

ULTIMATUM REJECTED BY PANTELLERIA

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ers and destroyers, swinging their guns broadside to the shore defenses, poured shells from short range into the punished island while its garrison was blinded by the dust and smoke of a simultaneous Flying Fortress attack.

(The Italian communique broadcast from Rome and recorded by The Associated Press said the Italian garrison had ignored an allied demand for surrender, perhaps the prelude to an invasion of the fortress island, midway between Tunisia and Sicily. The Rome radio said the demands for surrender contained in leaflets dropped from planes yesterday were signed by Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, allied commander of the northwest African air force, and that 6 p. m. British double summer time—9 a. m. PWT—yesterday was set as the deadline for the garrison to run up the white flag.)

Sardinia Hit

At the same time allied air force shuttled across the narrow seas to keep up a ceaseless pounding of targets in Sardinia as well as Pantelleria, reconnaissance photographs showed that Saturday's fortress raid on La Spezia naval base in northwestern Italy greatly damaged a light Attilio Regolo class cruiser of 3362 tons, hit another naval vessel and heavily damaged naval base installations.

It was also disclosed that Liberator raids on Reggio Calabria May 21 and 24 had the spectacular result of knocking out a railway bridge, linking Naples with the toe of the Italian boot, and tumbling a train that was crossing at the time into the chasm.

Besides the blows struck by the northwest African air force at Pantelleria and Sardinia yesterday, heavy bombers from the RAF's desert force swept in from the other direction on Monday night and blasted the Sicilian ferry port of Messina, across from Reggio Calabria.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's communique said the British warships accomplished "satisfactory" results in their sixth bombardment of Pantelleria in 10 days, and although they encountered some answering fire from the garrison's coastal batteries. The cruisers and destroyers again avoided either damage or casualties.

Pilots who told of a "cloud side" seat at the show of allied naval power pounding one of Mussolini's fortified bases, while his war fleet remains harbor-bound, said the warships stood off at a distance for their opening rounds, then moved up apparently to within a quarter of a mile of the harbor mouth and poured in salvo after salvo as the Fortresses swept over.

NICKERSON OPPOSES PRISON WAR PLANS

SALEM, June 9 (AP)—The state board of control's plans to establish a vocational training program at the state prison and to obtain war production contracts for the prison was opposed today by the State Federation of Labor.

D. E. Nickerson, executive secretary of the federation, opposed the training program proposal on grounds it would fit convicts for jobs after their release from prison, and that they would take jobs from other laborers.

"Why should a man who has committed a crime be given the break over a man who never has committed a crime?" Nickerson asked.

Nickerson, opposing the granting of war contracts to the prison, said the war is no excuse for allowing prison-made goods to compete with those made by free labor.

Nickerson, however, agreed to appoint a committee to meet with the board.

Approximately 25,000 lives are claimed by suicide in the United States annually.

Our main interest in the penitentiary is, will peanuts last until the season is over?

Japanese Problem Gets Attention Of State Grange

EUGENE, June 9 (AP)—The much discussed "Japanese question" was due to come before the Oregon State Grange session as a special order of business late this afternoon, after discussion of internal grange policies delayed the program this morning.

Several resolutions are understood to be in various phases of the problem of Japanese in America, and several of the session speakers have referred to the problem. State Master Morton Tompkins, in his annual message, called for action by the group.

He charged that Japanese have and are continuing to purchase good agricultural lands in the west, and urged that if present laws are not adequate to control the situation, corrective measures be taken.

Several subordinate granges have already adopted measures urging that Japanese not be allowed to return to coastal areas.

BIG LUMBER WASTE TOLD AT HEARING

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ment. Do you know anything about that?"

Ryan, explaining his inspection work covered the concrete and lumber construction, said he did not know of the report given Truman.

Ryan said the parade of trucks to the fire pit kept up all the time he was employed on the project. He first estimated that an average of 4000 or 5000 feet of lumber were dumped into the pit but later revised that down to 1500 to 2000 feet for each truck.

Frozen clods, slate and too little cement went into the concrete, he charged, and forms were improperly constructed. Floors gave way and had to be torn out and remade at government expense.

Management Hit

Ryan charged millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money had been wasted by contractors. Ryan charged that 20 per cent of the man-hour waste was due to improper management.

"That wouldn't apply to last October when 1000 were fired for drunkenness, loafing and gambling would it?" injected Senator Ralph O. Brewster of Maine.

"I saw a lot of loafing, a lot of gambling and a lot of drinking," the witness answered, "but I consider it no fault of the worker."

"A fellow getting \$135 a week would have some excuse for working wouldn't he?" asked Brewster.

REEDER MENTIONED FOR FORESTRY BOARD

Chosen last week by the executive committee of the Association of Oregon Counties as their recommendation to Governor Earl Snell of a county judge or commissioner to the state board of forestry, was Klamath County Judge U. E. Reeder.

