

Flood Damage to Bridges in Douglas Placed at \$10,000

Damage to county bridges and roads during the recent floods will amount to about \$10,000, Douglas county roadmaster, has informed the county court. Seven small bridges were damaged, and there were scores of slides and washouts in all sections of the county. The bridges were not destroyed, the court reported, but in most cases were lifted off their foundations.

Three bridges were damaged on the Mel canyon and Helden roads, west of Elkton; the Green valley bridge was moved from its piers, two bridges were damaged on the North Umpqua road and the Rice creek bridge was weakened.

All available county equipment is being used to remove slides and build new grades around washed out sections of roadway generally throughout the county. The principal damage was on the Tyee-Kellogg road, where several families still are marooned by road blockades.

Russians Near Nazis' Key Base of Rostov; Allies Receive Setback

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don, asserted that 30 American parachute troops were dropped behind the German lines in North Africa last Sunday night with orders to blow up a large bridge. The broadcast said 20 of the key troops were killed, the rest captured and "a great quantity" of explosives was seized.

Nazi Debauchery Looms

On the Russian front, the headlong Nazi retreat appeared rapidly assuming the aspects of a debacle.

London quarters said the speed of the Soviet come-back drive through the Caucasus indicated that the Germans were no longer offering organized resistance, and were intent only on setting up a defense line nearer Rostov in an attempt to prevent the Russians from trapping all their forces to the east.

As the Russian offensive surged on without pause, overrunning in hours great stretches of territory which the Germans took weeks to capture last fall, it began to appear that Hitler had ordered a general withdrawal or that the Nazi Caucasus front was collapsing on a wide scale.

Meanwhile, the German propaganda machine began to break the bad news to the German people, with the elite guard organ, Schwarze Korps, admitting that "belief in a fast, cheap victory was given up in 1942" and warning the nation it should "realize the danger threatening."

Another Shakeup Reported
Another change in German military leadership was reported today by dispatches from Berlin which said that General Walther Nehring had been superseded by Col. Gen. Von Arnim as commander in chief of the axis forces in Tunisia.

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, who reported the change, described Von Arnim as "one of Hitler's favorite panzer commanders" but offered no comment on the significance of the appointment.

British military sources identified the general as Siegen Von Arnim, 52-year-old Silesian, but said there was no confirmation that he had succeeded Nehring. Nehring is regarded as still in high favor with Hitler and depended upon, with Marshal Rommel, to conduct the north African campaign. Von Arnim was reported severely wounded while commanding an armored division during the invasion of Russia. London sources said he was not considered a Nazi party man.

Sanananda New Goal Of Drive on Japanese

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big base at Rabaul, New Britain island, has revealed that the concentration of Japanese shipping there has been augmented since Tuesday, when it was first disclosed by an Australian government spokesman, it was asserted in government circles today.

Pilots returning from missions over Rabaul were said to have reported that the amount of war

WAAC at Work



One of first WAACS assigned to grease monkey work at Ft. Des Moines, Ia., is Corp. Gladys McKay of Los Angeles, here working on 2½-ton Army truck.

ship-protected shipping now gathered at Rabaul exceeds even the forces gathered by the Japanese for their first counterattack on the eastern Solomons, held by United States forces.

British headquarters in India reported that RAF bombers reversed the assault on Japanese positions in the Rathaung area in Burma, 25 miles north of the big Japanese coastal base at Moulmein, inflicting casualties and damage.

HEADQUARTERS ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND, Jan. 7—

(AP)—Four pilots were downed today as having part in successful attacks on two heavily loaded Japanese cargo vessels in the western Aleutians. Both ships were burning when last seen and all American fliers returned safely.

A navy report said yesterday that American bombers had sunk one enemy cargo vessel and had scored a direct hit on another in Aleutian waters January 5.

Black Market on Gas Smashed in Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 7—(AP)—Seizure of ration coupons good for thousands of gallons of gasoline and the federal arrest of one man was reported by Lieut. C. O. Huttee of the police defense squad today to have smashed a national black market.

The prisoner was booked as Eugene Hale Brading, 27, of Miami. Huttee reported that coupons good for 2,500 gallons were found at his home and a package addressed to him containing tickets worth 1,000,000 gallons was seized in the mails.

Brading was charged with illegal possession of ration books and was to be given a hearing today. The maximum penalty for the violation is one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

Officers of Local, 560, Attend Grants Pass Meet

Henry Erskine, president; Lawrence P. Watson, vice-president; and Frank Hall, secretary of Roseburg local, No. 560, American Federation of state, county and municipal employees, Wednesday night attended a meeting of the Grants Pass branch of the organization. Larry S. Milton and George Householder of the Roseburg local also were in attendance. The Roseburg local, organized last fall, represents employees of the state highway department and has branches in Grants Pass, Eugene, Medford and Coquille. Next week the officers from Roseburg will attend a meeting at Coquille.

Outboard Motor Sought By Roseburg Fire Dept.

The Roseburg fire department is anxious to secure a Johnson outboard motor of from 4 to 6 horsepower to be used as a part of its rescue equipment. Glenn H. Taylor, city fire chief, reported today. The department has been using a motor loaned by Harold Horn, but which was recently sold, he stated. An appropriation has been authorized for the purchase of a motor which will be a permanent part of the rescue facilities. The boat used by the department was donated by the Eagles lodge.

Hospital at Wenatchee Ablaze; Patients Saved

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 7—(AP)—Firemen and hospital attendants removed all the approximately 150 patients from St. Anthony's hospital to the nearby nurses' home early today when fire broke out in the five-story hospital's operating room.

