

SIX FATALITIES MAR WEEKEND FOR OREGON

By The Associated Press

An attempted prison break, a fire blamed on sun rays and a scalding lifted Oregon's fatalities to six over the weekend.

Kenneth L. Houghman, 23, convict, was killed by a prison guard in the attempted penitentiary escape at Salem.

The fire death was at Toledo where Mrs. James Ross left her six-month-old daughter asleep in the automobile, then went berry-picking. Later she saw smoke, found the interior of the car in flames and the child dead. Coroner O. N. Callender said sun rays, intensified by the car's windows, apparently ignited upholstery.

In Portland one-year-old James R. Baton succumbed after tumbling into a tub of hot water.

At Seaside, a young woman stepped into a crab hole while surf-bathing and was drowned. A bracelet carried the name of Lucille Holston, but other identification was missing.

The 24th traffic fatality of the year was recorded in Portland with the death of Pat Cunningham, 51, struck while crossing a street.

Orville Pearson, Walla Walla Valley railway brakeman, was fatally crushed at Milton-Free-water when a train backed into a box car he was trying to couple.

Forests Can Supply Paper Demands

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—The forest service expressed confidence yesterday that despite the war's increased demand for pulpwood, the forests of this country and Canada will be able to meet future paper requirements if they are kept in productive condition.

To meet war and civilian requirements for various classes of paper, including newsprint, foresters are urging increased cutting of pulpwood, especially from farm woodlands, under good forest management practices that will not jeopardize future growth.

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Jeep Rides to Be Given War Stamp Buyers Thursday

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rier for a repeat bombing of Tokyo.

Tickets will not be sold at the jeep stands. They must be purchased in the stores, according to C. S. Elliot, chairman of the retail merchants committee.

Klamath county is woefully behind the \$40,000 quota. This is the first time that a set sum has not been oversubscribed in the war program and merchants are particularly anxious that the quota be reached.

Buy a ride in a jeep and build the Shangri-lai!

U. S. TROOPS PILE PRESSURE ON MUNDA

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destroyers and another merchantman were damaged. The raid was made by four-engine Liberators and torpedo and dive bombers with a strong fighter escort. Four of our planes failed to return.

New Guinea Victory Allied planes scored another victory over New Guinea Sunday. Greatly outnumbered, our fighters slammed into a formation of 50 enemy aircraft, shot down two fighters, probably destroyed four others and damaged two more—all without loss to themselves.

Sharp patrol clashes were reported from the Salamaua sector. Australian jungle fighters captured Japanese positions near Mt. Tambu and Orodubi. Japanese counter-attacks were repulsed. The ground action was supported by bombers and fighters which skimmed the treetops, pinning the Japanese to their holes in the jungle.

Heavy Rains Official reports from Admiral William F. Halsey's command gave few details about the progress of the battle for Munda. But today was the first time that the communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters had mentioned American ground forces attacking the air-drome area.

The Americans, late reports said, were advancing despite heavy rains which have turned the jungle battle area into bogs in which even heavy duty tractors scarcely are able to move.

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NURSES TRAINING OPEN TO GRADUATES

High school graduates who desire student nurse training with pay at St. Elizabeths hospital, federal institution for mental disorders, Washington, D. C., have until September 21 to file applications, the United States civil service commission announced today.

Appointees chosen by the written test receive rooms, meals, medical attention, \$288 a year, and valuable training in psychiatric nursing. After three years, successful students are granted certificates of graduation and become eligible for promotion to graduate nurse positions in St. Elizabeths and other federal hospitals at entrance salaries of \$1070 a year counting overtime compensation for the 48-hour week.

Information and application forms for the student nurse examination are being furnished by the commission's local secretary, Helen Spiker, located at Postoffice building. Applications are also obtainable from most first or second-class postoffices, and from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

Eagles Picnic to Be Held at Moore Park Sunday, July 25

The annual picnic of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held Sunday, July 25, at Moore park, it was announced today. I. A. Baker will serve as general chairman and M. L. Shepherd will be in charge of all games.

The local acerie will serve refreshments, but each member is asked to bring his own lunch. Ice cream and soft drinks will be on hand.

A. D. Meek will be in charge of the 3 o'clock ball game. Other types of entertainment, including games for the children, will be continuous during the day. Registration for the picnic will begin at 10 a. m. A charge of 25 cents per family will be made.

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ETERNAL CITY QUAKES UNDER FIRST BOMBING

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yards was the closest target to the Vatican.

