

# FINES IMPOSED ON THREE WHO WERE IN BOAT

Fines of \$100 each, with 90 days probation, were imposed by Justice of the Peace Joe Mahoney on three men who were in the boat which overturned at Keno Sunday evening resulting in the drowning of Lyman Eugene Arney.

The charge in each case was hunting migratory wildfowl from a power boat. The defendants, who entered guilty pleas, were William Stacy, Eugene Reames and William A. Benton.

No Intoxication  
Reames and Stacy were in court Monday, and Benton appeared on Tuesday morning. The judge gave the defendants time in which to pay the fines.

Benton, in court Tuesday morning, was questioned as to whether liquor was consumed in the boat on Klamath river prior to the accident. He replied there may have been a pint of liquor in the boat, and said he had a half-pint with him. He said he did not believe anyone was intoxicated.

Benton said he did not believe the boat struck a boom log just before it capsized, but blamed the accident on too sharp a turn and the powerful motor.

No Hole in Boat  
The defendant said he did not shoot at any migratory wildfowl, but that on one occasion he fired his gun into the water.

State Officer Mark Sullivan said he had been told a gun discharged just before the accident and asked Benton if he thought the discharge might have blown a hole in the boat. Benton replied that he remembered no gun discharge just before the boat capsized, and said there is no hole in the boat, which was recovered from the river at Keno.

The accident occurred shortly before 6 p. m. Sunday as the party was preparing to dock in the boat at the time were Arney, Stacy, Benton, and Stacy's 11-year-old son, William Stacy Jr. Reames swam to shore and three others were rescued by Ross Simmers and Dick Morgan of Keno, who put out in a rowboat. Arney sank almost immediately.

# Deadline Nears On Applications for Liquor Licenses

All applications for state liquor licenses which city officers are asked to recommend should be received at the city hall by 12 noon December 28, the police judge's office announced Tuesday.

Many applications have already been made, but laggards were warned that a late recommendation may prevent their being able to operate under licenses at the beginning of the year.

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# Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 4 Idaho, 1 Oregon arrived, 18 unbroken, 17 broken cars on track; by truck 1 car arrived; market firm; Klamath Russets No. 1 \$2.90; No. 2s \$2.15; Idaho Russets utility grade \$1.85-2.10.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 9 California, 9 Idaho, 1 Utah arrived; 50 unbroken, 20 broken cars on track; by truck 9 cars arrived; 5 cars diverted; Idaho Russets No. 1 \$2.47; No. 1 2-inch minimum, no early sales; No. 2 \$1.80.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 67; on track 329; total U. S. shipments 412; supplies liberal, demand light, market steady for best stock; Idaho Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$2.90-3.05; Colorado Red McClures, U. S. No. 1, \$2.50-3.00; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, \$2.05, Commercial \$1.85-30; Cobblers Commercial, \$1.82-1.95.

# STRIKES TIE UP WAR WORK, MINE

gun department of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company plant at Jackson, Mich., yesterday spread to the entire plant today, stopping production.

The strike resulted from a controversy over company efforts to curtail the Sunday shift by 25 per cent, with the company contending new employes in training were not entitled to double pay and the CIO union insisting on a full holiday shift.

Miners Strike  
A company spokesman, declining to be quoted, said this morning that the Sunday work issue had been settled but added he expected the stoppage to continue until the war labor board acts on an undivided wage rate adjustment which the company and union agreed upon last summer. The agreement was sent the WLB October 13, the spokesman said. He added that WLB representatives were expected to join in company-union conferences today.

Twelve hundred anthracite miners of the Ewen colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Port Griffith struck December 2 for higher wages and another 1200 at Theyne-Taylor colliery of the Moffat Coal company at Scranton walked out yesterday on similar grounds. The 2400 miners at the Hazleton shaft colliery and Cranberry Improvement company threatened to strike January 15 unless they get a \$2-a-day wage increase.

# H. M. Coverley Named Director of Tulelake Center

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Appointment of Harvey M. Coverley as director of the Tule lake relocation center at Newell, Calif., succeeding Elmer L. Shirrell, was announced late yesterday by Dillon S. Myer, director of the war relocation authority.

Coverley, who has been assistant regional director for the WRA at San Francisco, will take office January 1. He will head the second largest of the ten relocation communities established last spring and summer for evacuees of Japanese ancestry from Pacific coast military zones.

Shirrell will take charge of a new employment office which the WRA has established in Chicago.

Assisting—Louise Howie is assisting at Your Store during the Christmas holidays. She is home from Army-strength in Berkeley.

# FRENCH DRIVE EAST TO CUT AXIS RETREAT

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held strong machine-gun posts, "as we found out when we bumped into them."

