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BIG JOB FOR COUNTY TOLD AT LUNCHEON

War Yet to Be Won, Sammons Warns in Grave Talk

Full meaning of Klamath county's April war finance drive was brought home here Wednesday when it was announced that the county's quota for the month is \$1,269,000.

The announcement came at a war finance luncheon at the Willard hotel addressed by E. C. Sammons, Portland, chairman of Oregon's victory loan campaign, who emphasized in a powerful warning that the second world war is yet to be financed and won.

The quota for April's drive is about a 500 per cent increase over the usual war savings quotas here, it was pointed out by A. M. Collier, county war savings chairman, who presided at the luncheon. Bank purchases cannot be counted on the quota.

Big Job War finance leaders agreed it would require the help of every earning individual, every business, every political unit, and every organization in the county to achieve the quota for April. (Continued on Page Two)

Five Air Raids Hit Kiska Jap Bases Monday

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The navy reported today that forces of army heavy and medium bombers raided Japanese positions on Kiska Island in the Aleutians five times Monday and scored hits on enemy positions. One attack was made against Attu Island in the Aleutians the same day.

Communiqué No. 336 said: "North Pacific: "1. On April 5, forces of army Liberator (Consolidated 4-24) heavy bombers and Mitchell (North American B-25) medium bombers, escorted by Lightning (Lockheed P-38) and Warhawk (Curtiss P-40) fighters, carried out five attacks against Japanese installations at Kiska and one attack against Attu. Hits were scored on enemy positions. "South Pacific: (all dates are East Longitude) "2. On April 7, a group of Dauntless dive bombers (Douglas SBD) and Lightning fighters attacked Japanese positions at Billa in the central Solomons. Fires were started."

The Monday raids on Kiska raised to 51 the total number of attacks made against that enemy held island since March 1 when the current aerial offensive in the Aleutians got under way.

War Loan Drive Contrasts With Farm, Labor Dissensions on Capitol Hill

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON, April 7—Discussion on Capitol Hill over farm and labor legislation contrasted today with the White House launching of a campaign of national unity—the raising of \$13,000,000,000 in the country's greatest war loan drive. While the senate farm bloc strove to delay a test on the vetoed Bankhead bill and a CIO representative protested against a measure to forbid the unionization of foremen, President Roosevelt sold the first \$25 bond of the campaign to help finance the country's fighters, and proclaimed this as its slogan: "They Give Their Lives. We Lend Our Money."

War Loan Drive The war loan drive opens nationally April 12. Today's advance ceremony found White

Safe After 10 Months



Lt. Eugene D. Wallace of Los Angeles (above), along with two other army air force men, was rescued after hiding out for 10 months in a jungle in Japanese-held New Britain. The plane they were in crashed on the water near Rabaul.

JAP INFILTRATION FORCES WITHDRAWAL

British Pulled From Mayu Peninsula Hills

NEW DELHI, India, April 7 (AP)—Japanese troops have filtered across the Mayu river below Kwazoc, in Burma, forcing a withdrawal of the British from positions in a narrow strip between the hills and the sea north of Donbaik in the Mayu peninsula, a British communiqué said today. A supplementary statement said the British, including some Indian units, finding their communications threatened, had retired to new positions in the Kyau Apanu area, three miles (Continued on Page Four)

Prime Minister In Accord With Meeting Delay

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said in the house of commons today he was in full accord with General Dwight D. Eisenhower in the latter's request to Gen. Charles De Gaulle to delay his proposed trip to North Africa. The fighting French leader delayed his trip for conferences with Gen. Henri Giraud, high commissioner in French North and West Africa, at Eisenhower's request. Gen. Charles Catroux, liaison officer between De Gaulle and Giraud, is already in North Africa. (Continued on Page Four)

REDS REPORT SHARP FIGHT ALONG DONETS

Soviet-German Battlefield Has Good Weather

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, April 7 (AP)—Sharp fighting along the Donets river and in the Kuban Delta, in the Caucasus, was reported by the Russians today as the long Soviet-German battlefront experienced better weather.

In the Kuban Delta, where the red army had been said unofficially to be fighting in the suburbs of Novorossisk, the Black Sea port, dispatches said the Russians kept up their offensive and drove doggedly into the Germans against strong resistance.

Glue-like Mud The fighting there extended over acres of glue-like mud and swollen streams, but the Russians said their troops plunged on nevertheless, falling upon the Nazi flanks in some areas and in others surrounding the foe. There was virtually no news of Novorossisk, however, the last big objective the Germans hold in the northern Caucasus area. The Nazis are striving with all their power to hold this naval base, for it is one of the best ports along the whole Black sea.

