

SCHOOL BOARD TO INVEST IN WAR BONDS

At the regular meeting of the Klamath Union high school board, the members moved to invest \$25,000 of the accumulated money in the bonds sinking fund in C bonds as the high school's part in the Fifth War Loan drive.

The board also verified and accepted the returns from the school election Monday.

Members authorized the changes in the staff as recommended by Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of schools.

The changes are as follows: Harold Teale is to take charge of the trades and industries courses, succeeding Leroy Erdmann who has been appointed director of vocational education.

Paul Angstead is to become assistant principal of the high school in Teale's place. Half of Angstead's time is to be devoted to teaching in the science department.

The customary leave of absence was granted to John O'Conner to join the navy and Frank Ramsey to join the marines, assuring them the opportunity for employment after the war subject to the seniority rights of the other members of the faculty who have already joined the armed forces.

\$121,350 IN BONDS SOLD AT LUNCHEON

A total of \$121,350 worth of bonds has been sold by members of the Lions club during the Fifth War loan drive, according to reports made at the regular Lions luncheon meeting at the Willard hotel Tuesday noon.

Members of a committee appointed by President Myrtle Adams to check on members to find the amount of the bond sales were John Sandmeyer, chairman, Roy Rakestraw, and Paul Lee. The total reported by the group was the result of their check.

Goal for the Lions club was the amount sold during the Fourth War Loan and this goal has been passed in excess of \$20,000. All reports are not yet in and the final total may be even higher.

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YANKS DASH ASHORE—Somewhere on the New Guinea coast Army troops plunge ashore from the ramps of LCIL boats to move another notch closer to Tokyo.

BRITISH OPEN MAJOR ATTACK

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where the British eighth army finally won bloody Chiusi, 63 miles southeast of Florence. Advances were general across the peninsula, the U. S. fifth army moving 10 miles north of Piombino to within 32 of Livorno. British casualties since the first landing in Italy are 73,122, Winston Churchill told commons.

Rear Admiral Hennecke and Lt. Gen. Von Scheiben surrendered with the last fanatical Germans in Cherbourg and General Eisenhower declared: "The enemy has lost the greater part of four infantry divisions, numerous naval and marine units and line of communication troops"—a total of dead and captured which may run from 25,000 to 50,000 men.

A few pockets of Germans still held out in the Colentini peninsula—on Cap de la Hague and the Maupertuis airdrome particularly—but these were being mopped up in detail. Headquarters said the Germans were unable to damage extensively the Cherbourg breakwaters although the docks were ripped to shreds. Nevertheless, big ships should be discharging in the protected waters by Thursday.

The British, engaging four tanks and three infantry divisions within six miles of Caen, captured Cheux, Fontenay, La Gaille and St. Manvieu. All are two to four miles south and southeast of Tilly-sur-Seulles. General Montgomery, moving behind walls of artillery and naval barrages, struck within a mile of the main Villers-Bocage highway to Caen.

Storms and dense clouds limited air support but planes from Italy made rubble of oil, rail and plane facilities in the Vienna suburbs yesterday. Oil plants at Trieste were bombed last night. The allies destroyed 55 planes, lost 44. Mosquitoes bombed Goringen and German troops bivouacked south of Caen. The Germans showered southern England with robot bombs.

Cherbourg fell at the end of the 21st day of invasion in a bloody finish with grenades and bayonets and with flame throwers—GI hotfoots as the doughboys call them.

The Russians captured 1700 settlements yesterday and killed about 24,000 Germans, Moscow said. Four strategic cities were immediately threatened by the Russian steamroller. Troops were two miles from Orsha, 20 from Polotsk, six from Mogilev and 12 from Bobruisk. Other Russians cut deeper into Finland capturing Olomets, major town on Aunus peninsula.

Mexican Volcano Starts Lava Flow

URUAPAN, Mexico, June 27 (AP)—Military trucks were in Parangaricutiro today to remove the last of the inhabitants as lava from the Paricutin volcano broke through a wall of rock and advanced on the town again.

