

America on the March! Regulars Parade



Emblematic of America's defense efforts, 5,000 trainees at Fort Ord, Calif., pass in solid ranks to watch the 76th field artillery—only in the third remaining hour drawn artillery units in the army—go through its paces. The outfit passed in review before Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, commanding general, and the staff.

NAVY BOMBER LOST 24 HOURS

Sea Is Searched for Plane's Wreckage

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 26.—(UP)—The navy today investigated the crash of one light bomber plane and sought a second, missing more than 24 hours.

The wreckage of the first bomber was discovered late yesterday, 15 miles from San Diego naval base near a dive-bombing practice field. The pilot, Ensign C. P. Maxwell, 23, of Roanoke, Va., and the radio man, E. W. Henry, 18, second class seaman of Baltimore, Md., were killed. Their plane burned, badly charring the bodies.

A destroyer and a coast guard cutter searched the sea off San Diego, a coastwise cutter for the second bomber. The youths reported Monday night that they had seen a plane "power dive" into the surf "with its motors wide open." Police say flames were burning in the sea.

Aboard the missing plane were Ensign W. A. Daniel, 24, of Cottenburg, Neb., and Radioman E. S. Lamont, 21, of Greenville, S. C.

Both bombers were from the aircraft carrier Enterprise. It was believed they had been practicing night bombing.

27 City Draftees to Begin Year's Training Tomorrow

Army life for 27 selectees of Bremerton will begin tomorrow as they are inducted into military training for a one-year period.

The group of young men will board a bus in front of the city hall at 7:30 tomorrow morning and will travel to Camp Murray where issuance of uniforms and equipment will constitute the major activities of their first day in the army.

There are four volunteers in Bremerton's new army men from tomorrow: they are James Wallace Little, Russell H. Hatterston, Marvin John Huber and Orval Williams. Robert Harland Ombok of South Bend and George Webb Davis of Chehalis are being inducted with the group, while Clarence Cook, formerly of Bremerton, will be inducted at San Diego.

Others completing the list of trainees are Max Edward Hues, 19, and Clarence Marvin Anderson, 19.

Police Dept. Moves To Curb Noises in High School Area

The Bremerton police department, cooperating with the school board and city ordinances, has launched a movement to curb howling of horns, loud and unnecessary noises near the high school during school days, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., it was disclosed today. The department is having large signs erected approaching the school which will read "Quiet Zone."

Classes have been disturbed and students' attention attracted from their work by some noises, it was reported.

Outside the police department point out that all traffic signs are put up for protection of life and property and city ordinances provide a heavy penalty for disturbing public property.

TWINS BEATEN IN CITY'S VOTE

WAUKESHA, Wis., Feb. 26.—(UP)—Because neither of the Kilbane twins was nominated in the mayoral primaries, their mother, Mrs. Owen Kilbane, who refused to vote in the primary because she couldn't vote for both her sons, is able to vote in the April election.

The twins, Arthur and Frank Kilbane, 35 years old, were candidates for the nominations on the Republican and Democratic tickets, respectively. Harry lost the nomination to the incumbent, Mayor Talcott, 3,028 to 1,278, and Frank lost the race to city clerk Frank G. Wallin, 1,790 to 142.

Rev. Hudson Funeral Set Friday Morning

Funeral services for Rev. Harry Hudson, first rector of the Bremerton Episcopal church, who died Thursday will be held Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Bishop S. Arthur Huston will officiate, assisted by rectors from the diocese of Olympia. Burial will be at Forest Lawn, under the direction of Lewis chapel.

Mrs. J. D. Nelson, San Diego, a daughter, is expected to arrive this evening for the funeral.

Head of Activists Due Here Tonight

Ted Little of Olympia, international president of the Active club, will be guest speaker tonight at the meeting of the Bremerton activists at the Elks temple. A membership drive will be inaugurated tonight with members bringing guests.

Decree to Pave Way for Networks-ASCAP Truce

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Thurman Arnold, assistant U. S. attorney general, announced today the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers has signed a civil decree under which it agreed to cease activities which the government regarded as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The spokesman for the attorney general's division said "this decree paves the way for an immediate settlement of the difficulties between ASCAP and the radio networks."

SOLO FAVORS WAR-AID VOTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Sen. Barton K. Wheeler, Dem., Mont., non-interventionist leader, today challenged the administration to put the entire question of British aid, including the pending lend-lease bill, to a vote of the American people.

"Let the people tell us whether they want to go to war," he said during an impassioned exchange in the senate with Sen. A. B. (Happy) Chandler, Dem., Ky.

Wheeler was taken to task by Chandler, who accused him of "doing the country a disservice by trying to make the people believe the president is deliberately trying to take the country into war."

