

Defense Production Lags, Senators Report

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duction goals downward as deliveries lagged, calling this "little short of a fraud on the nation."

"There has been too much bureaucratic 'pulling and hauling', too much interservice rivalry, too much interdepartmental sparring," the report said. "At times it has given the impression of being a free-for-all at Donnybrook rather than a cooperative effort in the common defense."

Businessmen Criticized

The report also was critical of businessmen and industries who it said have been unwilling to take defense contracts.

"We do not question the patriotism of the American businessman," the report said, but it added:

"We are distressed by reports that the military services have found it necessary to 'buy' the managements of business in order to get expeditious production of complex end items."

"We are told that excessive inducements, such as assurances of large profits, unlimited loan possibilities, and availability of government-furnished equipment, have had to be held out to essential prime contractors in order to secure their cooperation."

"The businessman must sacrifice with the rest of us. He has as much to lose as anyone else if we cannot defend ourselves."

Deadline Set On First Aid Class Registration

E. F. Northrup, chairman of the first aid committee of the American Red Cross, announced that Friday, Nov. 30, between 7 and 8 p.m. will be the last night to register for the advanced first aid class beginning next week.

Applications have been accepted all this week for the first class, which is to meet Monday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. in the armory. Any person with a valid standard course card or one wishing to repeat the advanced course is welcome and urged to attend, said Mr. Northrup.

BIRTHS

Douglas Community Hospital

OLSEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olsen, Rt. 1, box 521, Nov. 28, a son; weight six pounds nine ounces.

CALDWELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Max Caldwell, 1010 Nebo, Nov. 26, a son, Mark Craig; weight six pounds 15 ounces.

OLEIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oleis, Tabors Trailer Court, Winston, Nov. 27, a son; weight seven pounds nine ounces.

STONER — To Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoner, box 3, Sutherlin, Nov. 27, a son, Donald Eugene; weight six pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

More Firings Of Tax Aides Around Corner

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were charged with making or soliciting improper deals with taxpayers. Twelve were accused of falsifying government accounts or documents, or their own statements.

Three were accused of failure to account for government funds. Other charges included accepting fees, failure to cooperate in the bureau's investigation, insubordination, negligence and improper outside activities. Some were accused on more than one point.

Two Douglas County Vets Returned From Far East

Twenty-six men from Oregon, including two from Douglas county, are among 2,826 army combat veterans from the Far East arriving at Seattle today. They are being returned for rotation leave and reassignment.

The local men are Cpl. James H. Baird, star route, Oakland, and Sgt. Richard A. Cady, 3615 Hooker road, Roseburg.

CO-ED BADMINTON TONIGHT

Co-ed badminton classes are being held by the YMCA in the armory gym tonight under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich, at 7:30 p. m. Equipment will be furnished for the use of new players with the exception of shoes. The classes are open to all ages.

CLYDE HENDERSON PASSES

Clyde C. Henderson, night watchman for the Empire Lumberman, Sutherlin, died suddenly Monday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Stearns mortuary upon arrival of relatives from the east.

Korean Ground Combat Continues As Usual

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elign troops from Korea, instead of the Allied guarantee against reinforcements during a truce.

A spokesman for Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters in Tokyo said "no order has been given to half ground fighting in Korea . . . by the Eighth army or anybody else."

President Truman's spokesman in Key West, Fla., denied an AP report that such orders had come possibly from the White House.

AP correspondent Milo Farneti on the western front said he saw an Eighth army order not to fire unless fired upon.

Van Fleet's Statement Was The First Acknowledgment That There Had Been Any Order That Could Be So Interpreted, Even Through 'Distortion Of Meaning,' As The General Labeled It.

The Communists hurled at least 320 MIG jets into the battle for supremacy of the skies over northern Korea today as the ground front remained unusually quiet.

Never before have the Reds put so many fighters aloft in a single day. Fifth air force headquarters said.

Twenty-two American Sabre jets tangled with 175 MIGs in a blazing 30-minute battle over MIG alley this afternoon. The air force said three Sabres were slightly damaged but all landed safely.

One Red plane was damaged.

Rose School PTA Dates Regular Meeting Monday

The executive board of the Rose school PTA has designated Monday, Dec. 3, as the meeting date of the PTA.

Members are asked to be at the Rose school auditorium at 7:30. The program will be presented by two guest soloists from the Roseburg Choral society, who will play selections from the "Messiah."