An earlier flow of molten rock had solidified and dammed up the lava for several months, but yesterday it broke and the flow toward the village started again. Lt. Col. Jesus Galtain Esparza said it would arrive at the village in two weeks, but that he hoped the last of the villagers would leave during the day.

Military Convoy to Aid In Rescue of Army Fliers

KINGMAN, Ariz., June 27 (AP)—A military convoy will be dispatched to the north rim of the Grand Canyon this afternoon in an effort to speed up the rescue of army fliers stranded on a plateau deep inside the gorge to which they parachuted from a distressed bomber a week ago tonight.

Col. Donald B. Phillips, commander of the Kingman army air field, decided to attempt a rescue from the inaccessible north rim after flying over the plateau today. National park rangers, attempting a rescue from the south rim, have viewed efforts from the higher north rim as impracticable, but Phillips said he believed it "worth trying."

If the canyon walls can be scaled from the north rim it would preclude the necessity of getting a boat across the swollen Colorado river. A boat party left the south rim of the canyon this morning, equipped with a gun such as coast guardsmen use to fire a cable across the stream.

From the camp the rescue party will try to establish communication with the fliers who are spending their seventh day on the isolated plateau. This will be done by smoke signals, electric signals, or flares.

Phillips expressed concern over the fact that only two green flares greeted his plane when it flew over today. Three green flares had been sent up from the plateau yesterday indicating that all three of the airmen were together and safe.

GOP COMPLETES PARTY PLATFORM

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On the platform, where Warren acted as temporary chairman before turning the gavel over to Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, permanent presiding officer, he was the center of clusters of party prominent.

In Albany, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, assured of the presidential nomination, was reported making preparations to come here on short notice—possibly by tomorrow—to accept. Many more than the votes required to nominate already were his.

The platform committee approved a foreign policy plank retaining the pledge, criticized by Wendell Wilkie and others, to enforce future world security by an international organization employing "peace forces."

In a speech released, before Martin was able to break into a crowded program to deliver it, the minority leader of the house of representatives said the new deal is doomed.

"People are tired of bungling and fumbling, waste and extravagance, arrogance and bureaucratic dictatorship. This election, curiously is not merely a fight to put the republicans into office but by a strange twist of fate it is also a fight to emancipate the democrats."

Former President Herbert Hoover, arriving from a major address before the convention tonight, praised the speech in which Warren last night predicted that the state victories won by republicans in the last two years will extend to the nation in 1944.

Some clearing of the vice presidential picture impended. Members of Governor Warren's own delegation were reported urging him to state he will accept second place if offered it.

Supporters of Gov. John W. Bricker for president, still fighting for the nomination, contended "steamroller tactics by the Dewey camp" was reacting in the form of new expressions of interest in and support for the Ohlan.

Warren, most discussed possibility for second place on the ticket, told the delegation before the convention opened Monday that he did not want his name placed in nomination or a California vote if someone else nominated him.

NEW ZEALAND TAPERS DOWN ARMED FORCES

By FRED HAMPSON SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS, June 27 (AP)—New Zealand, two years ago one of the most tightly war mobilized nations on earth, is tapering off its armed forces and attempting thereby to boost its production of food and other war supplies.

Already a good many thousand troops of the third New Zealand division—veterans of the Vella Lavella, Treasury and Green island campaigns in the northern Solomons—have been or are being released for essential industry.

With manpower admittedly over-committed to the military, butter and cheese production have declined 10 per cent and a desired increase in military export of meat and wool has not been achieved.

Because New Zealand, like Australia, is close to battle zones, United Nations leaders in this part of the world acquiesced to conversion of New Zealand from a source of fighting men to a source of supplies.

At the peak, New Zealand, with a population of only 1,600,000, had 150,000 men under arms, with more than 100,000 of them overseas. Even after she winnows essential workers from her army she will maintain— for her size—one of the largest fighting forces on earth.

Currently New Zealand has two infantry divisions. One is in Italy. The other, in this area close to home, barring unexpected replacements, may be scaled down to a smaller force.

