

# ARMY CLIQUE CHARGED WITH ADOLF ATTACK

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said that "certain precautionary measures" were taken last night in the center of Berlin.

**Group Killed**

Besides Beck, Berlin announced execution of a whole group of conspirators linked with the plot to overthrow the fuhrer and prepare the path for peace in the defeat-riddled and bomb-tortured reich.

Among them was the colonel who was alleged to have planted a bomb which exploded only a little over six feet from Hitler while he was surrounded by his highest personal military aides.

**Enemy Connections**

Deputy Press Chief Sundermann declared in connection with Beck's demise that there was "proof that a connection was established with an enemy power," Berlin broadcasts said.

Beck was removed as chief of the general staff in November 1938 because, Berlin dispatches stated at the time, "he failed to see eye to eye with Hitler."

**Disagreed**

He was reported to have disagreed with the fuhrer's plans to seize Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Field Marshal Gen. Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt was removed as commander of an army group at the same time. Von Rundstedt, restored to favor in the war, was removed from his command in western Europe only a few days ago.

Stockholm newspapers were cut off from their Berlin correspondents at 8:40 p. m. last night, and communications still were blocked today. Other sources of neutral information from inside Germany likewise were blocked.

**Berlin View**

The world therefore was restricted largely to the view put forth by Berlin and other German-controlled broadcasts.

While these sought to give the picture of a completely normal Germany, with the plot scotched, other bits of information indicated the revolt was still on.

**Revolt Breaks**

(The "Atlantic" radio, supposedly operated inside Germany, declared "revolution has burst forth in Germany" and "part of the eastern army is deserting and returning from the front.")

Allied propagandists bombarded the reich with broadcasts urging the Germans to deal the death blow to the Hitler regime.

**Steno Hurt**

New bits of information relayed by Berlin on the incident in which Hitler was said to have been burned and bruised by an explosion included the Berlin announcement that the one man fatally injured in Hitler's circle was a press stenographer. He previously had been identified as "Collaborator Berger."

Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German high command, was among top-ranking generals conferring with the fuhrer at the time, Berlin asserted, but he escaped harm. Twelve other aides were injured, however.

**Dissatisfaction**

London quarters said there was now convincing evidence to support recent rumors of increasing dissatisfaction with Hitler's authority and that opposition to nazism apparently had been organized under responsible leadership.

The strongest indication that Gestapo Chief Himmler, despite the sweeping powers conferred upon him by Hitler, had not yet completely liquidated the outbreak was the rupture in neutral communications with Germany.

This interruption was similar to the break Wednesday night which presaged yesterday's news.

# BALLOT APPROACHED BY DEMO CONCLAVE

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mactic, and possibly last, session of a meeting in which they nominated President Roosevelt last night and his acceptance by radio, the vice president showed unexpected strength in a downtown caucus of the New York group.

At that conference, the forces of Edward J. Flynn, national committeeman who is backing Truman, delivered the support of about 76 of the delegates to the Missouriian. They were unable, however, to make it unanimous as they had hoped.

**Votes Split**

At the same time, a Massachusetts caucus gave 12 votes each to Wallace and Truman, pledging 53 to Senate Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky. The remainder of the state's 36 were not recorded.

The vice president, Mr. Roosevelt's first choice for running mate, previously had come out ahead in a split of the Ohio delegation which gave him 21 of its 52 votes, and assigned 9 for Truman.

**Boosts Wallace**

The action of the three states boosted Wallace's pledged and claimed votes to 389, with 20 counted from New York and lifted Truman to 171, counting 76 in New York. For nomination, 569 are required. Rhode Island added 10 to Truman soon thereafter. Announcement of the New York action was made by Chairman Paul Fitzpatrick, who gave the estimate on 20 votes for Wallace. The motion to put the New York delegation on record for Truman was made by Flynn, seconded by Tammany Leader Edward Laughlin and Brooklyn Leader Frank Kelly.

**Bankhead New Threat**

Meanwhile, Senator John Bankhead of Alabama swung up as a new threat from the south. With Alabama's 24 promised to him on the first ballot, he collected Mississippi's 20 at a caucus today.

Texas regulars decided to give him 22 on the first ballot which brought his potential to a total on that test to 86.

