

\$15,811,000 Sought For Expansion Of Bonneville Power

WASHINGTON, April 24 (UP)—The interior department has asked congress to authorize expenditures of \$15,811,000 to construct new substations and transmission lines for distribution of Bonneville power.

During house appropriation subcommittee hearings released today, interior officials said most of the projects already had been approved by congress, but that some changes in location had been made.

Included in the appropriation request is provision for \$890,000 in additional substation facilities at Troutdale, Ore., to meet emergencies in power distribution to the Portland area.

Major projects include service to Wenatchee, Big Bend and Puget Sound areas by a Grand Coulee-Columbia transmission line \$1,925,000; Columbia substation additions \$815,000; Snohomish substation \$1,600,000; Columbia-Snohomish transmission line \$660,000, and partial surveys and designs for service to western Montana, \$200,000.

New Pacific Air Chief Appointed

WASHINGTON, April 24 (UP)—Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles, deputy commander of the army air forces and chief of air staff, has been named commanding general of army air forces in the Pacific ocean areas, the war department announced today.

He will be succeeded in his force posts here by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, who has commanded the Mediterranean allied air force since December, 1943.

Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, who has been commanding general of the 12th air force, will succeed Eaker.

Giles replaces Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, who was reported missing recently in an airplane flight in the Pacific.

Robber Charge Laid to Veteran

PORTLAND, April 24 (UP)—Donald C. Bellinger, 27, taxicab driver and veteran of world war I, is under arrest today here, charged with holding up a Greeley avenue pharmacy with another gunman and escaping with \$200 worth of narcotics and \$600 cash.

Bellinger's wife, Shirley, and James John Ladue, 65, also are held for investigation.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods:
Book 4—Blue stamps C2 through G2 valid through April 28. Blue stamps H2 through M2 valid through June 2. Blue stamps N2 through S2 valid through June 30. Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31.

Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:
Book 4—Red stamps T5 through X5 through April 28. Red stamps Y5 through D2 valid through June 2. Red stamps E2 through J2 valid through June 30. Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31.

Sugar:
Book 4—Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2. New sugar stamp valid May 1.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.
Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid.

Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed.
"A" 15 coupons expire June 21.

Stoves:
Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

Wood, Coal, Sawdust:
Delivery by priorities based on needs.

Fuel Oil:
Period 1-2-3-4-5 coupons valid through August 31. Not more than 88 per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.

Waste Paper:
Bundles of newspapers and magazines may be left at the storage depot, 1106 Jefferson ave.



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Lorna Leffel Is Elected President Of Rainbow Girls

Lorna Leffel last night was elected worthy advisor of the Rainbow Girls, when the group met for election of officers at the Masonic hall. Hazel Trollinger is the outgoing worthy advisor.

Practice for installation will be held April 29, and public installation will be at 7:30 p.m. May 6.

Marilyn Chandler reported on the formal dance which has been planned by the group for April 28. Music will be provided by the Solid Senders.

Five dollars was voted to the Masons as the Rainbow Girls contribution toward the new flag.

Hospital Note

Grande Ronde Hospital:
Admitted: Janice Larayne Benham, La Grande, Wilbur Evans, La Grande, Edson McCause, North Powder, accidents; Mrs. Carmi Hug, Elgin, observation; Max Jennings, La Grande, L. C. Riley, Pondosa, C. A. Darrab, Seattle, Charles Ray Cain, Union, surgery; Fred Schnell, Vernon Hale, Richard Folsom, La Grande, Doris Matheson, Perry, H. Blankenship, Union, V. H. Coffey, John Day, medical.

Discharged—Max Jennings, La Grande, Mrs. C. Hug, Elgin, Charles Dalton, La Grande, Doris Matheson, Perry, Emma Robertson, Union.

St. Joseph's Hospital:
Admitted—Mrs. Clarence Gehrke, La Grande, Mrs. Curtis Heater, Imbler, surgery; Mrs. Orval McKenzie, Mrs. R. E. Walls, Wallowa, Mrs. Fred Spencer, North Powder, Mrs. Elza Thornlurg, Joseph, Miss Mary Kelley, Baker, Mrs. Robert Gilson, Carl Ratliff, Herbert Hungerford, Benjamin Fox, Walter A. Lindsey, La Grande, medical.

Discharged—Mrs. Lincoln McGill, Lostine, Miss L. V. McGraw, Mrs. Julia Leonard, Mrs. Clyde Harrison, Mrs. Robert Gilson, Mrs. Clarence Burns, Samuel Walker, Mrs. Edith Pratt, Mrs. Harvey Bergeron and daughter, Mrs. James Haun and daughter, Mrs. Lyle Fihn and son, Mrs. Claude Nichols and daughter, all La Grande, Mrs. Amos March and daughter, Claudia Fisher, Glenda Henry, Wallowa, Rita Pfefferkorn, Summerville, Mrs. Darlene Ballard, Union, Mrs. C. A. Springer, Baker, Mrs. John Smith, Cove, Walter Drumm, Elgin.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m. St. Ann's guild, USO room.
8 p. m. Eagles card party, lodge room.

