

False Citizenship Claim Offset by Heroic War Duty

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Seaman Paul Frederick Timm, merchant marine hero, was fined one penny by Federal Judge Ben Harrison. But Timm probably values the glowing tribute that followed at not less than a million dollars.

The judge imposed the fine after the seaman, a 31-year-old German subject, had pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of falsely claiming American citizenship.

But then the judge said: "You did wrong by saying you were born in Wisconsin in applying for a passport, but you certainly lived up to the duties imposed on an American citizen by taking part in one of the most dangerous branches of wartime service."

"In fact your record in the merchant marine of this country showed that you did a good deal more than many native born citizens have done."

Timm, who came to this country in 1911 and has been with the merchant marine for 21 years said he claimed American citizenship so he could ship out again on convoy service.

Admiral Emory S. Land of the maritime commission gave him a citation last May 27 as an "outstanding hero." Timm was forced to abandon his ship and spent 36 hours in the water after a torpedoing in the south Atlantic last Jan. 9.

Around the County

Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK, Dec. 8.—Myrtle Creek has been having some cold and rather stormy weather for the past few days. The first frost of the season occurred Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heath and sons have moved into their beautiful new home on East Broadway near Cedar street. On account of priorities they have not been able to bring their house



ANSWER: Apparently there is no air and water there.

NEXT: Where did the Jap Zero get its name?

quite to completion but it is easily the best one built here in the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Lee and five children, of Kallispell, Montana, have moved here to make their home. Mr. Lee is working in the Pico mill. They were unable to buy or rent a house so are living at the home of Mrs. Ed Malcolm, Mrs. Lee's cousin, until the new company houses are ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winston and small son, Brent, went to Estacada for a belated Thanksgiving dinner Saturday with Kenneth's father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winston. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Buell of Dillard were Myrtle Creek visitors last Saturday, shopping and spending some time with their friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Madelyn Russell and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Thomas of Drain, attended the Christian convention held here Saturday. There were seven delegates from the Drain church including the pastor, Mr. James Powell, a brother to E. W. Powell the Myrtle Creek pastor. It was the largest delegation present and carried the coveted banner home with them.

Mrs. George Taggart who has been visiting her grandson, Dick Allen, at Coquille, returned Thursday. She has been sick with a hard cold since her arrival. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thackery.

Yoncalla

YONCALLA, Dec. 8.—Lyle Turpin of Klamath Falls spent the weekend visiting at the parental Silas Turpin home in Scotts valley.

John Jackson, who is with the U. S. army in Georgia, spent several days here this week with his wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huntington and Mrs. Collis Huntington of Marshfield and Collis Huntington of Camp Farragut, Idaho, spent Thanksgiving day at the Hugh Warner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller returned home from Portland Friday. Their son-in-law, George Niemi, of Salem brought them home. Mr. Miller is recuperating from a serious illness. He has been in a hospital for the past month.

Mrs. Bernice Wilson and brother, Oscar McDole, have purchased the Mary Carswell home and will take possession immediately. Mrs. Wilson sold her ranch south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Green purchased the M. H. Payne home and contents. Mrs. Payne left Friday for Salem, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Waldo Marsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Brown and daughter, have moved into the Perini home, which Elmer Kruse purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cockram and daughter, Suzanne, spent Thanksgiving day at the Strader home near Roseburg.

Eighteen members and friends of the Fred Lee family gathered at the Lee home Thanksgiving day for a bounteous dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broady spent the weekend with friends in North Bend.

Miss Iva Swearingen and her mother spent the weekend with relatives in Medford.

Mrs. Fred Taylor of Cottage Grove visited at the Homer Kruse home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Brown and Fred Setton and his mother transacted business in Eugene Monday.

Chauncy Smith spent the weekend visiting friends at North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mathis of Los Angeles are visiting at the Nora Mathis home for a few days. Mr. Mathis is with the U. S. army near Los Angeles.

Mrs. Marie Swearingen and

Co-op Executive Denies Farmers Ask Price Boosts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Ezra T. Benson, executive of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, disclaimed today that farm organizations, in opposing government food subsidies, want to sweep away price controls.

"At no time have farmers asked for increased prices, except on dairy products, on which OPA is on record that a maladjustment exists," Benson told the sen-

ate banking committee in testimony of the bill to repeal subsidies Jan. 1.

