

LONERGAN TO HEAD ELKS FOR COMING YEAR

BOSTON, July 13 (AP)—Frank J. Lonergan of Portland, Ore., was unanimously elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today at the opening of the Elks war conference and 79th grand lodge sessions here.

Lonergan, a practicing attorney and a member of the Elks for 27 years, has held numerous offices in the order. He served as exalted ruler of the Portland lodge No. 142, in 1927-28, and lodge No. 142, in 1928-29, 1929-30, and 1939-40; a member of the grand forum in 1934, and chief justice in 1935. He also is a past president of the Oregon State Elks association.

The full support of the 550,000 Elks in the country to a continuance of the order's wartime program of cooperation with the government in its all-out prosecution of the war was pledged by Lonergan in his speech of acceptance.

Calling for full production without interruption, Lonergan said that the Elks "should not and will not approve or condone any acts of unwarranted work stoppage or mob violence."

Lonergan also called attention to the juvenile delinquency problem of the nation.

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Home-Based RAF Planes Slash at Northern Italy

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attack as "heavy and concentrated," said 13 bombers of the "strong force" were lost.

The planes were dispersed on the return flight because of the bad weather. The first announcement said the losses were "about normal" for such an operation.

Fighters and fighter-bombers attacked railway and other ground targets in France, Holland and Belgium while the Turin raiders were engaged in the long-range operation.

AIRLINE APPLIES FOR ROUTE HERE

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Chico, Bend, The Dalles and Portland.

Word of the application reached here late Monday.

Western, oldest existing airline in the nation, has served the west coast for almost two decades. Headquarters are in Los Angeles.

Matter for Talk Just how CAB will look upon the application is a matter for discussion. Two other applications sought for this area, were turned down by CAB in August 1941. During the month of October, 1940, both United Airlines and Oregon Airways sought entrance to the Klamath territory. United proposed a shuttle service between Klamath Falls and Medford, and this CAB rejected. Oregon Airways was rejected following a hearing before CAB. The decisions were handed down almost a year later.

The civil aeronautics board requires a certificate of convenience and necessity which will prove that the lines are necessary to the public welfare and that the lines can operate at a profit. It was CAB's contention that neither United nor Oregon Airways could meet the requirements.

News to Chamber Western's announcement of an application was news to Klamath county chamber of commerce officials. This is the first indication that Western was interested in this city.

Robert O. Sproat, chairman of the chamber of commerce aviation committee, said that "Klamath Falls would welcome the service of Western Airlines as this community has long been in need of such a connection by air with San Francisco and Portland."

"Our chamber of commerce has maintained that only through service would be practicable to Klamath Falls, and our contention has been borne out in conferences with government officials," Sproat stated Tuesday.

Leo Dwerlkotte, executive vice president of Western Air, said the proposed route, in addition to giving Klamath Falls air connections, would serve the Inland Empire of Oregon by air for the first time, as well as provide additional service between the metropolitan areas of San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

Recently CAB approved three additional schedules for Western's 1402-mile route, including Palm Springs and San Bernardino, two important war expansion areas, and El Centro in southern California. Other cities on Western's route are Long Beach, Calif., Las Vegas, Nev., Salt Lake City, Pocatello, Idaho, Butte, Helena, Cut Bank and Great Falls, Mont. William A. Coulter, prominent industrialist, is president of the airline.

James Deferred To Finish Picture

CULVER CITY, Calif., July 13 (AP)—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios announced today it has asked a Beaumont, Tex., draft board to defer Band Leader Harry James until he completes his current picture.

The studio said the trumpet player has already recorded music for the picture and considerable money would be lost unless he could take part in the filming.

TROOPS JOIN NEAR RAGUSA; AUGUSTA TAKEN

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west slightly before Canadians drove in from the east, it was reported.

Axis Regrouping Indications multiplied that axis tank columns were regrouping for a powerhouse blow at American positions at Gela Bay. Important enemy troop movements southward from the interior of the island were noted by aerial reconnaissance.

Palazzola is 20 miles west of Syracuse and its capture marked the farthest point of advance inland by the invading forces. Ragusa is 12 miles southwest of Palazzola. Both are prizes of great strategic value, being junctions for virtually all the main and secondary highways in southeastern Sicily.

Effects of Loss Loss of the two cities will deprive defending axis forces of much of their mobility in their desperate efforts to head off the more-pronged allied offensive. Ragusa is in the mountains and gives the forces in possession clear control of the surrounding countryside.

The capture of Augusta was preceded by a heavy bombardment from allied warships, which stood off and lobbed high explosives into the town. Minesweepers cleared sea approaches to it.

