

Billy Almeter Undergoes Operation

Young Billy Almeter, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Almeter, 330 Delta, was taken to Hillside hospital Thursday morning to be operated on for appendicitis.

Billy suffered an attack Wednesday evening and was taken to the hospital Thursday morning. The youth went into the surgery at 1 p. m.

Four nations border the Black sea—Russia, Turkey, Rumania and Bulgaria.

FRENCH ASKED TO WITHDRAW ARMY IN SYRIA

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French forces eliminated Vichy control there.

"In order to avoid a collision between British and French forces we request you immediately to order French troops to cease fire and to withdraw to their barracks," Churchill told De Gaulle.

British forces have been in Syria since 1941 when they and the Free French knocked out German control.

The action was announced in commons by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden following the third emergency session of the British cabinet in 24 hours.

Discussion Possible "Once firing has ceased and order has been restored we shall be prepared to begin tripartite discussions here in London," the message to De Gaulle continued.

Eden said the British minister in Damascus had reported a further grave deterioration of the situation in which 300 or more persons already have lost their lives in fighting between the French and Syrians, and that large fires were burning in the capital.

Damascus dispatches written yesterday and received today said chaos prevailed in the Syrian capital, after an all-night French bombardment of the city Tuesday night, and Cairo dispatches said heavy fighting continued today.

Clashes occurred all over the country, and a rebellion of the fierce Druz tribesmen in the southern part of Syria apparently was threatened.

Gang Of New York Girls Terrorizes Men, Women

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—Police began a drive today to break up a gang of tough young girls who, they said, had been terrorizing New York's upper west side, attacking women, children and even servicemen.

Three 17-year-old girls, identified as members of the Amazon band were on parole for hearing today after being arraigned on burglary charges. The police said they beat a younger girl and attempted to break into her home.

Neighbors told officers the girl marauders were "worse than any gang of boys," that their language would "put a veteran sailor to shame," and declared it was unsafe to be on the streets after dark.

Leopold Liberated



King Leopold III of the Belgians, his wife, Princess Rethy, and four children have been freed by American Seventh Army at Strobl, Germany. The King had been prisoner since May, 1940.

COMMISSION FAVORS ROAD 99 FOR ROUTE

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eral funds provided. Its only advantage over a primary state highway would be a 26 instead of a 24 foot pavement, and 15 foot instead of 10 foot shoulders.

The commission also officially approved Oregon's \$38,000,000 postwar highway program for 3300 miles in the state system and 1700 miles in the county system.

Highway Commissioner Arthur Schaupp said today that he had expressed his position frankly and vigorously at Portland Tuesday in behalf of the Eugene-Klamath-Weed route for the inter-regional, but when voted had changed his ballot to make the commission decision unanimous. He said he felt that nothing had been advanced at the meeting to show that the Klamath route is not the best for the inter-regional designation, and added that the strong showing made for the Klamath route was well worth while.

T. B. Watters, chairman of the roads and highways committee of the chamber of commerce, said that local people are naturally disappointed, but that the decision will not dampen Klamath's efforts for continuing highway development. He said there is widespread public opinion favoring high development of both the Klamath and Medford through routes.

Death, Damage On Zellars Disclosed

WILMINGTON, Calif., May 31 (AP)—Death and damage aboard the USS Zellars was disclosed by the navy today as the destroyer docked at Roosevelt naval operating base, a gaping hole in her superstructure inflicted by a three-man Japanese suicide bomber attack off Okinawa April 12.

Lt. Charles Smylie, Rose Point, Mich., fire control officer, related that 34 were killed, 36 wounded and two reported missing when the Jap bomber skipped a bomb of about 1000 pounds into the Zellars, then crashed on deck, killing the three Japanese.

Three Jap bombers concentrated an attack on the destroyer, which had been aiding the Okinawa landings by bombardment for 19 days, Lt. Smylie said.