Forty-five minutes after the first attack another wave of Flying Fortresses laid a new pattern of bombs over the same yards.

All the crews were carefully instructed to avoid historical and religious points by means of large aerial photographs on which such places as Vatican City, St. John Lateran and others were outlined in red with the legend nearby: "Must on no account be damaged."

A terrific force of explosives burst in Rome.

Rail Traffic Hit The city's railroad yards recently have been filled to overflowing with vast shipments of war material and detachments of troops probably bound for Sicily to reinforce axis armies there.

Although recent allied raids on Naples are known to have disrupted rail communications on that line, the Rome route is an even more vital link in the Italian military supply system. The principal center of Italian aircraft construction and repair also is located in Rome.

Reasons Told Prior to the falling of the bombs went leaflets telling Italians why the eternal city had to be attacked—because the fascists, capitalizing on hallowed precincts, had systematically concentrated their war machinery there and funneled German troops as well as their own through Roman railways.

"It is from this war engine that weapons to kill our soldiers have been coming," the allied message said.

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Early Report It was the first time in this war that a report on a bombing was released before the attack actually started. Correspondents were given the information at 11 a. m.

The bomb bay doors were opened in the lead flight of the allied planes 13 minutes later and the radio operators on the flight informed headquarters instantly.

The reason was to forestall or discount a flood of axis propaganda claiming Rome had been bombed indiscriminately with lurid and fantastic tales flashed to Catholic countries over the world.

Rome is barely 350 miles from advanced allied air bases and Mussolini and his fascist chiefs are reported to have lived in terror of a bombing of their capital since the turn in the fortunes of war in the Mediterranean.

Office at Capital The fascist chief of staff is reported to have had several different headquarters arranged in various parts of Italy, but his main office remained in the capital.

Thousands of Italians had flocked to the capital, believing it would be safe from bombing. The pilots, navigators and bombardiers who made the attack were hand-picked from among thousands, selected for special qualities in which their military efficiency was only one, and then went through intensive weeks of training by allied intelligence experts who had lived for years in Rome.

They memorized a large map of Rome to be sure of their targets.

They had to take all these precautions because Mussolini had built up a big war machine virtually in the shadow of Vatican City.

First DeMolay Shot Questioning Guard's Traffic Authority

KANSAS CITY, July 19 (AP) Louis G. Lower, 41, first member of De Molay, Masonic organization for young men, was fatally shot yesterday when he challenged the authority of a man attempting to direct traffic at the busy Union station plaza.

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Gasoline Outlook Smiles On East — Frowns On West

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until renewals are issued, regardless of the expiration dates. This move was made to encourage drivers to conserve their coupons without fear that the stamps will become invalid. B books outside of the east will be issued henceforth on a three-month basis. Individual needs will be adjusted by the ration boards by tearing out coupons not used in the three-month period, rather than giving each bookholder the same number of stamps but varying the length of time in which the coupons must be used. The east's four-month tenure of B books will be continued.

Chester Bowles to Be General Manager of National OPA

HARTFORD, Conn., July 19 (AP)—Chester Bowles of Essex, Connecticut OPA administrator, has accepted the post of general manager of the national OPA, offered him a week ago by Administrator Prentiss Brown.

Bowles, who has been on a vacation cruise, learned of the offer only last evening when he docked at Hyannis, Mass., and immediately informed his office here that he would be glad to accept. Bowles, 42, is an advertising executive in private life.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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curacy of American precision bombing to put one over on them.

(WE took no chances. In order to forestall the axis propaganda howl, we announced the details, the methods and the purposes of the attack 13 MINUTES before it actually began.)

FOR several days now, an interesting show has been staged by us on one side and Italy's fascist leaders on the other for the benefit of the Italian people.

We're telling the common run of Italians they have everything to gain and nothing to lose by throwing over the racketeers who have delivered them into Germany's slave-driving clutches and coming over to our side, where they will receive honorable treatment, including restoration of Italy to the status of a self-respecting nation.

Mussolini's fascist crew, which has ALL to lose and NOTHING TO GAIN by Italy's surrender, is shouting that if Italy yields she will be dismembered and her people enslaved—the same argument that is stiffening the backs of the German people.

WHAT the outcome will be, only time can tell.

We must remember that the Italian people are already effectively enslaved and would have to go to war with their German masters (including the dreaded Gestapo) in order to get free.

It means a fight EITHER way. Maybe they'd rather let events take their course and LET US lick the Gestapo.