Details of the new landings near Catania were not given immediately, but it was assumed they were made by units of the veteran British eighth army which originally attacked that side of the island.

Allied losses in the capture of Augusta were officially described as slight. Port and harbor installations were said to have been undamaged.

General Taken General Achilles Davet, commander of the 206th Italian coastal division, was the first ranking enemy officer to be captured since the invasion of Sicily began last Saturday.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 13 (AP)—It was disclosed today that enemy tanks broke through American lines and penetrated to the beaches in a counterattack in southern Sicily yesterday before they were hurled back and forced to retreat.

The American forces regrouped and struck back savagely to seal the gap. A considerable number of enemy tanks were reported to have been knocked out.

Nazi troops so far encountered were reported to have fought furiously in every engagement, in contrast to halfhearted Italian opposition.

Four Italian lieutenant colonels walked into the allied lines and surrendered.

Observers believed further enemy counterattacks against the American lines were likely.

Republicans Should Borrow Candidate, Says Senator Aiken

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) suggested today that the republicans consider "borrowing" a democrat, Senator Gillette of Iowa, as their candidate for the presidency.

"If the party should see fit to nominate Senator Gillette," Aiken told an interviewer, "the rank and file of the people would have a candidate."

Asserting he was not attempting to "nominate anyone" himself, he added that Gillette represented "the type of man we should be looking for."

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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able to offset the RISING POWER of the north.

IT has been so far unwise even to think about what will happen after the war because all our thinking has had to be concentrated on FIGHTING the war. So far as Europe is concerned, the time has come when it is safe to begin to do a little thinking about after the war problems.

THE Pacific war is another matter entirely. In the Pacific, we've been fighting with only one hand, devoting the bulk of our efforts to Europe. But even in the Pacific it is becoming possible to make some fairly dependable guesses.

It is beginning to seem probable that the Jap has bitten off all he wants to try to swallow and that what he wants now is to hold what he has instead of trying to bite off more.

We've been puzzled by his relative inactivity. It now appears likely that behind the fighting fronts he has been feverishly active organizing the empire he has seized and preparing to defend it.

One can now guess that the Jap's purpose is to make it so tough for us in Asia that after licking Hitler we'll tire of the fighting and make some sort of compromise that will enable the little yellow man to hold and CHEW a sizeable part of the mouthful he has bitten off.

DEHYDRATION PLANT BUILDING LEASED

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plant be in complete readiness by the first week of potato harvest.

Permanent Industry Field operators for Paulus Brothers, who left here Monday for Salem after completing arrangements for the building, were heard to remark that the company hoped to remain here permanently when dehydrated products would probably be on the common market for general home consumption.

At the present time it is thought that the dehydrated foods will be used only for the armed forces. It is estimated that 50 tons of potatoes will go through the drying process each day of operation.

A number of improvements in the building must be made before it is ready for the dehydration process. It is probable that a large steam boiler will be installed as this is the method of heat used in dehydrating food stuffs.

Council Gives Okay The city council, in session Monday night, approved the establishment of the plant in Klamath Falls. Appearing before the council were Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, and other chamber officials including President Vern Owens and Nicholas Long, head of the retail merchants trade bureau.

Reynolds, spokesman for the plant. He told the council that Paulus Brothers' payroll here would be in excess of \$100,000 annually and that the plant would run about eight months out of the year, employing 100 people working in three shifts.

Demonstration — A canning demonstration will be held Wednesday in the basement of the First Christian church at Ninth and Pine beginning at 2 p. m. Another demonstration will be given at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Vivian Freeman, canning specialist from Portland, will give both demonstrations. The public is invited to come and bring their canning problems.

JAP CRUISER, 3 DESTROYERS, SUNK BY U. S.

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da has been cut off from its supply port on the Kula gulf by a barricade bristling with guns thrown across the connecting jungle track. East of it, American jungle fighters are less than two miles away.

American warplanes pounded anew yesterday at Munda, at its supply depot across the Kula gulf at Vila on Kolombangara island, at its source of air support in the northern Solomons. Kahili airdrome on Bougainville island; and at the nearest air base with several fields, Rabaul, on New Britain.

Munda Shelled Offshore, United States warships for the second time in less than a week pumped shells under cover of darkness on Munda.

It was in daylight yesterday following this shelling that Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless divebombers added their bombloads to the 189 tons dropped on Munda the three previous days.

Twenty Japanese Zeros came over Munda, in a sector where the enemy has lost some 200 planes since the Pacific drive opened June 30, and were driven off with a loss of five against one of ours.

