

Adkins Takes New Engineering Job

Preston L. Adkins, who for the past four months has served as superintendent of the West Douglas Electric cooperative, left today for Ritzville, Wash., where he has accepted a position as resident engineer for the Columbia Engineering company. The concern by which he has been employed has been named to handle, design and construct plans for a number of REA projects in Washington, to absorb power from Grand Coulee dam. His headquarters will be maintained at Ritzville, about 65 miles south of Spokane.

Mr. Adkins' family will remain in Roseburg until the close of school in the spring.

His successor as superintendent of the local cooperative has not been named, but the directors have a number of applications from which a selection soon will be made. Mr. Adkins will return to Roseburg to assist the new superintendent, when selected, to become acquainted with the local project. In the meantime the outside affairs of the cooperative will be handled by John Byron, service man.

Tightening of Alien Laws Will Be Demanded

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announcement without formal hearings of an investigator's findings some consumers' organizations had communist affiliation.

Representative Dempsey (D., N. M.) said he would demand the committee make public the names of any communists in the government. "If we have any at all."

"If those names are made public and the charges can be proved, I will call on the heads of the government departments involved to dismiss the persons," Dempsey said.

The committee has contended from time to time that it has evidence communists hold key positions in the federal government.

Harmony Possibilities Of Congress Get Study

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been made but he looked for it "probably Friday" instead of Thursday.

The president and his associates have been represented as desiring a brief session that could wind up before the summer political conventions.

Against this plan, however, is balanced the desire of many legislators to obtain action on pet measures and the projected vigorous battles over the reciprocal trade program and fiscal legislation.

Pension Boost Sought.
Senator Connally (D., Tex.), a member of the finance committee, raised another important con-

The Next Event Will Be a Wrestling Match



trovercy with a statement he would reoffer his proposal to require the government to match state grants to the needy aged on the basis of \$2-to-\$1 up to a maximum aggregate of \$15 a month.

The proposal, which Connally argued would prevent discrimination against the less-wealthy states, was approved by the senate last year but was not finally enacted.

Lynching Still at Issue.

The first important issue will come up next Monday, when the house considers a bill to impose federal penalties for the crime of lynching. Although the house is expected to approve the legislation after two or three days' debate, the situation in the senate is different.

Connally, who led a successful

filibuster against a similar measure two years ago, told reporters "there will be no anti-lynching legislation." Leaders presumably will seek to keep the measure from reaching the senate floor.

Defense Fund Faces Fight.

A few republicans made it clear they would wage a vigorous fight against the administration's projected record defense appropriations, but democratic leaders predicted this would be approved.

Battles also are in prospect over general appropriations, for there have been hints that the president is cutting a number of funds in which congressmen are interested.

The forthcoming fight over continuance of the administration's reciprocal trade program, which

expires next June, easily may become the most bitter of all. A sizeable group of democrats may join with republicans to demand that it be overhauled or eliminated.

W. L. Scott, Resident of Roseburg 15 Years, Dies

W. L. Scott, resident of Roseburg since 1924, died at Mercy hospital this morning at the age of 78 years. Mr. Scott was born in Jasper county, Iowa, August 1, 1861. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors, Rev. Morris H. Rouch officiating.

Driver Exams To Be Held Weekly

A shift in districts, effective today, will provide weekly examinations for persons desiring permits or licenses to drive motor vehicles. It was announced today.

Ward McReynolds, of the southern Oregon district, was in Roseburg today and will visit this city regularly each Tuesday, he reports.

Heretofore examiners have visited Roseburg twice monthly and have remained two days. Glen Brown, examiner for the local district previously, is taking the territory from Drain and Reedsport north to Albany, including the coast area. Mr. McReynolds, who was examiner at Roseburg prior to 1934, has been serving Coos, Curry, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties, and now returns to Douglas county.