WEDNESDAY
2 p. m. General meeting of WSCS, Mrs. Arthur W. Bennett, 903 O avenue.
7:30 p. m. Daughters Utah Pioneers, Mrs. George Bean, May Park.

8 p. m. Hope chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple.

THURSDAY
2 p. m. Frances Brown auxiliary, Neighborhood club house.
8 p. m. Sew and So club, Mrs. Golda Berry, Fruitdale. Transportation at 1503 Y avenue.

FRIDAY
12 m. Jolly 600 potluck lunch, Mrs. A. J. Feik, 1020 Benton.

7:30 p. m. Past Matron's club, Hope chapter, OES, Masonic hall.
8 p. m. Westway club public card party, Neighborhood club house.

Darlene Mayfield Is Party Honoree

Miss Darlene Mayfield was complimented with a surprise birthday party at her home on M avenue recently when a group of friends called. Games were played and at a late hour refreshments were served, and gifts were presented to Miss Mayfield.

Present were Roberta Winters, Marie Loveless, Kathleen Rochester, Jean Burch, Josephine Butcher, Marion Halsey, Eloise Haasche, Frances McKee, La Vaughn Robertson, Gloria Telfair, Eva Frost, Lillian Morris, Helen Kennedy, Wilma Morris, Betty Blakener, Mildred Gomez and Eva Gardner.

"Friendship Night" Planned by OES

"Friendship Night" will be observed by Hope chapter, Order of Eastern Star tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall, when the chapters from Baker, Pendleton, Elgin and Union will be guests.

A musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Bess Cook and her committee. Refreshments will be served.

Historical Society Is Told of Early Day Fairs Here

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer were host and hostess to the Union County Historical society at their home last evening. Nineteen members attended.

Ed Reynolds reported on a recent meeting with the city commission in regard to renaming the park near the fair grounds. The committee will continue the movement to have the name changed from Pioneer park to Gangloff park in honor of the pioneer family who once owned the land. On the committee are Hattie Eckley, Kate Hanley, George Currey, Ed Reynolds and Charles Hamann.

George Cochran and Frank Jasper were appointed to represent the society at the luncheon May 4 at which Sam Hayes will speak.

W. R. Gekeler, secretary of Union county fair board, discussed early day fairs in Union county. He outlined the history of different fairs from the first one held in 1872 in the fair grounds east of town, known as the Stange place, until the present day fairs.

He described the first street fair in La Grande in 1909 when the Zuber hall was used as an exhibit building and the streets were used as a fair ground and lined with booths.

Gekeler read articles on Union county fairs published in a paper owned by D. H. Stearns in 1882, and exhibited pictures of fair scenes and race horses of early days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gekeler were admitted as new members. Hamann presided.

The next meeting will be May 26, in the home of Grace Mollitor.

Westway Club To Have Card Party

The Westway club will have a public card party at 8 p.m. Friday in the Neighborhood club house. Special features will be musical numbers and prizes. Refreshments will be served.

The committee, in charge is Mrs. Elberta Kennedy, Mrs. James Harrison, Mrs. Gene Hyde, Mrs. Lena Hillman, Mrs. J. M. Kochensperger, Mrs. Jean Emmett, Mrs. Eugene Jarrard, Mrs. Ethel Ferris, and Mrs. Roy D. Grice.

DINNER TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the YWEA dinner, to be May 1 in the basement of the Methodist church, are on sale at Ann Johnsons, and members are reminded that tomorrow is the last day to purchase them.

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Cold Preparations as directed

Fine Program by Louis Kaufman Brings La Grande Concert Season to Conclusion

The 1944-45 season of the Union county civic music association was brought to a brilliant close in the high school auditorium last night by the magnificent performance of violinist Louis Kaufman.

It is doubtful whether the association could have found an artist who could have provided greater enjoyment than did Kaufman, whose complete mastery of his instrument, coupled with a program that was entirely to the liking of the audience, to which it brought something from both the old and modern schools of musical literature.

Most popular, perhaps, of the entire program were two numbers he presented as encores, Kreisler's "Old Refrain" and the ever popular "Ave Marie" of Schubert.

From the highly intricate passages of the Franck Sonata in A major, and Mendelssohn's concerto in E minor, Kaufman went on to present the Saint Saens Havanaise, opus 83, Tschaukowski's Scherzo, and Paganini's 20th Caprice, the latter two in arrangements by Kreisler, and concluded with four selections in the more modern idiom by contemporary composers.

Everyone in last night's audi-

Sound Films to Be Shown in Church

Presentation of sound motion pictures in the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock tomorrow and Thursday evenings was announced today by Rev. Stanley Hunt, the pastor.

The pictures will be presented by Rev. L. J. Smith, who also will present special messages each evening, and Mrs. Smith will be heard as vocal soloist.

