

Activity of Chamber Is Forum Topic

In Grande chamber of commerce members, meeting in forum session for the first time in many months, today noon heard chairmen of various committees report on their activity during the last year.

Of immediate importance and necessitating further action by the chamber and its members were the reports of Fred E. Kiddle, chairman of a special advisory committee to Eastern Oregon college, and George T. Cochran, chairman of the irrigation committee.

Kiddle reported that members of the state board of higher education, approached by committee members on the matter of the omission of Eastern Oregon college from the financial planning of the board in the next five bienniums, were sympathetic to the necessity of the erection of a boy's dormitory at the local institution.

College-Plan to Voters
Funds will be provided in an appropriation bill to come before the people of the state on June 22. If the funds are voted, action on the local college problem will be dependent on the state board, he said, and will require further solicitation from the eastern Oregon section.

Cochran informed the meeting that the report of the bureau of reclamation on the Meadowbrook project is now enroute from the San Francisco office of the bureau to Washington. Problem at the present time is to secure release of the report for publication from Washington authorities, he said.

Farm Outlook is Good
R. W. Schaud, chairman of the agriculture committee, reported an increase prospective wheat production for the coming year which had increased to 36,000 acres in 1944 from 31,500 acres in 1943. A million and a quarter bushels were produced last year, he said.

Hay showed a decline 57,000 acres in 1944 from 39,000 in 1943. Austrian peas declined from a peak of more than 17,000 in 1943 to less than 6,000 last year with a further decline in sight this year.

Brightest spot in the agricultural picture is the increase in production of edible peas from 6,000 acres in 1942 to 18,000 acres in 1944 with a further increase in sight this year, Schaud said.

Also of importance was the increasing interest in grass and other seeds, the increase of which will this year approximate 1,500.

W. C. Perkins, chairman of the fur and livestock committee reported successful sales in 1943 and 1944 with prospects for a more successful sale this year on November 12 and 13.

Important prospects for post-war road building program were outlined by Charles Reynolds, in closing prospective activity by county, state and national highway and road groups.

Plane Service Sought
Dr. C. L. Gilstrap, aviation committee chairman, announced continued effort on the part of the chamber to secure for La Grande a main line mail and passenger stop.

Other committee reports were given by Harry McCarthy, membership; A. K. Parker, school cooperation; Lynn Bohlenkamp, merchants committee; H. E. Dixon, inter-city relations; and Frank Schies, industries.

Reynolds announced that Sam Hayes, 12th regional director of the Living War Memorial committee, will be speaker at May 5 forum meeting.

Addition of Keith Province of Eastern Oregon Airways to the aviation committee was announced by Raymond Gray, president of the chamber, who presided over today's session.

Major Scott B. Harrington, of the state veterans' rehabilitation program was introduced as a visitor.

City News In Brief

Cops driven by Frankie J. Lewis, 602 Y avenue and Mrs. Holly S. Hanby, route 2, La Grande were involved in a minor collision late yesterday as Mrs. Hanby backed from the curb on D pot street near Adams avenue.

Rev. L. A. Carlson of the Gospel tabernacle in Pacific Inn, today attending to Idaho City, confers with young people at which he was to speak at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

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WASHINGTON: Final plans for invasion?—May 11, 1943.

Truman Says He Will Carry On As Chief Would Have

WASHINGTON, April 12 (UP)—Vice President Harry S. Truman, before taking the oath of office as 32nd president of the United States, announced today that he had asked the late Franklin D. Roosevelt's cabinet to remain in office.

Truman asked Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone to swear him in at the White House.

Truman made the following statement:

"For the time being I prefer not to hold a press conference. It will be my effort to carry on as I believe the president would have done and to that end I have asked the cabinet to stay on with me."

OPA Plan For U. S. Control Of Meat Industry Rumored

WASHINGTON, April 12 (UP)—Sen. Elmer Thomas, D., Okla., expressed alarm today over reports that the OPA has a master plan to force eventual government control of the meat-picking industry.

Thomas, chairman of the special senate food investigating committee, told reporters he had heard repeatedly of such an alleged scheme—"and knowing the men in charge of OPA as I do, it is plausible."

There was no immediate comment from the OPA.

Thomas said that according to the reports, the OPA program would allow the industry to be taken over completely by the "big four" meat packers and at the expense of small firms.

"After the war," he said, "the government could charge that the big packers had obtained a monopoly. Then administration officials could demand legislation to form a commission to control the meat-packing industry as the interstate commerce commission controls interstate commerce."

Thomas said such a scheme would be "against the American way of life and it is up to congress to decide which side they're on."

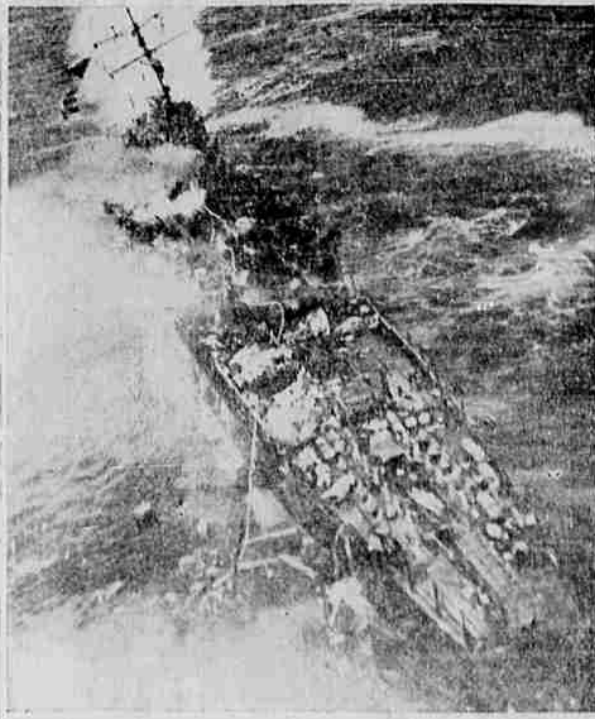
Representatives of the nation's meat-packing industry have charged repeatedly that OPA price policies are driving small packers toward "bankruptcy or the black market."