Fighting Flares Sharper fighting flared on the Donets river from south of Izyum on north past Chuguev. Izyum is 70 miles and Chuguev (Continued on Page Two)

Rubber Tension Will Be Eased, Says Jeffers

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP) Rubber Director William M. Jeffers thinks the tension will be eased on the nation's strained rubber situation in a year and that synthetics eventually can supply America's needs. Nevertheless, he believes South American rubber should be kept in production as "insurance."

Jeffers voiced those opinions at a press conference yesterday, during which he acknowledged that thus far synthetic production has failed to turn out a truck tire that could meet all needs.

As for the reports that he may resign this summer: "If the synthetic plants aren't producing by June, why I'm staying around."

He indicated he felt the plants should be kept operating after the war and predicted the nation thus would never again be caught short with a distant rubber supply.

Deadlock Seen Between Miners, Coal Operators

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Northern Appalachian soft coal mine operators said today that their negotiating committee "believes that further conferences for collective bargaining will not be able to consummate an agreement."

They will, however, meet again tomorrow. Charles O'Neill, head of the operators' group, at the same time made public the group's proposal to the United Mine Workers union that the existing contract with the UMW be continued for the duration, subject to any changes which might be required by government policy or economic stabilization.

Seller, Receiver Given Identical Liquor Sentences Percy Haskins, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to an Indian, and Archie Chippis, the Indian involved, who was charged with having liquor in his possession, were given the same fine in justice court Tuesday.

Safe Turns Tables—Does Its Own Cracking



This picture shows the three-ton county treasurer's safe on the landing on the main courthouse steps where it rested today on a ponderous journey from the first to second floors. When the safe broke a timber supporting it, it slid down two steps and cracked plaster below the landing.

Plaster Cracks As Safe Falls Down Stairway

Court house employes and visitors were not a little startled Wednesday morning when the county treasury 7600 pound safe fell with a terrific crash down three steps as it was being moved from the ground floor to the second story.

One of the timbers supporting the huge strongbox broke causing the fall, which cracked the plaster on the court house wall just above the front center entrance door.

The safe is being moved to the new treasurer's office on the second floor. The old office on the ground floor is now being remodeled to be used as extra vault space for the county clerk's records.

W. McDaniels, house mover, is handling the job of moving the safe to its new home.

General Surprised At Postponement Of French Visit

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 7 (AP) A statement announcing that General Dwight D. Eisenhower had read with surprise a French national committee statement of two days ago on the postponement of General Charles de Gaulle's visit to North Africa was issued tonight.

Fire Destroys Seattle Lumber, Construction Mill

SEATTLE, April 7 (AP)—Fire destroyed the Morely Lumber and Construction company plant, 3738 E. 154th street, and damaged two nearby houses early today with damage estimated by Jay Thomas, a county fire warden, at \$110,000.

Firemen said six explosions, perhaps caused by flames reaching barrels of paint, occurred during the blaze.

Tentative Jury Chosen In "Lower 13" Murder Trial

ALBANY, Ore., April 7 (AP)—Seven jurors, four women and three men, had been tentatively accepted at noon today in the "lower 13" first degree murder trial of Robert E. Lee Folkes, 20, Los Angeles negro dining car cook.

A total of 15 had been rejected. The speedy acceptance of the seven brightened prospect for quick selection of a jury. At first selection promised to consume several days.

Defense Attorney Leroy Lomax of Portland questioned al-

most every jurymen on his racial feelings, asking several point blank if they had any "racial prejudices." He rejected several who were southerners or said they had family connections in the south.

Tentative Pick The seven tentatively picked were still subject to challenge.

Folkes was indicted on a charge of slaying Mrs. Martha Virginia Brinson James, 21, Virginia-born bride of a navy ensign.

Shortly after Judge L. G. Lewelling took his seat, Defense Attorney Leroy Lomax of Portland requested that all witnesses be excluded from the courtroom. District Attorney Harlow Weinrick of Linn county asked: "Defense witnesses, too?"

"The defense will have no witnesses," Lomax replied. Weinrick did not object and Judge Lewelling ordered the (Continued on Page Two)

Pay-as-You-Go Income Tax Plan Develops Again

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP) A formal movement developed in the house today to bring another pay-as-you-go income tax bill before that body for immediate consideration.

Rep. Anderson (D-N.M.) began circulation of a letter, for signatures of democratic members, asking Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the ways and means committee to produce another current tax payment measure at once—probably in the nature of a compromise between those favoring complete by-passing of a tax year and those objecting to any abatement.

