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Duck Controls To Remain Stringent

WASHINGTON, June 20 (UP)—Chairman A. Willis Robertson, T. Va., of the house committee on wildlife resources predicted today there will be no important changes in duck shooting regulations for the coming season.

Whatever hopes the committee had of liberalizing the shooting Robertson said, was "blown out of the water" by testimony of Director Ira N. Brielson of the fish and wildlife service.

Brielson told the committee there will be 20,000,000 fewer ducks and 20 per cent more hunters for the coming season than there were last year.

GENERAL IS PROMOTED

WASHINGTON, June 20 (UP)—The senate has confirmed the rank of lieutenant general for Roy G. Geiger, marine corps officer who assumed command of the Tenth Army on Okinawa after the death of Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner.

Baseball Standings

By Unit d Press

Coast League			
	W	L	Pct.
Portland	47	32	.603
Seattle	43	34	.558
Oakland	39	40	.494
Sacramento	39	40	.494
San Francisco	38	40	.487
Los Angeles	38	40	.487
San Diego	39	42	.481
Hollywood	31	47	.397

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	30	21	.588
New York	28	23	.549
Chicago	28	24	.538
Boston	28	26	.519
St. Louis	24	25	.490
Washington	24	26	.480
Cleveland	21	27	.438
Philadelphia	20	31	.392

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	31	21	.596
Pittsburgh	30	23	.566
St. Louis	29	24	.547
New York	30	25	.545
Chicago	26	22	.542
Boston	26	25	.510
Cincinnati	23	27	.460
Philadelphia	14	42	.250

Gen. 'Ike' Watches As Braves Beat Yanks

NEW YORK, June 20 (UP)—America's grandstand one G. I. Joe, Gen. Dwight (Ike) Eisenhower, sat on the grandstand munching peanuts and applauding.

On the field the Braves squared off against the Giants in a relatively unimportant ball game and it was overshadowed for this occasion along with the red-hot major league pennant races. For on this day it mattered not who won or even who played.



Navy department casualty lists issued today include among the personnel wounded in the Pacific area Pfc. William G. Morris, the son of Mrs. Edna L. Conrad of Joseph. She was notified previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dow, La Grande, have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Harold Dow, who is now stationed in Goose Bay, Labrador, describing the country.

Portions of his letter follow: "The way we have been traveling these past few days is the only way to do it. All you have to do is climb aboard one of these big C-5 (four-motor transports) lean back in plush and chromium reclining seats and let the ATC do the rest. In a few hours you are miles away from where you started.

"We left Paris about noon on the 8th and flew across the channel over England to a base in northern Scotland. After a brief rest and a meal there we took off again and when we landed were in Iceland.

"It is nothing but rocks and Niessen huts although everyone here swears it is a paradise compared to Greenland. The only reason we are here now, I guess, is the fact that there was too much overcast to land on Greenland so we had to come on and land here. All we're doing now is waiting.

"This is really quite a pleasant spot in the summer at least. Kind of like Wallowa lake with its pine trees. Just like camping out with very little to do except see a movie, read, play ping pong, etc. Quite a change from Paris."

Corporal Dow graduated from the local high school with the class of 1939. He was active in football, having played on the all-star team that year. He attended Eastern Oregon college two years, and was a senior at the university when he entered the army three years ago. He has been serving in the army communications service.

Promotion to sergeant for Thomas H. Gibson, 39, brother of Hugh E. Gibson of La Grande, has been announced by Major General Howard C. Davidson, commanding general of the 10th air force in India.

Sgt. Gibson is a flight chief with the 7th bomb group of the 10th and has been in the army 38 months, 29 in India Burma. Prior to entering the service he was employed as a sawmill laborer.

Army officials at Fort Lewis, Wash., announced today that Lt. Col. Walter A. Bean and Tech. Sgt. Burton J. Hill, both of La Grande, are enroute home today on leaves after completing processing in the center there.

Tech. Sgt. Adrian Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rasmussen, La Grande, is here from Palo Alto, Calif., on a 10-day furlough visiting his wife and his son and his parents.

Sgt. Rasmussen spent 31 months in the Pacific area before returning to the United States in November, 1944.

Official Film of Iwo Jima Battle Shown at Liberty

The ferocity of the fighting which marked the American conquest of Iwo Jima strategic volcanic island on the "doo-step" of Japan, is shown in two reels of colorful motion pictures now being exhibited at the Liberty theater.

The picture was taken by official photographers of the navy, marines and coast guard, two of whom were killed and 12 wounded during the filming of this epic fighting.

Spectacular scenes of the pre-invasion bombardment, the assault of the beaches, and the harrowing drive inland were caught by the cameramen, who used 300,000 feet of film, from which the best was culled for these scenes which have been titled "To the Shores of Iwo Jima."

One of the scenes shows the historic flag raising on the top of Mt. Suribachi, one of the year's outstanding photographs.

Shown on the same bill is the film version of the stage hit, "Doughgirls" starring Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith, Jane Wyman, Irene Manning, Jack Carson and Charles Ruggles.

Cannot cheer for India's fighting men is made from buffalo milk.

CAP Property Check Is Made For Army

Lt. Col. Leo Devaney, civil air patrol, and Major Holshouser, liaison officer for army air training corps, Lt. Blitzer and Corporal Chambliss, were in La Grande today checking government property held by the CAP.

They also planned to visit Baker, Ontario and Bend.

