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TIGHTER CONTROL CLAMPED ON NATION'S MANPOWER

Every Man to Work Where Most Needed

Order Necessitated by Dwindling Labor Supply, Explanation of McNutt

WASHINGTON, June 2—(AP)—Sweeping new controls over the nation's dwindling supply of male workers were ordered today by the War Manpower Commission to be placed in effect by July 1.

They provide that virtually every job-seeking man in America will be required to apply to the United States Employment service for assignment to the war plant where he is most needed, regardless of where that plant may be located. Employers, on the other hand, will be permitted to hire only those men referred to them by the USE.

"The successful conduct of the war now requires the channeling of all available male labor in the nation to jobs of greatest war production urgency, and the retention of such labor in those jobs," War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt declared in announcing the new program.

It extends on a nationwide basis the WMC's voluntary program already in effect in about a dozen areas of critical labor shortage.

"We propose," McNutt declared, "to accomplish the channeling by a system of priority referral, effective throughout the nation, but varying among communities by such adaptations as may be found desirable."

Farm workers are not restricted, nor are businesses with eight or less employees.

McNutt said the program would make it possible for a

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

It looks very much as this is written as if Kesselring will be able to hold on the jaws of the trap we've been trying to close behind him and get the bulk of his armies back to Rome.

THE Germans are throwing all their available troops into an all-out effort to hold Valmonte and their line to the south of it, which is reported to be EXTREMELY strong—steel and concrete for miles. An unofficial opinion quoted in the dispatches is to the effect that "only a mighty drive will split it open."

The dispatches add that no large group of German forces has yet been trapped—a fact that has been indicated all along by the relatively small number of prisoners taken.

DON'T however, jump to the wholly unwarranted conclusion that the fighting south of Rome is in any sense a German victory.

Kesselring was beaten at the Gustav line and again at the Hitler line. The armies he will get back to the line of Rome will be beaten and battered armies, and he will still have to fight his way westward through Italy—as Rommel had to fight his way westward for hundreds of miles after his epochal beating at El Alamein. Rommel was finally and UTTERLY beaten in Tunisia.

The real point is that the Germans are skilled, disciplined fighters who are usually able to keep defeat from turning into ROUT. War is their hereditary trade, and over the centuries they have learned it well.

MEANWHILE, the news reflects a SIGNIFICANT CHANGE in the Pacific war, including China.

After displaying puzzling weakness for months, the Jap defense in New Guinea has HARDENED.

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Labor Board Edicts Not Open To Court Review, Decision

No Statute Authorizes Such Action

Appellate Court Holds Likelihood of Business Seizure "Speculative"

WASHINGTON, June 2—(AP)—The United States court of appeals for the District of Columbia ruled today that orders of the War Labor board are not reviewable by the courts.

The ruling was on an appeal by the employers group of Motor Freight Carriers, Inc., an association of carriers and individuals who represent about 300 trucking companies engaged in transporting freight in New England.

Three appeals court judges who heard the case, Miller, Edgerton and Arnold, held unanimously, that it is clear and undisputed that no statute authorizes review of the War Labor board's order.

"Appellants (the employers group) say in effect . . . that if they do not comply with the order the board may notify the President of their non-compliance and the President may take possession of their plants and facilities."

"We have no occasion to decide whether in our opinion this is true. In some instances concerns which have failed to comply with board orders have ultimately been taken over by presidential orders. In other instances concerns which have not been the subject of any board order have been taken over by presidential orders."

"If it be true, as appellants suggest, that the President may ultimately take possession of their plants and facilities, that possibility."

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St. Louis Drivers Vote to End Strike

ST. LOUIS, June 2—(AP)—The striking street car and bus operators of the St. Louis Public Service company voted today by secret ballot, 630 to 399, to return to work and end a transportation tieup affecting an estimated 600,000 persons.

Although only 1,029 of the 3,500 strikers participated in the voting, leaders of the AFL Amalgamated Street Car, Electric Railway and Motor Coach employees hoped to have the men back at the wheels and controls of 750 buses and 700 trolleys in time for the late afternoon rush.

Meanwhile St. Louisans for the second day walked or shared the ride in getting about the city as every available private automobile and truck was pressed in to service to overcome the shutdown of the mass transportation facilities.

