War Requires Half of U. S. Lumber Crop

Importance Stressed by WLB Agent at Young's Bay Co. Mill Dedication

The military needs of the allied powers will require approximately one-half of all the lumber produced in the United States this year, Matthias Nieuenhous, deputy director of the lumber and lumber products division of the War Labor board, Washington, D. C., declared Monday in speaking at a brief ceremony, officially dedicating the Young's Boy Lumber company mill.

Mr. Niewenhous was the principal speaker at the program broadcast over Radio Station KRNR. The ceremony included a short talk of appreciation of the new industry by Earl Wiley, chamber of commerce president; response by C. E. Miller, president of the Young's Bay Lumber company, and the short talk by Mr. Niewenhous.

"It gives me great pleasure to see this splendid saw mill go into operation to produce, perhaps, the most critical war material," he declared. "Many people do not appreciate the vital part that lumber plays in the war. That means that you men, working in the woods and sawmills, are equally important with our fine soldiers and sailors in the front line. Shoulder to shoulder we can successfully win this war in the shortest time.

Half of U. S. Output Needed

"Boards are a must item for the crating of practically all war material, and there is no substitute. I am confident that Charley Miller and his splendid organization will do their part in that program. The required production of boards necessary for the war and essential civilian needs will total half of the nation's entire production of lumber during this year, and we believe that the mills in the Pacific Northwest will come through with flying colors.

"Back in Washington, D. C., we work under the inspired leadership of J. Philip Boyd, who is director of the lumber and lumber products division. Fred Brundage, western log and lumber administrator, located at Portland, is our representative in the Pacific Northwest and has done a splended job in assisting in all lumber problems."

Humor Injected

The Paul Bunyan clan took over the ceremonies following the talk by Mr. Niewenhous and inducted Kenneth Adams, mill supenintendent, into the order, after a trial in which he was convicted of causing confusion and prolonging the war effort because some of the mill machinery ran backwards and motors burned out on the initial test.

The head rig was officially christened by "Miss Umpqua", and radio listeners were permitted to hear the whine of the saw as the ceremony was concluded.

The mill, which made its test run a week ago, has been gradually increasing production as machinery has been adjusted and broken in. Within a few weeks it will be operating on a daily capacity of approximately 250,000 board feet daily, with a peak capacity of 300,000 board feet on one shift.

The mill, constructed by the Defense Plants corporation, is operated under a lease arrangement by the Young's Boy Lumber company for the duration, and will cut exclusively on government contract.

Roseburg Home Fire Demon's Prey

A spectacular fire Sunday night destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pankey at 244 Clare street in East Roseburg. The blaze, which was of unknown origin, starting while the family was away from home, completely destroyed the one-story residence. The major portion of the furnishings were removed. Photographer Paul Jenkins secured the above photograph during the height of the blaze.

Salvation Army's Fund Up To $1,300

Excellent progress is reported in the campaign of the Salvation Army to raise a budget of $2,200, set by the advisory board as essential in maintenance of efficient service. Subscriptions to date, it is reported, amount to approximately $1,300.

Following procedure used successfully last year, letters were sent out to business firms who have responded generously.

It is hoped by the committee in charge that the drive can be completed this week.

The Salvation Army is carrying on not only its local welfare and youth work in Douglas county, but is engaged in service on the war fronts, Captain Koons, commanding officer of the Roseburg corps, reports, and funds to maintain the important services are vitally needed.

Axis Making Last Ditch Stand Inside Sevastopol

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into the city proper. Inside the city, the axis troops were said to have thrown everything they could find into the streets.

Meanwhile, the red air force's heavy blows at the Romanian Danubian port of Galti Sunday night was reported to have left many fires and much destruction in the big sprawling port, adding to the fears of the Romanians who are well aware that one red army is gathering on the Bessarabian plains west of Odessa for the shortest route to Bucharest.

An Izvestia correspondent with the Black sea fleet reported the continuous sinking of transports large and small, speedy landing barges and destroyers and cutters "in ports along the coast and on the way to Romania." Bombers strafing Sevastopol harbor and raking landing barges were declared operating "almost without losses."

Another correspondent said Romanian captives were choking the coastal highway behind Yeremenko's troops. The prisoners were said to be marching to enclosures without guards, sometimes headed by their own colonels.

