

COPS RECOVER \$10,000 LOOT, QUERY COUPLE

TACOMA, April 26 (AP)—Loot valued at more than \$10,000, stolen from homes in Tacoma, Seattle, Bremerton and Wenatchee, has been recovered by Tacoma police, and two persons are under arrest and being questioned in connection with the find, City Chief of Police Tom Ross said today.

The persons arrested are Pvt. James J. Weiss, 24, and his wife, Edna L. Weiss, 44, from whose one-room apartment here police took a truckload of articles, including between \$600 and \$700 worth of jewelry, \$2775 in war bonds, and \$1640 in cash.

The couple, who came here from California, have admitted to nine burglaries, in which some of the loot was taken, Detective O. O. Rolfsen said. Weiss has been stationed at Fort Lewis.

Recovered goods include war bonds taken in a burglary of the home of Roy H. Baker, navy yard employee, in Bremerton. War bonds with a face value of \$3200 were taken from Baker's home, and of these 67 bonds with a face value of \$2775 were recovered.

In order to cash the war bonds, Rolfsen said, Weiss in some manner obtained an army identification card with his picture, fingerprints and handwriting, but bearing the name of Roy H. Baker.

Other seized articles are from the home of M. D. Behan of Bremerton, from one burglary in Seattle, another in Wenatchee and seven homes in Tacoma. These burglaries account for only part of the loot, Rolfsen said.

He quoted Mrs. Weiss as saying she and her husband would approach houses where they believed nobody was home. If anybody answered the door they would ask for some fictitious person or for directions. If nobody was home they would enter.

TAX MEASURE NOW IN SENATE'S HANDS

SACRAMENTO, April 26 (AP)—Gov. Warren's hopes for retaining for another two years the \$100,000,000 taxes voted in 1943 were in keeping of the senate today.

The tax measure, carrying the 85 to 13 OK of the assembly, faces additional controversy in the upper house, but the governor's hand appeared to have been strengthened by his victory yesterday in the assembly.

This was based upon the contention that since he was able to muster enough votes to strip subsidies from the bill and then pass it by better than a two-thirds vote, he has sufficient support to force senate action on the bill before the house acts on subsidies.

Not in Sacramento — Mrs. Frank Burns, whose husband was injured in Sacramento on Friday, April 13, was not in the California capital city at that time, she said today. A story in yesterday's paper about the accident related she was there with Burns when he was struck by an automobile.

Council to Decide On Center Measure

PORTLAND, April 26 (AP)—The city council will decide Friday whether to put the proposed \$5,000,000 civic center measure on the ballot in a special city election June 22.

The council heard vehement protests against the proposal and enthusiastic approval in five hours of debate yesterday.

Property owners in the affected area protested, affecting 3000 employees, \$50,000,000 revenue and \$10,000,000 in payrolls. They asked delay until the May, 1946, primary election to permit further study.

Gust Anderson of Portland Central Labor council, one of the proponents, voiced belief much-needed postwar work would be provided.

C OF C GETS OKAY ON LAUNCHING PLAN

The Klamath county chamber of commerce has received the go-ahead signal from the Kaiser company to proceed with plans submitted for the launching of the SS Modoc Point.

The launching program will commence at 11:30 a. m., Saturday, May 5. The program is being outlined by the chamber of commerce community advertising committee, to be carried out by Indians from adjacent communities.

The committee considered it appropriate for Indians to handle the launching since Modoc Point is essentially an Indian locality. Charles Mack, formerly public relations man for the Oregon Shipbuilding company, assisting in arrangements, included features by five Indian ladies in tentative plans for the program.

The women are Phyllis Barkley, Portland; Rachel Robbins and Helen George, Corvallis; Mrs. Edward Portras, Klamath Agency; and Mrs. Florine Thrasher, Prineville.

The SS Modoc Point is one of five ships being built by the company named for points of Indian significance in the northwest.

Final details of the launching program will be announced later by the chamber of commerce.

Thomas Appointed to Reclamation Group

A. M. Thomas, secretary of the Klamath irrigation district, has been appointed to a state grange reclamation committee. Six other members from various parts of the state have been appointed by State Master Morton Tompkins.

Thomas is vice chairman of the group. He said today that one project will be a study and report on water laws as they may be affected by recent developments in the reclamation field and in proposals for regional authorities.

Dairy Farmer Forced To Move Three Times

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 26 (AP)—George Resellini, whose cattle have been hit by fluorine poisoning, has a hard time making his farm stay put.

His first dairy farm was in the way of the Kaiser shipyard. He settled on a new site. That was taken over for a shipyard tin-hatters' dormitory.

Now fluorine fumes, believed caused by aluminum potlines, are affecting his herd. Aided by the Aluminum Company of America, he is moving again.

