

FORCE OF 2000 BATTLES BLAZE AT TILLAMOOK

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warned W. F. McCulloch, and from now on it will be a race to extend trails before the weather takes the play away from us again.

He said it would have to rain a full week without a break before foresters could relax on the Wilson river fire and the Salmonberry river-Nehalem fire which he said are now considered one major zone.

Valley Blaze

Further south about 500 soldiers from Fort Lewis, Wash., joined loggers yesterday on fire lines of a blaze burning in 8000 acres of Willamette Valley Lumber company tracts.

The state forestry department reported the fire unchecked but quieting and unless winds again whipped flames out of control it may be held in the cut-over lands. Only a small portion of company's timber has burned.

In eastern Oregon a 500-acre fire was burning in the rugged mountains of the Whitman national forest.

Catcalls Fill French Court As Petain Pleads Collaboration

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were allowed to return to their places.

The court was declared again in session at 4:30 p. m.

Cites Reforms

Continuing his statement, Petain said that he brought about many new reforms and had prepared a new constitution which the Germans would not allow him to promulgate.

"The new France can only carry out her reconstruction on the foundation I laid," Petain said. "I thought only of reconciliation and union of the French people. Millions of Frenchmen have faith in me.

"By condemning me, you will condemn France. You condemn France to discord and disorder. My life means nothing to me. Let my condemnation be the last. Do not punish those who only obeyed orders from their leader."

After Petain had concluded reading his six-page statement, one of his defense attorneys accused both the chief judge, Paul Mongibeaux, and a prosecutor, Andre Mornet, of having made inflammatory statements against Petain months before the trial. The lawyer said the statements could have been considered "provocation to murder." The judge denied making any such statement.

Reynaud Testifies

Paul Reynaud, who resigned as premier and yielded the office to Petain when France was falling in 1940, testified as the first witness. Dressed in a plain blue business suit, he identified himself as a lawyer.

Reynaud said Petain and Gen. Maxime Weygand had blocked plans to repel the Germans. He asserted that events following France's armistice with Germany had indicated, in his opinion, "a plot against the interest of the state."

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U. S. WARSHIPS HIT JAP CONVOY IN DARING MOVE

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units that shelled defense installations on Nojima Point last Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Nip Reports

Tokyo reported a strange naval engagement today between American submarines and Japanese destroyers off Chichi Island a few hours before Yank destroyers opened up on coastal defenses.

Other unconfirmed Nipponese reports told of B-29 minelaying operations in the Inland sea and off Korea. This was the first report of the giant planes mining Korean waters.

Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, newly arrived in the Pacific, promised that within eight days B-24s of his 8th army air force would start hammering at Europe and possibly the Asiatic mainland.

Tokyo worried about invasion of both areas. Broadcasters said the Yanks were "rushing preparations for landing operations on the China coast side by side" with plans to invade Japan.

And U. S. Marine Maj. Gen. Allen Turnage added that "the greatest of all amphibious operations now are in the making."

More Explanations

Tokyo again explained that the Japanese were saving all of their strength to meet these invasions. "Because of our inferior status in quantity," a Nipponese apologist said, "we are enduring the enemy attacks, evading futile exhaustion." Vice Adm. John S. McCain, commander of the U. S. plane carrying task force 38 said this was probably a correct explanation.

**CIO Winner In
Ochoco Vote**

CIO won a bargaining agent election at the Ochoco Lumber company at Prineville held last weekend. The vote, covering mill and woods employees in the same unit, resulted: CIO 79, AFL 13, with 107 eligible to vote.

The CIO had been bargaining agent, and AFL petitioned for the NLRB election.

TO POSTON

TULELAKE—Mrs. Ralph Brown, reports officer for the WRA at Poston, Ariz., has returned to her post after spending several days with her husband, Ralph Brown, reports officer at the WRA project here. The Poston camp is to be closed October 1.

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**Green Chain
Worker Hurt**

Iver E. Gestvang, 50, 4022 Delaware, suffered a severely bruised right leg this morning about 9 o'clock at the Big Lakes green chain on S. 6th.