Court Grants Parents' Wish, Sends Boy to Pen

SPOKANE, June 2—(AP)—A couple whose four other children "turned out all right" sadly asked Superior Judge Ralph Foley yesterday to send their 19-year-old youngest son, Russell N. Berry, to prison.

Berry pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny in passing a worthless check for \$184. The father told the court he had saved the boy from a prison term once previously by making good a \$235 check Russell had cashed illegally.

Judge Foley sentenced Russell to serve not more than 15 years in the state reformatory after the mother asked that he be sent to the reformatory with the hope that he might "make good and come back home and be a man."

5th War Loan Drive's Details Being Finished

Details of organization for the Fifth War Loan campaign, scheduled to begin in Douglas county Wednesday, June 7, are nearing completion, Dr. E. E. Boring, campaign chairman, reports. With the assistance of Bruce Elliott, vice-chairman, Dr. Boring is setting up a county-wide staff of community chairmen, who, in turn, will name assistants in each locality.

County headquarters will be maintained in the Lumbermen's building, formerly the quarters of the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National bank, at Cass and Jackson streets.

The headquarters office will be staffed by members of the various women's organizations of Roseburg, under arrangements to be made by Mrs. Iris Hellwell, Mrs. Helen Wimberly and Mrs. Carrie Bell of the women's division of the county executive committee.

Bond booths will be maintained daily at the headquarters office and in the bank lobby, and at night there will be booths at Henniger's No. 2 Mart and the Roseburg Pharmacy.

Noonday Shows Planned

Harvey Stark, Marshall Penza and Rev. Wm. Coughlan, members of the entertainment committee, are arranging a number of Victory Center shows, which, departing from the previous practice, will be shown principally at noonday rather than in the evening. The Victory Center has been set up on Oak street, between Jackson and Main streets.

George West, chairman of the committee on retail program, is setting up a system of sales in retail stores to be backed by contests and a number of unique displays, stunts and other features.

The opening blast, June 7, will be furnished by Umpqua post of the American Legion. The Legionnaires have arranged to take over the operation of Radio Station KRNH throughout the entire day and will conduct the entire broadcast program, aside from the network commitments from 6:45 a. m. to 9:45 p. m.

Dr. Boring reports that appointments of chairmen, community quotas and other details will be completed this week.

Calapooia Loggers Return to Work

With the return of the Springfield Plywood company's logging crew to the woods east of Sutherlin Thursday, an end was brought to the brief walkout of approximately 115 mill and woods workers in Douglas county.

The crew of approximately 40 loggers employed by the plywood company at its logging woods in the Calapooia district, walked off the job the first of the week in sympathy with the Pacific Northwest demonstration against War Labor board rulings, but returned in full strength Thursday and resumed work.

Seventy-five workers at the Young's Bay Lumber company mill in Roseburg went back to work Wednesday after being off the job from noon Monday.

Advertisers Opposed in Portland Office Plan

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2—(AP)—A proposal of the North Pacific union of the Adventist church to move its office from Walla Walla to a building in a residential district here, brought protests to the city government today.

City Attorney L. E. Latourette must decide if a church office is a religious institution or a business office. Zoning rules restrict establishment of businesses, but not of churches, in residential areas.

Labor Front Peace Rests On "If" Basis

Lumber Workers Hint At New Strike if Pay Increases Not Granted

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2—(AP)—CIO and AFL leaders have called absent workers to return to war-vital jobs in the northwest lumber industry, but they hint of future strike moves if the National War Labor board does not grant wage requests.

The International Woodworkers of America (CIO) last night called on 17,000-18,000 workers to end their 10-day work stoppage, and indications are that they will practically all be back at work Monday with the 26,000 AFL workers who were called back to work earlier this week.

Harvey Nelson, president of the Columbia river district council No. 5, IWA, (CIO), said he felt sure that 15,000 district workers will answer the call back to work. Other CIO locals of the northwest indicated a general willingness to return when promised prompt consideration of their wage plea.

Big "If" Remains

However, by agreeing to return to work the CIO groups have not voided their right to legal strike procedures, Nelson said.

