

ANOTHER NAVY INSTALLATION EYED FOR CITY

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day on the reports. It is known that a number of navy officials have been here, looking over possible sites, and that the possibility has been mentioned in connection with the navy's plans for housing for military personnel in Klamath Falls.

A persistent story is that the proposed installation would be built principally for Seabees, whose location at island posts in the war years have resulted in many cases of the mosquito-borne diseases.

Truman Names Ross As Press Secretary

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—President Truman announced today the appointment of Charles G. Ross, 59-year-old Washington correspondent, as his press secretary.

The appointment is effective May 15. Mr. Truman called a news conference shortly before noon at which he said that J. Leonard Reish, who has been serving as his press and radio relations man, would return to his duties as managing director of the radio interests of former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio.

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Gas Plant Strike Ends Voluntarily

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 20 (AP)—The strike at the Big Cities Service high octane plant is ended but company officials say it will be 10 days before full production is resumed.

The plant was taken over by the government Wednesday on orders from President Truman. Six hundred workers returned voluntarily yesterday and an equal number voted last night to go back on the job at once.

Company officials said that full production would be delayed because of the necessity of reconditioning some machinery.

Navy Plane Recovered From Upper Klamath

The fighter plane flying from the Klamath naval air station which made a forced landing on Upper Klamath lake late Monday, was recovered shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday night and moved to the California Oregon Power company docks at Shippington.

The plane was returned to the station at 11 o'clock this morning and will be reconditioned at the base.

Ensign R. G. Gehrman, pilot of the plane, was flying again after having suffered little ill effect from his ducking in the icy waters of the lake.

Winds Cause Plane To Crash in Bay

AN ALEUTIANS BASE, April 8 (Delayed) (AP)—Turbulent winds wuffed a navy Ventura combat plane back into the air today as it attempted to land, and it crashed into the nearby bay killing six fliers including the pilot, Lt. (jg) James E. Patton, Woodbury, N. J., who had told friends he was a relative of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, leader of the third army.

Patton, former oil company employee, had been in the Aleutians several months. His father, Harold H. Patton, lives at Bethlehem, Pa.

CONNALLY REPORTS DELEGATES UNITED

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the two major political parties. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) is the other representative of the senate.

"This is not a partisan question," Connally thundered. "This is an issue that touches the life and welfare of every citizen of the republic. We have planned to keep it on a lofty plane. . . ."

Bigger Occupational Army May Be Needed in Germany

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to preserve order, a battalion of fighting men would have been tied up. Besides, few doughboys speak German, Russian or Polish—virtually a prerequisite if administration problems are to be handled intelligently.

Looting Problem Much difficulty has been experienced because of the lack of sufficient machinery to deal effectively with the millions of released slave laborers and prisoners of war. There is widespread looting.

Life is worth nothing. People die on the road, in barns, in the fields, in jails, abandoned warehouses, everywhere. No one bothers to bury them. No one knows who they are.

Every type of disease, particularly typhus, is being carried by these nomads.

Governors Open Meet To Chart Future

RENO, Nev., April 20 (AP)—Governors of 11 western states assembled here today for a two-day conference to chart future building of the west and utilization of its resources.

Both Gov. E. P. Carville of Nevada, host-executive, and Gov. Earl Warren of California emphasized that the "eyes of the world are on the Pacific coast," and now is the time for this area to adjust its programs in conformity with new responsibilities and problems.

60,585 British Civilians Killed

LONDON, April 20 (AP)—Britain's casualties for the war are 60,585 dead or missing and 86,175 injured so severely as to require hospitalization. Home Security Minister Morrison announced today. These figures may be virtually final, since Britons have not heard or seen a German bomb in three weeks.

The German V-bomb war fell flat after allied air attacks cut railroads into Holland and Canadian troops since then have overrun one launching site after another.

One-Legged Golfer Presented With Club Membership

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—Louis Holmes, whose loss of his left leg in World War I has been no handicap in his golfing game, has a regular membership in Westgate Valley Golf club—as a salute to his determination and sportsmanship.

Tom Walsh, pro at Westgate, presented Holmes, who has been playing golf for 16 years, and Mrs. Holmes with a regular membership. Holmes, 46-year-old engineer, posted an 84 three years ago for his best score. He drops his crutches for all shots except putts.

