

ARMY OFFICER RELIEVED FOR DUTY NEGLECT

LONDON, May 31 (AP)—Maj. D. C. Jernigin of Fort Worth, Tex., commanding officer of the U. S. army first base post office at Sutton, has been relieved on a charge of neglect of duty.

Villagers at the Warwickshire town complained that soldiers' packages from home were not being opened, being burned by German prisoners of war.

Brig. Gen. E. F. Koenig, base commander for the United Kingdom, announced Jernigin's dismissal today, saying:

"An investigation by U. S. army officials disclosed that Maj. Jernigin had failed to follow in every detail army regulations governing the disposal of parcels that have lost their identifying wrappers, or are badly damaged in transit.

"Through lack of proper supervision, a very small number of undamaged items were burned along with articles damaged beyond any possible use or value."

Jernigin said in a statement through army headquarters last week that "only spoiled food and items damaged beyond use are burned." Army regulations do not permit in any circumstance the destruction of goods that can be consumed or salvaged.

The mayors and citizens committees of several neighboring towns had complained of having seen truckloads of canned foods, cakes, cigarettes, whisky, cigars, lighters and watches being dumped into an old bomb crater and burned.

London newspapers which reported the allegations in considerable detail said children raided the dump and carried home "staggering quantities" of canned food, including pineapple and grapefruit.

Ivory Pine Used New Bond Sales Method

A novel manner to increase bond sales was employed at the Ivory Pine company plant in Bly Saturday night.

Sales were raised to \$7475 toward the \$13,500 quota for the company, by auctioning off eatables donated for the purpose by ladies of the Pine Needles club.

Home made cakes, cookies and jam, syrup and a case of beer, besides groceries, went with highest bond purchases.

George Sample of the Klamath Falls office purchased a \$1000 bond at the auction.

Ocean-Going Tugs Aid Navy Repair Jobs

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—Ocean-going tugboats are helping the navy ease its ship repair job in the Pacific.

The war shipping administration reported today that the tugs frequently tow huge dry-docks far into the Pacific. This makes it possible to repair war-damaged ships without bringing them back to the United States, WSA said.

The tugs are 195 feet long and powered by two 2500-horsepower diesel engines.

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Many wreaths and flowers adorn the base of the memorial shaft on the courthouse lawn. placed there by organizations and individuals in memory of those who have died in the service of their country. A Memorial Day ceremony was held at the shaft yesterday with hundreds of townspeople lining the streets to pay tribute to those who gallantly made the supreme sacrifice so that liberty might live.

Memorial Services Honor Klamath County's War Dead

In a spectacular and poignant ceremony, citizens of Klamath Falls observed Memorial Day yesterday in commemoration of those who have given their lives in the service of their country.

Participating in the memorial parade which started at Conger, marched to the memorial shaft in front of the courthouse, and then proceeded to the cemetery for final rites by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, were 240 marines from the Marine Barracks along with the marine band and bugle and drum corps, a full platoon of soldiers from Camp Tulelake, a company of the Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps, members of the American Legion, DAV, VFW, and a few Spanish-American war veterans.

The program started with a naval ceremony at the Link river bridge conducted by Chaplain H. W. Stroup Jr., naval air station. Two Waves, Leatha Conklin, Y 3/c, and Suzanne Spiegler, S 1/c, cast a wreath upon the water, followed by three rounds from the firing squad of the Marine Barracks and culminating with taps being sounded.

Marching units under Maj. R. P. Felker, USMC, then proceeded down Main to the courthouse lawn under the memorial shaft where the main ceremony was held.

John Linman, master of ceremonies, first introduced Col. George O. Van Orden, commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, after the band had played the national anthem.

Honors Dead
Col. Van Orden honored those of the armed forces who have given their lives in the service of their country so that freedom might survive. He concluded by

paying tribute to those that have fulfilled their obligations as citizens and soldiers and who can look in the eye in the hereafter, the men who gave their lives for their country.