The blaze was discovered about 6 a. m., and two hours later the top two floors were still ablaze, with flames leaping 80 feet from the roof.

Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Coal Strike Trails Cut In Fuel Oil Rations

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spokesmen said. The workers also sought a \$2 a day wage increase.

MEDIATION BOARD HEARS RAIL UNIONS' DEMANDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 7—(AP)—The federal government, through the National Railway Mediation board, called in representatives of Class I railroads and labor today in an effort to settle amicably wage and closed shop demands of more than 900,000 non-operating employees. The board took jurisdiction of the dispute involving 15 unions on Dec. 22.

Demand for a closed shop and wage increases of 20 cents an hour, with a minimum of 70 cents an hour, were served on the railroad companies Sept. 25, 1942. In settling a threatened strike late in 1941 the non-operating employees received increases of 10 cents an hour. They had been earning from 30 to 34 cents.

Introduction of the closed shop issue was the first time the subject had been raised in the history of labor relations between the lines and the non-operating groups.

The brotherhoods, it was reported, were encouraged to advance the closed shop proposal by recent awards of the War Labor board directing certain individual corporations in other industries to place "union security" clauses into effect.

Intervention of the mediation board is the first move provided for under the National Railway act designed to dispose of labor controversies without crippling the nation's transportation facilities through strikes.

Allies On Road to Victory, Roosevelt Tells Congress

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save the world from future fear. "Therefore, let us—all of us—have confidence, let us redouble our efforts."

Axis To Be Shattered

The president opened his address with his summary of war operations, and, in it, said that "we are going to strike and strike hard in Europe."

"I can not tell you," he said, "whether we are going to hit them in Norway, or through the low countries, or in France, or through Sardinia, or Sicily, or through the Balkans, or through Poland—or at several points simultaneously."

"But I can tell you that no matter where and when we strike by land, we and the British and the Russians will hit them from the air heavily and relentlessly. Day in and day out we shall heap tons upon tons of explosives on their war factories and utilities and seaports."

The eventual outcome of the fighting in the Pacific, the president said, can be put on a mathematical basis, since it is known that Japanese strength in ships and planes declines daily and American strength rises. He said this would become evident to the Japanese people "when we strike at their own home islands, and bomb them constantly from the air."

Durable Peace Wanted

Near the close of his address to the new Congress, Mr. Roosevelt said that all the united nations wanted a "decent peace and durable peace." He added that our fighting men want not only a lasting peace, but permanent employment for themselves, their families and neighbors when they are mustered out.

The people on the home front, he said, do not want a post-war America suffering from undernourishment, slums or the dole.

The young men and women of this country, he said, want assurances "against evils of all major economic hazards assurance that will extend from the cradle to the grave." He said the government can and must provide this assurance.

Better Security Proposed

Mr. Roosevelt gave no particulars on any new social security legislation. He said he had been told it was no time to speak of a better America after the war and that it was a grave error for him to do so.

"I dissent," he declared flatly. "If the security of the individual citizen, or the family, should become a subject of national debate, the country knows where I stand."

He said he trusted that providing freedom from want would not be regarded as an issue during the coming two years of the 78th congress, but as a task for all to study sympathetically.

Production Booming

Mr. Roosevelt said he could report with genuine pride on the strides of war production in 1942. And, while achieving a miracle of production, he said, we have increased our armed forces from a little over 2,000,000 to 7,000,000.

On production, he cited specific figures. Last month, he said, 5,500 military planes rolled out of American factories and the rate is rising rapidly. But he conceded that the 1942 plane output and

tank production fell numerically short of the goals set a year ago. His goal last January was 60,000 planes and 45,000 tanks for the last year. Actual production of planes was 48,000, but he emphasized that bigger planes with more striking power were being built now.

"The arsenal of democracy is making good," he said in a production summary.

"These facts and figures will give no aid and comfort to the enemy. On the contrary, I can imagine they will give him considerable discomfort. I suspect Hitler and Tojo will find it difficult to explain to the German and Japanese people just why it is that 'decadent, inefficient democracy' can produce such phenomenal quantities of weapons and munitions and fighting men."

Mistakes Conceded
Mr. Roosevelt conceded mistakes had been made and that there had been too many complicated forms and questionnaires. The latter, he said, represented an honest and sincere attempt to see to it that supplies

of food and other essential civilian goods were distributed on a fair and just basis and that living costs were held at a stable level.

"Our experience," he continued, "will enable us during the coming year to improve the necessary mechanism of war-time economic controls and to simplify administrative procedures. But we do not intend to leave things so lax that loopholes will be left for cheaters, for chiselers, or for the manipulators of the black market."

Food Situation Touched

Civilians, he said, will feel increasingly the sharp pinch of total war, but he said there were few Americans who placed appetite above patriotism.

"The overwhelming majority realize," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "that the food we send abroad is for essential military purposes, for our own and allied fighting forces, and for necessary help in areas that we occupy."

"We Americans intend to do this great job together. In our common labors we must build and fortify the very foundation

of national unity—confidence in one another."

We take off our hats, he said, to those responsible for production records, to farmers, facing a task of feeding much of the world, to those in private life and in government who have endured rationing and other stringencies with good humor and good will.

The President said it was of little account to talk of essential human needs and security if we run the risk of another world war in ten or twenty or fifty years. He said he shuddered to think what would happen to humanity if the conflict ended in "an inconclusive peace."

COUGHS

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