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festation of the wierd, sub-human Jap mind.

A WASHINGTON dispatch tells us today that in the nation's capital there are two schools of thought as to what to do to knock out Japan:

1. A direct, all-out assault, regardless of cost, on the Jap home islands.

2. Landing on the China coast, starving Japan by a blockade and reducing her cities and war plants by bombing—as in Germany.

Our high command will have to decide.

WE don't know what the decision will be, of course. But in Germany we are finding that our concentrated bombing from the air was even more effective than we had thought.

We may be sure that before the decision is made as to Japan the part played by bombing in the final destruction of German power to resist will be studied thoroughly.

Former Klamath Man Dies in Eugene

E. Allen Denton, 55, former Southern Pacific employe of Klamath Falls, died suddenly in Eugene Sunday night of a heart attack. Final rites were held in the valley city Thursday.

Mr. Denton was the father of Everett Denton, Boeing Aircraft engineer and formerly of this city, who died of a heart attack while skiing at Mt. Rainier late in January.

The Denton family left here 17 years ago. In addition to his wife, the former Irma Scott, Mr. Denton is survived by a son, Kenneth of Eugene, a stepson, Glenn Edward Scott, who left Klamath Falls recently to make his home in Eugene, and four brothers, George, Frank and Lee Denton, all of Fort Klamath and Will Denton of Seattle.

Cascade

The weather here is now nice and mild, although in March and the forepart of April more snow fell than during the rest of the winter. Seventy four inches of snow lay on the ground one day last week. There are only 53 inches now remaining. The snow is of a wet texture now.

Robert Davis, extra gang foreman now stationed at Cascade Summit where he is doing extensive work in tunnel No. 3, received word Monday that he has been promoted to general track foreman with headquarters at Oakridge, replacing Joe Carone, who has taken the position of yard foreman in Eugene.

James R. Spurgeon, station agent here was stricken while on duty Tuesday. He was taken to the Eugene hospital where his case was diagnosed as high blood pressure and over exertion. The last word received was he is responding to treatment. Mrs. Spurgeon, who was in Portland, was called to his bedside. Spurgeon was making plans to celebrate his 64th birthday April 14. He has been agent at Cascade Summit for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bauman of Abernethy spent their vacation last week in Gervais and Klamath Falls. In Gervais they visited Mr. Bauman's parents and Mrs. Bauman's mother. In Klamath Falls they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, former Oakridge residents.

Mrs. Roy Simpkins was a shopper in Oakridge Saturday. Mrs. Ben Benson was a Eugene visitor last week.

New Pine Creek

Around \$60 was raised at the weighing and measuring party held after the regular meeting of the East Side Grange last Saturday evening, proceeds from which will go to the Red Cross, equally divided between Modoc and Lake county central committees. Several Lakeview grangers were guests.

Among business matters brought up at the grange meeting was the support of the Girl Scout troop. Instead of sponsoring a dance for them to raise money, the grange decided to advance the troop \$25 with which to purchase uniforms and the girls then can decide at their own convenience how they can best repay their sponsoring organization the loan.

The Beneficial sisters, May and Dorothy, put on a musical number with their guitar and banjo at the grange meeting program. The Home Economics club met last Thursday afternoon with 11 members present. Mrs. Fairy Hammersley was hostess for the occasion. The ladies bustled themselves sewing for the fall bazaar. Mrs. Lydia Bishop will be the next hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Craig and son Marion from Alluras were local visitors here last week. Marion was to have left for army induction April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cochran of Klamath Falls have a 9-pound and 12 ounce baby boy, born April 6.

Mrs. Mayme Bryan arrived last week for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Dougherty and other relatives. She is now living at Medford, Ore., and although she was a New Pine Creek resident for years, she said she has seen and felt more winter here in a week than she saw all winter at Medford.

Mrs. Kathryn Dick was called to Susanville last Sunday by the death of her brother, John Gibson, age 63, who died April 3 of a chronic disease of the liver. He was buried Monday and Mrs. Dick returned Monday evening to resume her duties teaching school at the Kelly Creek grade school Tuesday morning. Mr. Gibson had been a resident of Susanville for the past 12 years and is survived by four sisters and one brother. One sister is Mrs. Retta Hickerson of Ft. Bidwell, and another is Mrs. Fern Roberts of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, who has been visiting for the past month with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Converse, left last week for Hayward, Calif., where she was to meet her son, Willie Smith, who has spent several months in the South Pacific theater.

