

REDS RETREAT AFTER BITTER DONETS FIGHT

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Donets and Dnieper rivers in recent fighting.

(The German high command, carrying out another of its withdrawals "according to plan," announced the evacuation of Bely, 60 miles southwest of Rzhev and about the same distance northwest of Vyazma. The communique claimed fresh advances in the Kharkov sector, however.)

Below Kharkov there were indications that the Germans' unslackened attacks, supported by at least 12 tank divisions and 13 infantry divisions—the Russians said 12 of these divisions had come from western Europe recently—were not likely to cut off the Russian force which had thrust toward the Dnieper.

POSTAL RECEIPTS LEAD LAST YEAR

February postal receipts totaled \$11,247.69, slightly under the January total of \$11,966.15, according to Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins. There is always a let-down in receipts after the holiday season, Hawkins said, but the year's quarter will probably be over that of last year.

Records show that in February, 1942, the postoffice took in \$11,099.86.

Fishing Decision To Prove Russia Friend or Foe

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find out definitely whether Stalin is a friend or foe.

"It makes you want a clarification of relations when you know that Russian submarine officers, while fraternizing with our naval officers, enthusiastically respond to every toast for victory on the Russian front, but refuse to drink to the defeat of Japan."

He asserted that Stalin could save "thousands of brave lives by giving us safer bases in Siberia. If Stalin insists on a second front, he can open one in Siberia."

Father Hubbard, now on leave of absence from Santa Clara, for many years led explorations into Alaska for scientific studies.

Ration Offices Closed Friday

Eugene Larsen, chief clerk, announced Wednesday that the rationing board offices near Fifth and Main streets would be closed all day Friday in order to give workers a chance to catch up on fuel oil coupons, "C" and "B" books and the heavy filing. The offices will be opened as usual Saturday, Larsen said.

Headline 1943-44 Series



Highlight of the concert series next year will be the Columbia All-Star opera quartet, it was announced by the Klamath Community Concert association. Left to right, Igor Gorin, baritone; Josephine Tuminia, coloratura soprano; Helen Olheim, mezzo-soprano; Nino Martini, tenor. Headquarters of the association are located in the Willard hotel and offices are open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. throughout the week. The campaign closes Saturday at 5 p. m. and the entire citizenry of the Klamath basin is invited for membership.

Commandos Attend Mary Jane Metler Funeral Services

Commandos will attend funeral services for Mary Jane Metler, charter member, at 2 p. m. Thursday at Ward's funeral home, it was announced by Capt. Bernie Heldemann. A special section will be reserved for the unit members who will go in a body in full uniform.

Honorary pallbearers will be close friends of Miss Metler, including Gladys Walland, Kay Schlotzouer, Phyllis Smith, Bethel Hutchinson, Barbara Sellers and Dorothy Gilchrist. A floral piece with the V insignia and a "C" in the center, will be a gift from the Commandos to their member. The center will be closed from 1 to 5 p. m.

Roosevelt Sends Resource Planning Reports to Congress

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt sent to congress today resources planning board reports calling for cushioning the post-war economy and for expansion of social security to cover individuals from birth to the grave.

The chief executive transmitted to the legislators two proposals, one dealing with post-war plans and wartime planning activities and the other with the question of security, work, and relief policies.

VITAL STATISTICS

HEINSON—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 9, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Heinson, 1626 Sargent street, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 11 ounces.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON SALES TAX

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tions to exempt all foods, Mahoney asserting the people would beat it again if the tax applies to canned goods.

The sales tax bill goes back to the house for consideration of minor senate amendments.

If the bill calling for a special election does not pass, the people would vote on the sales tax in November, 1944.

Property Relief

Sen. Coe A. McKenna, Portland, father of the sales tax bill, said it would affect persons with small incomes "who should be paying their share of the cost of government."

McKenna said the revenue is needed to relieve property owners, who are losing their property because they can't pay high property taxes. He denied that farmers and laborers are against the sales tax, but admitted leaders of these organizations are opposed to it.

Income tax reduction program awaited only Governor Earl Snell's signature today, having weathered yesterday's assault by legislators who want reductions to apply this year.

The senate voted 23 to 7 for the bills, which reduce corporation and personal income taxes about 30 to 40 per cent beginning with payments due next year and to continue so long as the surplus is sufficient. The senate voted 19 to 11 against sending the bill back to conference committee with instructions to reduce taxes 30 per cent this and next year. The house previously had approved the program 48 to 14.