Husband Jailed in Slaying

Los Angeles police held R. Hawkins, left, after he confessed he shot and killed Clinton N. Thompson after snuffing his wife, Lillian Jean, right, and Thompson in their home. The couple had separated because she "wasted a flood," Hawkins said.

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Legislators Told Need Of Agate Pass Bridge

Delegation of approximately 40 persons from Poulsbo, Bainbridge Island and Bremerton last night participated in a joint hearing conducted by the house and senate appropriations committees at Olympia on the proposed Agate Pass bridge.

The Agate Pass bridge bill, appropriating \$480,000, was introduced by Rep. Bob Ford of Bremerton and will travel to Camp Murray.

Leaders of Good Roads clubs of the county were included in the delegation which attended the hearing last night. Spokesmen stressed the military importance of the bridge, pointing out that it would provide a shorter route between the Olympic Peninsula and Seattle.

Problem of Serving Lunches Will Be Discussed

By PAUL C. RYAN

Problem of routing lunches to the mouth of some 12,000 navy yard employees—or bringing the 12,000 mouths to the lunch—was being tackled today at the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce.

Composition in Bremerton town (transients during the noon hour has become so acute that chamber officials have decided to attempt a solution.)

Capt. A. M. Charlton, industrial manager of P. S. N. Y., as a part of the chamber's latest of directors Monday evening, suggested the procurement and operation of mobile "soup kitchens" which would be driven to the yard's mess lunches.

The mobile kitchens are in use at an east coast navy yard, according to Capt. Charlton. They would be operated on trucks and trailers and would be driven directly into the shops during inclement weather.

The problem of how procure and operate the mobile kitchens was the main topic at a meeting called by the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce Secretary R. A. Schroeder for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the chamber offices.

Owners of all restaurants, large and small, are being invited by letter to attend the meeting.

Whether the operation of the mobile kitchens would be turned over to one or several cafes or whether the cafe owners would rather form a corporation to operate them will be discussed.

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ITALY OFFERS NEWS IN SMALL LAND

Mogradrid Taken by British, 3,000 Men Imprisoned

By UNITED PRESS

Italy's Africa empire is crumbling today under smashing British blows, despite land aid to north Africa by Germany.

Setting a speed record that topped that of the Libyan thrust of the imperial army of the Nile, south African troops swept up the Italian oasis coast of Italian Somaliland to take the capital, Mogadrid, and 8,000 prisoners.

In three days the British forces dashed 210 miles north in Somaliland with the aid of naval forces that cruised along the African coast, bringing the hard-pressed Italians and destroying their supplies and ammunition dumps.

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The success gave the British a base from which they may drive another column north into Ethiopia, which already is punctured at half a dozen places by British lines. The British are also driving into the Ethiopian rebel alleys.

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Communications from Rome and Berlin claimed that German land scouting forces clashed with British tank units south of Benghazi and won a skirmish.

No mention of the encounter came from Cairo and speculation continued on the possibility that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell may be transferring some of his forces elsewhere, possibly in an attempt to block Nazi offensives in the Balkans.

PILOT'S BODY RECOVERED

Wrecked Airplane Is Hauled to Surface

Wrecked airplane containing the body of Charles P. Stevens, 40-year-old Bremerton aviator, was retrieved from the bottom of Hood Canal yesterday about 4:30 o'clock.

A strapping net which had been grappling for the crashed airplane all day contacted the machine and brought it to the surface.

The wreckage was towed to the beach where the airplane crashed and brought to the Lewis Funeral Chapel in Bremerton pending funeral arrangements.

Stevens had apparently been killed when the airplane crashed. The pilot's body was removed and sent to the county morgue.

The pilot, a Puget Sound navy yard aviator, was flying over the Peninsula flying Service plane when he crashed into Hood Canal. The plane had been on a flight from Port of Stevens' summer home.

He had flown to the canal to look at his summer place, located near Johnson's Spit, from the air.

John Johnson, 28, of U. S. Army, was the pilot's brother.

'Aid of U.S. Can't Save The British'

—Germans Claim

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—(UP)—German circles said today that "pragmatic thinking of British policy this week, accomplished by the U.S. State Department in 'wolf packs,' make plain that President Roosevelt's lend-lease aid will be 'unable to save Brit.'"

Nazi political quarters said that the great success claimed for Nazi sea warfare in the past few days indicate the fact which will befall any American war materials shipped to Britain by the United States.

German political quarters said that the U. S. in 1939 built only 22 ocean-going freight ships and that this was a record for the year for America since 1821.

They said that the U. S. fleet was inadequate to make good losses suffered by the Navy.