The film tomorrow evening will be "We Too Receive," dealing with missionary work in the

South Pacific. "The Man Who Forgot God," will be shown Thursday night. It is a film on modern life.

New Shipment of Kate Greenaway

Dresses

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More Productive Methods

Wages are a part of the product. They are not the result of the employer's generosity, nor the employee's ability to bring pressure to bear.

American industry has continuously developed methods whereby a man receives more pay for fewer hours but still increases production. And so it will continue to be.

But wages are only one of industry's problems.

A Better World Must Come

Millions of young men and women have been withdrawn from their homes and careers. Business is shorthanded. Many industries have been seriously disrupted. Public debt and the casualty lists mount higher every hour.

Victory, therefore, is the greatest concern of everybody. After Victory, all of us must strive to build a better world . . . a world in which such misfortune can never happen again.

Material things . . . radar and plastics and television and giant planes . . . will con-

tribute much toward building a better and stronger American people. But these alone are not enough.

Confidence is the first need . . . confidence that work brings reward. Such confidence cultivated in a people generates enterprise and effort.

Industry, being part of the people, responds to the same stimulus . . . and is ready to initiate and work and invest all for the treasure of life in America.

Youth Must Have Opportunity

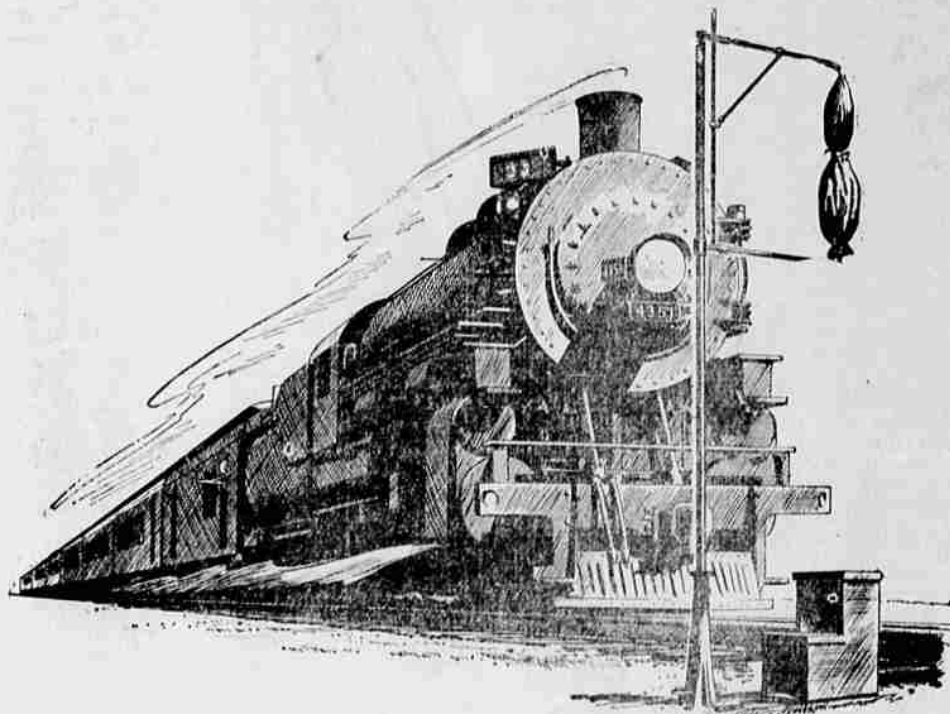
The way must be kept clear for independence in business . . . and for young men to start new businesses. Vigorous competition and initiative have carried our country safely and far.

American business is not performing its complete function unless it makes available to every family traditional American standards of living. American business also must serve social order and social advance. There is little room for racial or religious prejudice or class distinction when a country is alive with energy and is working.

These are some of the thoughts we hold as we look toward the day when wages will again be earned by building the goods of peace.

Henry Ford
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Picking up overseas mail " . . . on the fly "

Nothing is quite so precious to a fighting man as a letter from a loved one back home—nothing more miserable than "sweating out" mail call—for the letter that doesn't come.

Picking up mail "on the fly" at small stations, as shown here, is one way Southern Pacific and other railroads see to it that your letters are handled quickly.

Another example of fast, efficient mail service was Southern Pacific's handling of Christmas mail to the men overseas.

All mail to the Pacific fighting fronts is first routed to Army and Fleet Post Offices in San Francisco. During the last Christmas season, 2,931 carloads of overseas mail rolled into Oakland and San Francisco rail terminals! If the mail bags in these cars were placed end to end they would have formed a continuous column from San Francisco to Seattle. To get this unprecedented volume of mail through

on time—loading, transporting, switching, handling, and trucking problems were worked out well in advance. Many solid trains of mail were run across the country—thousands of freight cars were "drafted" for mail service. Everything possible was done to assure your fighting man a letter or package from home on Christmas.

We want you to know that mail for fighting men comes first with us. It is never set aside for other traffic. You know how letters help the morale of men and women at the front. So, won't you write more letters? Whether by V-mail or regular mail, write often.

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