

CITY BURNED BY JAPANESE; YANKS ADVANCE

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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victory of the freedom loving peoples of Germany. Remembering that Russia is now a totalitarian despotism, your reaction to this sentiment may be a cynical one. Restrain your cynicism. Give heed to the lesson of history.

Hold faith in the Russians. Remember that at the time of the French revolution the French people were little farther away from serfdom than were the Russians when they overthrew a czar a quarter of a century ago. In the bitterness of their hatred, the French went to the same bloody excesses.

The French people lived and grew and developed to become Europe's strongest bulwark of democracy and freedom of the individual. The sane, practical French people are probably our greatest hope now for a decent Europe in the critical years that lie ahead of us.

Don't lose faith in the Russian people. Don't judge them by their present admittedly undemocratic government. Give them time to grow up and blossom into the light of greater freedom offer tremendous possibilities of progress toward a better world.

We simply must be hopeful toward Russia. Hopeful and helpful. If our hopes fail of realization, dark days are ahead for this world.

With bloody nazism reeling toward its inevitable end, we must guard against any feeling that the war is about over. The Pacific war is our real war. It isn't over yet. It won't be over until indoctrinated totalitarian Japan has been brought to the point now reached by indoctrinated totalitarian Germany.

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12 miles through the Mindanao mountains to within 18 miles of the Davao gulf. Patrols moved well ahead toward the enemy's Davao stronghold. In nine days the rapid advance has carried them four-fifths of the way to the gulf, on which Davao lies.

Gains were measured by yards on two other Philippine battlefronts—both in the mountains of Luzon island. Strong air units supported two divisions trying to reach the Cagayan valley. Nipponese food source. Only 14 miles from Manila the sixth division called on tanks in an effort to take the 1880-foot high peak of Mount Pacawagan, after Japanese repulsed an infantry attack.

Elimination of Sun Mountain Grade Planned For Postwar

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south central Oregon. Klamath Falls-Malin, one of the busiest arteries in Oregon, will get \$205,000. Bonanza-Malin secondary is promised \$215,000.

Pacific highway projects, with those north of Goshen directly of interest to Klamath, include: Pacific highway, total \$6,007,000, including Front avenue improvement in Portland, \$3,079,000; Pudding river bridge \$129,000; Newberg-McMinnville section \$447,000; Corvallis south entrance \$100,000; Johns-Wolf creek section \$1,710,000; Ashland section \$55,000; Judkins Point-Springfield section \$130,000; Pearl street-Walnut street section in Eugene \$363,000.

Aside from the general program the government will spend \$10,200,000 during the three years on forest roads. These projects have not been announced.

The program calls for spending of \$21,413,000 on primary highways, and \$12,202,000 on secondary highways and county roads.

\$14 Million Set
A total of \$14,986,000 will be spent on Oregon's four main trans-state highways—the Pacific, Oregon Coast, The Dalles-California, and the Columbia River-Old Oregon Trail highways.

The commission explained the list was drafted after receiving recommendations from county courts, chambers of commerce, highway associations, city officials, and others.

Anticipating many complaints, the commission said "the total of the requests made for the construction of roads by the people of the state is many times the money available for expenditure in the postwar era; therefore, it is impossible to grant all requests."

The commission said it hopes congress will continue the present rate of federal aid until all these needs are satisfied.

WARNINGS HOISTED
SEATTLE, April 27 (AP)—Small craft warnings were ordered hoisted today at all Washington weather stations, and at the mouth of the Columbia.

Tungsten is not found alone in its natural state, but associated with iron and manganese.

SHIP LAUNCHING MAY BE DELAYED

Launching of the SS Modoc Point may be postponed from May 5 until May 8.

Word has been received at the Klamath chamber of commerce that the launching may be delayed because of the Kaiser company change to a single shift. Heretofore the company has been working on a three-shift basis.

The program outlined for the launching will commence at 11:30, with the raising of the colors. Clyde James of the Klamath farm labor office, will be guest speaker. He will speak on the history of Modoc Point, giving facts on Klamath reservation's participation in the war effort.