Mrs. Frank Woodworth was appointed chairman for December. Camp Fire Girls will provide a baby-sitting service during the meeting.

Refreshments will be served in the school lunch room after the program. Members are urged to attend.

Trawler-Tanker Crash Fatal To 15 Fishermen

BOSTON — (AP) — Fifteen fishermen and a 17-man crew perished Wednesday night when the 10,000-ton tanker Ventura smashed into the stern quarter of the 170-ton trawler Lynn in Boston harbor.

None of the 50 crewmen on the Texas Oil company tanker was injured.

The sea was calm and the night clear at the scene of the crash — a 500-yard wide channel only six miles from the Boston fish pier.

ESTATES IN PROBATE

Mabel Patterson, 1020 Fair street, was appointed Wednesday as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Frank Patterson, who died Aug. 7, 1951. Thomas H. Pargeter was named the only appraiser.

Roy O. Young was appointed administrator of the estate of Fred A. Warner, who died in Marion county July 2, 1951, leaving an estate in Douglas county. R. J. Hari, Howard M. Bailey and James Cook were appointed appraisers.

CLOTHING STORES STRUCK

PORTLAND — (AP) — Picket lines appeared in front of seven Portland men's clothing stores today as 150 AFL retail clerks began a strike to support demands for overtime pay.

About 150 tailors and office workers also are affected by the strike.

SOLDIER ACCUSED

Francis Villereal, 18-year-old Ft. Lewis, Wash., soldier was turned over to army authorities Wednesday after his arrest here on an AWOL charge, the sheriff's office reported.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

KOCH - KROENING — Edwin C. Koch and Marie I. Kroening, both of Reedsport.

BITTICK - BROWER — Floyd E. Bittick and Ellen Faye Brower, both of Winston.

Divorce Suit Filed

SIMONSON — Harvey W. vs. Hilda Simonson.

Grade School Site Issue In Myrtle Creek Locality

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sion, and there is opportunity to acquire a pure water supply at comparatively low cost, either chlorinated river water or "pure" spring or well water.

Hazards of traffic would be lessened, and the new proposed school would better serve the children residing in the Tri-City area, without the need of transporting the pupils into Myrtle Creek, thus relieving the Myrtle Creek schools to better serve their own needs, states the letter.

Valuations Compared

The group further pointed out that the assessed valuation of property inside Myrtle Creek is \$1,923,332, compared with \$2,734,843 outside Myrtle Creek but still within district 19C. The average daily number of pupils transported on school buses from outlying districts is 647.3 compared with 491.6 non-transported pupils living in Myrtle Creek.

A partial list of those who collaborated in composition of the letter includes Brown, Clark Stokes, Margaret Stokes, Roy Hatfield, Lillian Hatfield, Frank O'Brien, Jerry O'Brien, P. A. Kappus, Howard Kirkpatrick, Margaret Wegher, Candy Wegher, Jack Doud, Frank Rubush, Dorothy Bell, Mrs. George Hessler, Mrs. Al Wren, Paul Benn, Bob Benn, Bill Hughes, Ted Burns and Don Wight.

Nazarene Church Presents Drama Sunday, On KRNR

The Myrtle Creek church of the Nazarene will present a radio drama this Sunday afternoon at 4:30 over radio station KRNR, Roseburg. The drama, entitled "He Shall Give His Angels Charge," depicts scenes taken from the experiences out of the second world war and tells the story of a GI who is reported missing.

The members of the cast are as follows: Lyn Borg, Nelson Rust, Virginia Evans, Ernest Drake, Mary Rust, Jimmy Evans, and Leo Wilburn. The drama, written and directed by James E. Kratz, will be part of the Chapel Echoes broadcast heard every week at 4:30 p. m. over station KRNR.

TO ATTEND YMCA MEET

O. J. Feldkamp, chairman of the Roseburg YMCA council, and Merlin Donaldson, executive secretary, are leaving early Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the association of secretaries of the YMCA Pacific Northwest chapter. The session will be held at Menucha conference grounds, 22 miles from Portland up the Columbia river highway, and will continue Saturday through Monday. They expect to return here about noon Monday.

BAIL FORFEITED

David Almer Spencer, 47, 640 Pine St., Roseburg, forfeited \$50 bail for allegedly failing to leave his name and address at the scene of an accident, reports Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle.

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