A load of green lumber toppled off a truck and pinned Gestvang between the lumber and another truck. The Klamath merchants police ambulance was called and rushed him to the Hillside hospital. The leg was found not to be broken and Gestvang was released after treatment.

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phoned President Roosevelt June 5, 1940, imploring him for assistance in armaments. He said Roosevelt promised him help.

Petain appeared calm at the opening of his trial, in which the France now headed by De Gaulle accused him of intelligence with the enemy and of plotting against the security of France, both before and after he became chief of state of the Vichy regime.

In a statement to the court, which Petain had unsuccessfully challenged as competent to try him, the 80-year-old "hero of Verdun" said:

"Through the national assembly at Vichy, the French people gave me power to direct the nation. I have come to answer to them alone. This is the only declaration I will make. The present accusations are only meant to soil me."

He said he had devoted his life to the service of France, adding:

"Let the French people remember I led their armies to victory in 1918."

Andre Mornet, the prosecutor, has announced that he will ask the death penalty for the 89-year-old marshal.

The historic hearing got under way when three judges headed by the scizzled Paul Mongibeaux, in scarlet and ermine robes, filed into the packed courtroom of the Paris palace of justice.

As the magistrates took their places the court clerk called out: "The accused Petain, rise."

Wears Medals

Petain rose and faced the judges. He wore his marshal's insignia and the medals he won during a long career in the French army.

Then Mornet, who said he had been preparing for the trial since shortly after Petain assumed power a little more than five years ago, began reading a seven-page indictment.

The start of Petain's personal, authoritarian rule over France on July 10, 1940, Mornet charged, was "the final realization of a long prepared plot against the republican regime in France." Petain's role in this plot in the prewar period, he said, appears to have "been that of a figurehead."

The indictment was based mainly on public acts of the Vichy government. One of the most important documents presented by the prosecution was an interrogation of Vichy's ex-minister of justice, Raphael Albert, now believed in hiding.

Mornet said Albert noted that Petain was French ambassador to Madrid until he was appointed vice premier by former Premier Paul Reynaud on May 18, 1940.

The prosecution quoted Albert as saying armistice terms signed by the French from the Germans were drawn up by Petain and Hitler early in the war with General Franco of Spain as an "intermediary."

After the French defeat, however, Albert said, Hitler did not keep his "promises."

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Loses Finger In Motor Accident

Leo Easterwood, employed at the Liskey brothers ranch, lost a finger Sunday as the result of an accident when his finger was caught in a power motor.

Easterwood was taken to Hillside hospital where his first finger on his right hand had to be amputated. He was discharged from the hospital Monday.

Penney Employees Enjoy Picnic

The J. C. Penney company held a picnic Sunday at the gravel pit, Denton's park, at Fort Klamath, honoring a former assistant store manager, Lowell Fauppe, 5 1/2, who is home on leave.

Approximately 60 employees and their families enjoyed the swimming, games and fried chicken lunch.

Prizes were won by Sid Elliot, manager of the Klamath store, in the contest drinking from a bottle with nipple; Sgt. Jerry Jarrard in the sack race; Jarrard and Bob Curtis in the three-legged race.

The six were all members of one party. Police Judge Irving Capke collected a \$50 fine from Powell, \$25 from his woman companion, and the Indians paid \$15 each. John C. Woods, picked up on vagrancy charges, was ordered to leave town Monday.

Hearing Waived In Larceny Case

William Edward Townsend, charged with grand larceny, waived preliminary hearing in justice court this morning and bail was set at \$1000. He was committed to the county jail in lieu of bail.

Townsend allegedly stole a Hamilton railroad watch from Jack C. Pedersen on July 13 at Crescent Lake. The watch was valued at \$66.

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COMMISSION TELLS AFL TO END STRIKE

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Klamathites In Tulelake Court

TULELAKE—Vernon Powell, 38, Klamath Falls; Rose Richardson, 32, Klamath Falls, and Leland Fardoe, Walter Williams, Luke Lester and Marshall Conroy, of the Klamath Indian reservation, were hauled into police court over the weekend on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

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Modoc Defense Meet Wednesday

Several men from Klamath Falls are expected to attend the meeting of the Modoc county defense council to be held at Alturas Wednesday evening.