The christening and launching of the SS Modoc Point will follow, with Mrs. Edward Poitras, sponsor; Rachel Robbins and Helen George as attendants; Phyllis Barkley, flower girl, and Lillian Lund, escort.

Definite date of the launching will be announced as soon as word is received.

Fort Klamath Road Approved by PRA

A 13-mile road in the Fort Klamath area to haul 70,000,000 feet of pine timber from forest service land to Klamath Falls mills was approved today by the public roads administration.

W. H. Lynch, PRA division engineer, was advised by the national office that it had appropriated approximately \$80,000 for construction and maintenance. About 8 miles of the access road require improvement to support heavy logging trucks. The other 5 miles need only maintenance.

The state highway commission will call for bids soon. Surveys of the work are virtually complete.

Transport Crashes; Two Persons Killed

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—A transport plane en route from Miami, Fla., to Rochester, N. Y., crashed and burned in taking off at the National airport today, killing two persons and injuring a number of others.

Names of the dead and injured were not immediately available.

On Furlough—PFC Melvin J. Robinson is home on a 21-day overseas furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson, 1435 Derby. He was recently discharged from Baxter General hospital in Spokane, Wash., and will report to Santa Barbara, Calif., for assignment to limited service upon completion of his furlough. He saw action in France and Italy before being hospitalized for stomach ulcers in September of 1944.

TOO MUCH IS PLENTY
LOS ANGELES, April 27 (AP)—Mrs. Nellie B. Lynch, 48, in suing for a divorce from Humphrey B. Lynch, 37, charged him with:

Locking up their canned food in his bedroom to keep it from her; locking up the radio tubes so she could not listen in while he was away; refusing to make love to her; holding a loaded gun at her head and threatening to kill her.

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

Stick-Up Girl Blames Magazines For Crime

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these books paint a fascinating picture of life. The 'con' racket is glorified for the young girls and they think it's an easy way to get money. If they'd just stop making this sort of thing attractive, there'd be less juvenile delinquency. I know. I've been judged a 'juvenile' nine times," the girl said from a cell in the county jail.

No Excuses
Betty June is a fluent talker. She'd rather give you the straight on it than waltz around with feeble excuses.

Going back to her home life, she said her father, mother and their three children lived in one room in Los Angeles. She was nine years old when she first ran away from home. Betty June was placed in a state reform school for vagrancy, then later was sent to the Good Shepherd convent in Los Angeles for the same reason. Later she served time in the San Luis Obispo county jail on a petit theft charge and in Eureka, Calif., county jail for vagrancy.

Not 'Wanted'
When District Attorney Clarence E. Humble asked Betty June if she was "wanted" elsewhere, she told him she didn't think so.

"Somebody phoned in to Eureka, said I was wanted for robbery in Los Angeles and they picked me up for vagrancy and gave me 10 days, but I never heard any more about it," she told the district attorney.

She said she wasn't wanted for robbery, but that when she left Los Angeles she was working as a one-man operator of a city railway car and when she was to the end of the line, she simply left the car there and walked away with the one-trip receipts, approximately \$9, in her pocket.

Were Uniform
It was this motorman's uniform that Betty June was wearing when they picked her up in Klamath Falls after Clauson had run her out of his store on Klamath.

"Would you have shot that man?" we asked her. She had already admitted having the gun loaded when she entered Clauson's place.

"No, I wouldn't have shot him. I'd have shot when he first hit me if I'd intended to do that," she replied.

One Complaint
Betty June had one complaint to make. Otherwise she was pretty darn philosophical about being in the county jail.

"Every place you go they take care of boys. Girls haven't a chance. There are good homes for boys, placed where they can readjust themselves. You don't find things for girls like that," she said.

"Communities will concentrate on boys to the extent where they are prepared to take up their life when they get out. When I was in the reform school, they didn't ask me what I could or wanted to do. For example, I don't care about sewing. Yet they forced me to make my own clothes. I would like to have worked as a nurse girl."

