

CAMPAIGN TO RETURN STRAY BOTTLES OPENS

A campaign to retrieve more than 100,000,000 stray deposit bottles to stave off a looming container shortage in the northwest was announced today.

DEFENSE TRAINEES ATTEND FIRST MEET

Approximately 300 civilian defense trainees attended the first in a series of meetings to train defense workers, held Friday evening, April 16, at Klamath Union high school.

PART OF KAISER SUIT DISMISSED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17, (AP)—Shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser won a point over the national labor relations board on the CIO today when Trial Examiner Robert N. Denham granted a motion of Kaiser attorneys for dismissal of the "aid and assistance" part of the complaint.

VITAL STATISTICS

BLOSKY—Born at Lightfoot hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 16, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Blosky, 39 Gibbs street, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 4 ounces. Name: William Charles.

NEWS from HOME

(Editor's Note: The following brief summary of the week's local news is intended for clipping and inclusion in letters to Klamath basin men in service.)

Home folks are going to town on a bond campaign to help finance the war. The local quota is \$1,289,000, and it is expected the \$500,000 mark will be passed in a few days.

OFFICIALS INVITED TO COUNTY MEETING

Letters inviting representatives from Klamath county to attend the national association of county officials to be held in Omaha, Neb., next month were read in county court Friday.

Eisenhower Tells African Casualties

(Continued From Page One) killed, 3610 wounded and 859 missing. Wearing riding breeches, boots and a shirt, the officer received correspondents after a two-day trip to the northern front during which he inspected the Beja area, scene of a recent battle.

NEWS OF THE THEATRES



Gary Cooper in "Pride of the Yankees," the new Samuel Goldwyn Production now at the Esquire theatre, has charming Teresa Wright as his leading lady. Teresa will be remembered for her work in "Mrs. Miniver."



Two of Hollywood's most popular stars are united for the first time as co-stars in "Once Upon A Honeymoon" which will have its local premiere tonight at the Pelican theatre with the midnight preview showing.



Maureen O'Hara, Louis Hayward, Lucille Ball and Ralph Bellamy are the stars of "Dance, Girl, Dance," the new hit starting a two-day run at the Pine Tree Sunday. "Midnight," starring Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche and John Barrymore, a special return showing, is the companion hit.



Fred MacMurray is co-starred with Ray Milland in "Men With Wings," the Paramount Technicolor hit, which is returning to the Tower theatre. On the same program is "Powder Town" featuring Victor McLaglen, June Havoc and Dorothy Lovett.

Portland Police Check Conflicting Strangling Stories PORTLAND, April 17 (AP)—Police checked today the conflicting stories of Mrs. Evelyn F. Lovelady, 23, former Cement, Okla., resident, who assertedly confessed the strangling of her 17-month-old daughter, then repudiated it.

CAPTAIN JACK TO SELL BONDS OVER AIRWAYS

Klamath county scores another "first" Tuesday evening when Captain Jack, famous bond selling bantam rooster, goes on the auction block via the airways.

The Klamath county junior chamber of commerce sponsoring the radio auction, points out that the group which they particularly hope to contact through this broadcast are the prospective purchasers of the \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations.

Captain Jack recently returned from a bond selling campaign through Lane county selling \$10,000 at Junction City, \$25,000 at Cottage Grove and \$127,500 at Eugene.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

(Continued From Page One) 35,000 Germans busy at El Guetar and Meknessy while Montgomery was smacking and smashing the Mareth line.

British Admiral Cunningham estimates today that by means of allied combined air and sea action HALF of the enemy's shipping carrying reinforcements and supplies to Africa has been DESTROYED.

SIX hundred planes from England raid Mannheim and Ludwigshaven in Germany and Plisen (home of the Skoda armament works) in former Czechoslovakia.

That is about nine per cent of the total, which means that eleven such raids would wipe out the entire original air force engaged, but the authoritative view in London is that even this heavy loss ratio is not out of proportion to the damage that was inflicted on the enemy.

TODAY'S dispatches say the Russians have opened a "new, slow-going, thorough offensive" in the Kuban river area of the Caucasus, with artillery and bomber preparation preceding infantry advances.

The Russian purpose, of course, is to shove the Germans clear out of the Caucasus, where they still have a foothold around Novorossisk, on the Caucasus side of the Kerch strait.

Courthouse Records

Complaints Filed Olga Larson, administratrix of the estate of Lloyd H. Larson, deceased, versus Shevlin-Hixon company and William A. Watson. Suit for damages. Plaintiff asks \$10,000 plus costs and disbursements.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Otis Anderson of the United States army air forces left April 14 to return to Gardner field, Calif., after having spent a 15-day furlough in Klamath Falls.

On April 6, Pvt. Anderson was married to Alice Greene, formerly of Klamath Falls but now employed at Lakeview in the office of the Nolte agency.

Winifred Bishop of Fort Klamath has been accepted in the Women's Army Auxiliary corps and will report soon for duty.

Word has been received of the promotion of PFC Harry Galarran, to staff sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Galarran of Merrill high school.

REORGANIZATION ADDS TO RUMORS

(Continued From Page One) fighting planes be rushed to China, that the Japanese be driven from the islands of Kiska and Attu and that General Douglas MacArthur be provided with "adequate planes, men and equipment to conduct an offensive against the Japanese."

Today's aftermath of the speech of the chairman of the military subcommittee which inspected Alaskan and Aleutian defenses last year brought the comment from Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) that congressional strategists "can't claim any more authority than any other swivel-chair strategist."

Asserting he was convinced General George Marshall, chief of staff, and his generals "want to defeat the enemy as badly and as quickly as the rest of us," Pepper said he would "defer to their judgment."

"Some times members of congress criticize the executive departments for legislating by executive order," Pepper told reporters. "First thing we know we'll be accused of taking over executive functions."

Chandler asserted that the Japanese had been permitted to construct air fields on Kiska and Attu within bombing distance of the west coast and added that General MacArthur would not have called for more planes to defend Australia unless he needed them critically.

Powder River Hits Year's High Point

BAKER, Ore., April 17 (AP)—Water in the Powder river in Baker reached the highest point of the year today. Fears of a flood were unwarranted, Henry Melton, city engineer, said. The rock wall lining the river is counted upon for adequate protection. Water is high in all Baker county streams but no damage to livestock or property has yet occurred.

Advertisement for Dr. E. M. Marsha, a chiropractic physician at 220 No. 17th - Esquire Theatre Bldg. Phone 7065.

TOWN SHOP Main at Fifth

For Easter Accessories THAT WILL 'MAKE' YOUR COSTUME!

Advertisement for Easter Accessories featuring gloves and bags. Price range \$1 to \$7.95.

Advertisement for Handkerchiefs. Price range 10c to \$2.50.

Advertisement for Jackets. Price range \$2.29 to \$14.95.

Advertisement for Skirts. Price range \$2.98 to \$7.95.

Advertisement for Be Smooth This Easter in Patented 8-GORE Lady Love Slips.

Advertisement for Blouses. Price range \$1.39 to \$4.95.

Large advertisement for TOWN SHOP. Main at Fifth. Price range \$1.29 to \$4.95.

Large advertisement for Fred H. Heilbronner. Office and Yard: 821 Spring St. Phone 4153. "Fuels That Satisfy" Plus Service Since 1919.

Advertisement for Big Basin Lumber Company. Buy it while it's HOT. Now—J-M Home Insulation for as little as \$6.60 per month. NO DOWN PAYMENT.