The legislature also completed action yesterday on the bill to permit quarterly payment of income taxes, which now are paid annually and semi-annually. The bill changes the first payment from April 1 to April 15, and subsequent payments will be due the 15th of July, October and January. The bill applies to this year's payments.

British Force Torpedoes Tanker Off Dutch Coast

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—A British coastal force scored torpedo hits on a tanker, severely damaged an enemy patrol craft and left another burning in naval actions off the Dutch coast last night, the admiralty announced today.

Three patrol craft first were engaged, it said, and one was left burning and another severely damaged. Later a strongly escorted tanker was encountered and it burst in flames after two torpedo hits were scored.

Midget Machine Robbers' Loot

Lots of automobiles are stolen but this is the first time the police have been asked to locate a midget machine.

Loyce Mitchell of Poe valley told officers that prowlers shoveled the snow away from a garage in the rear of 2043 White avenue, and moved the machine away. The car had not been registered for license or gas rationing. Anyone seeing a car with a five foot wheel base, axel width three feet, 12-inch soap box derby wheels with solid rubber tires, please call the police.

This (victory) will not happen in 1943 if we allow our policy to be dictated by those who believe that the Russians are going to win the war for us without further help from us.—President Roosevelt.

Endless March



It's a long, long march but this Marine private is getting nowhere. With full pack, he treads treadmill at Naval Medical Center in Washington to show physical reaction at various marching speeds and under simulated weather conditions.

HOUSE VOTES FOR LEND-LEASE ACT

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up the fight, and the house swiftly approached a roll call vote on continuance of the lend-lease act itself.

MOSCOW, March 10 (AP)—On the heels of U. S. Ambassador William H. S. Standley's statement Monday that the Russian people were not being properly informed of American lend-lease aid to the soviet union, the soviet press today reprinted a dispatch from Ivestia, government newspaper, which quoted American Lend-Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius Jr., on the amount of American supplies shipped to Russia.

The story was printed on the back page of newspapers, the space usually given to all foreign news except that of the utmost importance. The New York dispatch was credited to Tass, official Russian news agency, and was dated "March 9, by mail."

FEBRUARY WEATHER PROVED TO BE GOOD

Klamath folks needn't go south for the winter with February weather such as it was. The U. S. weatherman reported precipitation for the month 1.18 inches, or 35 inches below the 52-year mean of 1.51 inches. On 23 days of the month, there was no measurable precipitation. To make February even more pleasant, it was warmer than usual. Mean for the month was 34.4 degrees compared with 33 degrees, the 38-year mean.

The sun added its bit by presenting 11 clear days, 9 days partly cloudy, and 8 cloudy. Incidentally, this is the first February since 1933 that has had as many as 11 clear days.

Cal Senate Tables Bill Asking Union Financial Reports

SACRAMENTO, March 10 (AP)—By a 5-2 vote early today the labor committee of the California state senate tabled the Biggar-Fletcher bill which would have required unions to incorporate, file annual financial reports and would have outlawed picketing and strikes at war plants.

The vote to table the Biggar-Fletcher bill came after union representatives had condemned the measure as class legislation, unconstitutional and "smacking of fascism."

Condition of Aged Financier Improves

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CITY BRIEFS

Returns Home—Mrs. William R. Smith and infant son returned to their home on Shasta way Tuesday evening from Klamath Valley hospital.

Has Operation—Maynard Chaffee of Midland was dismissed from Klamath Valley hospital Tuesday after undergoing surgery.

Treatment—William Green Gant of Algoma was dismissed from Klamath Valley hospital after receiving medical treatment. He returned home Tuesday.

Admitted—Mrs. Emma Tompkins, Sprague River, was admitted to Klamath Valley hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Returns Home—Mrs. Frank Dvorak, 1512 Summers lane, was dismissed from Klamath Valley hospital Tuesday evening after undergoing surgery.

Home—Janice Hyde left Klamath Valley hospital Monday evening for her home, 1116 Grant street. She had fully recovered from an appendix operation.

Leaves for Home—Mrs. William Franks, 433 Michigan avenue, returned home Tuesday morning after having medical treatment at Klamath Valley hospital.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. John Decker of Weyerhaeuser was dismissed from Klamath Valley hospital Tuesday afternoon after receiving medical treatment.

From Hospital—Mrs. Robert Webb, 1800 Esplanade, was dismissed Tuesday afternoon from Klamath Valley hospital after receiving treatment.

Surgery—Allan Hibbs, 7, son of Eugene Hibbs of Bonanza, underwent surgery at Klamath Valley hospital Wednesday.