"At no time have farmers asked for a discontinuance of price control. Farmers do not want inflation. All they want is a flexible control which will not be so rigid as to be eternally breaking up under one new pressure after another."

He contended the OPA already had authority to adjust ceiling prices to meet farm demands, under the 1942 price control act, but has refused to exercise the authority.

Claiming to speak for 2,300,000 farmers affiliated with cooperatives, Benson asserted that "if the principle of food subsidies is continued, within a decade the

secure basis of farm ownership will have disappeared; farm cooperatives will have given way to state paternalism, and with it our American concept of freedom and initiative in enterprise will have vanished."

Leon Bosch, assistant chief of the meat rationing branch of the OPA, was called by the committee members aroused by assertions that 50,000 pounds of meat were "spoiling" in a Washington warehouse as one result of glutted wholesale markets.

Bosch denied that the meat was spoiling, saying an inspection he made early today showed that it "still is in a salable condition, and fit for human consumption."

Navy Fliers Saved When Plane Crashes at Sea

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A rubber life raft and a coast guard vessel saved the lives of two navy fliers forced down in the ocean four miles off Yaquina head yesterday by engine trouble. Officials of the naval air station here said the pilot, Lt. E. A. Arnold, and M. L. Tucker, radio-man, climbed out on the wing and inflated a rubber raft before the plane sank. The vessel picked them up shortly.

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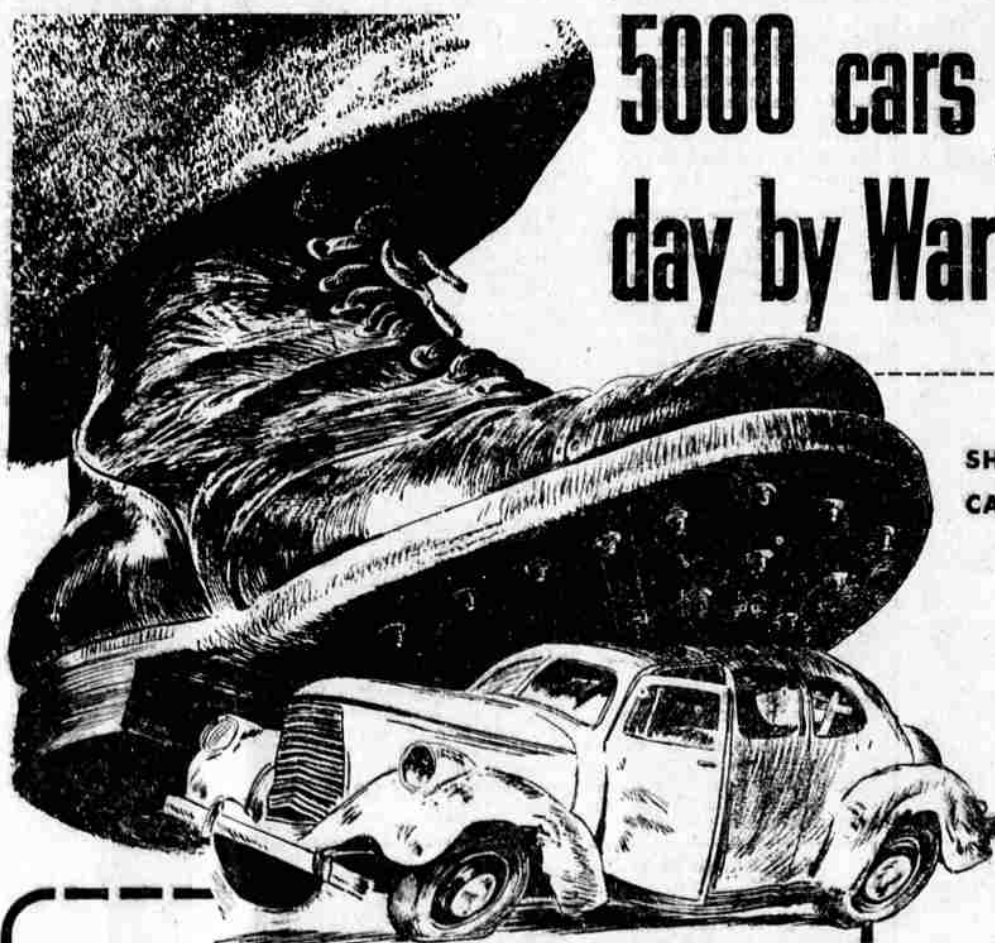
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