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Pomona Grange Opposes Food Subsidies, Seeks Meat Restrictions Lift

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chairman and county deputy, reported that current propaganda ported that current propaganda earnings by the farmer are creating a false impression throughout the nation. While farm income has increased, the earnings have been less than in previous years due to the higher labor costs, scarcity of labor, increased cost of material and shortage of transportation, he declared. He pointed to the fact that many dairy-men and poultrymen have been forced out of business. Despite the handicaps, however, food production has been substantially increased.

Mr. Goff also reported that the pest hunt, sponsored by Pomona grange, has lagged, because of unfavorable conditions, and that only Riversdale grange submitted the required reports. It was voted, however, to continue the contest during 1944, although the fact that farmers have little time for pest extermination and are unable to secure the necessary amount of ammunition was considered. The program will continue under Mr. Goff's direction.

The county deputy reported a substantial increase in grange membership and that the new members include a great number who have recently moved into the county.

A division of the county into two districts, a north and south district divided by an east and west line at Riversdale grange hall was approved, and Cornelius Miller of Kellogg grange is to be made deputy of the north district while Mr. Goff will be deputy of the south district.

B. F. Chilson of Riversdale grange was elected to fill the unexpired terms of R. A. Calhoun as steward of Pomona grange.

German Peace Feeler Report Stirrs Moscow

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mortal success.

Allied Sources Skeptical.
The dispatch stirred intense interest and surprise among the Russian public but met with incredulity in allied quarters.

There were two interesting points about the dispatch:

1. Although it appeared in the organ of the community party it was not official and did not even bear the weight of a dispatch of the official news agency, Tass, but was labelled plainly as from special Balkan sources.

The newspaper itself labelled the story as among "rumors."

2. The mere fact of publication of the story was of considerable importance at a time when the United Nations appeared to have been indissolubly joined after the Moscow and Teheran conferences. While Pravda's back page carried the Cairo story of separate peace negotiations, the front page displayed the Polish government statement, asking the United States and Great Britain to arrange soviet-Polish negotiations and the soviet reply that negotiations with the present Polish government were impossible.

Washington Amazed.
(In Washington, the first reaction of officials was frank amazement that such a report should have been published in a paper which usually speaks with such authority as Pravda. In a less authoritative publication the report would have received little or no attention.)

(Concern ran less to any possibility of truth in the report, since the British have committed themselves on many occasions against a separate peace, than it did to the Russian purpose in giving the report circulation.)

Polish Lift Still Wide.
The soviet answer to the Poles contained three points:

1. The Polish statement constituted a rejection of the "Curzon line."

2. The Polish offer of negotiations was calculated to cause confusion since the soviet union already has broken relations with the Polish government.

3. These circumstances showed again that the exiled Polish administration is unwilling to have friendly relations with the soviet union.

The state atrocities commission also announced that it is concluding an investigation into the killing of Polish prisoners in Katyn forest near Smolensk which caused the break in the soviet-Polish relations.

Marston had gone hunting earlier in the day. A .22 caliber rifle was found beside the body, Coroner Crabtree said, adding that the young man had returned home Friday following a medical discharge from the armed service. His mother, widow and eight-month-old baby survive.

Fifth Army Batters Gustav Line in Italy

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of Trieste and 150 miles southwest of Vienna.

Lt. Gen. Eaker's airmen in this theater, thus joining with British-based American and allied air forces in the campaign to knock the German air force flat, shot their way through a dozen rocket-firing fighters to get at their objective and left the factory sheds and railway sidings a bomb-scrum-mbled mess.

P-38 Lightning escorts and Fortress bombers got four of the enemy fighters.

After peering through the

smoke and flame that covered the plant, Sgt. Henry L. Lahn, Henderson, Ky., said "there will be ample spare parts all over the town of Klagenfurt because I am sure we scattered the factory and its contents."

(A German broadcast said damage was caused, but claimed that 18 allied planes were shot down in this and other actions in the Mediterranean theater.)

Another group of Fortresses dumped loads of bombs on the air-drome at Villorba, 70 miles to the southwest in Italy, while Liberators smashed at Osoppo air-drome in northern Italy and Zara harbor in Yugoslavia to slice down German air strength and interrupt their efforts in the Balkans.

Eighteen enemy aircraft were destroyed in yesterday's operations. Five allied craft are missing.

Marines Win Four-Day Battle at Borgen Bay

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four of the pilots were saved.

Weekend communiques also told of ten Japanese raids on primarily American holdings on New Britain, New Guinea and in the Solomons, but the damage, where there was any at all, was reported as light.