J. P. Gibbons, Veteran Of Spanish War, Passes

John P. Gibbons, 66, resident of Portland and Spanish-American war veteran, died at the Veterans hospital here yesterday. He was born in Ireland June 23, 1877, and came to the United States about 55 years ago.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Audrey S. Gibbons, of Portland.

Military services will be held at the Veterans cemetery Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

Pet Parade Committee Meeting Is Called

A meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Pet parade to be held May 13, under sponsorship of the Douglas County Mounted Police Reserves, has been called for 8 p. m. Wednesday at the courthouse in Roseburg by Joe DeBernardi, chairman. The committee will outline parade details and determine the prize list. Cooperation of civic organizations is to be sought. All members of the committee are urged by the chairman to be in attendance.

Nazi Attack Near Cassino Repulsed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 18.—(AP)—Allied troops fought their way back yesterday into an outpost on the western flank of the Anzio beachhead and threw back a strong German raid north of Cassino after fierce hand-to-hand fighting, headquarters announced today.

The allies suffered some casualties in repulsing the raid on one of their forward positions in the Terelle area, about four miles north of Cassino. Some of the German artillery harassing allied troops in Cassino is located behind Terelle and the opposing armies watch each other warily in that rugged mountain sector.

In devastated Cassino itself there was a normal exchange of fire and grenades.

Eugene Labor Groups Ask Rent Regulations

EUGENE, Ore., April 18—(AP)—Ten local railway lodges, unions and brotherhoods have asked the San Francisco OPA regional office to establish federal rent control regulations here.

A rent control fact-finding committee appointed by Mayor Large in February said only 11 rent charge complaints have been made.

BEND, Ore., April 18—(AP)—To forestall threatened OPA rent controls at levels prevailing before the opening of nearby Camp Abbot, property owners here have organized to force compliance with the city's new rent control ordinance.

The Bend fair rents committee, empowered to enforce the ordinance, notified auto court operators to adjust rents or face OPA regulation.

India-Burma Campaign Approaching Stalemate

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ply lines to Northern Burma.

Outcome Still in Doubt.

Both towns are still strongly held by the allies, although the Japanese have cut the road between them and fighting is fluctuating, with the outcome yet to be determined. The allied supply line in the balance is the Bengal-Assam railway through Dimapur, 35 miles northwest of Kohima. Up this road to Ledo, 160 miles northeast of Dimapur, go rail and highway-borne supplies to Lt. Gen. Stilwell's Chinese and American army advancing down the Hukawng valley toward Myitkyina in northern Burma.

Ledo is to Stilwell's attack what Myitklyina is to the Japanese defense of northern Burma—his base of operations. Myitkyina has been cut off from southern Burma by allied airborne landings in the Katha area, 100 miles south of Myitkyina and 170 miles north of Mandalay.

A Japanese break through to the Bengal-Assam railway to Ledo would cut Stilwell off from his main supply sources, leaving the two isolated advance forces to fight it out. But even in that case the allies still would have the advantage of air strength, and Stilwell could fall back for partial supply on the Brahmapura river route if the railway were lost.

KANDY, Ceylon, April 18.—(AP)—Allied forces carrying the fight to the Japanese invaders northeast of the plain of Imphal have scored advances and still are "making satisfactory progress," an allied communique announced today.

There was "no material change" in the bitterly contested Kohima defense area, 60 miles due north of Imphal, the communique said.

Allied aviation continued to harass and bomb enemy airfields, installations and concentrations throughout the Burma area.

Roseburg Park Sites Offered for Development

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Rose street, adjoining Deer Creek for eventual park development and that either or both of these sites are available. It also was reported that the city has on hand approximately $5,000 in a special fund for construction of a swimming pool and that this money can be used to match federal funds made available for pool construction, but can be used for no other purpose.

"Stop" Ordinance Repealed

Acting upon the ordinance which would repeal the law requiring motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings within the city limits, the council voted unanimously for repeal.

W. F. Chapman offered $700 in settlement of two city liens on property in Laurelwood, against which the city had accumulated charges of $1,000. The offer was accepted.

City Attorney A. N. Orcutt advised the council he had inquired into the law regarding sinking funds, and had found that the city has authority to set up reserve funds to be accumulated from year to year for street construction and repair purposes. It was suggested that such a reserve fund be made a part of the forthcoming city budget to provide funds for necessary street work when materials and labor become available.

The council talked briefly of the needs for improvements to Second Avenue South, both in the nature of widening and sufacing but took no definite action.