In Tunisia itself, bad weather slowed ground operations generally, but French forces now at Pichon, about 80 miles south of Tunis, still were driving eastward to the coast to cut the line of retreat if Rommel does try to drive to a Junction with the German-Italian forces in northern Tunisia.

Tunis Hammered  
A French communiqué said a "powerful counterattack" by axis troops was beaten off west of Kairouan, 25 miles east of Pichon, and that the French were aided by the RAF in this battle. The French are driving to cut through to the coast at Sousse.

Allied planes hammered again at the axis ports of Tunis and La Goulette and, in a surprise blow 150 miles inland from the Gulf of Sirte, demolished seven of 11 enemy planes parked on an airfield at Hun.

Axis planes, the Italian communiqué said, revisited allied bases at opposite ends of the Mediterranean which recently have been earmarked for enemy bomber attacks. These were the Algerian supply ports of Bone and Philippeville and the Syrian-Lebanon cities of Tripoli and Beirut where big fires were reported started among oil refineries and depots.

Reports—Clarence E. Drake, who has managed the State Farm insurance agency here, received orders last Thursday to report to an east coast point where he will serve with the SEABEES. Mrs. Drake will remain here and continue her position as stenographer in the Ewauna Box company office. J. I. Beard will take over Drake's agency in Klamath Falls, it is understood.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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FOR SALE — Archery sets, skates, skis, hunting, sleeping bags, footballs, guns, rods, reels and many other items. Ray Telford, 410 Conger Ave. 12-23

YOU MAY REGISTER at Interstate Business College this week for the new 1943 business courses. 432 Main. 12-22

LATHE FOR SALE—12 ft. bed and 22 inch swing, \$250. Mrs. Viola Poston, Star Rt., Box 20, Ashland. 12-23

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LOST—Little boy's black Pekinese dog on South 9th street Sunday. Answers to name of Skippy. Reward. Phone 3716. 12-26

# EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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when he reaches Tripoli. At Tripoli, his water troubles will be largely over.

A FRENCH force, aided by British planes, is reported today to be driving eastward in northern Tunisia, trying to cut through to the Mediterranean coast at Sousse. (Consult your map.)

The Germans are fighting like wildcats to stop this drive and keep open the 200 miles of Mediterranean coast, served by a railroad as well as a highway, which they are still holding. One guesses they are holding it to keep open Rommel's line of retreat into Tunis, if he gets that far.

BOTH sides in the African fighting are hammering at the other fellow's communication and supply lines.

German planes have bombed the allied ports of Bengasi, Bone and Philippeville, and the Germans claim their submarines operating off Oran have sunk one allied transport and hit another.

GERMAN planes have raided Tripoli and Beirut, on the Syrian coast there are two blow 150 miles inland from the Gulf of Sirte, demolished seven of 11 enemy planes parked on an airfield at Hun.

NOTE particularly the continuing blows at lines of communication and supply. This is a GLOBAL war, and keeping the various fronts supplied and reinforced is ALL-important.

Whoever wins the battle of supply will win the war.

# Daring Captain Saves Youth who Fell From Plane

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He saw a drift he brought the plane down dangerously close, yelled "drop" and then zoomed up in time to clear trees at the fringe of the lake.

He wheeled his craft and saw Griffiths picking himself up and brushing off his coating of snow. Griffiths, taken to the hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., was reported resting quietly.

Griffiths had clung grimly to a swinging strap and his hands were frostbitten. He was suffering from shock but hospital officials said he would recover quickly.

# RAF Rains Bombs On Munich; British Women Help Out

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auxiliary territorial service helped down a second bomber off the east coast. They were in the crews of anti-aircraft batteries which reported sending a Dornier 217 crashing into the sea, the air ministry news service said.

Additional news of the spectacular daylight raid by United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators on the German airfield at Romilly-Sur-Seine in occupied France Sunday was disclosed, meanwhile, in a U. S. headquarters communique announcing that 44 German fighter planes had been shot down while trying to intercept the bombers.

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# SICKNESS CLOSES ROOSEVELT GRADES

First three grades of Roosevelt school were closed this past week by Dr. Peter H. Rozendal who said "some scarlet fever cases" had been found and several cases which were "suspectious."

The cases now being treated are light, Dr. Rozendal stated. He advises parents to keep their children away from crowds, especially during the holiday season, and if youngsters develop any evidence of sore throat to immediately call the family physician. Period of incubation is from two to five days the county health officer said and the patient usually becomes ill suddenly.

One case was reported at Klamath Union high school and the student, a boy, moved to the isolation hospital for treatment.

# Middle Western Cold Spell Brings Fuel Oil Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) Price Administrator Leon Henderson today gave a 10 per cent increase in home heating fuel rations to 13 middle western states which have been suffering abnormally cold weather.

