

### SMUG THINKING CRITICIZED BY CHEMICAL MAN

BAYWAY, N. J., March 18 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Alden H. Waitt of the chemical warfare service of the U. S. army, today cautioned against "smug or self-satisfied" thinking about the war and added that by spring the casualty lists "will appall us."

"Before we are finally victorious, war must become a way of life with every one of us," the general told listeners at an army-navy "E" award ceremony at the Standard Oil Development company here.

"As yet we have not been hurt severely but we are rapidly coming to the period of blood and sweat and tears. Each day our losses grow everywhere. Each day we are called upon to give more of ourselves and our goods."

"The casualty lists are mounting. Make no mistake about it, and by spring these lists will appall us and we shall begin to realize how serious the war has become. Then the entire nation will be ready to go all out for victory, and right then we shall start to win."

"You may have heard some military genius of the swivel chair variety, swivel chair or swivel mind, say that time is on our side, but it is never on the side of the smug or self-satisfied."

"Every day we delay gives our enemies a breather and a chance for a lucky punch."

### LUMBER OPERATORS HOPE FOR RELIEF

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18 (AP)—Western lumber mill operators were given some hope today that relief would be forthcoming to relieve pressure from price ceilings on one side and mounting production costs on the other.

Peter Stone, national OPA lumber price head, concluded a tour of mills with the prediction that something would be worked out but he admitted he had no formula for a complete solution.

Overall raising of ceiling prices is impossible, he said, because some mills are showing huge profits from cutting their own nearby timber stands while others are operating at a loss because they must buy their logs on the market. He said he did not believe staggered prices to aid the log-buying mills were practicable.

Stone ventured, however, that marginal operators might get some relief from higher ceiling prices for some classifications and dimensions.

### Lt. Lloyd Magill Prisoner of War In Philippines

Lt. Lloyd Magill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill of Bend and formerly of Klamath Falls, is a prisoner of war in the Philippines, according to word received by the youth's parents this week. Young Magill attended Hill Military academy in Portland prior to his entrance in to the army.

Word that their son is a prisoner of the Japanese was the first received by the family in 10 months when Lt. Magill was reported missing. He was with an American tank outfit in the Philippines when war broke out. He sailed from San Francisco September 8, 1941, and on December 7, when the Japanese opened hostilities, was stationed at Fort Stotsenberg. Young Magill was well known here.

### Frederickson to Open Coffee Shop

Arthur Frederickson, former owner of several Klamath Falls cafes, is reopening Max's Coffee Shop, 835 Main, at 5:00 p. m. Friday afternoon after a ten day closure.

### Pyrotechnics Feature Fire Razing Magnesium Plant

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 18 (AP)—Fire destroyed a wartime magnesium plant here last night with the flashing brilliance of a mammoth pyrotechnic display.

Above the flames of the burning plant, intensely brilliant explosive puffs went skyward in a spectacle that was clearly visible for several miles.

Workers in the building escaped without injury, although Fire Chief Charles Borum said many of them carried magnesium-filled containers from the ground floor despite the danger.

Workers on the top floor of the four-story windowless building escaped through safety doors and down emergency rods.

There was no estimate of the loss, although Chief Borum said it undoubtedly would run into large figures. The plant, operated by the Pacific Coast Medical company, was about 75 feet square with two additional wings.

The fire reduced the plant to white hot ruins within half an hour, but the inflammable metal continued to explode like the puffs from a giant Roman candle for more than two hours.

Situated on the Grays Harbor port area, the institution was a little known plant by the side of the road. Its vital wartime operations never had received publicity except for a small fire last summer.

Fire Chief Borum said static electricity might have been the cause. At the height of the fire, a blinding flash went skyward from the muffled explosion of the contents of a big tank outside the plant.

Virtually all the Aberdeen fire fighting units fought the blaze.

### Depth Charge Explosion Described by Engineer

SEATTLE, March 17 (AP)—A depth charge explosion near a ship is about the same as running head-on into a stone wall but Liberty ships can "take it," A. G. Ingram, chief engineer of the Joseph N. Teal, said today.

At home with his wife and daughter, Ingram recalled incidents of a recent 20,000-mile trip to Guadalcanal and back with the vessel which had been launched from the Kaiser yards at Portland in the record time of 13 days, 23 hours, from keel laying to delivery. He is on a brief visit.

He swears by both the ship and her big triple-expansion engines.

"We were the first merchant ship to reach Guadalcanal," he told a reporter in an interview. "The first mate was watching the anchor run overside and he saw something whip through the water across our bows. 'What was that?' he asked. 'Torpedo,' the carpenter told him."

"That's the way it was. The Jap subs would drift in with the tide and then lie on the bottom until they heard a ship come in. They had to take a shot fast when they came up. Then our destroyers would be after them."

Of depth bombs, he said: "You can feel the kick through the whole ship. Sometimes the floor plates will jump up two feet."

### Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press  
Cmdr. James A. Hirschfield, commander of the coast guard cutter Campbell which the navy disclosed Wednesday had rammed and sunk a German submarine in the Atlantic, was based at Astoria from December 1, 1940, until last spring as commander of the cutter Onondaga.

Enrollment of 60 new students, mostly freshmen, boosted Oregon State college's spring term registration to 2620, a decrease of 19 per cent from last year. . . . Lone Pearson, a survivor, filed at Portland a \$15,000 damage suit—the sixth—against the Russell Towboat & Moorage company, operator of the tug May which capsized in the Columbia river February 10 with a loss of nine lives. . . .