GUNNALLY TO HEAD YANKEE PEACE GROUP

By JACK BELL SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 (AP)—Senator Tom Connally, a Texan who believes in force against outlaws, emerged today as America's spokesman in snapping powers of the proposed world security council.

The veteran democrat, who is chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, was chosen as the American representative of the group which will pass on powers of the 11-member council.

Under the Dumbarton Oaks plan before this conference, the council will decide whether to use force against an aggressor.

No American delegate may serve as chairman of any of the work-commissions of the United Nations conference because Secretary of State Stettinius is chairman of the whole works.

But from even a secondary seat what the American delegate proposes is likely to carry more weight than many suggestions from other nations.

Thus Connally, who is more accustomed to Texas cowhand lingo than the stilted language of diplomacy, will have a potent voice in determining whether the council voting procedure agreed upon at Yalta by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin can stand up under fire from small nations.

Briefly, this formula would require a unanimous vote by the big-five nations—the United States, Great Britain, Russia, China and France—before planes and troops could be used to curb a nation that was going around with a chip on its shoulder.

Negligent Homicide Case Hearing Set

The case of State of Oregon vs. Manson James Young, is slated for 10 a. m. Monday, April 30, before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Young is charged with negligent homicide in connection with the death on September 27, 1944, of W. H. McPherson, S. 8th street merchant. J. C. O'Neill is attorney for the defendant.

World War Vet Dies In Apartment Fire

DALLAS, Ore., April 26 (AP)—Teo Koelgen, a World War II veteran with an artificial leg, was fatally burned by flames that swept the second floor of an apartment house about midnight.

Koelgen was alone at the time of the blaze. Firemen said the fire apparently started when he attempted to light a gas burner.

Pennsylvanians Want Truman

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—A delegation of Pennsylvania democrats, headed by Senators Guffey and Myers, endorsed President Truman for a second term in a call at the White House today.

David L. Lawrence, national committee man for Pennsylvania, reported that the president made no comment when the subject was raised.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

(Continued From Page One) in by the peace officers of Oregon and California backed up by the U. S. army.

How long could they last? Not very long.

THIS Bavarian redoubt is in the high, rough Alps. It has relatively no more resources than the country around the base of Mount Shasta. It is even more deeply buried in snow through a greater part of the year.

To be sure, the nazis are supposed to have been burying food like squirrels for a year or more and to have gathered considerable stores of arms. But time is long and the life they face will be drab. The conclusion is inevitable that once they are driven back into their much-touted "redoubt" their goose will be cooked.

ALL your life you've read of gangsters holing up in the hills and muttering threats that if they have to die they'll drag all comers down to death with them. Seldom indeed do these threats materialize. In the vast majority of cases, these breast-beating, fire-breathing desperadoes submit tamely when the officers arrive in force.

It isn't improbable that these once hell-on-wheels nazis will do likewise.

ON Okinawa, the first Jap defense line before Naha is BROKEN by our grim doughboys with their rifles and their grenades. This first line included the strategic heights. Now we can SHOOT DOWN at the enemy.

The job is about a third done. There were 60,000 to kill and we've killed 20,000 to date—21,289, to be exact.

Reports of our casualties are a trifle confused, with considerable duplication in the reports. But in ground action on Okinawa 1146 Americans have been killed so far. The ratio of killed is about 19 Japs for each American.

GENERAL HODGE says today that the Jap soldiers we've encountered on Okinawa are better troops, more intelligent, more individually self-reliant than any we've gone against in the Pacific war.

But STILL the ratio is 19 dead Japs to each dead American. Those boys of ours out there have what it takes.

Senate Approves Boost For Wood Waste Use

SALEM, April 26 (AP)—Senator Guy Cordon notified Governor Earl Snell today that the senate had approved an increase of \$227,520 for wood waste utilization investigation. The increase is part of an agricultural appropriation bill which passed the senate April 19.

The bill now goes to a conference committee, as the house had disallowed the item.

Mexican Employment Problem Hits County

EUGENE, April 26 (AP)—Plans to employ 135 Mexican nationals on 200 Lane county farms may be upset because work is not available for 45 consecutive working days.

Farm Labor Agent J. R. Beck said a 10-day gap between working periods had been planned or July, but that farmers would need the workers throughout August.

PATRIOTS WIN CONTROL OF MAJOR CITIES

(Continued from Page One) of national liberation, but fled without carrying out the offer.

In Disguise This station said Mussolini had escaped into Switzerland under a false name. (Swiss dispatches said Mussolini, in disguise, had arrived at Como in Italy on the Swiss border.

(Another report said Como itself was in the hands of partisans).

A Genoa station, describing itself as the "voice of the committee of national liberation," announced that the nazis commander there surrendered to the patriots.