Senator D. Worth Clark said Idaho would go for Wallace, adding another 10 votes, and Nevada decided to give seven of its eight votes to Wallace after a first ballot complimentary vote for Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney.

**"Frank and Hank"**

The stadium blossomed with vari-colored signs proclaiming "The people want Roosevelt and Wallace," "Roosevelt and Truman for Victory," "We Want Frank and Hank," and so on.

The Reverend John Thompson, retired pastor of the Chicago Methodist temple, opened the session with prayer, and Barbara Scully of the Chicago Opera company sang the national anthem.

# CHINESE STRIKE NEAR HENGYANG

CHUNGKING, July 21 (P)—Chinese relief forces have struck to within a mile and a quarter of the besieged rail city of Hengyang, now under assault by four Japanese divisions, a high army officer announced today.

He estimated the Japanese had thrown 150,000 men into Battle Hunan province from Changsha south, but declared Hengyang, on the Canton-Hankow railway, was still in Chinese hands after withstanding assaults for 25 days.

No important developments were reported in Kwangtung province to the south, while on the Salween front the Chinese were said to be continuing slow encirclement of their two main objectives of Tengchung and Lungjing.

# FOR SALE OR TRADE

18 Lots — Water Works for Macdool — The Building, Licenses for Beer, Wine and Distilled Spirits

**GLORIA JOHANSON, Tulelake, Calif.**

# Mrs. Mary Matt, Pioneer, Passes Away in Klamath

**Pioneer Passes**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Matt, pioneer resident of Klamath Falls, passed away at her home on 1453 Wilford Wednesday after an illness of six weeks.

Mrs. Matt came to Klamath Falls 40 years ago, but had come to Oregon earlier with her parents who crossed the plains in the sixties. She was born in Logansport, Ind., and at the time of her death, was 78 years of age.

She was the former Mary Elizabeth Galarneau and was married to the late Frank Robert Matt in Gervais, Ore., in 1884. Mr. Matt passed away in 1941.

Mrs. Matt was one of the oldest living members of St. Mary's parish, Sacred Heart of Jesus church, and was also a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and St. Joseph Union.

The Matts were parents of eight children, five of whom survive. They are Clarence A. Matt of Portland, Cecil Matt of this city; Mrs. Emma Sutton of Pomona, Calif.; Mrs. Frances Harrison of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Fred A. Gaucher of San Francisco.

She also had seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services are being announced by Whitlock's funeral home.



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Matt, Oregon pioneer, passed away at her home in Klamath Falls on Wednesday. She had lived in Klamath Falls for the past 40 years.

# SUPPORT FROM SHIPS GIVEN ARMY, MARINES

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Saipan, likewise are vulnerable to the mighty forces Nimitz is hurling across the Pacific.

The Guam landings came after 17 days of the most terrific warship-plane blasting given any invaded Pacific island, with battleships adding their heavy shells to the torrent of explosives poured from cruisers, destroyers and planes.

**Tough Fight Expected**

Guam, seized December 10, 1941—two days after Pearl Harbor (December 8, east longitude time)—presumably will offer the same bitter, bloody resistance the marines and army troops encountered on Saipan in 25 days of fighting. It was believed the Guam garrison was as strong as Saipan's, which consisted of more than 20,000 troops on D-Day, June 14. The Americans had to kill 95 per cent of that force before gaining victory.

No indication was given as to the landing places. A fleet spokesman merely said: "All landings were effected in all areas as programmed." This suggested the landings were not as difficult as at Saipan, where many marines died on the reef-girt beaches.

**Same Topography**

But in the interior the Americans will encounter the same hills, caves and crevices which gave Saipan's defenders a tremendous edge over the attackers.

Guam, 32 miles long and four to ten miles wide, was overrun by 8000 Japanese troops who stormed ashore against 200 marines in the early days of the war. All the other Marianas islands to the north were Japanese, who thus had all the advantages against the isolated American garrison.

The island has one of the Pacific's finest harbors, Apra, and formerly served as a way-station on the trans-Pacific air route to the east. It supports a native population of nearly 22,000. Its area is about 225 square miles, the southern half containing fertile valleys broken by low hills, the northern half mainly a 500-foot plateau.