In the Far East, China-based American bombers flew to French Indo-China to attack the Hong Kong power plant, while allied ground troops occupied two more villages in western Burma in a slow advance toward the Japanese base at Akyab.

Bitter Battle Looms Over National Draft

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would enact legislation of the nature suggested by the president, declared he would fight any effort to make national service a part of the democratic platform.

"In my judgment," he said, "it won't be adopted in the party platform no matter who runs for president. I don't think the American people are going to stand for legislation that will let some man in a bureau here in Washington say to a small farmer he is operating an uneconomic unit and must go to work for somebody else or tell the small grocer that he must go to work for the chain grocer."

Formal endorsements for national service by Secretary of War Stimson and selective service officials are expected to open hearings on the Austin-Wadsworth bill for compulsory manpower control before the senate military committee tomorrow.

New Russian Drive Nears Latvia Border

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reaching a point 47 miles from the old Polish border in a drive toward Pinsk, about 100 miles away.

Moscow dispatches said a cold wave accompanied by sharp frosts had returned to White Russia. Hard freezes in the Pripiet marshes would afford firm terrain for tanks.

Nazi Attacks Futile.

The Russians told of repulsing heavy tank and infantry counterattacks yesterday in the Vinnitsa and Uman sectors to the south, killing 2,000 Germans and destroying 136 tanks. Stockholm dispatches quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying that some Red army units had lunged across the Bug river, near Vinnitsa, only 20 miles from the vital Warsaw-Odessa railway which feeds the Germans in the Dnieper bend.

The new soviet offensive north of Nevel apparently caused German propagandists some anxiety. One German broadcast declared the Russians were ready to throw 1,000,000 men in a major sweep toward the Baltic states. The Nazi-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying "we are convinced some of the bloodiest battles between great bodies of troops are about to be fought on the northern front."

PORTLAND, Jan. 17. (AP)—Authorities investigated today the death of William Marston, 19, Gresham, whose body was found near his home late Saturday with a bullet wound in the head.

Marston had gone hunting earlier in the day. A .22 caliber rifle was found beside the body, Coroner Crabtree said, adding that the young man had returned home Friday following a medical discharge from the armed service. His mother, widow and eight-month-old baby survive.

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Army Talent's Show to Start Bond Drive Here

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first performance to permit attendance of those gathered for the second show. This information is given by the committee so that those desiring to attend the first show may be present to catch the first act in order that they may not miss any of the entertainment.

A section will be reserved for Roseburg bond salesmen and committee workers.

The state war savings staff has promised to furnish a man from its speakers bureau to make a short talk during each show.

The Camp White unit, which is to be presented at the show Wednesday night, is widely acclaimed for the excellence of its entertainment and has been in great demand throughout the state of Oregon. The unit will arrive from Medford Wednesday afternoon and will remain over night.

Use of the theater is being donated to the war savings staff by Donn Radabaugh, manager.

Arrangements for the show are being handled by Harvey Stark, member of the special events committee.

Dr. Ed Boring, county chairman for the Fourth War Loan drive, reports that extensive plans have been made for conduct of the campaign, and that the free show will be only one of several attractions planned by the committee to add interest to the drive.

9 Killed, 30 Hurt as British Trains Crash

LONDON, Jan. 17. (AP)—A toll of nine dead and 30 injured, including three American airmen killed and nine other U. S. soldiers injured, was counted today in the crash of two London-bound trains in the suburban station of Ilford.

Both trains were crowded with hundreds of troops on leave. Names of the Americans were not disclosed immediately.

Concert Assn. Selects Director at Sutherlin

Mrs. Cliff Parrott has been selected as a director to represent the Sutherlin community of the

new Community Concert association being formed in Roseburg this week. It was announced today by the president, Miss Gladys H. Strong.

Volunteer workers and officers

will open the membership campaign tonight at a 6:30 dinner at the Umpqua hotel with David Ferguson, New York representative, as the principal speaker and Mrs. Clyde H. Beard as dinner chairman.

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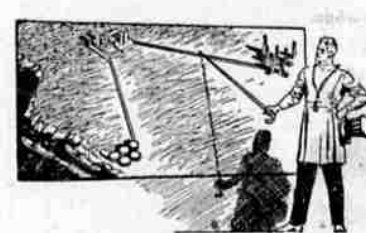
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3. Hundreds of miles of trunk lines from refineries to shipping points. These are the tube steel arteries that carry Uncle Sam's life blood. Without them we simply couldn't transport anything as bulky as oil in the volume that's needed today (189,000 railroad tank cars every 10 days). But here's the rub: pipe lines cost money.



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