THE Russians are reported today to be GETTING BEHIND Orel — which is important, if true, as one of war's primary tactical objectives is getting into your enemy's rear and hitting him from two sides at once.

Fighting is reported today more or less along the WHOLE vast Russian front, probably (if true) designed to pin the Germans to their present places and so prevent them from rushing reinforcements to the hot spots, such as Orel. If the Russians are able to do that, they must have A LOT of strength.

They claim today the destruction of 3500 German tanks and 2000 German planes in the past two weeks of heavy fighting.

THE Japs are still trying to run in supplies to their garrison at Munda (on New Georgia island) with destroyers, etc., but are having no better luck than at Guadalcanal and the Buna-Gona beaches, our air and sea forces stopping their relief expeditions and turning them back—following our established strategy of first isolating them and then starving them out and hunting them down.

We must remember that we're still waging only a relatively minor war against the Japs, saving up the big stuff until we get the axis over a barrel.

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SOVIETS MOVE TO PINCH OFF NAZI BASTION

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man lines on the Mius river and in the lower Donets basin were felled by the tenacious defense and counterattacks of Nazi forces, the communique added. On the Orel front and north of Belgorod the Germans said they smashed repeated attacks by Soviet infantry and tank attacks. The German air force was successful in repelling Soviet air attacks, the communique said.

The Soviet midnight communique reported that the red army had advanced an additional four miles in one sector during the fighting yesterday capturing several villages and killing about 5000 German troops.

Tanks Knocked Out The battle, which was intended by the Germans to pinch off the Kursk salient and straighten out the line, continued to pile up heavy losses in the Nazi armor and air divisions, the Russians said. They announced they had knocked out 78 tanks and 137 planes on Saturday and said an incomplete check showed 20 more tanks destroyed yesterday to bring German losses to the staggering total of approximately 3500 tanks and 2000 planes in the last two weeks.

Russian communique have indicated during the last two days that red army troops were advancing steadily if somewhat slower despite adverse weather conditions. Their reports of the fighting showed that the Germans were nipping at the Soviet flanks and melting back in the face of determined red army mechanized attack.

STORM STARTS EIGHT FIRES OVER WEEKEND

Sunday lightning caused eight small fires in the vicinity yesterday, Klamath Forest Protective association officials reported today.

Largest of the fires was an acre and a half blaze on the side of Buck peak, in the Weychraeuser slash. The fire started early in the evening and was put out in an all-night fight.

A snag fire started in section 18, in the Hilkie slash near Mule hill, and workers fought Monday to extinguish the blaze. Three other snag fires were reported, all on the south side of Grizzly mountain.

Most recently reported of the fires was one in California, just north of the Copco reservoir. Little damage is expected because the area is covered with grass and rock and has only scattered timber.

Snag fires were also reported south of Buck lake, and northeast of Gerber reservoir. Both these started last night.

No material damage was done by any of the fires because of prompt action taken by fire fighting units. Danger in some of these areas was great because of the condition of the woods and because of the small amount of rain which accompanied the thunder storm.

Returns South—Paul F. Butler of the Seabees, accompanied by Mrs. Butler, left this weekend for Oakland after visiting with Butler's sister, Mrs. Harold Hendrickson of 2460 Applegate avenue. Butler has been on a 30-day leave.

Tires last longer if brakes are balanced and operated properly. Jamming on brakes or making false starts scuffs off rubber.

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Lower Prices or Higher Wages, Demands AFL Chief

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geared to the need of protecting the workers against the hazards of inflation and its concomitant evils. This situation is becoming more and more serious each day. Profiteers and speculators are sapping the strength of the nation's army of workers. Drastic action must be taken at once to avert a breakdown of our wartime economy."

Food Emergency Green called the food situation "the domestic emergency of the moment" and demanded "intelligent and orderly action . . . to assure workers and their families of a decent place to live in and enough nourishing food to eat within the reach of their income."

Both the office of price administration and the war food administration, he declared, "have fallen down on the job" and workers who "accepted food rationing cheerfully are unable now to buy the amounts allotted to them under the rationing system" because "the cost of basic food has mounted sky-high despite the price control program."

TULELAKE FARM WAGES GET NOD

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mediately, Main stated. Arrangements have been made to place 500 Mexicans in the Tulelake CCC camp on the west side of the lake, and an additional 600 in a mobile camp on the east side in order to facilitate transportation during the season.

