

82 MEMBERS ADDED HERE TO CHAMBER

Chamber of commerce membership drive has added 82 members to the civic organization, it was reported at the directors' luncheon Wednesday by J. V. Owens, director in charge of membership, and Alice Vitus, membership chairman.

The total of membership is now near the 500 mark. While the active period of the drive is concluded, membership workers said they intend to push past the 500 goal by the end of the present chamber year.

Acting on a report by the industrial development committee, the chamber directors voted approval of a proposed \$1,500,000 congressional appropriation for the federal forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., in investigation of new wood uses.

Malcolm Epley, chamber president, reported he had discussed with Governor Earl Sneed the matter of an early visit to Klamath Falls, and the governor has agreed to come here for a speech late in April, probably at the chamber annual meeting.

Wilbur Yeoman, AFL union official, was a visitor at the meeting, and discussed the importance of lumber remanufacturing to the Klamath community.

Special guests for the day included Col. George Van Orden and Maj. Clyde Roberts of the Marine Barracks. The directors said farewell to Maj. Roberts, who is being transferred, and the major made a short talk expressing his appreciation of the hospitality, friendship and helpfulness extended to him by the community.

Klamath Woman Dies In Hospital Here

Mrs. Ella Cunningham Pope, 65, wife of George Pope of the Klamath Moulding company, died at 10:40 p. m. Tuesday at Klamath Valley hospital following a one month's illness. Mrs. Pope was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, and took an active part in the church. She had made her home here for the past eight years. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Pope is survived by four sons, Jack Henry of this city, Walter Henry of Pocatello, Ida, Merlin Henry of Ogden, Utah, and Lt. Myron Henry, now serving in France with the United States army; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Wiechert of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Thomas Smith of this city.

Appraisers Here On Assessment Work

A. A. Selander, appraiser, and Howard Conkle, timber appraiser, working out of the state tax commissioner's office in Salem, are spending three days in Klamath county in the interest of their work.

Chase's office, 203 Odd Fellows building, will be open every evening until 8 o'clock, and on Sundays, to assist working men with Income Tax Problems.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

COX GETS BADGE

In ceremonies at Baxter General hospital, Spokane, Wash., PFC Herbert S. Cox Jr., received



the Combat Infantryman's badge from Col. Alva B. McKie, commanding officer of the hospital. PFC Cox, son of Herbert S. Cox Sr., of Klamath Falls, served overseas with an infantry division and was returned to the United States for treatment of wounds received in action against the enemy.

Romanian Premier Resigns Position

By The Associated Press. Premier Gen. Nicolae Radescu of Romania has resigned, the Bucharest radio announced today, in a crisis in which his government has been under heavy pressure from the leftist national democratic front. The broadcast was recorded by the P.C.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

(Continued from Page One) self-righteous, in these days when we spend a lot of our time talking about AGGRESSORS and what to do with them, it might be just as well to pause now and then and check up on what our ancestors were doing out here on these plains when they were fighting the Indians.

The answer comes to us with something of a shock. What we were doing was taking the country AWAY FROM THE INDIANS because we wanted it for ourselves!

WE were then a young nation ON THE PROD. We wanted this country west of the Mississippi. We needed it. The unmistakable lesson of history is that we've done a better job with it than the Indians would have done.

The fur traders who came first, the cattlemen who followed the fur traders and the settlers who followed the cattlemen knew only that they wanted this country for themselves. But in Washington there were men of wider vision who knew that if the young American republic was to be SECURE against possible future enemies it must extend its western boundaries to the shores of the Pacific.

SOME of our more idealistic-minded people howl like wounded wolves over what Russia is doing to Poland. But, after all, how does what Russia is doing to Poland DIFFER BASICALLY from what we did to the Indians? And how do we know that what Russia is doing may not work out all right? It takes a lot of realistic thinking to run a world. We were doing highly realistic thinking when we pushed our borders westward to the Pacific.

NEW YORK — Larry MacPhail has decided that the New York Yankees will continue to do without a house organ.

Klamath Man Returns Here After Seeing Bataan Fall, Escaping From Jap Prison

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"The Nips didn't like our express trains," Sgt. Hunt observed. "They called our shells by that name because they sound like an express train when hurtling through the air. Though we didn't fire at the Jap guns which were hammering us we did get five of their planes."

Day after day week after week, the coast artillery crew of the battleship pounded the Japanese with those unwelcome express trains.

"The order was to fight to the last man," Sgt. Hunt said calmly. "We were all willing."

Food Rationed. Food was rationed sparingly with a view that the fight would be long.

Even though they occupied the vantage point of Fort Drum and could see that the American troops were falling back there was no faltering.

The fight was going according to long standing plan. First, in case of overwhelming odds, retreat to the Bataan maneuver area, strategists had said. Then, if necessary, fall back on Corregidor and other fortresses of the bay.

The battle soon entered this last phase. Communications Cut. Radio and cable communications to Corregidor were cut.

Men Break Down. Men who had steeled themselves to die broke down completely. They did strange things. Going to the larder, where their carefully rationed foodstuffs were stored, they ripped open boxes and ate everything they could. Some wept. Others stood stunned. And still others went about the sad task of spiking guns.