Sister Kenny To Visit Congressmen

MINNEAPOLIS, April 12 (UP)—Sister Elizabeth Kenny said today that she would tell members of the house rules committee in Washington next Tuesday why she thinks her method of treating infantile paralysis has been hampered.

The meeting with the committee was arranged after Sister Kenny threatened to return to her native Australia, because of opposition from "organized medical groups."

The cuckoo can sing with its bill closed.



B-25's NIP JAP FRIGATE—Dead Japanese sailors are scattered about deck of this enemy frigate, caught and blasted by B-25s of the Far East Air Forces off the Indo-China coast. Wreckage from the vessel and dead crewmen can be seen in the bomb-churned sea.

School Principals Will Meet Here

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James Turnbull, superintendent of schools at Ontario, will discuss "The program for selection and training of elementary school principals." The elementary principal as a school and community leader is the topic of Fred J. Patton, superintendent of schools in La Grande.

"Our Task in Our Times" will be the subject of James Millar, field secretary of Oregon council of churches. After a brief business meeting and the election of officers, Dr. Ivan C. Millous of the state department of education in Salem, will give a brief evaluation of the conference and recommendations.

Harvey Carter, principal of Central school and district president of the principals' association, will preside at the conference and will be toastmaster at the luncheon. Registration will be at 9:30 a. m. The opening music will be directed by Mrs. Pauline Johnson. Greetings will be extended by John M. Miller, director of teacher training at the local college. Lorry Brunette, music instructor at Central

Church To Have Special Speakers

Rev. William F. Hageman, state president of Christ's Ambassadors, will be the speaker at a service at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Gospel Tabernacle. Special music also will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Teeter, former missionaries in Alaska, will conduct a special service in the tabernacle at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, instead of tonight as previously announced erroneously.

Their discussion of their work among service men and the natives will be supplemented by colored stereoptical slides.

Many Killed, Hurt In Ship Blast

ROME, April 12 (UP)—A munitions ship explosion at Bari today killed 360 persons, injured 1,730 and left more than 1,000 homeless, authorities at the Adriatic port reported.

The old quarter of the city was damaged badly. The school, will conduct music for the opening of the afternoon session.

Increase Sought In Poultry Meat

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 12 (UP)—Oregon poultrymen have been asked by war food administration to increase production of meat chickens, and as incentive OPA has increased ceiling prices of broilers, fryers and roasters 1.1 cents per pound in Oregon from July 1 through December 1 of this year.

N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman at Oregon State college said this is a temporary request for meat chickens—not egg birds—and that established producers already having equipment should be the ones to increase broods. He cautioned newcomers against "going off the deep end" into the chicken business on basis of present demand.

Cannery Prices to Growers Pegged

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 12 (UP)—The grower support program for canning vegetables has been extended to cover all vegetables grown for canning in 1945, the state AAA committee announced today. Previously the program applied only to green peas, snap beans, sweet corn and tomatoes.

Canners who agree to pay not less than the support prices will be certified by the state committee. Growers will obtain the support price by contracting with a certified canner. Canners have until May 10 to apply for certification of the new foods, and until July 30 to report on contracting performance.

FOOD

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Formax, 3 lbs. 70c Muffets, pkg. 11c

2 1/2-lb. Pkg. Softa Silk Cake Flour . . . 30c No Points! No. 2 1/2 Can Pumpkin . . . 16c

Sunshine Cheez-its . . . 12c 2-lb. Pkg. Sunshine Grahams . . . 36c

Sunny Jim Peanut Butter 2-lb. Jar . . 61c Libby's Medium Size Ripe Olives Jar 29c

Time Saver Pre-Cooked 15-Minute BEANS, 2 pkgs. 25c Roland's One Gallon Jars of Dill PICKLES . . . \$1 19

Kraft Cottage CHEESE, Pint. 25c Pt. Bottle Church's GRAPE JUICE . . . 19c

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BATTLESHIP KILLER — Lt. (ig) William Ernest Delaney, Detroit, Mich., who dropped four 500-pound bombs on the Japanese super-battleship Yamato and watched futile enemy efforts to salvage the 45,000-ton vessel after he had parachuted into the ocean from his burning torpedo plane.

The world's largest collection of china dogs, numbering 400-200, is owned by a high school teacher in Milton, Mass.

Presbyterians To Meet Next Week

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p.m. Thursday, with Rev. Cochran presiding, at which the speaker will be Rev. Horace Ryburn of San Francisco, Pacific area representative of the board of foreign missions. Jerry Oswley will present a piano solo, and Doug Talney a clarinet solo. A popular evening session will follow.

Rev. Melvin C. Jacobs of Walla Walla will open the Friday morning session at which the principal speaker will be Rev. O. L. Walter of Portland, the synod executive for national missions and Christian education. Various committee reports and other business matters will be disposed of.

Youth Group to Meet
Miss Julianna Wise will present the opening devotionals for the youth session at 9 a.m. Thursday, at which the moderator will preside.

Miss Alta Baker will present greetings to the visitors, and speakers will be Rev. Walker and Rev. Ryburn. Appropriate motion pictures also will be shown.

Doug Talney will open the afternoon session at which Dr. Morgan Odell of the Lewis and Clark college in Portland, and Rev. Ellis Marshburn, field worker of the Oregon council of churches, will be the speakers.

There are a few rare cases on record where persons have been able to see Jupiter's moons with the naked eye.

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