POWER TO HIT SOCIAL ILLS GIVEN LEAGUE

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that of the old League of Nations.

"Military assistance, in case of aggression," the report declares, "ceases to be a 'recommendation' made to member states; it becomes for us an "obligation' which none can shirk.

To Add Weight

"If these proposals are adopted, the international organization will cease to be unarmed in the face of violence; a collective force the size, the degree of preparedness, the composition, and the general location of which will be determined beforehand, will have been placed at the disposal of the council to carry out these decisions."

But still to be decided was how this security council would vote, and whether the five great powers—France, Britain, Russia, China and the United States—would have the right to veto by individual ballots any specific steps the council takes to preserve peace.

Small nations are urging that the veto not apply to investigation of disputes and efforts to adjust them peacefully. The Big Five are standing firm on that point. More debate on the issue was docketed for a conference committee late today.

$10,000 DAMAGES ASKED IN SUIT

A damage suit, Bessie Greenmeyer vs. Lee Samuel Palmer and John Bonham, opened in circuit court this morning before Judge David R. Vandenberg. The plaintiff asks $10,116 for hospital bills, doctor bills, and injuries to person and an additional $600 for destruction of her automobile. The case concerns an automobile accident in front of the Roosevelt tavern Nov. 2, 1944.

The plaintiff and defendants were reportedly involved in a head-on auto collision on that date. Mrs. Greenmeyer claims she received four broken ribs, leg, chest and head injuries, and that her automobile was completely destroyed as a result of the accident. She also claims that the chest and leg injuries permanently disabled her. J. C. O'Neill is attorney for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff's case further claims that the defendants were intoxicated, driving on the wrong side of the road, and traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

R. B. Maxwell, attorney for both defendants, claims that Mrs. Greenmeyer was driving on the wrong side of the road and that the defendants were not intoxicated. Palmer and Bonham had allegedly been on a hunting trip.

The jury was sworn in this morning including M. D. Druliner, Ervin W. Kramer, Frank Driscoll, Harold B. Ashley, Halbert Wilson, Ralph T. Howard, Lloyd C. Prock, Joseph B. Upton, P. D. Reeder, Elsie Sweasy, Guy H. Hancock, and Rufus A. Quillen. Opening statements were made by both attorneys and court was recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Northwest Teachers To Attend Meeting

PORTLAND, June 11 (AP) — Two hundred northwest teachers are expected to attend the 1945 KOIN Radio institute, opening here today for three weeks.

Nationally known radio authorities will be featured. Portland public schools and the state system of higher education are co-operating in sponsoring the school.

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got its bath of fire in Africa, is doing the job.

It seems to be going pretty well. The Australians are reported to have BRACKETED the entrances to Brunei bay, the port outlet for all north Borneo's oil wealth. They've taken an airfield and the town of Labuan, and are reported this morning to be 4000 yards (about 2½ miles) inland.

Getting a firm grip on Borneo's oil would help GREATLY in reducing our supply problem in the Pacific war.

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IT is beginning to seem probable that the Australians, the Dutch and the British will take over the fighting in the Dutch East Indies and MOST of southeast Asia, leaving us free to fight the Japs in China and the Jap homeland.

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EISENHOWER and Montgomery have been awarded the Russian jeweled order of victory, the HIGHEST Russian decoration. They are the first non-Russians EVER to receive it. It has been awarded to only SEVEN Russians. It is studded with diamonds and rubies, and its physical value is placed at around $12,000.

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EISENHOWER (now in London, on his way back to this country) spoke recently at his headquarters at Frankfurt-on-Main, to high ranking leaders of the U. S., Britain and Russia, telling them: "Russia and THE ALLIES (meaning U. S. and Britain) are united in their desire for a lasting, firmly-based peace which will afford for the common men of all nations the opportunities that we fought to preserve for them."

He praised Marshal Zhukov, who in turn referred to Eisenhower as "belonging to the immortal great of all time."

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JUST words, of course. But WORDS, if honestly spoken by sincere men of deeds, can help to ALLAY THE SUSPICIONS that have been holding up British-American-Russian cooperation in solving the tremendous problems that face us in Europe and throughout the world.

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FOREIGN observers in Moscow say today that they note CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT in Russian-American relations following the Hopkins-Stalin talks that have been going on in Moscow.

The French press agency (Havas) says Hopkins has obtained the release of 16 of the 17 Polish underground leaders arrested a while back by the Russians, who accused them of subversive activities. That alone would go quite a way toward smoothing down British-American-Russian relations.