Under the new arrangement he will make the rounds of his district once each week, spending one day in each county seat. His visits to Roseburg will be made each Tuesday and he will be at his office in the courthouse, room 306, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Finns Win Battle for Russian Army Base

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military significance. Turku, a city of 20,000, is the terminus for shipments of war materials from Scandinavian neighbors. Despite the bombings, the railway lines were reported undamaged.

Planes, Fresh Troops Needed

Finns were "tightening their belts" for a prolonged winter campaign. The smorgasbord—table of delicacies—was banished from restaurants by official decree today and it was announced hot water would be provided for baths in homes and apartments only twice a month.

Government leaders emphasized the country was greatly in need of anti-aircraft guns and more fighting planes, since the enemy was avoiding cities which had adequate air defenses.

They added troop reinforcements also were needed for the embattled soldiers who have been holding off the enemy in the frozen wilderness since Nov. 29.

The attack on Turku came as the Finnish army reported the destruction of a Russian motorized column of 12 cars in the Salla region just above the Arctic circle.

ONE RUSS DIVISION SAID ERASED, ANOTHER TRAPPED

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Finnish ski patrols in the central Salla sector were reported today to be threatening a division of 16,000 Soviet Russian troops with encirclement, attacking its flanks after cutting off communications in the rear.

It was believed a major engage-

ment was shaping up—similar to the virtual destruction of the 163rd division of 15,000 Soviet troops in an engagement near Suomussalmi, as reported Sunday by the Finnish high command.

On the Arctic front, reports reaching here said the Finns had advanced to within 25 miles of Petsamo, strategic port city.

Recapture of the city from the Russian invaders would provide the Finns with a port for outside aid in the northern campaign.

The Copenhagen newspaper Politiken said the Russian offensive on the Petsamo front was at a standstill, although the air force still was active.

The Berlingske Tidende, moreover, said thousands of Soviet troops had been taken prisoner and much war booty seized at Hovbenjarvi, south of the nickel mine area of Salmilampi. The newspaper said the Finns were successful in use of land mines in that area.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Germany, according to authoritative sources, is keeping a close watch on what kind of aid Britain gives Finland.

Germany desires to stay out of the Russian-Finnish conflict, these sources indicated today, and understands the Soviet union wishes to settle scores with Finland alone.

If British soldiers were to appear on Finnish soil, however, or if munitions deliveries from Britain were to reach decisive proportions, there seems little doubt Germany would support Russia actively.

(Britain yesterday informed the league of nations that she would give Finland all assistance possible, as the league had suggested when expelling Russia from league membership.)

Lowell Store System's Heads Hold Meet Here

Managers and assistant managers of the Lowell system of stores met in Roseburg Monday for the semi-annual sales meeting of the organization, which is headed by L. A. Rhoden, owner and manager of Roseburg Lowell stores. The meeting was held at the Hotel Umpqua, where the twelve store officials attending the meeting enjoyed a dinner at the Umpqua hotel preceding the business meeting.

Double Duty Stork

SPRINGFIELD, Neb.—Old Doc Stork didn't tire his wings very much when he presented granddaughters to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitney twice within an hour.

Daughters were born to the Whitneys' daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hill, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herb Whitney, at the same hospital where both shared the same room, were attended by the same doctor and nurse, and where their husbands paced in the same waiting room.

Drivers Escape Injury in Truck-Trailer Upset

Drivers escaped without injury Monday when a truck and trailer operated by the Western Freight lines went into the ditch near Sutherlin. The truck overturned in several feet of water in the drainage ditch bordering the highway. The relief driver, asleep in the compartment over the cab, received a drenching but was unharmed.

MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 32½ lb. in parchment wrappers, 31½ lb. in cartons; B grade, 31½ lb. in parchment wrappers, 32½ lb. in cartons.

BUTTERFAT—First quality, minimum of 5 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 29½-30 lb. valley, routes and country points, 2c less, or 2½c lb.; premium quality, maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity, 1c more than first quality; second quality, 2c less than first quality.