The soldiers, strong men all, quickly recovered composure, however, and carefully cleaned up the fortress.

At noon they ceased all destruction of weapons, scrupulously observing surrender terms.

Then the garrison filed up on deck. Up went the white flag. A Japanese plane passed low overhead, wiggled its wings in recognition of the surrender. The pilot waved.

PELICAN NOW PLAYING

Advertisement for 'TWO ARABIAN KNIGHTS!' featuring Bud Abbott & Costello in 'LOST IN A HAREM!' with Marilyn Maxwell and John Conte. Starts THURSDAY.

Advertisement for 'BIG BONANZA' featuring Richard Arlen, Geo. 'Gabby' Hayes, and Jane Frazee. Directed by John Ford.

ROOSEVELT TO GIVE NATION REPORT SOON

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January 22 for eight days of momentous talks on war and peace in the old summer palace of the tsars of Yalta. The only other stops on the round trip were in Malta, Egypt and Algiers. In Egypt, the president conferred with King Farouk and with the rulers of Ethiopia and Saudi Arabia.

The return trip included a speed run through the Straits of Gibraltar at a time when Nazi submarines were lurking nearby.

Compromise on Policing Power Reached by U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28 (AP)—The United States delegation has reached a tentative compromise on the Declaration of Chapultepec which would accept a commitment to put down aggression by force in this hemisphere during the war emergency.

The stand was taken this morning after a series of hasty meetings, it was learned on best authority.

The delegation has split on whether the United States should accept the Latin American proposal to bind the American nations to guarantees of territorial integrity and political independence backed by armed might.

the day he got back to the States. "I didn't want anything in particular—just a lot of it," he said.

No Meat. Doctors, however, punctured this dream, temporarily. Because of a jaundiced condition he is on a strict diet which outlaws meats.

Sgt. Hunt, who was raised in grade from a technical sergeant after return to the American forces, intends to remain in the army until he can retire. He hopes to stay in the coast artillery as an electrician.

During his 90-day furlough, Sgt. Hunt will be able to have almost anything a grateful government can give him. Any direct relatives he may select can accompany him to the Santa Barbara, Calif., redistribution station at army expense when his furlough is completed in May.

War Seems Very Far Away.



Bluefish are running in Lake Worth, Fla., and small boats which go out for them daily make a picture of serenity in a frame of palm trees.

Hearing Slated On Redistricting

SALEM, Feb. 28 (AP)—The senate elections committee announced today it would hold a public hearing Thursday night on the bill to give Klamath county a state senator all its own, and to eliminate the seat of Sen. Rex Ellis, who represents Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties.

The bill, by Sen. Marshall E. Cornett and Rep. Henry Semon, both Klamath Falls, would split the district which includes Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties.

Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland democrat, who is expected to lead the fight against the bill, said he would counter with a bill to give Multnomah county nine or 10 senators, instead of the six senators it now has.

Mahoney indicated he had no hope of getting his bill passed, but that the bill would drag the other bill down to defeat.

Coplin's Condition Remains Unchanged

Alexander Coplin of Dorris, Calif., who had his skull fractured early Sunday morning in a fight at the city jail, remained semi-conscious today for the third day, according to Dr. Peter Rozendal, county health officer. Coplin is still at the Klamath Valley hospital.

1100 Bombers Strike Germany

LONDON, Feb. 28 (AP)—More than 1100 U. S. heavy bombers struck at least five major freight yards in a 100-mile circle behind the Rhine today in the third week of a non-stop offensive against German communications.

Targets in this scatter-shot attack included Kassel, Soest, 15 miles southeast of Hamm; Siegen, 40 miles east of Cologne; and Schweinfurt and Hagen, both in the southeast corner of the Ruhr.

RAF Lancasters made a concentrated attack on the Nordstern benzol plant near Gelenekirchen in another punch at Nazi oil supplies. Berlin was hit for the eighth straight night with blockbuster bombs last night.

Sub-Division Vacation Order Signed Here

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CRASH KILLS 10 EN ROUTE

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army group, whose father was killed at Wyomissing, Pa., and Donald M. Kerr, transportation officer, of Portland, Ore.

Mallory Dies. Another American who was killed was Maj. William H. Mallory, 42, intelligence officer, who received the Legion of Merit for his service in the Philippines in the cutting of 22 of the bridges crossing the Po in Italy.

Mallory was a star flier at Yale in 1923. He was released for release from the base because of over-age regulations.

Watson Buried In Arlington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Gen. Edwin M. Watson, White House secretary and military aide, was buried in Arlington national cemetery today. President Roosevelt looked on.

No Developments Seen In Geurin Case

No new developments were reported late Wednesday in the investigation into the circumstances which caused the death of Mrs. Margaret Geurin, a year-old Tulelake woman, who died at Klamath Valley hospital Sunday.

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Large advertisement for 'PINE TREE' movie theater, featuring '2 MAJOR FEATURES' and 'GRAPES OF WRATH'.

Advertisement for 'ENDS TONITE' featuring 'STAR REPORTER' and 'OUR NEXT ATTRACTIONS' including 'IRISH LUCK' and 'SEVEN DOORS'.