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A LOT of us haven't thought much of Hopkins in the past. We may have been wrong. If he is the right man to deal with Stalin, and if he gets results, let's be men enough to give him FULL CREDIT.

Shevlin-Hixon Sets Vote On Union Shift

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP) Employes of Shevlin-Hixon company, Bend, Ore., will vote before July 6 on a proposed shift from the CIO to the AFL as bargaining agent.

The national labor relations board ordered the election upon petition by the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union. The CIO International Woodworkers of America has had a contract with the logging firm since 1941.

Medford Residents To Vote Tuesday

MEDFORD, June 11 (AP) — Medford residents will vote tomorrow on six improvement projects in a special municipal bond election. Total expenditure of $825,000 is proposed, including the following items:

Sanitary sewer, $78,000; sewage disposal plant expansion, $235,000; Bear creek bridge $35,000; library enlargement $102,000; storm sewer $300,000; park improvement, $75,000.

Portland Restaurants May Give 'Vacations'

PORTLAND, June 11 (AP)—Four large mid-town restaurant owners today admitted they were considering two-week "vacations" for employees because of ration point shortages.

Restaurant operators will meet here Thursday to consider ways of reorganizing menus to meet critical shortages of meat, fish, eggs and poultry.

One owner said he would be running a "beanery" before the end of June.

MECHANIZED

CAPITOL, Mont., June 11 (AP) Muddy roads, impassable by automobile, nearly kept Marine Cpl. Edwin Locken AWOL.

He made it back to camp on time by driving his dad's tractor 50 miles to the nearest railway station.

It was not until 1927 that manufacturers of aircraft engines began to take an active interest in fuel pumps.

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Discharged Okinawa Vets Leave for Home

(NEA Telephoto)

Maj. Gen. Arnold, commander of Army's Seventh Infantry Division, shakes hands with men of first contingent from Okinawa to leave for home after discharge from Army under new point system. Most of these men, whose points average about 130, have been through four major campaigns with their division. U. S. Army photo.

THIS IS BERLIN-- RUBBLE-FILLED CITY

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Frankly, however, they do not seem to work too hard. They laugh, joke and talk.

Plenty Of Bread

Their shift of four hours daily is taken when it suits them best and for this they are paid 70 pfennings an hour (7 cents at the U. S. military exchange rate). Bread costs 4 pfennings a kilogram (2.2 pounds) and is plentiful. I visited 30 or more stores. They all had bread. All rations are at fixed prices.

Berlin seems to have an enormous number of bicycles. The Russians have confiscated some autos which had been left by the nazis in civilian hands, although I have seen plenty of Germans riding in cars and today I saw two with chauffeurs.

Next to bicycles come baby carriages. They have become Berlin's most universal means of transport for family belongings, wood, food, kitchen utensils and clothes, as well as babies.

Fuel Scarce

Fuel is scarce in Berlin and for this reason people have descended on farms and the outlying areas to gather wood.

Street scenes are hard to keep from watching. You see everything from the very poor to gorgeously gowned women with scarlet lips and pencilled eyebrows. Most of the men wear golfing plus fours.

There are not many men. Most of them are old, or young boys, although in the last two days I have been seeing more and more young men who look as if they are just out of uniform.

There are sidewalk restaurants, but they sell only ersatz coffee.

An American uniform draws stares, but nothing is ever said to the wearer unless he stops. Then the Germans want to know mostly when the Americans will be in Berlin.

Budget Hearing Slated June 27

A county budget hearing will be held in the county court room June 27 for the purpose of hearing objections on the 1945-46 budget as published, according to Charles F. DeLap, county clerk.

The county budget committee is appointed by the county court and consists of Alfred D. Collier, E. M. Hammond and R. P. Ellingson. The hearing is open to the public and any objections to the budget may be voiced at the hearing June 27.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Court Reverses Bund Convictions

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP) The supreme court today reversed the convictions of 24 top officials of the German-American bund on charges of conspiring to advise evasion and resistance to the selective service act.

The officials, including Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, former national leader of the bund, were convicted in the southern New York federal district court. Each was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Justice Roberts delivered the supreme court's 5-4 opinion. Chief Justice Stone wrote a dissent in which Justices Reed, Douglas and Jackson concurred.