Uprisings Seen Uprisings against the fascists were reported at Turin and the cities of Gallarate, Legnano, Novara and Varese. Many other smaller places were reported in patriot hands.

At Genoa the nazis General Meinfield ordered his troops to hand over their arms to the patriots at 9 a. m. today after he and his staff conferred with the city's liberation committee, these radio reports said. The committee announced that the Germans would be treated as prisoners of war under international law and later would be turned over to allied troops.

FACTS FAVOR KF ROAD DESIGNATION

(Continued from Page One) of interstate highways gives the commissions the responsibility for designation of the routes in each state, and the Oregon commission will probably make a decision in the next few weeks.

The Medford meeting of the Pacific Highway association was called after Schapp presented his proposal.

Under Schapp's plan, the inter-regional will leave Portland southbound to Eugene, thence go over the Willamette highway to No. 97 at Chemult, thence south through Klamath Falls to a junction with the Pacific highway at Weed. This route has been heavily traveled by through traffic since the completion of the Willamette highway in 1939.

"The Klamath route is shorter, faster, less costly to build and to travel," said Watters. "The hard engineering facts point to its designation as the 'through highway.' Arguments won't change those facts.

"We recognize the need for adequate highway facilities for the fine communities along the Pacific highway in southern Oregon. The claim there is more local traffic over there, is a strong reason for designating the Klamath route for through travel, following a principle that is now widely accepted by engi-

Salem Voters to Decide On Salaries

SALEM, April 26 (AP)—Voters in the Salem school district will decide tomorrow whether to raise teachers' salaries \$300 for next year only, the raise to be financed by additional state funds granted by the 1945 legislation.

The raise would cost \$67,215, and no additional property tax would be levied.

COMBAT CASUALTIES HIT 900 THOUSAND

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP) Army and navy combat casualties since the beginning of the war now total 929,373.

Secretary of War Stimson today placed army losses at 829,001 on the basis of names received here through April 14, and the latest report from the navy added 100,372 to the total. The aggregate represented an increase of 16,895 since last week's report.

A breakdown on the army casualties and corresponding figures for the preceding week:

Killed, 166,104 and 162,503; wounded, 507,018 and 496,803; missing, 82,871 and 83,926; prisoners, 73,208 and 70,836. Of the wounded 268,957 have returned to duty.

Similar figures for the navy: Killed, 39,078 and 38,035; wounded, 46,831 and 43,725; missing, 10,405 and 10,389; prisoners, 4258 and 4259.

TOWER BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:45

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PEOPLE SIMPLY SCARE THIS GHOST TO DEATH!

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Thrills! Action! Romance!

GUN SMOKE

JOHNNY MACK BROWN RAYMOND HATTON

THE CONSPIRATORS

THE SONG OF THE RANGE with JIMMY WAKELY

THIRD CLOSES TO WITHIN 11 MILES OF LINE

(Continued from Page One) en were debris and swarms of freed foreign laborers who can pell mell in the streets, many fortified with the city's plentiful supply of liquor.

With 334,563 peacetime residents, Bremen was Germany's 18th city, her second port and her most important submarine base and supply center.

The announcement of its fall came from Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's second army headquarters, even while the docks and the parks remained to be mopped up.

Bremen has two of Germany's largest shipyards which turned out everything from great liners to midget submarines. A Focke Wulf aircraft factory, textile mills, grain and lumber houses dotted the city, which covered 16 square miles. It has been bombed repeatedly and was in ruins when it fell.

Dancing as an incident in courtship is found among many species of birds and animals.

RAF FOLLOWS UP CHALET BOMBING

(Continued from Page One) works at Pilsen, were shot by anti-aircraft fire. The air force lost 15 heavy bombers from all operations yesterday.

Aerial photographs show a large number of bombs, especially found to bore deep into the ground before exploding in the area of the chalet and nearby houses where 10,000 handicapped bodyguards had been housed.

If it's a "frozen" article need, advertise for a week in the classified.

Japs to Utilize B-29 Bomb Craters

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 (AP)—Japanese children of goya are going to get lessons in natural history in bomb craters made in the industrial city by B-29s.

Domel, the Japanese agency, reported in a broadcast today the craters were made into fish ponds in the city. Children would be given opportunity to study marine life. A dispatch was recorded by federal communications commission.

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Servicemen	36
Children	14

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Servicemen	56
Children	25

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Achtung

Sie werden sehr bald von innen sehen! Dies war vor nicht möglich! Wie zeitgemäss sind Gebr. Warner

Official translation: ATTENTION! YOU ARE VERY SOON TO SEE THE INSIDE OF THE HOTEL BERLIN! THIS HAS NOT FOR BEFORE BEEN POSSIBLE! ACH! THOSE TIMELY WARNERS!

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