Britain Muzzles Envoys To Guard Invasion Plans

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with the requirements of security * * *."

A spokesman explained that such allies as China, Brazil and others were made subject to the order because they are not immediately concerned with establishment of the western front.

Other Clamps Applied

Previous allied steps to keep invasion information from leaking to the enemy included banning visitors from an area 10 miles deep and 700 miles long on England's southern and eastern coasts, suspension of all except the most vital travel between England and Ireland, prohibition of all news concerning convoy arrivals, and suspension of air mail between Britain and neutral countries.

(A Bern broadcast quoted German military circles as saying the invasion "will not be long delayed." A German transmission suggested a leeway of six weeks.)

New Guinea Coast Bases of Nippons Hammered Anew

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, April 18.—(AP)—Allied air and ground forces today reported new successes in their offensives against Japanese bases along the New Guinea coast.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique told of a heavy bombing attack on Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, where airdromes were blasted and supply installations, jetties and a coastal vessel were left blazing. The raid Sunday was the latest of recent smashing blows at this base.

Early reports said more than 200 tons of explosives were dropped in Sunday's raid on Hollandia, but officers at headquarters said they believed final reports would show much more, to add to the 1,500 tons which have plastered the base in the accelerated punches delivered since April 1.

The allied toll of enemy planes on the ground and in the air at Hollandia has been heavy, and no interception was encountered aloft Sunday. Fliers reported that even the anti-aircraft fire was light.

Bombers struck the enemy airdrome at Koepang, Dutch Timor, 400 miles northwest of Australia, with 23 tons of bombs. Fighter planes destroyed three Japanese coastal vessels and damaged two more in attacks off Roti island, Southwest of Timor.

The General Sherman tree in Sequoia National Park is supposedly the oldest, largest living thing in the world.

Russia's population of 193 million consists of nearly 200 different nationalities and racial and language groups.

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Baking Soda, A & H, 1 lb. pkg., 3 for 25c
Vanilla Extract, Schillings, 2 oz. 35c
Beet Sugar, 5 lb. bag 33c
Cocoa, Little Mill, 1 lb. pkg. 11c
Corn Bread Mix, Cinch, 1 lb. pkg. 18c
Cake Flour, Swansdown, 2 3/4 lb. pkg. 27c

Pears, Firefly, (43) No. 2½ 21c
Fruit Cocktail, Libby (43 pts.) No. 2½ can 33c
Peaches, Red Tag, Hlvs. (28 pts.) No. 303 can 13c
Prunes, Red Tag, Fancy (12 pts.) No. 2½ can 16c
Apricots, Red Tag, (15 pts.) 12 oz. can 12c
Peas, Std. (no pts.) No. 2 .... 12c
Peas, Pictswt, (no pts.) No. 2 15c
Corn, Pictswt Vac. (6) 12 oz 14c
Spam, Hormel, (3 pts.) 12 oz. 39c
Devld Ham, Cudahy, (1) 3 oz 16c
Milk, Cherub, (1) tall cans, 3-25c
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Crackers, Hi Ho, 1 lb. pkg. 23c
Gingerbread Mix, Duffs 14 oz. pkg. 24c
Jelly, Guava Fruit (7 pts.) 2½ 61c
Beefstk Sauce, Heinz, 8 oz bot 25c
Mustard, Derby, 8 oz. shaker 9c
Coffee, Nob Hill, 1 lb. bag 23c
Coffee, Airway, whole rst. 1 lb 20c
Ficgo Beverage, 1 lb. 29c
Tea Bags, Canterbury, black .. 15c
Lemon Juice, Drop-o-Lemon 2 ounces 12c
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Avocados, lb. 19c
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Apples, Winesaps, lb. 11c
Parsnips, lb. 5c
Rutabagas, lb. 4c

Spinach Fresh and Clean Lb. . . . 5¢

Asparagus Fresh and Tender Lb. . . 15¢

Beef Roasts (7 pts.) lb 27c
Rib Steak (7 pts) lb. 30c
Short Ribs of Beef (4 pts) lb. 21c
Brisket Boiling Beef (4 pts) lb. 18c
Fresh Ground Beef (6 pts) lb. 29c
Dill Pickles, 3 for 10c

Fresh Oysters Small size Pint . 65¢ (no pts.)

Smoked PICNIC HAMS (1 pt.) Lb. . . 31¢

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Lunch Meats, assorted (2 pts) lb 35c
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