



**CAMP IN THE WOODS**—Partial view of the Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., logging camp on Little River is shown above (upper left). The camp is a small city in itself, containing modern dwellings, cook house, shops, and other buildings and installations. The camp is located on the Little River Road, about 30 miles east of Roseburg. Neat homes of loggers (middle left) are comfortable family dwellings. Some of the camp's 85 employees live in these houses. In the mess hall (lower left) loggers are fed breakfast and dinner at approximate cost of 80 cents per meal. They are given makings for their own lunches. Cooks (upper right) are, left to right, Frank Bistak, Letha Pedan, Kay Smith, Jean Griffin, Edith and Frank Cowan, Ted McGuire and Antoinette Slakis. Company officials and their guests (lower right) eat in the mess hall during inspection tour. (Pictures by Photo Lab)

**Hotel Hermit's \$43,000 Estate Has No Claimant**  
 SPOKANE, Wash., June 21.—(P)—No heirs have been found to claim \$43,000 left by a hotel room hermit who died last May. Attorney Jack D. Freeman made this report in Superior Court on the estate of William Lane, 62.  
 "This man was a hermit," Freeman said. "He lived in the same hotel room for 21 years. In all those years he never had a single caller."  
 "His closet was crammed full of everything and in the back of it was a new steamer trunk. The trunk was packed with new clothing and everything looked as though he planned on taking a trip, but he never took one."  
 The court appointed Mrs. Mabel Terry, manager of the hotel where Lane lived, to administer his estate in Washington. He had \$20,000 in cash and bonds here and another \$23,000 in three California banks.  
 Freeman said if no heirs are located, the Washington estate will go to the state. He said the states of California and Washington might argue over which gets the money in California.  
 Lane apparently came from Denmark but no relatives have been found there.  
 "One of his sisters married a Los Angeles man by the name of A. Apel, but we have been unable to find him," Freeman said.

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**Swindler Dupes Woman; Both Sought By Police**

CHICAGO, June 20.—(P)—A dapper, 73-year-old man with a national police record and 15 aliases was hunted today as the swindler of a Chicago widow whom he wooed.  
 A daughter of the woman who lost \$5,000 identified him from a rogue's gallery picture. The photo was that of Sigmund Z. Engel. The daughter said he had posed as Sam Engel, a Hollywood producer. The real Sam Engel has been in England a month or longer.

The chatter-artist disappeared June 5 after he had persuaded attractive Mrs. Reseda Corrigan, 39, and her three teen-aged children to draw \$5,000 from a bank and give it to him.

A 19-year-old daughter, Reseda J. Corrigan, identified a rogue's gallery photograph from police files as the man her mother promised to marry and who received the money. He ducked out the girl said, on the eve of the planned wedding.

And Mrs. Corrigan also is missing. Meantime, New York police sought a man answering the same description as "Engel," and who also used that name. They started trailing him after Miss Pauline D. Langston reported he vanished with her jewelry five days ago after their marriage.

Dahlias of the Unwin strain can be grown from seed as easily as zinnias. They bear double flowers in abundance and form tubers which can be saved over winter and planted again the following spring.

**Bakers, Helpers Get Increase in Wages**

PORTLAND, June 20.—(P)—Bakers and helpers have reached a contract agreement with 25 Portland bakeries calling for a six percent wage boost.

Union Secretary Al Kalla said the increases would amount to \$2.80 to \$4 weekly. More liberal vacations were also provided. Drivers and confection workers in the union are conducting separate negotiations.

Molders and foundry shop workers in Oregon and southwest Washington have voted to accept the same wage scale and 40-hour work week of their old contract.

H. W. Sprague, union business agent, said the new agreement has a few minor changes. The scale for journeymen is \$1.75. Thirty six plants are involved.

**Idaho Motto**

Motto of the state of Idaho is "Eto Perpetua," or Mayest Thou Last Forever.

**Divident To Veterans On National Life Insurance Policies Slated Next Year**

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(P)—Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray Jr. today authorized payment next year of a special \$2,800,000,000 dividend on national service life insurance policies. Gray said he hopes veterans will begin receiving checks "some time in January, 1950," with payment substantially completed in the first half of that year.

The dividend payment has been hopefully anticipated by some economists as a stimulant to purchasing power which might help offset declining business activity.

About 16,000,000 veterans of World War II will receive the dividends.

This would average about \$175 for each ex-serviceman, but the agency said individual calculations have not been completed. In general, every veteran who took out national service insurance and kept it in force at least three months will be eligible.

Where policy-holders have died, the beneficiaries will receive the funds, Gray said.

Application blanks for the dividends are being prepared and may be available in August in postoffices, veterans' service organizations, and VA offices.

Meantime the administrator asked veterans not to write now about their dividends because letters "will only cause the payment to be delayed."

The special dividend will not be paid on policies issued after January 1, 1948. But such policies may participate in some later dividend, Gray said.

The cut-off date—that is, the limit of time on which dividend accumulations will be allowed—is the anniversary date of the policy in 1948.

Government officials expect the dividends to be spent promptly and to provide a noticeable "shot in the arm" for business.

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