Has Operation—Eugene Garrett, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett of Tulelake, is a

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CRAIG'S

617 Main

AMERICANS BOMB JAPS AT MUNDA

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tions on Guadalcanal island. No casualties resulted.

"2. On March 9th: (A) During the morning, Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated) dropped bombs in the enemy areas at Kahili and Balale in the Shortland Island area and at Munda and Vila in the central Solomons. Results were not observed. All United States planes returned.

(B) Later in the morning, a large force of Dauntless dive bombers (Douglas) and venger torpedo bombers (Grumman TBF) with Wildcat escort (Grumman F4F) attacked the airfield at Munda on New Georgia island. Hits on supply dumps and anti-aircraft positions started large fires. All United States planes returned."

Disagreement Ends Justice Court Trial Of Liquor Charge

Jury disagreement ended the justice court trial Tuesday of Henry Ziemienczuk, charged with driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Following the disagreement of the jury, the case was dismissed by District Attorney Orth Sisemore.

Also a complaint of driving without an operator's license has been filed against Ziemienczuk. Upon this, no action has yet been taken.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath Ave. 3-31m

OIL BURNERS — Chimneys—Furnaces. Complete service. Phone 7149. 3-17

CHIMNEY SWEEP Service all heating equipment. Phone 7149 3-11

LOST—Brown purse containing ration books 1 and 2. Reward. 224 Broad, Apt. 15. 3-12

WANTED—Room and board in private home for two children. References necessary. Phone 8306. 3-12

LOST—Driver's license and T stamps March 5. Phone 4047. 3-12

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Spotlight - News

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Scattergood SURVIVES A MURDER

GUY KIBBEE

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Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: 12 California, 17 Oregon, 4 Idaho, 1 Florida cars arrived, 9 broken, 14 unbroken cars on track; market firm; Klamath Russets No. 2s \$2.85.

LOS ANGELES, March 10 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: 2 California, 1 Florida, 5 Idaho, 3 Utah cars arrived; 2 broken, 13 unbroken cars on track; four cars arrived by truck; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, March 10 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 55; on track 80; total US shipments 938; old stock; supplies very light; practically no track trading account of lack of carlot offerings; market unsettled and confused; new stock; supplies very light; demand moderate; market firm for best stock; Minnesota Bliss Triumphs seed stock \$3.45; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs seed stock \$3.45; Colorado Red McClures, US No. 1, \$3.90; Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs, US No. 1, \$2.75-95 per crate.

Senate Group Told Armed Forces to Number 15 Million

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the 3A's—which, according to what selective service has told me, will be pretty complete by the middle of the summer—you will have an increased number of employed women, who have husbands in the army. Many of them won't be able to live on the same standard when they get their allowances, and they will go to work."

The 3-A classification is one given men with dependents. (Drafting of some 3-A now reclassified to 1-A has been underway for several months, although an existing order bars induction of married men with dependent children unless they were married after Pearl Harbor or at a time when draft selection was imminent. That order, however, could be modified at any time.)

(In issuing a list of jobs to be considered non-deferable after April 1, Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt hinted broadly that physically fit men in the 3-A classification would be largely wiped out well before the end of the year.)

(President Roosevelt and top officials of the army and navy several times have discounted statements that the size of the armed forces might go as high as 14 or 15 million this year by insisting that the total armed strength by the end of 1943 would approximate 11,000,000, including officers. The war manpower commission's estimates on manpower put the figure at 10,800,000 or slightly less.)

Hans Norland Insurance.

Senators Told Armed Forces to Number 15 Million

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Businessmen found mail from the north on their desks at the early hour of the day due to the arrival of southbound mail here on train No. 15. Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins announced. No. 15 pulls into the station at 5:45 a. m. In the past southbound mail came in on No. 17, due at 8:20 a. m. First pouches arrived Monday morning.

New Pine Creek

The Home Economics met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Gallagher. Ten members were present and sandwiches, mince pie and coffee were served for dessert. The club has sponsored a quilting club which is to meet every Wednesday afternoon at the Grange hall. Anyone who wants to, may come and help and put in quilts. Mrs. Joe Smith was elected president and Mrs. Sadie Keller, vice president. Mrs. Bert Anderson will entertain the club next meeting. Jack Atkinson left last Monday to enlist in the army. His wife, Thais will accompany him as far as Fair Oaks, California where she will make her home with her parents for the duration. The Happy Hour club met last Tuesday with Lola Turpin. Mrs. Mary Miller has been confined to her home for some time with a sprained back and a bad cold. She is some better now, it is reported.

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