The change-over probably will not affect more highly specialized branches of the service, such as the Royal New Zealand air force. Several squadrons of Kiwi fliers are still operating in the northern Solomons, and New Zealand aviators are fighting in all parts of the world—Britain, Italy, India and elsewhere in the Pacific.

Former Employees Testify In Neglect Hospital Case

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, June 27 (AP)—Several former employees of the State hospital here testified today at the trial of Mrs. Hazel K. Brown, supervisor of female patients, charged with neglect and assault and battery.

Initial witnesses termed general conditions at the hospital unsatisfactory. Little testimony was offered to support the charges of alleged beating of patients.

Hearing for Dr. D. A. McCluskey, the superintendent, on charges of neglect, will follow Mrs. Brown's trial.

Formation was obtained by a special house subcommittee investigating the use of newspaper, headed by Rep. Boren (D-Okla.), following reports that WPB was contemplating an additional cut for the fourth quarter.

Subcommittee members conferred at Myers' request with representatives of the agency's printing and publishing division.

Clothing for U. S. soldiers overseas is now packed in bales instead of boxes.

Merciful Enemy



A dead enemy in battle, but a Samaritan to a fallen foe is this American airborne soldier, pictured giving a drink of water to wounded German prisoner in Normandy combat area.

WOMAN CONFESSES TO FATAL STABBING

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have been held for questioning but are being released.

The body of Watkin Davis was discovered Sunday morning behind buildings of the Economy Wrecking company by an employee of the company.

City police had picked up the five other Indians about 2:45 Sunday morning from the wrecking company premises near the viaduct on a call, according to police, that the group had been staging a wild drinking party.

Balkan Oil Plants, Rails Attacked by Heavy Planes

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which administered a heavy pounding to a formation of E-boats near the hook of Holland without loss.

From Italy last night allied bombers attacked the Aquila oil refinery at the Italian naval base of Trieste as a follow up to yesterday's daylight attacks by American Flying Fortresses and Liberators on oil installations and an aircraft plant in the Vienna area.

44 Downed Forty-four allied war planes, 36 of them heavy bombers, were lost in the Mediterranean operations, but at least 55 German aircraft were destroyed, most of them on the run into Austria.

The Germans flew less than 50 sorties over the Normandy battlefield yesterday and last night. Supreme headquarters announced the nazis' winged bombs plopped in numerous sectors of southern England throughout the night, causing new damage and casualties. They continued to whiz across the channel today.

A barrel cactus in Southern California grew in the form of a huge "V" for victory.

BIG INFANTRY FIGHT LOOMS IN MARIANAS

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a sure sign the southwest Pacific campaign of many months has reached a new turning. Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, MacArthur's brilliant air chief, will head the new force, which combines the fifth and thirteenth airforces.

A MacArthur spokesman commented that the Japanese seemed to be withdrawing their air forces into safer havens in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines. Lack of air opposition to Kenney's fighters in the New Guinea area back up this surmise.

Truk, Palau and Noemfoor were again bombed by MacArthur's airmen.

Rebekah Practice—The Rebekah degree staff will practice Wednesday evening, June 28, at 7:30 in the IOOF hall. All members are requested to be present.

"Bonfire," or literally "fire of bones," was the origin of our "bonfire," and was applied to a funeral pyre.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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THE Chicago convention is a venturous are. What you must decide for yourself is whether sincere purpose and genuine patriotism lie at the root of what the men assembled in Chicago are doing and saying. That is the test in this year of decision.

Only fierce belief that what they are doing is EVERLASTINGLY RIGHT and MUST be done if America is to be saved will gain for the Republican leaders who are now being chosen the confidence and trust of the American people.

Without that, they can't win. With it, there is nothing they can't do.

Longview Residents Carry Own Water

LONGVIEW, June 27 (AP)—Upwards of 50 families residing on Columbia heights north of Longview have been forced to carry their water to their homes in jugs and tanks for the past three days due to the emptiness of the reservoir serving the area. Longview sprinkling has been put on a restricted basis in an effort to raise the reservoir level.

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