American league lead to two games by beating the Indians at Detroit, 4 to 3. Rudy York drove in two Tiger runs with a triple and scored another himself.

The Red Sox moved within half a game of the second place, Yankees by beating them 1 to 0 at Boston as Clem Hausman pitched his second straight three-hit shutout and his fourth victory in a row.

Carl Caldwell, 39-year-old right hander, won his first start of the season for the White Sox at Chicago, beating the Browns, 5 to 4.

The Cincinnati Reds won their fifth extra-inning game in as many starts this season, 10 to 0, in the 13th from the visiting Cardinals.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia in the National was postponed and Pittsburgh and Chicago were not scheduled.

Veterans Chalk Up Three Shut-outs In Coast League

By United Press

Stellar pitching performances gave three veterans shutouts last night in the only Pacific coast league games scheduled.

Hal Turpin, 39, whitewashed the San Diego Padres with two hits as the Seattle Rainiers chalked up a 5-0 triumph; Newt Kimball, 30, blanked San Francisco on six hits as Hollywood won, 8-0; and Guy Fletcher, 31, Sacramento, zeroed Portlander with seven blows, 2-0.

It was the first time this year the pitchers showed such one-sided superiority, although in the past two weeks two one-hitters have been tossed. Generally, the sluggers have been holding the edge.

Beavers are flummied

Fletcher's seven-hitter against the heavy-hitting and league-leading Portland Beavers was the outstanding mound job. Syd Cohen started for the Beavers but was lifted in favor of Federmeier in the eighth.

The underdog Hollywood club broke out in a rash of big hits to count seven times in a big fourth inning on five successive singles, with the help of two errors, to clinch their game with San Francisco.

Today We Pay Tribute to—



Sgt. Donald James Ainsworth, 19, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ainsworth, 1910 Adams avenue, who is now a patient at Fort George Wright army hospital, Spokane.

Sgt. Ainsworth was injured in action over Germany while serving as tailgunner on a Flying Fortress.

He attended Greenwood

elementary school and La Grande high school. Before induction into the army he worked at the ordnance depot near Hermiston and as a machinist apprentice in the local railroad shops.

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"Keep Faith with Our Boys"

Vote for STATE BUILDING FUND

The special election June 22 gives the people of Oregon an opportunity to vote on a measure that means much to the future of the State and its citizens, particularly its returning war veterans. Approval of the measure will establish a post-war building fund of \$10,000,000 of which \$4,000,000 will be for higher education and \$6,000,000 for other state buildings.

This fund will insure adequate facilities for veterans, make possible long overdue improvements to the general state institutions, and provide a sizable employment project when war workers are released. Present tuberculosis hospitals are inadequate. In normal times there is a long waiting list for admittance. More adequate facilities will be provided for the training of doctors, whose services are sorely needed. These can be done without increasing taxes, even though the measure authorizes a so-called property levy to produce \$5,000,000 in 1946 and a like amount in 1947. That is because the income tax in Oregon was created for property tax relief and funds from it can be used for no other purpose without a vote of the people. The bill provides a levy against real property merely to permit utilizing the income tax surplus.

Thus the measure will not mean the collection of any additional real estate taxes. It will not mean any additional income taxes either, because the legislature provided for the surplus to be held in a reserve fund if the building measure fails to pass.

BACKED BY LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Will not cost you one cent in property tax and will not increase income tax rates

Governor and Legislators Approve
"Careful consideration by the recent legislature results in almost unanimous passage of this measure. The Governor approved and signed it. It is a constructive program for a growing state."
Senator **Denn Walker** and Representatives **Giles French** and **Burt K. Snyder**.

Will Not Raise Real Property Or State Income Tax Later
"Again and again property owners must be reminded that the \$10,000,000 for state institution buildings so critically needed, will be paid for by State Income Tax revenue. It will not in any way raise the rates either for the real property tax or for the State Income Tax."
F. H. Young, Manager, Oregon Business & Tax Research, Inc.

Needed Improvements Can Be Had Without Increasing Tax Rates
"The need is urgent for added educational facilities and for improvement and replacement of other state institutions. These can be completed without increasing present income tax rates, and without placing additional burdens on real property."
Hon. Howard C. Belton, President, Oregon State Senate.

Deserves Support of All Citizens
"The program submitted by the legislature which will, not increase taxes but is merely a method of putting to use funds now frozen in the treasury, deserves the support of all citizens."
The Oregonian.

Will Not Increase Property Tax
"We are clearly of the opinion that the proposed tax levy of \$10,000,000 for a state building fund... will not be levied on property in any part, but will be fully paid from state income tax revenues."
"We can see no reason that the proposed tax should have any effect whatever on income tax rates or exemptions."
Charles V. Gallaway, Earl B. Day, Earl L. Fisher, State Tax Commission.

Cannot Fall On Property
"It is a tax that was not intended to fall on property and cannot fall on property, for it is clearly provided in the bill that it is a levy to be offset, as are other state taxes, by funds derived from taxes on or measured by net incomes."
Oregon Voter.

Threefold, Statewide Benefits of this Measure

- 1 It provides essential educational facilities for veterans and for oncoming Oregon youth.
- 2 It makes possible adequate facilities for the care of Oregon's wards.
- 3 It helps provide employment for veterans and war workers during the postwar adjustment period.

Houses of correction must be kept modern and adequate
Increased hospital facilities go along with population growth
Hospitals for mental cases must be enlarged

Returning service men are entitled to the higher education they have been promised

STATE BUILDING FUND

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