Marine Deserter Kept Variety Of Uniforms

PORTLAND, June 11 (AP)—James R. Williams, 25, in jail here today accused of deserting the marine corps, kept uniforms for "just about everything" in his boarding house room, detectives reported.

Two marine uniforms, a city police uniform, guard and patrol star, two police badges, various identification cards, and a gun were found in the room, officers said.

Detective Collie Stoops said Williams admitted deserting the marines in September, 1943.

Oregonians Collect 1922 Tons Of Paper

PORTLAND, June 11 (AP) — Oregonians collected 1922 tons of waste paper last month, an increase of 150 tons over April, the state salvage committee announced today.

Oregon's total collection since November, 1943, is 25,615 tons. Benton county, Oregon's best collector, has turned in an average of 70.7 pounds per person. Marion county is next with 64.7 pounds per person, and Clatsop follows with 60 pounds.

NO POINTS NEEDED

SHAWNEE, Kas., June 11 (AP) Owen True amassed 97 points in two years in the army but they didn't win him a discharge—he was released because he wasn't old enough to be a soldier.

True was inducted in Los Angeles where he had given his age as 18 to get a war plant job. He also registered for the draft but upon induction explained he was only 15.

"It's too late, doc, you're in the army now," a sergeant said.

True hit the Normandy beaches on D-day. Twice wounded he also won the Silver Star for gallantry.

He's now working in a war plant near here and will register for the draft November 5.

Hans Norland Auto Insurance. Phone 6060.

JUVENILE, MARINE HELD FOR THEFTS

A juvenile boy, aged 17 was arraigned in justice court Saturday charged with grand larceny in connection with stealing of property belonging to the USO here on June 1. Justice J. A. Mahoney set bail at $1000 and the case was transferred to the juvenile department of the circuit court where the youth is held in custody. He was arrested by juvenile officers and city police on June 2.

The 17-year-old boy and PFC Edward F. Conley, 23, marine stationed at the Marine Barracks here, are alleged to have stolen from the USO an Electrolux cleaner and attachments valued at $85, a combination phonograph and pilot radio valued at $100, and an Argus slide projector valued at $15. The burglary occurred in the early hours of Friday, June 1.

The youth admitted his implication in the theft to Juvenile Officer Harold Hendrickson but the marine has denied knowledge of the crime. He is incarcerated in the brig at the Marine Barracks, Hendrickson said.

The stolen articles were discovered at Moore park on June 1 covered by an overcoat with Conley's name stenciled on it.

The case is being further investigated by juvenile officers and military police, Hendrickson declared.

HORSESHOE CAFE will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for repairs. Open Friday morning. — Mrs. Mary Forrester, Owner.

18 Injured In Train Collision

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP)—Eight of the 18 persons injured in the collision of a Portland-Seaside passenger train and a Seattle-Portland freight here have been discharged from the hospital, attendants said today.

The other 10 were reported "improving."

The Great Northern freight, an inbound extra, struck the five car S. P. & S. outbound passenger train yetserday at Willbridge station in Portland's outskirts. The crash occurred at the switch connecting two tracks.

CUT IN MILITARY BUDGET EFFECTED

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duced in strength from 8,320,000 on June 30, 1945, to a maximum strength of 6,968,000 on June 30, 1946.

Reductions were based on a revised estimate of needs as a result of the unconditional surrender of Germany.

The White House noted that 2,182,000 men will be discharged from the army during the coming fiscal year and approximately 1,000,000 will enter it for the first time.

WHERE MEN ARE MEN

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 11 (AP)—For almost an hour before police arrived, two Montanans, aged 51 and 53, battled in the street.

At headquarters, one of the battlers, with eight stitches in his head, grinned and said:

"Shucks, we were just determining which is the toughest man in Cascade county."

AGREEMENT ON POLISH ISSUE RUMORED SOON

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high spirits. He did not see General De Gaulle.

(In Washington White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told his news conference that Hopkins is due in Washington tomorrow and would confer with the president shortly after his arrival. Hopkins was sent to Moscow May 23 to lay the groundwork for an early meeting of the Big Three and iron out other problems.)

First Reports

Russians got their first reports of the possibility of a Big Three meeting in a story by Tass, official soviet news agency, from Paris. This quoted Perinax, the pen name of Andre Geraud who writes from Washington for French and American newspapers.

In the same article, the Russians also learned progress may be expected on the Polish situation and that Hopkins played a part in bringing it about. It quoted Perinax as saying that most or all of the Poles recently arrested on charges of diversion behind the red army lines had been released.

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