CHILD, SCALDED IN TUB, EXPIRES

Little Girl Expires After Scalding

Little Di Ann Corliss, 16-month-old daughter of Mrs. Marguerite Corliss (the former Marguerite Slade) of Port Orchard, died yesterday at the Seattle Orthopedic hospital.

She had been confined to the hospital from burns suffered several days ago. The child was in the bathtub when she turned on the hot water tap and was scalded. British service will be conducted Thursday at 2 o'clock at the K. P. cemetery with Rev. Percy Ferguson officiating. Interment will be under the direction of Benedetti Funeral chapel.

FOUR STUDENTS TO GIVE TALKS

Friday afternoon, four students will compete in the local oral contest in the subject of "Freedom," which is being sponsored by the American Legion.

The contest will begin at 1:30 o'clock in the Little theater room of the Elks temple.

Those who will compete are: E. J. (Dick) Turpin, a student at the University of Washington; her topic, "Freedom"; Dick Lewis, "Our Meeting Post"; Carmen Schwab, "The Future of the Nation"; and W. W. (Wag) Wager, "Advantages of Children in America."

Three cash prizes will be awarded, and all interested are invited to hear the evening.

The same evening at 8 o'clock in the Elks temple, the Elks club will hold a social.

SCHOOL HEARING SLATED TONIGHT

The house appropriations committee will hold a hearing tonight at Olympia to study problems of school children in the county and several Kitsap county educators will be on hand to present the problems of the public districts.

Manford Kint will represent the Bremerton school board.

Others who will attend include George Schuch, Superintendent A. L. Venn-Watson, A. C. Erickson, Kitsap superintendent, and representatives of Poulsbo; C. F. Jenne, Harry Knapp and Mrs. Guy May of Silverdale; and representatives of the Elks temple, and the Elks temple.

VESEL BRINGS INJURED WOMAN

Navy cargo ship U.S.S. Spica was to arrive at the Puget Sound navy yard this afternoon, carrying an extra passenger a young man's wife who will be treated here for an injured spine.

The Spica lay over in Seattle last night upon her return from Alaska. Her trip south was a regularly scheduled voyage, according to navy officers here.

Mrs. Henry K. Miller, wife of a Royal Canadian Air Force pilot, is the injured woman. Pearl Hoyle, is the nurse. Mr. Alexander, navy nurse, previously had gone to Dutch Harbor to tend her.

Kiwanis Club Will Hear Dick Turpin

J. E. (Dick) Turpin, a student at the University of Washington, will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Bremerton Kiwanis club. The session will be held at the Elks temple at 12:45 p. m.

Report on a visitation to the charter meeting of the Olympia Kiwanis club will be given by Frank Schriker, president, Sam Collier, Lloyd Lottins, Bert Brown, Lincoln B. Norby, Sam Morrison and Charles Stroop.

First Tacoma-Built Vessel Makes Tests

TACOMA, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Tests of the first ship under construction at the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corp. were completed here today and deemed a notable success.

The 4,000-horsepower Diesel engines of the new Cape Alsea were run over a period of several days, at the yard's test tanks. The test run met enthusiastic approval was the keynote among engineers, inspectors and yard officials.

Elma Driller Given Contract from City

City commissioners today approved a contract with O. E. Erdman, Elma well driller, who has been beginning an artesian well in the city of Elma. The well is to be used to supplement the city's water supply.

Erdman will sink a 25-inch hole to tap a known supply of artesian water some 275 feet underground. Erdman drilled the eight-foot test hole which revealed the artesian water supply.

Record School Sum Is Delivered Here

School funds from state and county sources were received today at the office of County Superintendent A. L. Venn-Watson. The total amount was \$18,160.00. It was the largest state appropriation ever received by Bremerton. The total state equalization fund totaled \$3,959,823 and from the county came \$261,277.

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Pension Program of State Gets \$767,000

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Bunce Seeks Permit

A. I. (Abe) Bunce, long an employee of the Chicken Coop, today applied for a permit to operate a car room at the city commission meeting asked a permit to operate a car room at the city commission meeting.

The car room would be located in the new Associated building at 6th and Calver ave. The permit was turned over to the chief of police by the commissioners.

24-Hour Guard Duty Ordered at Capital

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Prof. Botzer Speaks

Prof. William Botzer, assistant dean of the University of Washington, discussed international affairs at a meeting of the Bremerton Kiwanis club today at 12:45 o'clock today at the Elks temple.

Censorship in U.S. Unlikely Mellett

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Lowell Mellett, chief of the U. S. government censorship board, today said that the administration has "absolutely no plans" for censorship of the press or radio.

Bremerton Sketches

By WILL DANCH

"I don't know if it's true, but I hear the building contractor, Dan Bolla, has been working for him who actually 'lay' the bricks."