The Pinochle club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Smith won high prize and her husband, Joe Smith, pinch-hitting for Mrs. Maude Butler who was unable to attend, won low prize. Lemon pie and coffee was served for refreshments.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Wells last Tuesday afternoon. He weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces and his name is Virgil Leg.

Two bedrooms are being added to the living quarters at the Faris home back of the store. Wellman Smith is doing the construction work.

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex. — Sea Swallow, an offspring of Seabiscuit, set new track mile record of 1:36 3/5 at Tia Juana in winning derby trial.

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Cronin Fractures Right Leg in Yank-Boston Tilt

Red Sox Skipper was Playing Great Game at Third; Detroit Club Wins

By JACK HAND

Joe Cronin's ill-fated comeback as a regular big league infielder appeared to be over today as the Boston Red Sox opened their home season with their skipper sidelined by a fractured right leg.

Cronin suffered the fracture when he tripped and fell going into second base in the seventh inning of yesterday's Yankee-Boston game in New York.

It may be possible for the San Francisco Irishman to play again but a 38-year-old veteran doesn't often bounce back from a serious injury. At a time when the Sox had lost three straight and were hard put to fill wide gaps left by service calls, the loss of Cronin came as a stiff blow at the club's first division ambitions.

One of Games Greatest Doctors held hopes Cronin would be lost for only two months but there was little enthusiasm in the Boston camp about any return to action of one of the game's greatest stars for 20 years.

The player-manager for whom Tom Yawkey paid Clark Griffith \$250,000 and Lyn Lary 11 years ago was hitting .375 in the first three games, had worked off excess weight and was playing an excellent third base.

Now, on top of Cronin's worries about replacing Bobby Doerr, Tex Hughson, Hal Wagner and others, he had to figure on a man to fill his own shoes at the hot corner.

Yankees Whip Red Sox The Red Sox dropped their third in a row to the Yanks, 4-3, in a peculiar game climaxed by Mike Ryba's hitting Johnny Lindell with the bases loaded in the last of the ninth to force in the winning run. Walt Dubeil had to overcome some spotty support to register his initial victory.

Detroit had reason to cheer the return of Al Benton from the navy as the experienced right-hander shutout the St. Louis Browns, 1-0, with four hits, beating Nels Potter.

Chicago kept pace with the unbeaten Yanks by pounding four Cleveland losers for 17 hits and a lopsided 14-8 triumph for Specs Dietrich. George Cash's 12th inning homer enabled rookie Marino Pieretti of Washington to shade Philadelphia, 4-3.

First doubleheader of the year, celebrating Patriot's Day in Boston, found the New York Giants splitting with Boston, winning the opener 4-3 for Andy Hansen and bowing to Jim Tobin and his fluttenball, 13-5 in the second.

Ott Protests Game Manager Mel Ott played the finale under protest after Umpire Bill Stewart reversed a decision on Carden Gillenwater who had been called out for having been hit by a batted ball. After Boss Bob Coleman of the Braves talked to Stewart he changed his mind and said the ball had been deflected off Pitcher Ewald Pyle's glove before it hit the Braves centerfielder.

One ball had been pitched to the next batter before the reversal and Ott based his protest on the assumption that a decision could not be changed after the pitcher started to throw to the next hitter.

Cards Drops Cubs The St. Louis Cardinals cut loose with 12 safe blows to back

Philly Pitcher Gets Induction Notice

PHILADELPHIA, April 20 (AP)—Southpaw Ken Raffensberger, ace of the Phillies pitching staff last year with 13 victories and the club's lowest earned run average, has received notice to report for his selective service physical examination April 30.

Raffensberger, of York, Pa., pitched against Brooklyn in Phillies opener Tuesday.

Brooklyn's Hal Gregg turned in the best low hit job of the new season in rationing the Phils to two safeties for a 3-1 verdict. Leo Durocher benched himself for Ed Stanky at second base.

Pittsburgh got on the right side of the ledger for the first time with the help of Max Butcher's 5-1 job on Cincinnati.

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