"We have not yet discussed what would happen if the national WLB ruled against us at the scheduled June 12 hearing in Washington, D. C.," Nelson said.

"That point did not come before the council at this time. We are proceeding in the hopes we will receive fair and reasonable treatment from the board."

In Tacoma last night Freeman Cochrane, CIO union secretary, said his men were not satisfied with the WLB's assurances.

In Seattle local 2519, AFL, openly mentioned a strike possibility if the board does not respond favorably to wage increase demands.

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N. Y. City Hit By 2nd Gas Tragedy

NEW YORK, June 2—(AP)—A gang of 25 men repairing a union nations freighter at a Brooklyn pier, were overcome to 195 persons crammed hospitals after being stricken by chlorine gas fumes which affected an estimated 1,000 persons yesterday. The accidents were not related.

A police alarm brought police and fire rescue squads and ambulances from most of Brooklyn's hospitals, still apprehensive as a result of the freak accident which hit Brooklyn's shopping district yesterday when fumes poured from a 2-pound steel cylinder of chlorine gas. No fatalities were reported but the department of hospitals said that eight persons were on serious lists.

After the fumes had billowed over the radius of a dozen blocks in area, 403 persons were removed to seven Brooklyn hospitals for treatment.

Chlorine gas, according to an authority, is used by armies to purify water while civilian uses include bleaching paper and textiles.

Jap Army of 280,000 Aims At Rail Lines

Pressure on China Upped By Foe as They Go On Defensive Elsewhere

CHUNGKING, June 2—(AP)—The Japanese have amassed 280,000 troops in the Hankow and Canton areas for a smashing drive aimed not only at the conquest of the entire Canton-Hankow railway but to prepare for new blows elsewhere in China, Maj. Gen. C. C. Tseng, an army spokesman, declared today.

The forces comprise 210,000 in the Hankow area and 70,000 in the Canton area, Gen. Tseng said. He asserted the Japanese are carrying out a new strategy of being on the defensive everywhere except in China.

"As the allies apply greater pressure against Japan, Japan will exert greater pressure against China," he said.

The Japanese are massing troops on the Indo China-Yunnan border, building a new motor highway between Hanoi and the frontier town of Loakay, 160 air-line miles northwest of Hanoi, and constructing a big air base near the border, Gen. Tseng said.

Chinese troops have partially over-run strongly defended Japanese positions around Peichai-ki-fang on the Salween front in Yunnan province and bitter fighting for possession of that town north of the Burma road is continuing, a Chinese communique announced.

At the same time, the communique said, other Chinese forces further north occupied two small towns in the Kam-lung area.

The Chinese operations, the bulletin said, are being strongly supported by the U. S. army 14th air force, which now holds "total air superiority."

A communique from Lt. Gen. Stilwell's headquarters, meanwhile, paid tribute to the work of the Chinese soldier in the Yunnan campaign. U. S. army of

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Woman Tippler Given Third Rap In Justice Court

Vera L. Smith, fined twice previously on charges of drunkenness, was back in custody today, this time for a stay of 10 days, or longer if a fine of \$75 imposed in addition to the jail sentence is not paid, Justice of the Peace Thomas Hartfield reported today. On previous appearances in the local justice court, one of which occurred Wednesday, she paid fines of \$25 and \$50 respectively. Arrested Thursday night for the third time, she pleaded guilty in court this morning and was fined \$75, plus a 10-day jail sentence, Justice Hartfield stated.

A sentence of six months in the county jail was imposed upon Harlan Myer, 18, arrested by city officers and charged in the justice court with larceny, to which he pleaded guilty, the judge announced. Myer was accused of stealing and selling a bicycle belonging to Clyde Saddler, Hartfield said.

A fine of \$25 was paid by Olive Milap, who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and Murray R. Welch, 42, was continued in custody in lieu of payment of a \$25 fine, also, on a drunk charge, the judge reported. Harry Sweeney, 49, pleaded innocent to a charge of drunkenness and was continued in custody in lieu of \$100 bail.

A preliminary hearing conducted Thursday, Judge Hartfield ordered Edgar G. Tanner held to the grand jury on a charge of threatening to commit a felony. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 and it was expected the sum would be furnished.