TULELAKE WORKER INJURED IN FALL

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ported good today. Rasmussen is employed as truck driver. Other than these two accidents, the Memorial Day holiday was quiet with no major injuries suffered in automobile accidents, state police said.

Mrs. June Aguire, Gage road, received treatment at Klamath Valley hospital Tuesday after she suffered injuries on Lake-shore drive Tuesday afternoon when her motorcycle overturned. The woman's husband, Don Aguire, signalman 2/c, Klamath naval air station, was notified. Mrs. Aguire was moved to the hospital by Klamath Ambulance service.

Late Showers Bring Record Rain In Klamath Area

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rain on dry land grain and on the range will offset the low-land damage in the Langell valley country, it was believed. There was scattered damage, however, throughout crop lands in the basin. How serious it will be will be determined by the course of the weather in the next few days.

Gates Opened Stevens opened the Malone dam gates Tuesday night when the water piled up high behind that structure after a down-pour. For a time, 2200 second feet passed through the gates, and on Wednesday, from 1500 to 2000 second feet were going through.

Spillage at the Whitney Bridge dam into Lost river, going into Tule lake sump, hit 300 second feet Wednesday. It had been reduced today.

Water is now discharging on the Henzel lease adjoining the main Tule sump, which was sacrificed to the water last week.

Several buses, trucks and passenger cars temporarily stalled in the Main street underpass Tuesday evening, but no serious incidents occurred.

Although forecasts today indicate the possibility of more showers, Klamath people awoke Thursday to find clear skies. This afternoon there was a high haze but no immediate threat of rain.

Air Units Leave Southeast Asia

CALCUTTA, India, May 31 (AP)—All-American aerial units have been withdrawn from the eastern air command in southeast Asia and Maj. Gen. George E. Stameyer has relinquished command of the organization which he had headed since it was formed December 15, 1943.

The new destination of the American elements was not announced, but Air Marshal Sir Keith Park said in a special order of the day that they were being withdrawn "to fight the Japs in another theater." Sir Keith is commander in chief of air forces in southeast Asia.

Ration Calendar

RED STAMPS—Ration book 4—Stamps Y-5 through D-2 valid through June 2. Stamps E-2 valid through June 20. Stamps K-2 through P-2 valid through July 10. Stamps Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2 and U-2 valid May 1 through August 31.

SUGAR—Ration book 4—Stamps 35 valid through June 2. Stamp 36 valid May 1 through August 31.

SIKES—Ration book 3—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 now valid. New shoe stamp to become valid August 1. Loose stamps invalid.

GASOLINE—"A" 15 coupons, 4 gallons each, valid through June 21. "B" 6-7 valid, 3 gallons each. "C" 6-7 valid, 3 gallons each. Coupons not valid unless endorsed.

FUEL OIL—Period 1-5 coupons valid through August 31.

Soong Plans Moscow Trip To See Stalin

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31 (AP)—A Chinese official said today T. V. Soong, holding increased authority as new prime minister of China, planned to go to Moscow after the United Nations conference to talk with Premier Stalin.

One of the principal purposes of the Chungking cabinet changes in which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek delegated the premiership to Soong, this official said was to implement relations with chiefs of other states. Soong has already been to Washington to consult President Truman.

SYRIAN FIGHTING TESTS PEACE PLAN

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ese reinforcements arrived in the former French mandates and the two countries claimed a threat to their recently won independence.

The United States, Stettinius told the group, stands firmly by its support of their independence, being handled by the state department at Washington. Indications were that the United States and Britain had protested French moves and are now urging both sides to stop fighting.

House Reduces Gold Reserve Requirements

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—The house today passed legislation reducing from 40 to 25 per cent the requirements of gold reserves to be held by federal reserve banks against federal reserve notes in circulation.

The bill also reduces from 35 to 25 per cent the gold required behind the deposits in federal reserve banks.

This is necessary, sponsors of the legislation said, because of the large increase in outstanding federal reserve notes due to expanded business activity and needs for currency.

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