Main asked that growers of small acreages work together during the harvest and that they voluntarily report cooperation to the local association and the employment office in order that the labor problem be worked out as smoothly as possible before the peak season. Main said that it was most important for all growers in the Tulelake area, wanting imported labor for the fall months, to sign up at the Tulelake farm employment office as soon as possible.

UMW, Operators Resume Conferences

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP) Resumption of conferences between the contract negotiating committees of the anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers (UMW) was announced today as the UMW policy committee convened for the first time since a truce sent miners back into government-operated pits.

Meeting—The regular meeting of the MVB club will be held at the home of Mrs. Katie Phipps at Midland on Wednesday, July 21. Members are asked to be prepared to roll bandages.

Box Social—There will be an old fashioned box social at the Midland grange hall Tuesday evening, July 20, given by the MVB club. Entertainment will be provided and awards given for the most attractive box. Friends are invited.

It may well be that in the immediate future our fighting commanders will call upon us to move in behind a front line in Europe to provide relief to newly liberated peoples — Foreign Relief Director Herbert H. Lehman.

Courthouse Records
MARRIAGES Ernest Benjamin Milani, 31, cheesemaker. Native of California, resident of Midland. Victrine Reiling, 24, payroll clerk. Native of Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls.

COMPLAINTS FILED Leah Kurtz versus Floyd H. Keener. Suit for damages, \$25,000 plus costs and disbursements. U. S. Balentine and R. F. McLaren, attorneys for plaintiff.

Max Hooper versus H. A. Dales and Agnes M. Dales, et al. Suit to quiet title. Fred Fletcher, attorney for plaintiff.

Lillie Urness Melias. Driving on left hand side of highway. Plea of not guilty. \$25 bond.

Edwin Joseph Walker. Operating automobile without one red light. Fined \$5.50.

CALTANISSETTA TAKEN BY U. S. SEVENTH ARMY

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Canadian units, jabbing dangerously at the enemy's western flank where it is stretched in front of the roadless area of Mount Etna, were said in Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's communique to be gaining important ground "with skill and determination in difficult country."

These battle-hungry soldiers captured Piazza Armerina, 15 miles directly east of Caltanissetta.

One-Third Taken (The Algiers radio, heard by Reuters in London, said allied troops also were in the immediate vicinity of Ramacca, 13 miles east of Piazza Armerina and 22 miles southwest of Catania.)

In this 10th day of the allied invasion, the combined forces had taken from the axis approximately one-third of all Sicily, the official war bulletin stated.

Following the capture of Agrigento and Porto Empedocle on the south coast, American troops of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., were driving northward, widening the gap between the enemy forces in western and eastern Sicily.

Capture Announced The capture of Caltanissetta, eight miles north of the previously reported northern point of American advance, was announced today at headquarters.

It is a highly important town dominating a network of roads and railways running through central Sicily. It is about 28 miles from the south coast and only about 37 miles from the north coast.

Hardly 10 miles farther along to the northeast is Enna, described as the strategic center of the big island.

Contact Made The Canadians and Americans gained contact after their captures of Caltanissetta and Piazza Armerina and both armies then turned north in a rapid advance upon Enna, which has been called the "navel of Sicily."

Geographically it is almost the dead center of the island and it is the focal point of virtually every main highway cutting through that area.

The general line of the advance of the whole front was now approximately even, from the left flank where the Americans were attacking, through the center, where the Canadians were in action, to the right flank where the British were battling.

The truck was again called at 5:35 to 525 Commercial street to put out a grass fire. At 7:18 the fire laddies went to the Palace market where a motor had burned out and at 8:55 were called to the Harris lunch on 119 South Fourth street where a motor had also burned out.

Father's Injuries Calls OPA Man to Coos Bay Area Robert F. Gebhardt Jr., associate food rationing representative of OPA, was called to North Bend Friday by the critical condition of his father who was injured that day in a 20-foot fall from a swinging scaffold while working in Marshfield.

The elder Gebhardt, well known to Coos Bay residents, has operated a paint company in North Bend. Robert Gebhardt was affiliated with his father until he received his appointment to the OPA position.

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About My Life Insurance Business--

Since being asked to help out on the farm labor problem and having accepted the appointment as labor assistant to work with the Klamath county labor committee, the question might have come up as to the status of my insurance business.

Myrtle C. Adams

While the job of securing volunteer labor to harvest Klamath's large crops is taking a good deal of my time temporarily, I definitely am looking after and continuing my life insurance business.

I accepted this temporary appointment only in a desire to cooperate in the war effort. Life insurance is my business.

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