# NEW COACH NAMED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

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the head football coach job at Franklin in the coming year.

The new coach's major experience in football tutoring came in seven years as coach of the grid sport at Beaverton high school, in the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league. His teams won four championships in that league.

**Three League Titles**

He also coached basketball and track at Beaverton. His hoop teams won three league titles and two district titles.

Cook was for two years athletic coach at Baker junior high school, and four years at McMinnville junior and senior high schools. He was educational advisor and athletic director in the CCC for 27 months in the early thirties.

**University Degree**

Cook graduated from Idaho State Normal school at Albion, Ida., and engaged in educational work for a number of years before obtaining his degree at the University of Oregon. He did not play football at Oregon.

His election, however, breaks a long run of Oregon State college coaching at KHS. This began when Les Avritt came here in 1931, and continued through the tenures of Stoway Gustafson,

# SAVAGE FIGHTING RAGES AT AITAPE

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estimated about 43,000 Japanese trying to break free of a trap hemming them in between Aitape, held by American forces, and an Australian force to the south on New Guinea's coast. All attempts to break out thus far to enemy bases north of Aitape have failed.)

# MILL STRIKE CONTINUES AT KESTERSON'S

Kesterson mill employees were still out on strike Friday. The entire crew of about 200 men and women workers walked off the job Wednesday.

Today the IWA office, with which the crew is affiliated, issued the following statements as to the reasons for work stoppage:

**Statement of plant committee of Kesterson Lumber corporation on issues listed below:**

1. Company's announced cancellation of Working Agreement. This agreement was signed in January of 1944. The union sincerely attempted to complete this contract by negotiations over a long period of months after their certification as bargaining agent in December in 1942 but with only stalling on the part of the company. The company was finally ordered by the war labor board to execute this agreement. The company now attempts to cancel the agreement after only being in operation for approximately six months.

2. War Labor Board's Directive on Vacations. The company refuses to pay their employees on the basis as set forth in the war labor board's directive. This action, in our opinion is a direct affront to the established agencies of government and their directives.

3. War Labor Board's Directive on Union Maintenance. The company refuses to comply in any manner with this directive clearly indicating that they do not intend to abide by any actions of the established agencies of government.

The crew stands ready and willing to return to work at any time that the company agreed to the three points listed below:

1. Placing the working agreement back in full force and effect.
2. Pay vacation pay as directed by the national war labor board and paid by the large majority of employers on that basis.
3. Abide by the directive order of the national war labor board on union maintenance.

# EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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steal the spotlight with news so intriguing (even if phony) as to take possession of people's minds to the practical exclusion of everything else.

As this is written, just before noon, the bitter battle of the vice-presidency is roaring toward its unforeseeable climax in Chicago. Henry Wallace, for whom the skids had been so carefully greased, refused to climb on them and slide down to the oblivion that had been planned for him.

He may see visions and hear voices, but he is a scrapper.

**Buck Hammer and Ramsey. To Arrive Soon**

Local school officials expressed themselves as well pleased with the selection of Cook, who made a most favorable impression on them on a visit here Thursday. The new coach will come here soon from Portland to take over his duties. Cook will coach one minor sport as well as basketball and football.

**Hans Norland Auto Insurance. Phone 6050.**

# RAINBOW

Box Office Opens 6:45

LAST TIMES TODAY

"Dead End Kids" and Humphrey Bogart in "Crime School"

Also "Girls on Probation"

STARTS SAT. MURDER FOR HIRE!

**West Side Kid** with DON BARRY, DALE EVANS, HENRY HULL, NANA BRYANT

ALSO

ELLIOTT in "Love Star" with RITTER and WILLIAMS

Latest News Terry Cartoon

# Klamath County in Fifth Place in War Loan Drive Sales

Klamath county placed fifth in the state in the cumulative sales of E bonds during the Fifth War Loan drive, according to federal reserve reports, it was announced today by Joe Hicks, chairman of the Fifth War Loan drive here.

The quota in E bonds for Klamath county was \$989,000 and actual sales reached \$1,106,900, 111.9 per cent of the quota.

