

Arsonist Confesses Use of False Name

Mental Patient In Virginia Hospital

Logansport, Ind., Mar. 13—(UPI)—Mrs. Aileen Ott now admits that her true name is Maude Lucas, and she adds that she was a mental patient in the Weston, W. Va., state hospital.

Logansport sheriff Harold Smith says she confessed to the false name this morning after being removed from a hospital to the county jail. Mrs. Ott, the Logansport state hospital attendant who already confessed to starting a recent fire there, was removed to the jail after recovering from an overdose of sleeping powder.

She was released as a mental patient in 1941 and came to Indiana a short while later where she assumed the name Aileen Elliott. That was the name of a respected attendant at the hospital where Mrs. Ott was a patient.

She married her husband James Ott, in this state. He also is a Logansport attendant. He's the one who has told officers that she started several Logansport fires as well as last year's Evansville state hospital blaze and a similar one in Toledo, Ohio.

Smith says an attempt will be made to bring her to trial on arson charges. He expects defense attorneys to offer an insanity plea.

Flying Forts Again

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In London, the British air ministry has given out detailed results of the heavy RAF and American air smash against Augsburg in Germany. Reconnaissance pictures show that very extensive damage was inflicted on a big Nazi factory producing Diesel engines.

Back in Italy, in Naples, left wing political leaders are expected to see the Allied nations a resolution demanding the removal of pro-Nazi government leaders.

The resolution was adopted at a mass meeting Sunday. About 7,000 persons urged the abdication of King Victor Emanuel and the removal of Premier Badoglio.

Both sides in Italy, the Allies and the Nazis, have received an oral appeal from Pope Pius to spare Rome as a battlefield.

The Pope declared: "To turn the city into a theater of war would be an act as inglorious as it is abominable in the eyes of God and humanity."

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Mrs. Jacob Hilti Dies At Hospital

Funeral Services Tuesday morning

William H. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fisher of this city, has been advanced to 3/c petty officer, according to word received by the parents. He is a baker serving with the Atlantic fleet overseas. For recreation aboard ship, they play basketball, he said. He is well and getting along fine.

Pfc. Donald E. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drake, 636 N. 10th street, city, recently was awarded two marksmanship medals. One medal is of a sharpshooter with two bars designating the type of gun used and the other is a marksmen's pin with a bar designating the type of gun. Pfc. Drake is a cook with an anti-aircraft unit. His wife lives in this city with his parents. He is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Slate Doolittle For Lieutenant General

Tokyo Raid Leader Facing Promotion

Washington, March 13—(UPI)—It's going to be Lieutenant General Doolittle soon.

President Roosevelt has nominated Doolittle, now a Major General, for promotion.

Doolittle, leader of the 1942 raid on Tokyo, is commander of the American eighth air force in Britain.

Mr. Roosevelt also nominated Captain Allan Smith and Captain Robert Hayler to be Rear Admirals.

Smith is a graduate of the senior course at the naval war college and has served as operations officer on the staff of the commander of the United States fleet's battle force.

Hayler, an ordnance expert, is a native of Sandusky, O., but spent most of his early life in Munroe, Ind.

Qualifying Tests

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years inclusive by July 1, 1944.

Those selected for the navy college program will attend colleges under contract to the navy for a varying number of 16-weeks terms. They will be on active duty in uniform under military discipline and receive the pay of the lowest enlisted grade. The navy pays all expenses and gives consideration to personal preference for colleges on the navy list and courses to be pursued.

Seventeen year olds who designate army preference and qualify on the test are offered military scholarships in the army specialized training reserve program. They receive training at a selected college on inactive duty until the end of the term in which they reach their 18th birthday. At that time they are placed on active duty and

are to be assigned to a post in the army.

Staff Sgt. Arnold is on a 10 day furlough from Oxnard, Calif.

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Thirty Men Ordered

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James Sprunger, Walter William Saubione, Elmer John Fisher, Robert Duane Luginbill, Lillard Fawcett, John Anthony Noglewski, Keith Daniel Hammond, Alfred Wayne Moser, Donald Eugene Frazer, Marvin Leroy Beery, Merlin Dale Stucky, Hubert Leroy Smiley, James Hubert Cochran, William Eugene Sheets, Reuben Jacob Dingler, 1-AO.

Navy

Leo Velez, Russell Oscar White, Lafe Grimm, Forrest Edward Hawkins, Oris Noble Crider, Paul Lester Hawkins, Doyle Ivan Painter, Vernon Lowell Johnson, Robert Walton Johnson, Joseph Ralph Wopert, Morris Krueckeberg, Quentin R. Crist, Salvador Richard Jauregui, Robert Frederick Mutschler, Eugene Foreman.

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FIRE BURSTS from the fuselage and a stream of smoke curves after a plane (top) following a flak hit by U. S. gunners aboard a carrier taking part in the recent attack on the Marianas Islands. A death bloom of smoke and flame shoots up (bottom) as the enemy craft hits the water. The tail of the stricken craft can be seen just before it sinks beneath the surface. This is an official U. S. Navy photo. (International)

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Transportation would be forced to

for use in some unessential civilian items.

Charges of untruthfulness were

directed at Harry Slattery, rural

electrification administrator, by

secretary of agriculture Wickard

today. At a senate agriculture

subcommittee hearing, Wickard

said that what he called Slattery's

untruthfulness can be attributed

in most instances to self-interest.

And he added that early in 1941

he came to the conclusion that the

REA program would be benefited

if a person with greater administrative ability took Slattery's place.

In the house, Republican con-

gressmen have opened a drive to

overhaul what they call the "crazy

quilt tax structure."

House Rep-

ublican leader Martin announces

the new G. O. P. move as both

congress and the administration

are pressing for tax simplification measures.

The simplification measure is

ready before congress, would

save some 30,000,000 wage ear-

ers or the chore of filing tax re-

turns, something that's giv-

ing most of them a headache

now, with the deadline Wednes-

day for last year's report.

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British Troops Score

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have had in the South Pacific in

well over a month.

Shortly after our fighters had cleared the way, heavy and medium bombers plastered the Wewak airfield with 120 tons of explosives. Widespread destruction was caused. The Madang coast, 190 miles east of Wewak, also was

attacked.

Once again the badly-battered base of Rabaul, New Britain, was brought under our bombsights. Ninety-one tons of explosives were dropped on airfields and the waterfront area.

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Consider Tightening

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opened debate on the measure by

calling it the best bill possible.

The conference version limits the federal war ballot to overseas servicemen whose states will accept it and who apply for state absentee ballot by October 1 and fail to get it.

The senate Truman committee indicates that the nation is at last over the top in the production of magnesium, that light but tough metal used in such war materials as incendiary bombs and aircraft production, will include a surplus.

When you step out to meet the spring this year, you can put your best foot forward with a suit that bears the imprint of your own style personality, just by doing home sewing. The variety shown in the suits above illustrates the point. At the left is a classic Scotch plaid suit with the longer jacket and rounded club collar that can be worn open or closed. The skirt's double box pleats fore and aft allow you to take your stride. The model, center, has a leaf green flannel jacket and contrasting skirt. Jacket and skirt can do double duty with other companions in your wardrobe. The shepherd check suit, right, has a velvet collar and hip-length jacket with cutaway fronts. (International)