

Subsidy Program For Sheep, Lambs Effective Aug. 5

Douglas county farmers will be eligible to receive the new government payments on sheep and lambs marketed for slaughter, according to information received by Leo Sparks, chairman of the county AAA committee.

The new program is effective August 5, and payments will be made on all sales to legally authorized slaughterers after that date, Mr. Sparks said. He cautioned producers to save all invoices and sales slips, as these will form the basis for the payments.

Payment rates for August will be \$1.50 a hundredweight for lambs weighing 65 to 90 pounds; \$2.15 for lambs heavier than 90 pounds; and \$1.00 for all other sheep and lambs.

The program will extend through June 30, 1946. Payment rates will vary from month to month, from the minimum rates set for August up to a maximum of \$2.50 for light lambs and \$3.15 for those over 90 pounds. The rates for sheep and for lambs less than 65 pounds will remain at \$1.00 throughout the year.

The chairman said that the subsidy of 95 cents a hundred now being paid to packers will be withdrawn on August 4, so that all government payments will go directly to producers after August 5.

Payments will be issued by the county AAA committee in the form of a sight draft on Commodity Credit Corporation, similar to the dairy feed and beef feeder program, Mr. Sparks said. He expects that the necessary application forms and instructions will be received by the county office by the time the new program becomes effective.

Disposal of Hirohito Problem for Allies

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People's Political Council of China has recommended to the Chinese government that Hirohito be branded as a war criminal. Diplomatic officials here say that recommendation will have enormous weight in Chungking.

3. The United States is following a middle of the road, "wait and see" policy. The theory is that if the Japanese people really want Hirohito they probably should have a chance to demonstrate the fact.

4. The situation has been further complicated by Australian rejection of the entire Potsdam ultimatum as being too lenient toward the Japanese. The official view here is that while it did promise them freedom of government, religion and so on, it actually laid down the framework of a "hard" peace.

Meanwhile, the military command is going ahead with plans to dish out the promised destruction to the enemy since the ultimatum has not been accepted.

Hitler, Top Nazi Aides Labeled as Paranoics

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suffering temporary blindness from hysteria. In 1938 when I followed him about in the chancelleries at Berchtesgaden, Godesberg and Munich, and later into Sudetenland, he certainly was displaying strange complexes.

Now far be it from your columnist to try to give an expert appraisal of Hitler's mental condition during his evil dictatorship. We know that, paranoiac or not, he was one of the most powerful leaders of history. Still, the methods employed by this self-ordained divinity—wholesale massacres, attempts to exterminate races, enslavement of millions—all seem to fit the theory of paranoiac tendencies rather snugly. By the way, we may not be rid of this devil yet. Col. Gen. Gorbachev, Russian chairman of the allied kommandantur for Berlin, says there's no definite proof that Hitler is dead. He may be in hiding.

Other Examples Noted
Well, so much for the master, and now for the Nazi captains. Little Joe Goebbels, Hitler's minister of propaganda, who presumably committed suicide during the siege of Berlin, was abnormal. He was an expert in lying and trickery. Rudolf Hess, who mysteriously flew to England in 1941 and was imprisoned, is reported by his wife in Germany to have undergone certain "psychophysical" changes. In short, his screw-

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ball mentality finally has jelled. Oversized Hermann Goering, Hitler's crown prince, who has a long record of abnormality, is in a bad way in the internment camp. He is a dope addict, and since his arrest he has been cringing in fear of death. He even cracked up the other night because of thunder.

Hysterics Common
So the story goes. Even some of the Prussian general staff are showing signs of mental peculiarities, and go into hysterics over slight things. The sum and substance of all this is that the Hitler regime, and some of the military command, was comprised of such abnormal minds that one would have to search far to find proofs to convert the Psychiatrists' claim that the Nazi leaders had paranoiac tendencies. Anyways, mental abnormality was responsible for one of the most barbaric wars of history. The Kaiser waged a war of aggression, but he didn't descend to wholesale massacres and enslavement.

The moral? That seems clear enough—to put all the Hitlerite leaders permanently out of circulation in the forthcoming trials.

Maximum Harvest of Alsike Clover Is Urged

With late July and August the season for harvesting alsike clover for seed, the USDA is repeating its earlier request that farmers make this harvest as large as possible, clean the seed properly and make it available for seeding. Farmers are assured good returns for this seed under the Agricultural Adjustment Agency's legume and grass seed program. Payments up to \$3.50 an acre will be paid for harvesting alsike with an additional payment of 24 cents per pound paid to producers on seed that moves into commercial channels. Alsike seed production has been on the decline since 1940 and the U. S. goal of 179,000 harvested acres compares with 107,000 acres harvested in 1944.

Prisoner Slips Away From Alcatraz Island

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—(AP)—John K. Giles, 50, serving 20 years imprisonment on Alcatraz Island, was reported by the warden's office today to have been missing at a 10:30 A. M. checkup.

Giles was convicted in Salt Lake City in 1935 of robbing a postoffice.

The office of Warden James A. Johnson said Giles may have escaped the prison island in San Francisco bay by hiding aboard a boat which visits both Alcatraz and nearby Angel Island.

Countess Asquith Dies
LONDON, July 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Margot Asquith, the countess of Oxford and Asquith, died today at the age of 81. She was the widow of Herbert Asquith, former prime minister.

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

Women Pleads Guilty To Motherhood Racket

PORTLAND, July 31.—(AP)—Rose Marie Moore, 20, waited in jail today for sentencing in Federal court after pleading guilty to a charge of defrauding parents of servicemen she claimed were fathers of a child she was bearing.