Klamath county was also third in the state in individual sales, making 176.1 per cent of its quota. In total sales, Klamath had a quota of \$3,815,000 and sales equaled \$4,935,000, or over 129 per cent of the quota. In the total sales this county placed eleventh in the state.

Other counties ahead of Klamath county in the E bond sales were Hood River, which sold \$329,000 or 150.5 per cent of quota; Morrow county sold \$194,000 worth of bonds, going 116.5 per cent over its quota; Sherman county was third with sales amounting to \$125,000 or 116.3 per cent of quota, and Baker county was fourth with sales of \$429,000 and 113.6 per cent of its quota.

When July payroll deductions which have not been included so far in these figures are added Klamath county will probably place even closer to the top in state standings.

# Jaycees Put Final Polish On Miss Klamath Contest

The junior chamber of commerce was making final plans Friday for the Miss Klamath contest to select a local candidate who will vie for the title of Miss Oregon in the state-wide contest in August. In charge of the event here is Paul Lee, chairman of the Jaycee Miss Klamath committee.

Kennell-Ellis studio will photograph each entrant as she registers and has planned a window display of the 10 or 12 finalists selected here.

To be eligible for entry in the Miss Klamath race, girls must be unmarried and between the ages of 18 and 26. The winner will be picked for talent, personality and attractiveness. Miss Klamath will be given a free trip to Portland to participate in the Miss Oregon contest. Registration starts July 24.

Many former Miss Oregon's have become famous through this title. Suzanne Burce, now known as Jane Powell, star of radio and screen, was a former Oregon Victory girl. Beverly Lloyd, another title-holder, is now in Republic pictures. Marie Rongdahl, a former Miss Oregon, is now featured on the popular radio "Hour of Charm." Carol Worth, present title-holder, left for Hollywood on June 26, with three movie contracts pending.

# FUNERAL

MARY ELIZABETH MATT Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Matt to be held Saturday morning, July 22, 1944, at Sacred Heart Church, High street at Eighth, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. with the Rev. Vincent Delany officiating. Interment will take place in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Memorial home, Pine street at Sixth with the Rev. Vincent Delany officiating. The officers and members of the Third Order of St. Francis will convene at the Earl Whitlock Memorial home, Pine street at 8:15 a. m. to say the Little Office of the Dead for the deceased member. Friends are invited.

# ALLIES MAKE SMALL GAINS IN NORMANDY

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failed thus far at least in the main objective of bringing the main German army to battle.

The supreme command stressed that no large scale encircling move had been accomplished against the German armor and that, in fact, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had used only a few tanks in battle holding his reserves well back from the front line. Only a comparative handful of prisoners for the size of Montgomery's effort had been taken. Field dispatches indicated the total was in the neighborhood of 2000.

Only local advances were reported today in the American

# OSTROV CAPTURED BY RUSSIAN ARMY

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vian frontier, and 25 miles from Estonia, fell to troops of the third Baltic front "as the result of a skillful outflanking maneuver combined with a frontal attack," Stalin said. He described the city as a large communications center and powerful German stronghold "covering the way to the central districts of the Baltic area."

# Landsmith Fined For Drunk Driving

Picked up Thursday by state police on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor, Archie Herman Landsmith, appearing in justice court, was fined \$100 plus \$7.20 costs and 30 days, the 30 days suspended.

He was also fined \$5.50 for not having an operator's license. Landsmith was arrested on highway 66.

# WRA Market Robbed Of Fruit, Melons

NEWELL, Calif.—A fish market, part of the cooperative enterprises at the war relocation center at Newell, was burglarized Thursday night, according to WRA officials.

Fresh fruit and watermelons were part of the loot stolen.

# GRASS FIRES—The fire department was called twice Thursday afternoon to put out grass fires on Shaasta way and on Worden.

Classified Ads Bring Results

**TOWER**

Box Office Opens 6:45

Last Times Today

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Saturday Only

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Box Office Opens 1:30 - 6:15

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ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE

Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Fay Holden, Sara Haden, Bruce Granville, Herbert Marshall

# PINE TREE

FOR INFORMATION DIAL 3252 OR 4587

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Admission: Adults (All Seats) 50c \* Service Men 30c \* Children 25c \* Tax Included

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