

House Committee Approves Bretton Woods Agreement

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP) —The house banking committee approved the Bretton Woods agreement by a 23 to 3 vote today, giving the administration a first-round victory on that sector of its foreign policy front.

The vote strengthened hopes of administration supporters for house approval of the agreements by an equally top-heavy majority.

Before voting, the committee amended the bill to meet complaints of critics of the powers proposed for the huge international bank of reconstruction and development and the monetary stabilization fund.

Those critics had argued that the fund — intended to stabilize the exchange values of foreign currencies — could be misused and its resources tapped for purchases of capital goods rather than exchange stabilization.

The committee adopted two amendments giving the American interpretation of the powers of the bank and fund. The committee held that the bank would have authority to make long-term currency stabilization loans while the fund would be limited to short-term operations.

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP) —Rep. Lowell Stockman, R., Ore., said today he had asked the senate appropriations committee to restore \$50,000 for the Deschutes irrigation project in his state to the interior department budget.

The funds were eliminated by the house committee, which also reduced \$5,500,000 general investigation budget for Oregon and cut \$1,500,000 from the department's administrative funds for the state.

He told the senate committee the full investigation funds would enable the interior department to start reconstruction work in Oregon which would bring in new construction contracts. The Deschutes project, he said, would be crippled in its function of irrigating Jefferson county lands unless the \$50,000 were restored.

Fund for Deschutes Project is Urged

In Flanders Fields

(After John McRae, 1918—By Edgar Guest)
(Illustrated by Charles La Salle)

In Flanders Fields, the Germans go
Between the crosses, row on row,
Which mark the graves of Freedom's dead,
Great bombers battle overhead
And flame against the guns below.

We are your dead! Short years ago
We gave our lives that you might know
Freedom and peace, and now we stir
In Flanders Fields.

Hear us once more. To battle go!
Hold high the torch! Destroy the foe!
Keep faith with us—land, sky and sea!
Set every captive nation free.
Then we shall sleep, where poppies grow,
In Flanders Fields.



Buy A Buddy Poppy

Permission has been granted by the author and The George Matthews Adams Service, New York City, to make this version of "In Flanders Fields" the official poem for the annual Buddy Poppy Campaign of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Farmers Now Own Federal Land Bank

SPOKANE, Wash., May 24 —Ownership of the federal land bank of Spokane passed into the hands of its farmer-borrowers today when the bank repaid the last block of federal funds in its capital structure.

R. E. Brown, president of the bank, said he had transmitted the final payment of \$1,500,000 to the federal government, which at one time had more than \$32,000,000 invested in the bank's capital and surplus. With the federal indebtedness paid, the farmer-and-stockman-owned national farm loan associations in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington became sole owners of the bank, he said.

The 77 national farm loan associations in the four states, which are serving more than 20,000 borrower-members, now own a bank with total assets of \$66,000,000; capital stock of \$3,500,000, and reserves and surplus of \$9,300,000.

Ovation is Given General Hodges By Fellow Atlantans

ATLANTA, Ga., May 24 (UP) — Hundreds of thousands of Georgians, in the wildest reception here in a decade, today greeted with 17-gun salutes their conquering hero, Gen. Courtney C. Hodges, commander of the U. S. 1st army.

The big transport bearing the famed commander set down at the army air base adjoining the municipal airport and two other transports bearing 49 other decorated heroes in the victory in Europe, landed a few minutes later.

"Boy, it's good to be home," the general shouted above the roar of 17-gun salutes. "Where's my wife?"

She was waiting at the other end of a 15-mile parade.

Mother rabbits line their nests with fur pulled from their own breasts.

College Graduation Festivities Open With Coronation

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of Kay Buck of La Grande, when she was elected queen of Evensong.

Each year, a joint committee of students and faculty elect seven princesses on the basis of scholarship, leadership, contributions to college life, poise, voice and personality. From these the student body selects its queen to rule throughout commencement week activities.

Princesses are Dorothy Ball of Grass Valley, Lois Davidson, Phyllis McLaughlin and Marion Snider of La Grande, Betty Graven of Richland, and Emily Otis of Adrian.

At Evensong the entire student body with the graduating seniors and faculty in academic gowns participate in the annual traditional ceremony. Ranged on the steps they sing songs, and the torch lighting ceremony is performed.

The queen of Evensong represents the queen of knowledge. The graduates light their torches from her torch and march down the grand stairway, symbolizing their departure into the world equipped with knowledge. The undergraduates return to the school building.