By The Associated Press A Japanese communique broadcast by the Tokyo radio today reported that a flotilla of Japanese destroyers had sunk two American cruisers and set another afire in a battle north of Kolombangara island in the Solomons last night.

One Japanese cruiser was damaged, said the broadcast, which was recorded by The Associated Press.

NAZIS POUND ON BELGOROD WEDGE

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breaking through on the Orel-Kursk sector, after suffering immense losses in one of the most determined attacks they have launched since the nine-day offensive started. Today, the Russians said, German forces on this sector have been considerably reduced in size and are being used merely to consolidate their present positions.

Belgorod Fight "Acute" But while the Russian midnight communique reported that German attacks were somewhat weaker in the northern area around Orel, the soviet army struggle around Belgorod was daily becoming "more acute," with the nazis hurling wave after wave of 60-ton Tiger tanks into the fray in an attempt to widen a wedge they drove into the defenses last week.

The Russian midnight communique reported that the Germans had lost 122 tanks yesterday, bringing the eight-day total to 2822. The Russians said they shot down 58 nazi planes yesterday, making 1128 brought down either in air combat or by anti-aircraft since Von Kluge launched his offensive.

Lasting only a quarter of an hour, a hailstorm did damage to the value of \$2,000,000 in Dallas, Tex., in May, 1926.

Stimson Dines With Prime Minister

LONDON, July 13 (AP)—Henry L. Stimson, U. S. secretary of war, was a dinner guest of Prime Minister Churchill at 10 Downing street last night.

Others present included American Ambassador John G. Winant, Mrs. Winant and Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary.

PRINCIPALS NAMED FOR CITY SCHOOLS

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signed to Joseph Conger; Verne Speirs, Riverside; Lowell Kaup, Roosevelt; Mrs. Florence Ollmann, Fairview; Carl Muender, Mills. Pelican is as yet unassigned, according to Superintendent A. L. Gralapp. All appointments are subject to change in event service calls effect men principals during the school year.

Chairman Named Mrs. Bert Schultz was named chairman of the high school board and Dr. L. L. Truax, chairman of the elementary board, at the session last night.

The resignation of Freeman Schultz, member of the high school board from the Algoma district, was accepted. No successor was named. The board will name a person to fill out the year, the member to serve until the next school election in June, 1944.

Others named by the board were J. Percy Wells, clerk and purchasing agent for both boards; Wilson Wiley, legal advisor.

The board named the following to the elementary teaching staff, Helen M. Fox, Mrs. Anne Marie Roley, Letha Grace Coulter, Jean Wall, Mrs. Emily Priest, Mrs. Elda Fletcher, all full time, and Mrs. Eloise McIntyre to half-time music assignment.

Mrs. Nelle Locke was re-named child guidance instructor. Nursery Project Studied The nursery school project was studied at length by the combined boards and it was voted advisable to take on this work.

The board observed that a little over six weeks remains until schools open for the year and that the amount of administration necessary would not warrant the shouldering of such a task.

The swimming pool, recently acquired, was discussed and the summer program observed. Members of the boards voted to loan the school buses for the Lake of the Woods summer recreational program, having received permission from ODT.

WPB STYMIES BEAVER MARSH AIRPORT WORK

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)

The war production board today halted the construction of three civil aeronautics administration airports to conserve materials, equipment and manpower.

The airports and their estimated cost: At Purcell, Okla., \$630,000. Aurora, Ill., municipal airport, \$1,200,000.

A two-runway airport and taxiways at Beaver Marsh, Ore., \$541,170.

JACKSON GIVEN OPA POST HERE

Clifford D. Jackson will be permanently stationed at the local office of price administration field office, and began work here Monday. Jackson is a former retail grocer and owned his own business in Yreka before selling out to take the OPA position.

He will replace Wendell H. McCargar, former OPA food price specialist here, who has been transferred to Portland.

Jackson was a former resident of Klamath Falls, being employed in the retail grocery business here between 1929 and 1932. He operated grocery stores in southern Oregon and northern California for 15 years, including eight years in Yreka.

Jackson married Isabelle Teare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Teare of Bonanza, and is now the father of two children, Malcolm, 10, and Sharon, 4.

Henri Hoppenot Succeeds Robert On Martinique

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prosecution of the war against the axis and that all French warships and merchant ships there will be made available to the war effort.

The warships presently immobilized at Martinique include the 22,000 ton Aircraft Carrier Bearn, the light cruiser Jean Bertin, and several smaller vessels.

Hoppenot and his assistants, the department announced, are expected to arrive at Martinique "in the immediate future" and as soon as he has officially assumed authority, the United States will assume relations with the Caribbean French colony.

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