Traffic fines reported included Lowell M. Daugherty, \$35, speeding, and James O. Haines, \$10, operating an automobile with improper headlights.

Invasion Area Receives Its Hardest Blow

Widespread Air Raids By Allies Also Fall On Hungary, Transylvania

LONDON, June 2—(AP)—Up to 1,500 American bombers and fighters struck the heaviest single blow yet at the French invasion coast today and another great armada of 500-750 four-engined planes from Italy bombed five railway yards in Hungary and Transylvania.

Mediterranean air force headquarters reported "good" results in the assaults upon Miskolc, Szolnok and Szeged in eastern Hungary and upon Cluj and Simerian in Transylvania, the mountainous Romanian province which Germany ceded partially to Hungary in 1940.

The Mediterranean strikes were in direct tactical support of the Russian armies massing in the Carpathian slopes. German troops and material had been funneled to the front over lines passing through the five tangled yards.

The Britain-based planes struck the Pas-de-Calais department of France and reported no sign of German fighter opposition.

Before dawn, allied fighters struck over 2,000 miles of airways from Scandinavia to France and from Hungary to Crete.

Rail Yards Blasted

The Pas-de-Calais section, probably the most intensively bombed area in the world for its size, is a scant 25 miles across the channel from England where Gen. Eisenhower's invasion armies are massed and eager. The department extends 90 miles into the French interior and along 35 miles of the coast and contains such familiar points as Calais; the World War I debarkation port of Boulogne; the resort Le Touquet, and Cape Griz Nez, terminal for channel swimmers.

RAF bombers concentrated on southwest French rail yards at Saumur, 150 miles from Paris,

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Neuner Decides Public Aid, Land Swap Questions

SALEM, Ore., June 2—(AP)—If public assistance funds should be raised by taxation the constitutional six per cent limitation would apply but it would not apply if the state's liquor revenues were paid into the general fund and then allocated to public assistance, Attorney General Neuner held here today.

Liquor profits now go directly into the public assistance fund. Funds derived from the sale of products manufactured at the blind trades school in Portland may be used to match federal funds for vocational rehabilitation of adult blind persons provided requirements of the plan are consistent with statutory authority of the state commission for the blind and prevention of blindness, Neuner also held.

The attorney general also notified N. S. Rogers, state forester, that the state board of forestry has authority to exchange state forest lands for other lands of equal value notwithstanding the fact that revenue bonds may be outstanding against the property which the state board offers in exchange. "The bonds are in no way related to any particular tract of land," Neuner said.

Fall Against Saw Costs Two Fingers and Thumb

The loss of two fingers and a thumb was suffered by R. W. Hinkley, well-known Garden Valley orchardist, yesterday when he fell against the wood buzz saw at his home. He was taken to Mercy hospital for medical treatment and is expected to be sufficiently recovered by Saturday to return to his home.

H. L. Eppstein, Douglas County Surveyor, Passes



Harvey L. Eppstein.

Harvey L. Eppstein, 57, Douglas county surveyor for more than 25 years, died Thursday night at the Veterans hospital in Portland, his death following within the week that of his wife, May Eppstein, 56, who passed away in Portland May 26.

Mr. Eppstein was taken to the hospital early in May, and his wife, after accompanying him on the trip, suffered a paralytic stroke which resulted in her death after a few days of illness. Mr. Eppstein had been in very poor health for a number of years and his condition became critical about two weeks ago.

Born in California, he served with the army engineers during the first World War. He was employed for a number of years as an engineer and surveyor in the Douglas county surveyor's office, prior to his election to the office in which he served continuously until the present time. Due to his health, he did not seek nomination at the recent election.

Surviving are a son, Lieutenant Harvey L. Eppstein, Jr., who recently left for overseas duty; a daughter, Jean L. Fayton, Los Angeles; his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lane, Roseburg, and a grandson.

A double funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. C. A. Edwards at the Douglas Funeral home at 2 p. m. Sunday. Interment will follow in Civil Bend cemetery, where the American Legion military honors will be conducted.

Nazis Again Fail To Crack Red Line

LONDON, June 2—(AP)—Red army troops have smashed all German attempts to crack the Russian lines north of Iasi in Romania and have even counter-attacked in some sectors, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, Moscow announced today.