Harry Land, Klamath Falls, representative of the Simons Saw company, will be host at the meeting, which will start with dinner at Mary Arena's in Alturas. A business meeting will be held in the Legion hall after the dinner.



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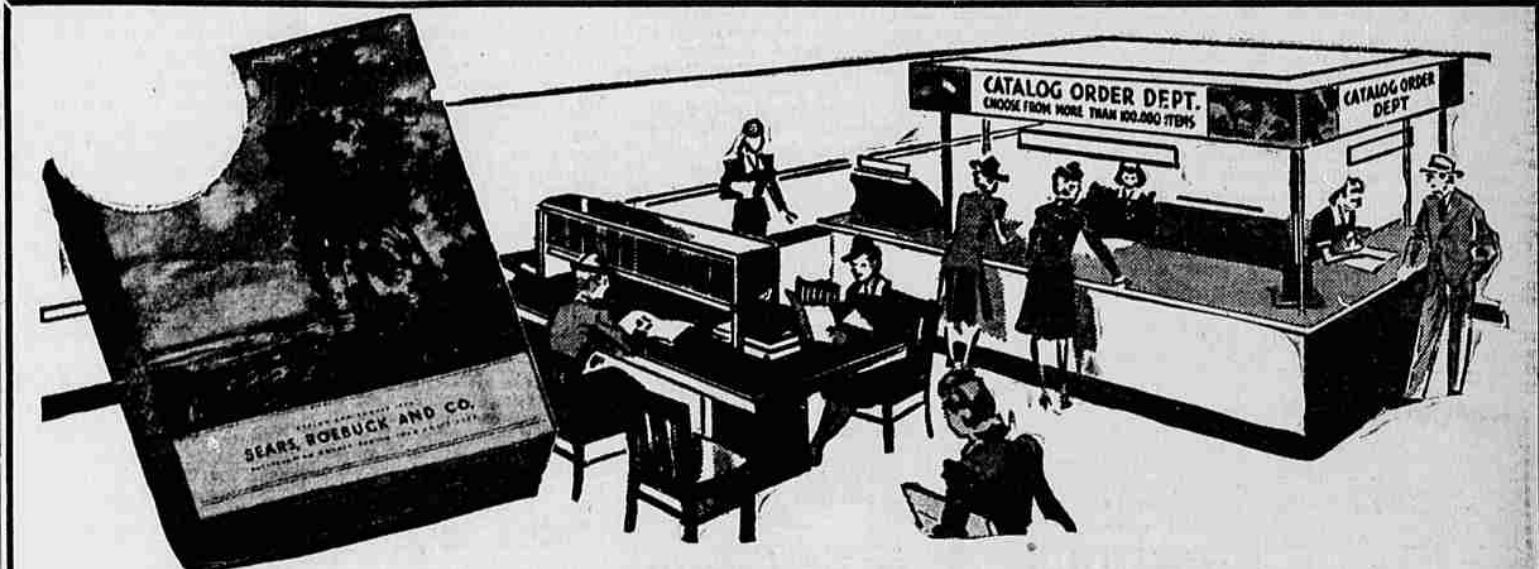
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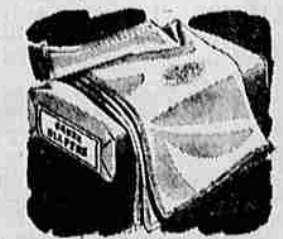


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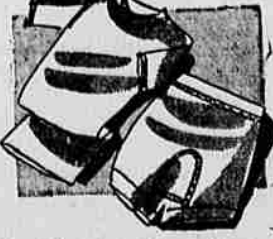
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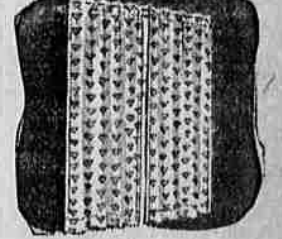
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