

# JUDGE WARNS PUBLIC ABOUT FIRE OFFENSES

Justice of the Peace Joe Mahoney served notice Thursday that there will be no leniency in his court in cases involving carelessness with fire.

The judge slapped a \$50 fine on Howard Lloyd Taylor, woodcutter, charged with permitting a fire to spread. He suspended the fine and placed Taylor on six months' probation, but said:

"The only reason I am suspending this fine is the strained circumstances of the defendant. If he commits another offense he will have to pay the fine or go to jail."

Judge Mahoney after the hearing declared he is fully cognizant of the serious hazard that exists in this area this fire season, and its threat to the welfare of labor, agriculture and industry.

"I feel that this situation requires the greatest vigilance of law enforcement officers and of the public," said Justice Mahoney. "Punishment in court should be in keeping with the seriousness of the offense at a time when fire is most inimical to the welfare of our community and our country."

"For these reasons, I am warning the public right now that fire law violators brought into my court can expect no leniency."

# Bonanza Girl Wins Oratory Contest Here

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 compete in August at Astoria at the state convention of Elks. Winner of the state contest will represent Oregon in a national contest to be held in the east.  
 Judges for last night's contest were David R. Vandenberg, Mrs. Victor O'Neill and Mrs. W. H. Hibbard.

# OPM TO SEEK PLANT SPEEDUP

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 contractors to put on extra shifts. He said also that efforts should be made to have more work distributed among small contractors.

"When are we going to make this 'all-out' effort?" Chairman Truman (D-Mo.) demanded.  
 "That's what's worrying me," Nelson replied.  
 Connolly asked about efforts to spread contracts to smaller firms.  
 "How are you going to spread the steel business with Mr. Stettinius (E. R. Stettinius Jr., former chairman of the board of United States Steel) sitting over there running the OPM?" Connolly demanded.  
 "It's very unfair to Mr. Stettinius, senator," Nelson objected. He said Stettinius was director of priorities and as such had no direct connection with the spreading of contracts.

# STRIKES HIT NEW PEAK AS PLANTS CLOSE

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 plan provided a 7 1/2 cents hourly wage gain and a week's vacation with pay. These were believed to be about the same provisions of the formula rejected by the Washington strikers.

If approved, the settlement will be the 31st obtained by the NDMB in 38 cases certified by the labor department.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Stock at CLARINE'S LETTER SHOP on sale. I am not giving things away, but there is a legitimate discount of 20% to 50% on every item. 160 books priced at 25c each. 6-10

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# Legion Drum Corps Gets Prize Money

Klamath's American Legion Drum corps members have received a check for \$200 as their prize for winning second place in the northern California Legion drum competition at Redding, Calif., last Sunday.

The prize has been added to a long list of honors won by the Klamath Legion post's drum corps, former Oregon state champions.

# BRITAIN SEES COMING BREAK IN RELATIONS

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 Roosevelt and Hull, planned to recommend the United States break off diplomatic relations with Vichy.

Whether a break is imminent only future events can foretell—as implied by Hull. Some sources suggested this country would hesitate to withdraw from a valuable "listening post" such as Vichy. There would be no alternative if relations were broken off.

The circumstances of Hull's statement left little doubt the tie of traditional friendship with France—extending back to the revolutionary war—is wearing thin.

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# BRITISH, NAZIS RACE TOWARD SYRIAN BASES

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 possession of key French air-dromes.

The German transports were said by reliable diplomatic informants to be maintaining "constant shuttle service" between Rhodes in the Italian Dodecanese islands and the Syrian coast, about 300 miles eastward.

At least three large French airdromes in Syria, including Damascus airport, already have been taken over by the German Luftwaffe and converted into bases for military action, it was said.

British Gather

The others are at Aleppo in northern Syria and at Palmyra in the interior about 80 miles from the frontiers of Iraq and Transjordan where strong British forces are massing, perhaps for an invasion of French Syria at any hour.

British military and neutral informants here estimated late Thursday nearly 3000 Germans, including Luftwaffe personnel comprising the crews for 200 planes, had arrived in Syria and more were believed arriving steadily.

The German transport planes shuttling from Rhodes to the Syrian coast—over or skirting the fortified British island base of Cyprus—were said to be carrying both war materials and "civilians."

Other German "civilians" are constantly passing through Turkey en route to Syria.

State of Siege

The Syrian defense forces under General Henri Dentz were said to have strongly fortified the southern Syrian frontier, in anticipation of a British attack from Palestine or Transjordan.

The Independent Alliance Francaise agency reported General Dentz had declared a state of siege in eastern Syria. Travelers arriving in Turkey from Syrian territory reported severe measures underway to stamp out "pro-British" activity and uneasiness among the Syrian population.

As result of the desertion of Colonel Philibert Collet to the "Free French" forces across the Palestine border General Dentz ordered a series of emergency measures. Several hundred French officers have been arrested or placed under observation and the number of pro-British secret agents was said to be growing.

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# Petitioners Seek Tax Exemption on Homes in Oregon

PORTLAND, June 5 (P) — Home owners sought a constitutional amendment here today to provide a \$2000 property tax exemption on owner-occupied homes.

