

SWEDES HOLD MEETINGS ON SHIP SINKINGS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31 (AP)—The Swedish press reported today that protest meetings were being held throughout the country on the Nazi sinking of two Swedish fishing boats August 23 off the coast of Denmark and Germany's subsequent flat rejection of Sweden's protest of the action.

The newspaper Aftonbladet quoted Eskil Karlsson, a fisherman on one of three other boats which escaped from the attack, as saying: "The Germans kept firing their machineguns while the men from the sunken ships were swimming in the water."

Commenting on the German contention that the fishermen had no right in those waters, the Aftonbladet said, "There is no reason at all for Sweden to swallow such absurd arguments. Its only result is to increase Swedish indignation over what happened."

The newspaper Aftonbladet added: "For the future, it's obviously no use to protest against German actions, it seems one cannot have normal diplomatic relations with Germany. Normal diplomatic relations are based on rights, but Germany does not recognize rights or acknowledge responsibility. When Germany argues that Sweden is hemmed in by German armies and must behave politely, all basis for normal diplomatic relations is eliminated."

SGT. FULLER BACK IN UNITED STATES

Sgt. Raymond Fuller of Klamath Falls, who was very seriously injured this spring in North Africa, is now in the United States in a hospital in New York.

In a long distance telephone call to his mother, Raymond said he was able to sit up while phoning and could walk a few steps. He said that he expected to be transferred to a hospital in California soon.

A few months ago word was received by his mother that Fuller was not recovering satisfactorily from wounds received in battle, but some weeks later it was learned that he was somewhat better. Now he is apparently on the road to recovery. This was the second time that Sgt. Fuller had been wounded in action with the tank corps in North Africa.

Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller of this city.

Donald Nelson Pleased With War Production

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Asserting that peak production of many types of fighting equipment has been achieved or is "not far off," Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board (WPB) announced today that July munitions-making increased 3 per cent over June.

Civil Service Proposed for Oregon

PORTLAND, Aug. 31 (AP)—A proposal to institute civil service in Oregon government is under consideration by a state legislative interim committee here.

Pro and con arguments were presented yesterday by George Aiken, state budget director; Vern Young, assistant director; and Dr. William Jones, state board of health merit system director, but no action was taken.

The United States department of agriculture estimates the 1942 wool clip at 302,346,000 pounds.

The United States army established its first balloon school in St. Louis, Mo., in the spring of 1917.

Musso Incognito?



Here's how Mussolini might disguise himself if he attempts to flee to a neutral country. Max Factor, Jr., Hollywood make-up man, shows how gray toupee would hide the ex-Duce's bald pate, the glasses cover his eyes and whiskers camouflage the well-known chin.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Among Klamath Falls men arriving at Farragut, Ida., this week for naval training are James Patrick Lavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lavin, 426 North Seventh street, and John Wesley Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinn, 3038 Cannon avenue.

Cadet Martin W. Biehn, son of Charlie Biehn, 2708 Kane street, Klamath Falls, is a member of a class of student officers and aviation cadets to be graduated soon from the army air forces advanced flying school at Stockton field, Calif.

Before entering the final and advanced course at Stockton field, Cadet Biehn completed 18 weeks of primary and basic training at Tulare and Merced, Calif.

FORT KNOX, Ky.—Ready to begin their basic training, which will make them qualified soldiers, the following men recently entered the armored replacement training center to learn the secrets of mechanized warfare: James R. Neil Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Neil, 1951 Erie street, Klamath Falls; Lomer W. Detwiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lomer Detwiler, 2400 Oregon avenue; Henry E. Miksch, husband of Mrs. Rosie Miksch, 1418 Ivory street.

Two more members of the marine corps women's reserve from the Klamath Falls area have received their orders to report for training at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.

They are Private Isabella J. Milne of 214 East Main street, Klamath Falls, and Private Juanita R. Nellis, 157 North Main street, Ashland, for the past year a grade school teacher at Klamath Falls.

At Camp Lejeune, where new quarters have been installed for women marines, they will receive basic and specialist training which will enable them to re-leave marines for combat.

Private Nellis' husband, Clyde E. Nellis, is an aviation cadet in the army air corps.

Bob L. Royce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Royce, 840 California avenue, visited for a brief time with his parents on Friday. He is stationed at Fort Stevens and was here for only one day.

Four of the candidates who filed election petitions for public office in Oklahoma last year were named Will Rogers.

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COAL MINERS CHARGED WITH INDIFFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—"Enormous absenteeism and indifference" on the part of miners was blamed by a publication of soft coal operators today for a serious lag in coal production since the spring strike—a lag which Interior Secretary Ickes says has reduced output below the year's estimated needs.

"It seems," said a bulletin of the National Coal association, distributed to its operator members, "that the slogan 'no contract—no sweat' is in full operation in some sections."

