

# FATHERS GET LONGER TIME AFTER DRAFT

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—The nation's fathers were caught in a tug-of-war between the executive and legislative branches of the government today, with the former apparently seeking to pull them into military service soon and the latter starting a move to hold them out—at least until next year.

With impending new allied offensives hinting that a call for thousands of more fighting men might soon be in order, the army extended the furlough period given new inductees from seven to 14 days and directed that it be increased to three weeks by September 1. The two weeks extension is to be put into effect as soon as possible, and in no case later than July 1.

Although no reason was given for the move, other than that one week caused hardships "in some cases," it was understood that the war department felt fathers would need more time than single or childless married men to settle their personal and business affairs when inducted. Thus, the announcement was interpreted as heralding the drafting of fathers on a large scale in the near future.

At the same time, however, Chairman Reynolds (D-N.C.) of the senate military committee paved the way today for a new congressional fight to exempt fathers for the rest of 1943 by calling for hearings to start Monday on the house-approved Kilday bill.

While the bill would only delay the induction of fathers, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), a member of the committee, said he would seek to substitute a flat exemption proposal for the house measure.

Reynolds' action was prompted by a communication from the war department yesterday requesting that high ranking officials be permitted to testify on the measure.

**Oregon Hop Market Said Fairly Active**

PORTLAND, May 14 (AP-USA)—Oregon hop markets continued fairly active on the older growths, with dealers busy taking deliveries and making shipments on these recently-released supplies, the department of agriculture said today.

During the week ending May 12 the contracting of 1943 crop hops remained at a standstill. Growers hesitate to place their prospective crops under contract until ceilings are announced. Dealers offered maximum prices in effect at time of delivery this fall.

**American Fighters Down Jap Zeros**

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—American fighter planes shot down 18 of 25 Japanese Zeros engaged in a furious air battle over the Russell islands in the Solomon group, the navy reported today. Five United States planes were lost but two of the pilots were saved.

The communique told also of heavy bombing raids on Japanese installations at Kahili and Ballale island in the northern Solomons and of bombing and fighter attacks on the Japanese at Kiska in the Aleutians.

**House Okays Small Naval Construction**

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—A measure authorizing construction of 1,000,000 tons of small naval craft for amphibious warfare was passed swiftly by the house today after it was heard that the boats would be used "to open new fronts on foreign soil wherever necessary."

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the naval committee told the house of the plans for use of the craft.

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# Desert Hero Visits Famous Father



The war has come close to British Ambassador Lord Halifax, shown here with his son, Lieut. Richard Wood, who lost both legs during African desert fighting with British Eighth Army. Lieutenant Wood is visiting his father at the British Embassy in Washington.

# NO CARGO LOST IN NAVAL DOCK FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14 (AP)—More than a score of persons were injured, none seriously, and at least 150 were overcome by smoke in the fire which burned through creosote-soaked piling under a navy cargo pier here yesterday.

Eighteen firemen and 12 coast-guardians suffered burns and injuries that required hospital treatment and 100 coast guardians and some 50 civilians were treated for smoke inhalation.

No cargo was lost or damaged, the navy said. The pier itself was in such condition the navy planned to move the cargo back today.

# DRINK POISON FOR LIQUOR, ONE DEAD

TACOMA, May 14 (AP)—Russell C. Peterson, former city controller, is dead and Dr. A. K. Stebbins, prominent Tacoma dentist, is in critical condition, Coroner Paul Mellinger said today, as result of poison accidentally taken last night while drinking cocktails after a golf party.

In the party with Stebbins and Peterson were Dr. R. A. Hedberg, Dr. Homer C. Tollefson and John Mulvey, Tacoma dairy operator. The latter three were unharmed.

Coroner Mellinger said the poison had been mixed in a whiskey bottle and apparently was brought by one of the men into the house mistakenly, along with other bottles. The fatal bottle, Mellinger said, had been in the back of Tollefson's automobile.

Coffee imports of the United States total more than 1,740,000,000 pounds annually in normal times.

Prince Edward island is noted for the breeding of black foxes, farms abounding over the island.

Once more the Kentucky Derby is over and a majority of the spectators came in last.

About 2500 species of lizards are known to man.

# 2000 PLANES LOST BY AXIS IN AFRICA ROW

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—The allied air forces of North Africa destroyed approximately 2000 enemy planes while losing about 770 in the six months and three days between the landings in French North Africa and the collapse of axis resistance May 11.

The war department reported this today in a review of the spectacular part played by the allied team under Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur W. Tedder.

It said that in the first 11 days of May alone the score was 300 axis planes destroyed against 49 allied aircraft lost, a ratio of 6 to 1, and added that from May 7—the day Tunis and Bizerte fell—"the enemy air army literally danced to the allies' tune, losing approximately 11 planes for every allied plane brought down."

This score, however, was "only a fragment" of the air contribution to the North African campaign, the department continued, since far away strategic bombings against German production centers fitted the pattern of Mediterranean strategy.

# Dentist's Son to Die for Murder of Frisco Druggist

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., May 14 (AP)—Warren Cramer, 25, son of a prominent dentist, dies in the San Quentin gas chamber today for murder of Ernest Saxon, a San Francisco druggist.

Cramer, described as a man of brilliant mentality—he wrote and spoke six languages—was sent to San Quentin for an Alameda county robbery in March, 1937. He was paroled April, 1942, but four months later was back for murder. He killed Saxon when he resisted a hold-up attempt.

The young man's father, Dr. H. R. Cramer, visited him in death row yesterday.

Bees sting anyone as a means of defense; they recognize no master.

Hans Norland Auto Insurance.

# BAPTISTS ASK INVESTIGATION OF TEACHINGS

SALEM, May 14 (AP)—Trustees of Linfield college today were under orders of the Oregon Baptist convention to investigate charges that "unchristian teachings" were practiced at the church's McMinnville institution.

A resolution adopted by the convention demanded an early report by an investigating committee and condemned the trustees for their delay in probing the charges, made several months ago.

The convention also resolved to sever relations with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The resolution said the convention was "out of sympathy with the program and doctrinal implications sponsored by" the interdenominational agency. The council's removal from the denominational budget was recommended al-

# Marjorie Young Named Managing Editor of Emerald

EUGENE, May 14 (AP)—An all-coed staff has been named to publish the University of Oregon Daily Emerald for the 1943-44 school year.

Appointments included Marjorie Young, Klamath Falls.

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