Daniel Gage, OPA area rent director, said at Portland that John Emley, manager of the Portland Auto Camps had refunded overcharges totaling \$971 to 40 tenants. . . . The Multnomah county coroner ordered an autopsy in the death of Joe Adams, 60, a Portland city jail prisoner. . . . Marie H. Brenner, 30, and Pete Shevick, 34, who pleaded guilty to forging and passing narcotics prescriptions, were sentenced to three years in prison each by Federal Judge Claude McCulloch at Portland. . . . The Rev. John Green, parish priest at St. Paul's Catholic church of Silverton, left for Seaside where he will take charge of a parish. . . . A Portland school board salary committee recommended a permanent salary schedule which would give 2500 teachers increases aggregating \$170,000 annually. . . .

Spencer Packing company of Lebanon said its cannery and new dehydration plant would provide work for 450 women this summer. . . . Maj. Earle L. Myrle C. Adams Promoted to Junior Grade Lieutenant

PASCO, Wash., March 18 (AP)—Promotions to full lieutenant and lieutenant junior grade, have been announced at the Pasco naval air station.

Advanced to lieutenant (jg) were Myrle C. Adams, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Maxwell B. Gordon, Portland, Ore.; Herbert C. Maxson, Seattle.

Crop Seed Income Reaches New High  
CORVALLIS, March 18 (AP)—Oregon's cash income from forage crop seeds reached an all-time high estimated at \$12,235,000 in 1942, the current statistical yearbook on Oregon's production just issued by the OSC extension service, disclosed today. The statistics covered alfalfa, clover, grass, pea, and vetch seeds.

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### OREGON DEATH TOLL HIKE BY PEDESTRIANS

SALEM, March 18 (AP)—Pedestrian accidents account for 55 per cent of the traffic deaths in Oregon during the first two months of 1943, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. pointed out today as he urged greater care on part of both motorists and pedestrians.

Greater concentration of traffic in urban areas, particularly in the vicinity of war production industries and an increase in the number of persons walking because of restrictions on vehicle use were suggested by Farrell as causes.

Three-fourths of the pedestrian fatalities resulted from unsafe actions on part of the person on foot, Farrell said, suggesting that streets should be crossed only at intersections or designated crosswalks, that pedestrians should pay closer heed to traffic signals and that persons walking at night should wear or carry something white or use a lighted flashlight.

"Many of the pedestrians killed in accidents were war workers and some were members of our armed forces," the secretary of state said.

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### Wartime Shortages Cancel Christian Endeavor Meeting

SALEM, March 18 (AP)—Postponement until fall and cancellation so far as Salem is concerned of the State Christian Endeavor convention, which was to have been held here April 8-11, has been decided upon because of wartime food and housing shortages in the capital city, officers of the county CE union said today.

### KANSAS TO ENACT UNION CONTROL LAW

TOPEKA, Kans., March 18 (AP)—The state senate has completed legislative action on Kansas' newest social experiment—state control of labor unions—and the measure requires only Governor Andrew Schoepel's signature to become law.

Senators late last night concurred, 28 to 7, in minor house amendments to the bill that would prohibit sit-down strikes and jurisdictional union disputes, and would require licensing of agents and financial reports of union transactions and officials' salaries.

### Grand Duke Alexis Has Short Freedom

TACOMA, March 18 (AP)—The self-styled Grand Duke Alexi Romanoff, who claims to be the son of the late Czar Nicholas of all the Russians, had a short taste of freedom yesterday before being rearrested by an immigration officer on a warrant charging him with entering the United States from Mexico without a visa.

He was arrested at the federal court room door just after Judge Charles H. Leavy had sustained the duke's demurrer to an indictment charging him with violating the terms of the alien registration law.

### Oregon Insurance Benefits Increasing

PORTLAND, March 18 (AP)—The Institute of Life Insurance said today that \$6,662,000 in the life insurance death benefits were paid to Oregon families during 1942 compared with \$6,098,000 in 1941.

The sum of \$5,576,000 was paid under 2299 ordinary policies, \$802,000 under 549 group certificates and \$284,000 under 1194 industrial insurance policies.

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### Hull Signs Lend Lease Bargain With Mexican Ambassador

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Mexican Ambassador Francisco Castillo Najera and Secretary of State Hull today signed a new lend-lease agreement.

The new treaty, terms of which are confidential, supercedes the agreement between Mexico and the United States signed March 27, 1942.

### KAISER DEFENDS SHIP WORKMANSHIP

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18 (AP)—The American bureau of shipping placed undue emphasis on welding and shipfitting as causes of the breaking apart of the tanker Schenectady, Edgar Kaiser, vice president and general manager of the Kaiser shipyards in the Portland area, believes.

Henry J. Kaiser's son said he believed the committee which prepared the report released by the bureau in New York yesterday "will unanimously concur with the statement that the workmen at Swan Island (Portland Kaiser yard which built the ship) can be proud of their work on the Schenectady and her sister ships. They are good, sound ships, of good workmanship and quality, and the Schenectady failure was due to a combination of factors as the committee so stated, all of which occurred simultaneously."

Welding and shipfitting were given prominence in the report as the causes for the ship's breaking in two at her outfitting dock here last January 18.

### BONDS SOLD AT ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Captain Jack, the bond selling rooster, brought in another \$7450 at the St. Patrick's dance at Merrill Wednesday night.

Verne Owens, of the county war savings committee, took the rooster to Merrill.

Topping off the bidding was James Hodges, who made a \$2000 bond sale to win the banter. He turned it back to the war savings committee.

Captain Jack will go to Malin Monday night, when the Malin chamber of commerce is holding a buffet dinner and meeting.

### HARD TO READ, TOO SEATTLE, (P) — Two-year-old Marcia Buchanan's parents tried to take a temperature reading. The mercury dropped abruptly—right down Marcia's throat.

She's doing all right at the hospital, and her parents are explaining that next time she mustn't bite so hard.

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