Claiming 3000 signatures already, the Home Owners' Tax Exemption league circulated initiative petitions throughout the state. To gain place on next year's ballot, 25,383 signatures are needed.

C. H. Ager, league president, said the petitions were a result of a recent state tax commission ruling that the variable ratio assessment system, which taxed homes at only a portion of full value, was illegal.

A similar proposal by The Dalles Veterans of Foreign Wars post would grant \$5000 exemptions, a 40-mill property tax limitation and a 2 per cent sales tax to offset property tax reductions. The resolution will be carried before the state VFW convention at Bend June 18-21.

# Editorials On News

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 us. We'll never give it up! WELL FIGHT FOR IT!

And so, following the inevitable human cycle, we come back to thoughts of war and fighting, which so short a time ago we had thought to escape for a little while.

# 25 Selectees Entrain for Duty in Army

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 red from New York City, board 1.

From board 2, the following men were called:  
 Maxey E. McMillen, V-499, Klamath Falls; Dean W. Elder, V-1005, Bly; James T. Phillips, V-1263, 2441 Eberlein street, Klamath Falls; Uriel R. Lamar, V-1655, transferred to Aurora, Ill., board 2; Walter L. Hawthorne, V-3810, 4410 Cottage avenue, Klamath Falls; LaRoy E. Holt, No. 222, Modoc Point, Luther H. Rippy, No. 275, Merrill; Thurbert A. Johnson, No. 292, Chemult.

Kenneth D. Edwards, No. 298, Klamath Auto camp; George G. Loustignon, No. 302, Klamath Falls; Forrest Veri Howell, No. 316, Modoc Point; Joseph H. Smyk, No. 327, Prineville; Richard F. Lehman, No. 334, Merrill; Fayette Stephenson, No. 343, Merrill; Raymond E. Puckett, No. 356, Algoma.

# ARMY EXPANDS MUNITIONS JOB

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 vell had told them the bulk of the construction would be new powder plants, shell loading factories and similar facilities. The money for their construction already is available, legislators said.

On another defense front, meanwhile, the maritime commission moved closer to the 2,000,000-ton goal President Roosevelt set for it several weeks ago when he directed the creation of a special shipping pool in the interest of the defense and British aid programs.

The commission called upon Atlantic and gulf coastwise steamship operators to turn over half their tonnage to the pool. Approximately 125 ships with a total tonnage of 750,000 are now in the two coastwise services.

BOY KING SAFE  
 CAIRO, June 5 (UP) — Boy-King Feisal of Iraq, who was reported kidnaped by Rashid Ali Al-Guilani when the pro-axis premier fled to Iran, is in Baghdad. The Iraqi legation announced tonight.

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# HITLER 'PEACE' GESTURE' EYED

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 week discussed means of bringing about an early peace.  
 The Swiss Gazette de L'Europe quoted "well-informed circles in Vichy" as predicting an imminent axis peace offensive, but no one in authority could be found here tonight who would profess the slightest knowledge of such an impending development.

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# Klamath Kiddie Column

**KLUB NEWS**

Hello Klub members! Hope you were amongst the many boys and girls that were enjoying themselves at last Saturday morning's meeting at the Esquire Theatre. The young man who led the flag salute was Richard Woodcock. Maybe you will be the one to lead the members in the salute to "Old Glory" this Saturday morning. Each Saturday morning a different member handles this special assignment.

Last week's watermelon contest was even better than the previous contest. This time there were two contests. One for the boys and one for the girls. Those taking part in the contest for the boys were: Bob Steinsiefer (the winner), Hugo Lanouette, Bud Martin and Gerald Harrell. Those who participated in the contest for the girls were: Maudie Jane Thompson (the winner) Cherry Jo Hanson, Lorene and Colleen Lynch. Between the contests Emile Buznid was caught eating a whole half of a watermelon! The last that we saw of Emile he was picking watermelon seeds out of his hair with a pair of tweezers!

This Saturday morning Klub members will have the opportunity of taking part in a special "Buried Treasure" contest. This is something new and should prove to be a lot of fun. Emile Buznid will be at the Esquire Theatre Saturday morning to play the songs you like to sing.

**CANDY TREAT!**  
 The LOST RIVER DAIRY will present every boy and girl attending this week's meeting a special candy treat!

**SCREEN TREATS!**  
 The picture for this Saturday morning's meeting is **HER FIRST BEAU** with JANE WITHERS and JACKIE COOPER.

Another swell chapter of "White Eagle" and which stars Buck Jones will also be shown on the screen. By the way this week's chapter is the next to the last chapter and is entitled "THE FAKE ARMY GENERAL."

**BIRTHDAY GREETING!**  
 We wish to extend congratulations from the Klub members to the following members of the Klub who have had birthdays this week and who are to receive passes to the ESQUIRE THEATRE:  
 Dorothy Jane Anderson  
 Robert Sogge

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# Pharmacy Conclave Set for Gearhart

Gearhart will again play host to the annual convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association, to be held June 25, 26 and 27 at Hotel Gearhart.

The general business of the convention, under direction of Jack Lynch, association manager, has been planned to cover several subjects of extreme importance to druggists at this time. Several nationally known speakers are on the program, which will be called to order Wednesday morning by OSPA President Frank Nau.

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