALEM, Oct. 29 (A) — Fattened wartime pay checks have resulted in a decrease in crime in Oregon, state police and prison officials said today.

There were only 850 prisoners in the penitentiary today, compared with 978 a year ago. Before that, the prison population had been more than 1000 for several years.

"There are different types of crimes predominant in prosperous times than there are in depression periods," Charles P. Pray, state police superintendent, explained.

Sex Crimes Increase

"In depression times, crimes against property predominate. The most popular crimes in hard times are burglary, larceny, robbery and forgery.

"But in prosperous times, with many good jobs available, crimes against property naturally decrease. Instead, we see an increase in sex crimes and in breaches of the peace, such as disorderly conduct, drunkenness, etc."

Prison officials said the small number of convicts is the result of many would-be convicts having good jobs in war industries. These men can make more money in war industries than they can in their usual businesses, such as burglary, larceny, robbery or forgery.

GERMANS FORTIFY NEAR EAST COAST

LONDON, Oct. 29 (P)—Jules Blondel, former Vichy minister to Sofia, said today the Germans were building extensive fortifications along the coast of Greece and the Black sea coasts of Bulgaria and Rumania.

He said a Nazi naval mission recently was sent to Sofia with orders to expedite the work.

Blondel, who was called home by the Vichy government but fled to Cairo and then to London to join General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the fighting French, said the Bulgars are solely pro-Russian and no longer believe in the possibility of an axis victory.

Gable Addresses Graduating Class

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Oct. 29 (P)—Screen Star Clark Gable, graduating Wednesday with 2500 others from an officer candidate school, told an audience at the ceremonies, "Multiply us by millions of other Americans and you have what it takes to win the war."

Gable, who was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces, was chosen to speak on behalf of the graduating class.

Tall, erect and bronzed from his training, Gable led his classmates in receiving diplomas from Lieut.-Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the air force.

PRESERVED TREASURE
WINCHESTER, Ind., (P)—"What am I bid for these glass jars?" Mayor O. E. Ross was about to ask at an auction sale.

Instead he hesitated for a second look. Could that be money he saw?

Yes, it was \$1890 in bills and quarters and half-dollars.

The auctioneer ordered the jars turned over to the administrator of the estate of Sylvester Pearson, whose effects he had been selling.

Looks Like Love



Having a honeymoon dance at New York's Stork Club are Mrs. James Adams—Arline Judge of the films, to you—and her soldier husband.

Fired by Hitler



Incurring Hitler's displeasure by his failure to take Stalin-grad and set up a winter line early in September, Gen. Franz Halder has been relieved of his command.

ELK INITIATION HELD AT LAKEVIEW

Officers of the Klamath Falls Elks lodge went to Lakeview Wednesday evening to conduct initiation of a class of five candidates for Lakeview lodge, No. 1536. Lakeview officers were here a week ago on a similar mission.

Exalted Ruler Frank Peyton led the local lodgemen, who are state Elks ritualistic champions. Accompanying the Klamath Falls to Lakeview was CBM C. J. Speakman, local navy recruiter, who showed a navy picture at the Lakeview Elks meeting.

Making the trip from here were Peyton, Speakman, Jack Linman, Glenn Evans, Ray Ruger, Malcolm Epley, Vern Moore, G. W. Houston and Leslie Wright.

Navy Opens Ratings In Construction Units

Opening of all ratings in the construction battalions, known as the SEABEES, in an effort to form 100 construction companies of 226 men each and 25 headquarters companies of 188 men has been announced by the navy.

Only ratings which are over supplied with manpower, are storekeepers, truck drivers and first class mail clerks. Age limits are 17 to 50.

A. R. Triplett, Y2C, USNR, and volunteer navy recruiter, will confer with men every evening from 7 to 9, and Sunday afternoons, at his office at Eighth and Klamath, with men wishing to learn about the SEABEES. Men to be inducted from November 3 call list can still join the navy up to November 3.

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