Pays Tribute
Maj. John C. Hazlett, commanding officer of Camp Tulelake, was next introduced and he, too, paid tribute to those who have made the supreme sacrifice for an ideal. He finished in stating that the sacrifice had not been in vain but for an American way of life that will be sustained through their sacrifices.

Invocation
Lt. Comdr. H. G. Atherton, executive officer of the naval air station, was called upon and said, "On this traditional day of national observance we pay honor to those who died in the service of their country against the forces of tyranny and oppression." He concluded by saying that through the gallant efforts and sacrifice of these men, the Japanese menace will be forever erased from the Pacific.

Proceeding these three brief addresses, the invocation was rendered by Chaplain Edward J. Murphy of the Marine Barracks. At the request of Linman, in-

dividuals and organizations then stepped forth to place flowers at the base of the shaft and at the tomb of the unknown soldier. Carl Schubert, post commander, represented the American Legion and Frank Sobczak, commander of the VFW, laid a wreath at the tomb in behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

No less than 100 persons stepped up to lay wreaths and flowers at the foot of the shaft which has on it 137 names of boys from this county who have given their lives for their country.

Benediction
Rev. Victor Phillips then gave the benediction, the firing squad fired three volleys, and taps were sounded. Just after Linman announced that the ceremony at the shaft was over and



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MISSISSIPPI LEADS BOND SALES IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—Mississippi leads the nation in percentage of E-bond quota attained in the 7th war loan drive. Montana is second and Alabama third.

The treasury's war finance division said today those three states have passed the half-way mark in their E-bond drives.

The percentages announced were as of May 29. On that date the total E-bond sales of the 48 states were 38 per cent of the national quota of \$4,000,000,000. Mississippi had reached 60 per cent, Montana 57, and Alabama 52. Iowa and New Mexico were next with 44 per cent.

Among the large states, Illinois had 40 per cent, Michigan 39, Pennsylvania 39, and New York 37.

California and Massachusetts were lowest among the large states. Massachusetts had 33 per cent of its quota. Northern California had 32 per cent and southern California 34.

Maine had the lowest percentage of any state, 29, and New Hampshire had 31.

No marked regional pattern has emerged in the drive. Although Mississippi and Alabama ranked right at the top, the neighboring state of Louisiana had only 33 per cent and Georgia 35.

street and place his flowers the band struck up a martial air, a little boy was seen to cross the among the others. That was all. The sun broke through a rift in the clouds and momentarily bathed the shaft in sunshine as the marching units tramped down the street.

At the cemetery appropriate services were conducted by members of the VFW, assisted by Chaplain Murphy. Yesterday's ceremony was a touching tribute to all Americans who died for America, both here and on foreign shores.

20-Year-Old Mystery Brought To Light

COVE, May 31 (AP)—A 20-year-old mystery came to light here today.

A human skeleton, with a .38 calibre pistol lying nearby, was discovered near Kamela, Colorado, L. Snodgrass said the man, unidentified, apparently shot himself at least two decades ago.

SURVEY ON RAIN DAMAGE SCHEDULED

TULELAKE—A survey to ascertain the amount of damage done by the recent rainstorms in the Tulelake area will be made today by the Tulelake Growers' association, according to Chester J. Main, president of the organization.

Farmers reported that some out potato seed has rotted and farmers are endeavoring to drain water from planted lands, such as spud, grain, and alfalfa fields. A few unconfirmed reports stated that a few farmers might plow under spud fields adjacent to the state line.

The yield will be cut down some, growers said, but most of the crop will probably be salvaged. Principal damage to onions is the fact that onion fields cannot be cultivated and weeded.

Some damage was done to county roads with the most damage occurring around Stukel mountain and in areas north of Malin.

Gentleman Burglar Leaves Cigarettes

PORTLAND, May 31 (AP)—The burglar who entered the apartment of Helen M. La Chapelle was a gentleman.

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Seniors at Malin, Merrill and Henley will receive their diplomas. John Sandmeyer will give the address at Henley; R. C. Groesbeck, member of the board of higher education, will speak at Merrill, and Phil Hitchcock of this city will address the Malin class.

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