A broadcast soviet communique, telling of the fourth successive day of battle north of the Moldavian province city, said 800 naz soldiers were killed and 17 tanks were knocked out.

The Berlin radio acknowledged that soviet resistance had "stiffened considerably" and said the red army was counter-attacking at some points "to regain lost territory."

A Finnish communique reported strong Russian attacks on two fronts facing Finland—on the Karelian isthmus northwest of Leningrad and between Lakes Ladoga and Onega. Moscow made no mention of these actions, but told of a two-hour skirmish southeast of Stanislavow in Old Poland that cost the Germans 100 dead, and of scouting action northwest of Vitebsk, in white Russia.

Welding Works Opened At Coos Junction

Harry J. Winter, recent arrival at Coos Junction from Ventura, Calif., today announced opening of the General Welding Works, located at Coos Junction. Mr. Winter has been employed in welding for the past 12 years at Ventura, where he specialized in work in the oil fields. His equipment features portable outfits, which can be moved to breakdowns of heavy machinery, he reports. His wife and two sons have joined him in establishing residence at Coos Junction, where they plan to construct a home as soon as possible.

Yankees Sever Highway Near Valmontone

Stubborn Battle Rages In Velletri, Following Capture of Town Square

(By the Associated Press.)

The Fifth army cut highway 6 today near Valmontone and severed the main escape route of the retreating German Tenth army, fought bitterly in the ruins of Velletri and in the wooded Alban hills within sight of Rome after penetrating the stout enemy defense line.

"Hard fighting has continued all along the front," the Naples communique said. "Troops of the Fifth army have established themselves on Monte Artemisio northeast of Velletri. This constitutes penetration into the enemy's defensive system on the Valmontone-Velletri line. Very obstinate opposition is being encountered by this penetration. The advance of the Eighth army continues astride highway 6." A subsequent bulletin told of cutting the highway and of fighting within Velletri.

Daniel De Luce of the AP wrote from Velletri that Americans took the town square at 5:15 p. m. yesterday. The Germans apparently recoiled. But Velletri was doomed, outflanked and surrounded from at least three sides. The Germans clung stubbornly to Valmontone, 20 miles southeast of Rome, Lanuvium and Campoleone, all key points in the defense of Rome.

Strong American tank and infantry forces straddled highway Six barely 20 miles from Rome and pushed the severely mauled Hermann Goering division to the north and west.

Too Swift For Foe

The British Eighth army in the center and right of the erupting front of 90 to 100 miles advanced so swiftly in places that "enemy demolitions could not be effected." They advanced six miles beyond Frosinone and the French threatened to cut behind the withdrawn Germans. The Germans still were gambling every man available in the punctured 25-mile front from Valmontone to the sea.

Allied fighter bombers destroyed more than 100 vehicles and tanks on roads north and south

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Total Victory Aim May Prolong War, Pope Pius Warns

LONDON, June 2—(AP)—Pope Pius XII, in a speech to the college of cardinals, expressed the hope today that peace soon would appear on Rome's hills and over the whole world but added that a demand for total victory might prolong the war.

In an Italian language broadcast the pontiff called on the victors to give hope and faith to the vanquished, and declared that "whoever would dare lift a hand against Rome would be guilty of matricide before the present world and in front of the eternal judgment of God."

A fear of the enemy's determination "to destroy national life down to the roots suffocates all other arguments and brings about . . . a courage of desperation," he said.

"Those who feel this" the pope continued, "advance as in a hypnotic sleep amid unspeakable sacrifices and compel all others to an extenuating and bloody struggle, the social, economic and spiritual consequences of which threaten to become the scourge of future times."

He said that Rome was receiving "more considerate treatment from air raiders."

"We cherish the hope," the pope continued, "that this more just and moderate tendency will prevail . . . and that the city will in all cases and at whatever cost be preserved from becoming a theater of war."

"Hopes for a future peace would be better based and more realistic if there were not so many religious movements which have departed from the Christian church and created separatist churches."

Levity Fast Rant

By L. F. Rasmussen

And then again, D-day could also stand for the day on which the GOP national convention nominates for president a gentleman whose surname starts with D.