The same bulletin also took the government to task for its part in the coal shortage problem, saying:

"In order to be fair about it, too, the record should also show that the government itself since last spring has not fully contributed to the successful operation of the coal mines of this country. Threats of shortages and rationing, plus implication that the government is going to do this, have not helped the situation at all."

"A solution to the manpower problem with enforceable directives has not been forthcoming. And the labor situation grows steadily worse. All this, with a little more of this panic-crying out of Washington, and we may safely look for serious difficulty in getting sufficient coal to take care of the nation, whereas the government spokesman might do more good by being less vocal, and if the miners go to work there will be no difficulties."

PROPHECY—AND LOSS
ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—Seth T. French glanced at the clear skies and decided not to throw a canvas over the temporarily unshingled roof of his bedroom.

Hours later he was awakened by a heavy downpour in his face.

French is local weather observer.

Germans Say Allies Making Preparations For Italy Invasion

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31 (AP)—A German foreign office military spokesman told foreign correspondents in Berlin that the allies were making new invasion preparations in the Mediterranean, dispatches to the Swedish press said today.

The spokesman said that fleets of transports, invasion barges and warships were being formed in eastern Tunisia, Sicily, and Oran and suggested that the allies were planning an attack on southern Italy or France. He added that 300,000 French troops were concentrated at Oran.

OREGON SIXTH IN SAVING OF FATS

PORTLAND, Aug. 31 (AP)—Oregon housewives saved 125,071 pounds of fat during July to bring the state to sixth place in the nation on a basis of pounds collected per house, the state salvage committee said today.

July's performance was some 24,000 pounds over June's collections. The per-house collection was .371 of a pound, compared with the nation's leader, Utah, which reported .551 of a pound.

Oregon's silk and nylon contributions brought the state to third place in the nation, the committee said. Since the drive was started November 16, 1942, Oregon's contribution has been 40,468 pounds.

Land Officials Committed For Saving Property

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Two officials of the General Land office in Roseburg, Ore., who risked their lives to save government property from fire which threatened to destroy the Roseburg offices of the Oregon and California Revested Lands administration on June 24, were commended today in letters from Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Ted Larson Writes Parents From Japanese Prison Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Larson, 148 Octavia street, have received another letter from their son, Ted, who is being held in the Shanghai war-prisoners' camp. Ted is a FM 1/c with the marine corps.

The letter was mailed on January 1, 1943, and reached the Larsons today. This is the second time that they have heard from their son in two years. The last letter was written in May, 1942, and received last October.

Parts of the one just received are as follows: "Dear Family: I bless this opportunity to write to you again. I do hope you received my last letter which I wrote you in May of last year. It seems as though everyone in camp has received a letter or card from home except me. You don't know what it would mean to me to have just a few lines from you. We can receive parcels from home; so need I say more?"

Fibber McGee, Molly Observe Silver Anniversary

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 31 (AP)—James and Marian Jordan—they were bride and groom in the first World war—observed their silver wedding anniversary today.

Better known as Comedians Fibber McGee and Molly, they met in a Peoria, Ill., church choir and Jordan went off to war five days after their marriage there. Six weeks later he was in France.

The Jordans have a daughter, Kathryn, 22, aircraft plant worker, and a son, James, Jr., who recently received a medical discharge from the army.

More than eight minutes are required for the light of the sun to reach the earth.

Automobile insurance to comply with the Oregon LAW. See Hans Norland, 118 N. 7th.

REPUBLICANS TO PUSH PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31 (AP)—The Republican Post-war Policy association will soon set up organizations in 40 states to implement its program for international post-war cooperation for peace, Deneen Watson of Chicago, founder of the organization, said today.

The policy, aimed at ridding the republican party of all isolationist tags, was firmly endorsed at the last of three regional meetings which drew representatives here from 11 western states yesterday.

The Boeing 314 and Douglas DC4 have been rated the world's best of all transport types.

Battling averages may be computed by dividing the total number of base hits by total times at bat.

CALIFORNIANS VOTE FOR NEW CONGRESSMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31 (AP)—The second congressional district of California, making up a third of the entire state but with less than 3 per cent of its population, was choosing a new representative today to succeed Harry E. Englebright (R) who died last May 13.

From the Oregon line on the north to the southern border of Inyo county almost 600 miles south, voters had before them three candidates:

Mrs. Grace Jackson Englebright, of Nevada City, widow of the congressman.

State Senator Claire Engle, of Red Bluff, attorney.

State Senator Jesse Mayo, of Angels Camp, weekly newspaper publisher.

A light vote was predicted, due both to the lack of issues and to the mountainous terrain of the northern and east-central California sector.

Uncle of Count Ciano Killed

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Admiral Arthur Ciano, uncle of

Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Italian foreign minister, was killed in an automobile accident while travelling from La Spezia to Leghorn, a Stefani dispatch recorded by Reuters announced today.

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