The decision was made by the executive committee at a special meeting following a joint conference of the executive committee, public lands committee and executive committee of the Oregon and California association, held in Portland on June 5.

A law passed by a recent session of the Oregon legislature calls for the recommendation by the executive committee of Association of Oregon Counties to the governor of a county judge or commissioner to the state board of forestry.

Argentina Will Work With Sister American Nations

BUENOS AIRES, June 9 (AP)—Argentina intends to work in closer cooperation with her sister American republics through acts as well as bonds, President Pedro Ramirez said last night in a brief statement on the foreign policy of his government.

"Foreign relations will be regulated not only by words but also in practice by acts which will draw us ever nearer to our American brothers," said the statement, issued following a cabinet meeting.

ONLY ONE CAR IN POWDER ACCIDENT

Additional information has been received from Woodland, California, about the death of Fred H. Poudier, Klamath Falls railroad man who was killed in an automobile accident near Yolo, Calif., on June 7.

The Poudier car was almost entirely demolished in the crash. There were no other cars involved, Mrs. June Zissos, a daughter, traveled from her home in Los Angeles to Woodland to be Fred Poudier with her mother who was injured in the accident.

Poudier was recently retired from the Great Northern railroad where he had been a dispatcher since 1936. He was on his way with Mrs. Poudier to Los Angeles where the two planned to make their home when the accident occurred.

KNOX SAYS CHOICE LIES WITH ALLIES

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former day, the initiative is all ours. Secret information to us says the feeling in Tokyo and Berlin is akin to ours after Pearl Harbor. The choice, place and time for striking is now ours."

Referring to the Atlantic theater of war, Knox asserted that "each day sees fresh victories on that front."

Of China he commented that "It has been announced that within the past fortnight China has won its greatest victory against Japan on land."

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CITY BRIEFS

Visiting Sister—Mrs. Georgia Myers of Vallejo, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ivy Propst, and friends here.

To Be Home—Ships cook 1/c Harold Hutchinson of the United States navy is expected home on furlough June 15 from Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va.

Randall Here—Lieutenant Commander William (Bill) Randall was a brief visitor in Klamath Falls this week. Randall arrived here by plane (a Gruman-avenger) Monday and left again Tuesday.

Home From School—Rosemary Sloan, University of Oregon student, is home from school for summer vacation, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sloan, of 202 Payne street.

Expected Home—Mrs. Louise Brandt is expected home June 15 from Sacramento, where she was called by the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Brandt.

Starts Jailed On Burglary Charge

Lloyd Benjamin Storts appeared before Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney Tuesday afternoon charged with burglary in a dwelling house at night. Storts allegedly broke into a local residence on the evening of June 7 with the intent of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

After waiving preliminary hearing in justice court Storts was committed to the county jail under \$2300 cash bail.

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HEARING ORDERED ON COAL ISSUES

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his previously employed strategy of splitting off some of the operators and signing with some of them.

This was only in the realm of possibility and no one would hazard a prediction. However, a sudden burst of activity developed when the joint wage conference reconvened. The miners had refused yesterday to agree to the motion by the operators to adjourn pending the call of the chair.

Lewis and Charles O'Neill spent more than an hour conferring privately today. O'Neill is the principal spokesman for the northern Appalachian group of operators which signed up separately with the United Mine Workers two years ago, and did the same thing in January when a supplementary agreement was being negotiated to cover six-day operation of the mines.

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Clashes With Zoot-Suiters Spread Anaw

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all Los Angeles to its personnel. The navy's order made the city "out of bounds" for naval personnel, except those with special passes or duty assignments here.

Downtown streets, heavily patrolled by civil police, navy shore patrolmen and military police, were virtually free of youths clad in zoot suits—badge of street gangs engaged in recent clashes with service men.

In nearby Long Beach, a favorite rendezvous of sailors, a group of navy men in a small movie theatre on "The Pike," amusement zone, spotted a zoot-suited lad in the audience. They went after him and the zooter scooted onto the stage, where he was cornered by the seamen and stripped of his peg-topped pants while the show went on and the audience cheered. No

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Court Opens Lumber Purchase Bids

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arrests were made and the youth was not injured. In Los Angeles one sailor was beaten last night, and among zoot-suiters arrested was one carrying a 16-inch butcher knife.

VICE ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—Rear Admiral Thomas Cassin Kinkaid, 55, commander of the joint military operations against the Japanese in the Aleutian islands, was nominated by President Roosevelt today for promotion to vice admiral.

Bids for the purchase of 200,000 feet of lumber by the county for the construction and maintenance of bridges and culverts were opened Wednesday morning at the regular county court session.

The Square Deal Feed store of Crescent City was awarded the bid at the price of \$35 a thousand, delivered at the shop. The lumber includes fir and redwood.

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