The action will benefit home owners in Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Iowa.

In these states period 3 fuel oil coupons will be worth 11 gallons each, instead of 10. Likewise, the larger type coupons issued to apartment houses, office buildings and similar structures will be worth 110 gallons each instead of 100.

To Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adams have received word from their son, Ensign Claire Adams, that he and his wife would arrive here this weekend on route from Corpus Christi, Tex., to Pasco, Wash., where Adams has been assigned as instructor at the air school there. Young Adams has been instructing at Corpus Christi navy field since his graduation last June.

Let's put everything to work! Sell the articles you don't use through a classified ad.

# Courthouse, City Hall to Close All Day December 26

The city hall and courthouse will be closed all day Saturday, the day after Christmas.

Notices concerning the courthouse closure were posted on the front door this week, signed by Judge U. E. Reeder.

The city council authorized closure of the city offices.

Police departments and jails will operate as usual.

# HIGH PRICE OF TREES TUMBLES

High prices of Christmas trees took a sudden tumble as the holiday season progressed and one dealer offered "any tree in the lot" for 50 cents, the same trees which had previously sold for around 50 cents a foot.

Another Main street dealer said his far below the original price and fairly good trees could be had for 50 or 75 cents.

Many Klamath residents took to the highways again last Sunday to gather their greens and fir trees, apparently using their precious gasoline in preference to paying the high prices of the early season asked by the tree merchants.

# Britons Escape Jap Prison Ship; Tell Conditions

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Paulins were removed from the hatches and the prisoners managed to reach the deck. They found that the entire stern of the ship was submerged and appeared to be resting on the bottom. The bow was high out of the water.

The Japanese apparently had abandoned the vessel. Hundreds of prisoners jumped into the sea and started swimming toward five or six Japanese auxiliaries that were cruising slowly between them and the land in the distance. Some of those in the water were shot by the Japanese, the refugees charged.

Suddenly the vessel sank, leaving only the crossbeams of the masts above water. Those prisoners who could make their way on rafts to the Japanese ships, which picked up a few, but made no real effort to save the vast majority. The three survivors who reached China said they passed very close to one Japanese vessel but that their cries for help were ignored along with those of hundreds of others.

After having been in the water for three hours, Fallace, Johnstone and Evans were picked up by a Chinese fisherman who land them on an island. Altogether, about 20 men reached the island, but the next morning a Japanese destroyer appeared and forced most of the group to surrender.

# McNary Asks ODT For Help in Farm Gasoline Snarl

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lion acres and its 400 farmers produced 16,000,000 pounds of beef, 3,500,000 pounds of mutton and 600,000 pounds of wool. It said farmers have to buy their supplies in Burns, nearby counties and even in Nevada. It asked that new certificates of war necessity be issued for the county.

Solo Wings—Bob Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waggoner of Grant street, has received his solo wings at the Holiday School of Flying, Ontario, Ore., and will probably leave within a short time for St. Mary's pre-flight school. Young Waggoner is a member of the United States navy reserve, air corps.

# WAVELL GAINS 11 MILES IN BURMA DRIVE

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defense system and wipe out the enemy trapped in a pocket in the Buna area.

One strip of the main Buna airfield has already fallen to the allies, Gen. MacArthur reported.

Bombs Dropped  
Dispatches said the Japanese, with only flame-throwers for defense against the tanks, were steadily dwindling in number as the allied noose tightened. At least 100 Japanese dead were counted in a single area 200 yards square.

North American B-25's dropped 100-pound bombs on the enemy at Buna government station and Douglas attack planes scattered 200 fragmentation bombs in a destructive raid on Japanese rear positions.

Dispatches from the front said an allied general attack in three days had pinned the Japanese down to two major sectors with a combined coastal length of five miles.

# TAX COMMISSIONER REAPPOINTED TODAY

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SALEM, Dec. 22 (AP)—State Tax Commissioner Earl B. Day was reappointed by the state board of control today to a four-year term beginning December 31.

Day has been serving on a temporary basis for 18 months in place of Commissioner Wallace V. Wharton, now a naval officer. Day's new appointment, however, is to succeed Wharton.

Day is in charge of utilizing taxation, the other two commissioners being Charles V. Gallo-way and Earl Fisher.

Secretary of State Earl Snell, who becomes governor, January 11 and who, in his primary election campaign demanded that a single tax commissioner be substituted for the three-man tax commission, made a statement today that he "may or may not have comment later regarding the organization of the commission."

Police Court—Three drunk, one charged with disorderly conduct, two traffic violations, and eight overtime parking tickets, made up the Tuesday morning police court report.

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