Members of the graduating class are:

Pre-clinical nurses' training: U. S. cadet nurse corps:

Maxine Bentley, Portland; Margaret Berry, Mabel; Eileen Blackler, Missoula, Mont.; Edith Blow, Los Angeles; Rose Bront, Portland; Sue Brock, Canyon City; Norma Cargill, Freewater; Dorothy Christensen, Vanport; Georgia Clark, Portland; Alice Danielson, Bend; Rachel Fine, Tenny, Calif.; Eleanora Fry, La Grande; Imelda Hammel, Boyd; Shirle Harrison, The Dalles; Margaret Hawk, Los Angeles; Betty Heidenstrom, Silverton; Evelyn Howell, Banks, Ore.; Elizabeth Huntington, Fossil; Patricia Jenkins, Salem.

Barbara Joyce, Juntura; Agnes Kennedy, Unatilla; Roxie Lease, Maupin; Marie McBroom, New Bridge, Ore.; Mary McEnroe, Baker; Lois Malcolm, Hawthorne, Calif.; Elsie Nelson, Scappoose, Ore.; Mary O'Hara, Lexington; Betty Ottoman, Malin, Ore.

Marilyn Parks, Hawthorne, Calif.; Vivian Perry, Williston, N. D.; Wilena Philibert, San Diego, Calif.; Florence Raschke, Halfway; Leone Revus, Lindsay, Calif.; Aileen Rupp, Spokane, Wash.; Angeline Sadley, Portland; Phyllis Schreiman, Nyssa; Verna Vickers, Turner, Ore.; Ruth Wheeler, Freewater; Pearl Wickland, Arlington; Phyllis Yenter, Portland.

Junior college — Patricia Barron, Betty McLain and Phyllis McLaughlin all La Grande; Pauline Pearce, Martha Smith, Harriet Turner.

Bachelor of science degree in elementary education — Mabel Cleaver, Naomi Detrick, Kenneth Eshelman, Carol George, Jeana Mae Nice, Phyllis Purvine, Helen Marie Tiffin and Jennie Louise Williams, all La Grande; Guy Ubert Yarnell, Portland, and Jo Fritschie Fabre, Penelton.

Teacher training — Dorothy Ball, Grass Valley; Mary Braec, Gibbon, Ore.; Kay Buck, La Grande; Dorothy Janney, John Day; Betty Kight Cove; Patricia Leonard, La Grande; Emily Otis, Adrian; Mirilyn Patten, Elgin; Ellen Patzer, La Grande; Franya Prudhomme, Portland; Dorothy Scholl, Enterprise; Marion Snider, La Grande; Dorothy Wallis, Vale; Nina Wells, La Grande.

Associate in science, in secretarial science — Betty Graven, Richland.

CLUB FLANS SOCIAL

The Westway club will hold a social meeting at 8 p. m. Friday in the Neighborhood club house. Special entertainment features have been planned.

Mrs. Hulsey is chairman of the hostess committee, the other members of which are Mrs. Guy Hamilton, Mrs. Walter Lane and Mrs. Claude Damerell.

Automotive consumption absorbed approximately 30 per cent of the 1935 U. S. steel production.

Today We Pay Tribute to—



George Chris Kalmback, 21, of La Grande, machinist's mate second class, U. S. navy construction battalion.

Kalmback, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kalmback of Portland, attended Fruitdale and Central elementary schools and La Grande high school.

Prior to entering the Seabees in February, 1943, he was employed as a truck driver and crane operator in Union county. He was a charter member of the local unit of Sons of the American Legion.

BRITAIN BUILDS NEW CANAL

Canal linking the Wash with the Severn and Thames rivers will make the third canal to cross Great Britain. Two others have been in use for years, the Caledonian and the Forth and Clyde.

Truckers Resume Work as Seizure Of Lines Ordered

CHICAGO, May 24 (UP) — Raise-seeking Chicago truck drivers were returning to their war-vital jobs today to end a paralyzing week-long strike called off less than six hours before the government was to have seized trucking lines involved.

Officials of the independent Chicago truck drivers union ordered the 6,500 strikers back to work shortly after President Truman authorized the office of defense transportation to take over as of 12:01 a.m. today.

The president's order came while an estimated 1,500 specially-detailed troops camped on the shores of lake Michigan ready to seize and operate the 10,000 trucks idle due to the walkout, which halted deliveries of food,

drugs and war material in the Chicago area.

Harry L. Gormley, regional director of the ODT's highway transport division, said his organization will carry out the executive order and the truck lines will continue temporarily under technical custody. About 1,200 such firms were affected.

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Of course, your engine won't blow up if you don't change to the proper grade of summer motor oil. But burn out a bearing and you're in sudden trouble. To protect all of your car's vital parts, play safe with Shelllubrication service at regular intervals.

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