The woman, wife of Army Sergeant Albert O. Moore, now in the Pacific, was arrested in Dallas, Tex. She has no children.

Agents said she had befriended servicemen in night clubs and service centers and after they went overseas she wrote their parents for money needed because she was to bear their son's child.

S. District Attorney Donough said she obtained \$225 from one family and signed various aliases.

New Dispute Launched Over Peace Charter

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ate will insist on its being done" that way.

"It was clearly understood in the debate on the charter that the office of the delegate, that his appointment would be confirmed by the Senate and that his duties and authority would be carefully defined," Taft asserted.

Taft said he had no objection to President Truman's appointment of Stettinius, former secretary of state, as a temporary delegate to the international organizations preparatory meetings. But he added he would fight in the senate to force consideration of enabling legislation he said Congress and others had promised.

Angered Senator Quits Probe of Butter Sales

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in view of requirements and said the army had advised WFA that some cutbacks in the supply may be possible.

No Eggs Being Bought
Fitzgerald added that during the current flush season, WFA had purchased approximately 20,000,000 pounds of butter. He said no eggs are being purchased now and that approximately 360,000,000 pounds of frozen eggs are in storage.

Fitzgerald added that out of 3,000,000 pounds of butter set aside for the military, only 3,000 pounds had become rancid and that it would be sold.

Japan Receives Fresh Pounding by Warships

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and Iwo Jima added 40 more ocean going surface craft to the day's toll.

Revised figures on last Saturday's allied carrier sweep over the inland sea and the huge Kure naval base listed 147 vessels and 292 aircraft wrecked, including two aircraft carriers damaged and a cruiser sunk which had not been previously listed.

Twenty more ships and surface craft, destroyed or damaged during the same period over a wide area, were reported by General MacArthur. These included an aircraft carrier hit at Kure Sunday.

Extensive damage to factories, including a powder works, and other ground installations was reported. Additionally all types of air-seas over Japan, China and Indo-China knocked out 72 enemy locomotives at least temporarily.

All Japanese over 14 in occupied China were reported undergoing hurried but realistic military training "in which fire belches forth and blood is drawn" in preparation for the enemy's coastal landing plan. The Japanese expect this blow to fall north of Shanghai.

The civilian volunteer corps in the homeland was told by Home Minister Abe to use suicide tactics.

Roseburg Couple Loses \$60 to Lone Holdup Man

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—An unidentified man and woman took \$60 from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Roseburg, in a holdup near Barton, they telephoned police here today.

Anderson said the man struck him in the abdomen, threw his car keys into the brush and let the air out of his automobile tires.

burned over only a few square yards and caused no damage.

Carl's Tavern Closed Preliminary to Sale

Carl's Tavern, owned and operated by Carl Black for a number of years at 120 N. Jackson street, is closed this week. Sale of the restaurant is being negotiated and the business has been closed for inventory pending completion of the transaction.

Student Employed as Junior KRRR Announcer

Randall Young, Roseburg High school student, has been employed by KRRR as a junior announcer, Marshall Pengra, manager of the radio station, reported today.

Young, who will be a senior in High school this year, will work part time during the school term.

Visits in Roseburg — First Lt. Lowell Nutting, former resident of Roseburg, visited in the city for a short time Tuesday en route to the Santa Ana army airbase, where he is serving with the army air forces. He has been visiting in Spokane with his mother, Mrs. Lola Nutting and his sister, Fern, also former Roseburg residents.

Stop Over in Roseburg — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gisttrap and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Gisttrap, and small son, stopped over in Roseburg a short time Monday en route from Eugene to their home in Medford. Ernest Gisttrap is vice-president of the News-Review company and manager of the Medford Mall-Tribune.

GIs, Officers Now on Same Gasoline Footing

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—OPA acted today to put officers and enlisted men on the same footing with respect to special gasoline rations.

The agency announced that beginning Friday all servicemen discharged from the armed forces will be eligible for a maximum of 30 gallons of gasoline.

Heretofore gasoline was provided only for servicemen on leaves in excess of 30 days.

Spot Fire in Fish Lake Region Extinguished

A spot fire, started by a lightning storm last Saturday, was discovered and extinguished Monday near Fish Lake on the South Umpqua district of the Umpqua National forest, V. V. Harpham, supervisor, reported today. The fire

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"We cannot promise that only these cities will be among those attacked," the pamphlets said in the same wording as those of the first warning, "but some or all will be so hit that this warning and evacuate these cities immediately."

With the leaflets went the frankly expressed hope that the Japanese will begin to see that their military forces are unable to protect them and that American bombers not only can bomb Japanese cities at will but can give due warning before missions begin and still carry them through.

Fifty-two cities already have been hit by incendiaries with devastating results.

Armistice Not Act of Petain, Weygand States

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the allies.

Made Decision Himself

"Coordinated resistance no longer was possible," the general said when he decided "to ask the government to demand an armistice."

"I considered it my duty as commander in chief to ask for an armistice. I took the decision myself and on purely military grounds. There was no question of collusion with Marshal Petain."

He denied a statement previously attributed to Petain in which Weygand reportedly was instructed to "fight until your armies no longer are in liaison and then I, Petain, will impose an armistice."

Vichy Police Feared Most

Weygand was preceded by Marcel Paul, a court witness and member of the consultative assembly, who charged the Vichy police with torture and cruelty and blamed Petain for their actions. He said the French feared the Vichy police. "Ten times more than the German Gestapo."

Another member of the assembly, Paul Arrighi, testified briefly that the "ordinary Frenchman" was stupefied when the French army stopped fighting. He declared he was even more shocked when Petain met Hitler at Montoire.

Petain looked very tired. His face was pale and he obviously was showing the strain on the

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