EGGS—Buying prices: Extras, large, 16c; standards, large, 14c; medium, extras, 12c; extras, small, 10c; standards, small, 10c.

CHEESE—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 21c lb.; local, 22c lb. f.o.b. Price to wholesalers: triplets, 19c lb. loaf; 20c f.o.b. Tillamook.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs, best butchers, 12½ to 15 lb.; 3c; vealers, fancy, 13½-14 lb.; light-thin, 10-12 lb.; heavy, 10c lb.; spring lambs, 14-15 lb.; yearlings, (—) lb.; ewes, 3-7 lb.; good cutter cows, 8-8½ lb.; canner cows, 7-7½ lb.; bulls, 10c lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Nominal buying prices: Leghorn broilers, 1-12 lbs., 15c lb.; do 2 lbs., 15c; fryers, under 3 lbs., 13c; do 3 to 4 lbs., 12c; roasters, over 4 lbs., 13c; colored hens to 4 lbs., 13c lb.; do over 4 lbs., 13c lb.; Leghorn hens, under 3 lbs., 8c lb.; over 3 lbs., 8-13c; No. 2 grade, 5c less.

TURKEYS—Selling price: Hens, No. 1, 19-21c lb.; toms, 16c lb. Buying prices nominal: No. 1 hens, 17-18c lb.; toms, 14-15c lb.

ONIONS—Oregon 40-50c; Yakima, 35c sack.

POTATOES—Yakima gems, \$1.50-1.60; Deschutes, \$1.55-1.70; Klamath, \$1.60 cwt.; local whites, 80-85c box; Scappoose Burbanks, \$1.25 central.

HAY—Selling price to retailers: alfalfa, No. 1, \$16.00 ton; oat vetch, \$12.00 ton; clover, \$11.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, \$18.00 ton; valley timothy, \$12.00-14.00 ton, Portland.

MOHAIR—12-month, 30c lb.; fall, 29c lb.

CASCARA—1939 peel, 4c lb.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 25-26c lb.; crossed, 23-24c lb.; Wil-

lamette valley, 12-month, 29c lb.; lamb, 29c lb.

HOPS—Oregon, 1939, 23-25c lb.; 1938, nominal.

TURKEYS

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Turkey market authorities predicted a brisk transfer of birds to killing houses within the next few days. Buying prices ranged for movement to eastern storage around 14 cents for toms and 16 cents for hens.

The trade suggested a sharper demand at these prices.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS—good-choice, 145-215 lb., driveline 50 higher, closing elow at advance, 7.00, few early 7.10-7.25, carloads 7.25, 230-70 lb. 6.50-75, light lights 6.25-75, some unsold, packing sows 4.50-5.00, choice light feeders 6.00.

CATTLE—Calves active, unevenly steady to 25 higher; steers up most; medium-good fed steers 7.75-8.85, odd head 9.00, 2 loads 8.94-94 lb. 9.10-15, few loads 1225-1365 lb. 8.00-40, common down to 6.50, heifers 7.85-8.25, common-medium heifers, 5.50-75, cutter-common cows 3.75-4.75, canners 3.50.

fat dairy type cows 5.25-75, good beef cows 6.00-75, young cows 7.00, sausage bulls 5.25-6.25, good beef bulls 6.50-75, choice vealers weak, mostly 9.50, few 10.00.

SHEEP—Steady, few loads good-choice 90-103 lb. fed lambs 8.00-35, odd head 8.50, few truck ins 8.00, deck shorn lambs 7.50, deck 139 lb. fed ewes steady 4.00.

WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Open High Low Close May 84 88 86 88

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS

Compiled by The Associated Press.

Jan. 2:

30 15 15 30

Tuesday 73.5 30.0 40.1 51.6

Prev. day 73.0 19.8 39.7 51.2

Month ago 71.3 20.3 39.3 50.4

Year ago 76.5 23.2 36.3 53.9

1939-40 high 77.0 23.8 40.6 53.9

1939-40 low 58.8 15.7 38.7 41.6

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