Such a compromise measure most likely would embrace a 20 per cent withholding levy against the taxable portions of all pay envelopes and salary checks.

English Win Paves Way to Join Patton

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—The Algiers radio said tonight that a special communique from allied headquarters in North Africa had announced a junction of the British eighth army and the American forces moving across Tunisia from Gafsa.

By DANIEL DE LUCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 7 (AP) The British eighth army, advancing beyond the captured Wadi El Akarit defenses, took additional prisoners today and Americans beat down German resistance in pushing in from the west on Marshal Erwin Rommel, it was officially reported from the front.

The axis forces still arrayed against the Americans in the narrowing triangle from the coast to the El Gue'ar and Maknassy areas were in a critical position because of the eighth army's break-through on the coast.

Clean Up Campaign The forces of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery were successfully cleaning up the Wadi el Akarit battlefield 20 miles north of Gafes, the reports said, and their victory apparently had paved the way for a junction with the Americans of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., on the flank.

Twice checked by a stubborn German defense of dominant hill positions on the Gafsa-Gafes road, the Americans were reported to have resumed their heavy assaults with growing success.

Earlier reports said the Americans had mopped up the enemy on Djebel Maizid, north of Meknassy, and advanced east of El Gustar.

Hills Seized Seizing two high hills which dominated the new defenses along the Wadi el Akarit, 20 miles north of Gafes, the British held these strong points through violent German counterattacks after a break-through behind a heavy artillery barrage and an allied headquarters communique said they captured 5000 prisoners, mostly Italians.

Prime Minister Winston (Continued on Page Two)

Tracks in Snow Said to Locate Missing Fliers

CASCADE, Idaho, April 7 (AP) Tracks in the snow around a supposedly-unnocoped mountain cabin led Meroy Flier Penn Stohr today to believe he may have located four missing army airmen.

Stohr, civilian pilot who twice this winter has rescued army fliers from central Idaho's wilderness areas, saw the tracks while searching for crewmen who parachuted from a four-motored bomber before it smashed into a mountainside near Challis, Idaho.

Five of the crew members were brought here by Stohr yesterday after reaching a forest ranger's station on the middle fork of the Salmon river and the telephoning for assistance. They said all nine occupants of the plane parachuted in the area.

Currency Stabilization Plan Costs U. S. Nothing

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Great Britain proposed today a far reaching international banking and currency plan, paralleling in many respects the proposals advanced by the United States treasury, but differing in others.

Both plans have as their main objective the stabilizing of world currencies to stimulate the expansion of international trade, but whereas the British plan would seek to accomplish this by setting up a world clearing house with no assets, the American plan would establish a huge stabilization fund to be contributed by member countries participating.

By GEORGE CULLEN WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP) It apparently would cost this government nothing extra to participate in a postwar gold currency stabilization program evolved by the U. S. treasury. The program, which has been submitted to 37 nations for discussion, calls for a \$5,000,000,000 stabilization fund to which Secretary Morgenthau says the United States would contribute about \$2,000,000,000, or 40 per cent. Other nations would contribute proportionately under a specified formula.

The treasury now holds a \$2,000,000,000 domestic stabilization fund which has been in operation for nine years. Should the international agency be established, it is believed the treasury could simply switch this fund to the new world pool, thus providing the United States' ante without the necessity of extra financing. With the projected international (Continued on Page Four)

MAJORITY LEADER WARNS OF 'CLUB'

Barkley Tells Senate To Support Farm Bill Veto

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP) The senate sent the vetoed Bankhead farm price bill to its agriculture committee today, defeating an administration effort to kill the measure outright.

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Majority Leader Barkley told his fellow senators today that if they keep the Bankhead farm parity bill behind the door of the agriculture committee as a club against John L. Lewis of the mine workers, "Mr. Lewis, not congress, may come out with the club."

Urging that President Roosevelt's veto of the controverted (Continued on Page Four)

Allied Bombers Sock Japanese In New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 7 (AP)—Allied medium and light bombers hit the Japanese base at Salamaua on the northeast coast of New Guinea yesterday in a concentrated mid-day attack which started a number of large fires and silenced anti-aircraft positions, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported today.

A Flying Fortress followed up later in the day with an attack on the Jetty area which demolished supply warehouses. The Fortress returned, as had the earlier force, without meeting any enemy craft in the air.

Strafing Forays Wide-sweeping but relatively light bombing and strafing forays were made by medium and heavy bombers on the villages of Kenari and Wokam in the Aroe islands, closest Japanese positions to the Australian mainland. (Continued on Page Two)