No Individual Reform
"Punishment is all right. They should punish delinquents. But they treat you as a group, not as an individual. Reform schools do not deal enough in occupational devices. They don't develop talent so you can do something with yourself when you get out."

"You can say this" she said. "Juveniles get in trouble first because they read so much that makes it appear attractive. Then there is too much sympathy for the juvenile, things are too easy for them, too lax. And then with a few tears, they can get



LONG GETS STAR

Word was received here that T/Sgt. James R. Long, U. S. army infantry, has been awarded the Bronze Star for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from September 22, 1944, to February 19, 1945.

He participated in such action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

During the fierce battles of his division on the continent, Long displayed outstanding bravery and military ability in carrying out important and hazardous assignments, according to the citation.

For more than two months, he served as both platoon leader and sergeant, and repeatedly faced death to command his men in combat. T/Sgt. Long is the husband of Mrs. J. R. Long, and the son-in-law of Mrs. Ingeborg Wilkerson of this city.

MUSTOE COMMENDED
AN AIR SERVICE COMMANDER, England—The thousands of aerial sorties which helped defeat the German armies on both sides of the Rhine meant extra effort for Sgt. Carl W. Mustoe of Seattle, formerly of Klamath Falls.

Working at top speed on the vast engine overhauling assembly line at this great air service command repair and modification depot, he and his fellow soldier-technicians turned out 277 aircraft engines for frontline action during one month.

In commending Sgt. Mustoe for the production feat, Brigadier General Morris Berman of San Antonio disclosed that: "This figure smashed every existing record for engine repair for the third successive month and has been a decisive factor in making an early victory possible."

He has been overseas 20 months. He was formerly employed by Boeing Aircraft, Seattle, Wash., and graduated from Klamath Union high school.

Crutchfield Transferred
Pvt. Ira C. Crutchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Crutchfield, 729 N. 11th, has been transferred from the medical department to the air corps at the Salinas army air base of the 4th air force, where he is stationed.

out of trouble and that doesn't scare them long enough to keep them out of it. I'm not a juvenile any longer. I'm a woman now."

This brown-eyed girl, about 5 feet tall, who said she didn't smoke, didn't drink, didn't "care about men," will go into court Monday.

Limitation On Pay To Indian Delegates Set At \$15,000

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—The senate has passed and sent to the house a bill permitting the Klamath Indian tribal council to pay up to \$15,000 a year for salary and expenses of its official representatives.

The previous limitation was \$7500 a year. The daily limit of \$5 salary and expenses of \$3 would be removed under the bill.

A similar bill has been approved by the house Indian affairs committee and is ready for house action.

Knight Charged With Drunk Driving Here

State police, on patrol in the Oregon avenue district early Friday morning, arrested Winter Waldo Knight, 39, and charged him with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Also arrested and lodged in the Klamath county jail with Knight, were Dowd Franklin, drunk on a public highway; Hugh Robert Knight, 40, possession of liquor; Ezra Clay Cole, 25, giving liquor to Indians and Lena Louise Knight, 30, drunk on a public highway. The five were to appear in justice court Friday afternoon.

Fort Klamath Access Road Reported OK'd

Construction of the Fort Klamath access road has been approved by the national office of the public roads administration.

Bids for the road work are being delayed, awaiting federal funds to finance it.

The purpose of the road, which will run west and north from Fort Klamath for eight miles, is to haul lumber out. The road should be completed some time in late summer or early fall. The highway commission will call for bids on the road as soon as funds are available.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Deadline Set For Dinner Reservations

Reservations for the annual dinner of commerce silver anniversary are going fast.

Members are encouraged to bring any number of friends as guests, as long as the limit is 600, and are going to make reservations will close definitely by Monday noon.

The program arranged for the 1945 annual dinner, will be impressive but short, will be presided by Gov. Earl Snell on the program, as the highlight of the evening.

Seafood will be the main menu, and the Marine Band band has been obtained to play the music and special features.

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