

Tillamook Fire Under Control; On Cut Over Land

PORTLAND, July 12 (UP) — More than 400 fire fighters, including 156 army engineers corpsmen from the Portland air base, gained control of a 2,000-acre blaze in Tillamook county. Most of the burned country was logged-over land.

Previously it had been reported there were two main fires, one in Clatsop county and one in Washington county, but C. C. Scott, secretary of the northwest forest protective association, said there was but one main fire.

Scott said the blaze, which started in a canyon area about 27 miles northwest of Forest Grove, will be held in check unless a high wind developed. The fire is in a rugged coast range area along the north fork of the Salmonberry river.

EVACUATE TOWN
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 12 (UP) — Two forest fires blazed out of control on Vancouver island today, one of them threatening the evacuated logging town of Round.

Logging and forestry service workers continued their desperate fight to save the fire-encircled community which was emptied of its citizens last week. Other fire fighters were rushed to Adams river, 140 miles north of Nanaimo, where a second blaze broke out, blackening 300 acres.

Carpenters Needed For Camp Adair

Fletcher R. Milton, local manager of the U. S. employment service, was notified today by bulletin from the state war manpower office in Portland of the urgent need to recruit 70 journeymen carpenters as well as additional laborers for new army installation work at Camp Adair.

State manpower director, Lee C. Stoll, relayed a message just received from Col. R. A. Tudor, U. S. army engineer, to Milton concerning the urgency for constructing additional buildings, mess halls, barracks and recreational facilities at Camp Adair to accommodate redeployment troops from Europe.

Manager Milton said working conditions on this vital war project are good, with free living quarters in the barracks and good meals in the mess hall at a nominal charge. Wages are \$13.75 an hour for journeymen and 95 cents for laborers plus overtime pay. The work schedule is nine hours a day, seven days a week, he added.

AMATEUR SCULPTORS

SEATTLE, July 12 (UP) — A housewife reported to the sheriff's office yesterday three teenage youths had carved their initials with a knife on the arm of her five-year-old son Paul. The mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mosher, said the boys had also tormented other children in the neighborhood for two months.

A \$75 war bond will purchase a .30 caliber semi-automatic rifle for a marine and supply him with a gas mask.



AID IN ESCAPE OF ITALIAN POWS—Lenora Hodgson, 26, (left) and Fao Burns, 19, both of Seattle, Wash., charged with aiding Italian prisoners of war to escape. Indignant at arrest, both women claim they will marry POWs when they obtain divorces.

U. S. Army to Stop Supplying Food to Liberated Europe

WASHINGTON, July 12 (UP) — The U. S. army will stop supplying food to civilians in liberated Europe Aug. 31, it was learned today.

The action will save millions of dollars for American taxpayers, but it is not expected to mean more food for civilians because purchase and distribution at about the same level will be handled by the liberated government themselves.

At the same time it was disclosed the United States, contrary to earlier announcements, will continue lend-lease shipments of meat to Russia during July, August and September.

The newly approved food allocations for the Soviet includes 25,000,000 pounds of meat in the form of Tushonka, a canned pork and beef combination. No other U. S. meat will go abroad during the three-month period except to the armed forces.

Scheduled Russian shipments are 25,000,000 pounds of flour, 5,000,000 pounds of butter or other oil, 2,000,000 pounds of cheese, 4,000,000 pounds of dry peas, 2,500,000 pounds of dehydrated vegetables and 2,000,000 pounds of dried milk.

Mrs. Fred Spaeth Dies at Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaeth of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaeth of Pasco, Wash., today went to Caldwell, Ida., called there by the death of their mother, Mrs. Fred Spaeth, 87.

Residents of La Grande for about 15 years, Mrs. Spaeth and her husband returned to Caldwell, their former home, two years ago. Mr. Spaeth died shortly afterward.

Last Days to See 'March of Time' Congress Report

The growing sentiment for a revision of the entire congressional set-up forms the basis of the latest March of Time, "Spotlight on Congress," now finishing its run at the Liberty theater here Saturday.

President Truman, in his speech to the congress, asked the support of his former colleagues in guiding the country through the critical months to come. The March of Time focuses its cameras on the men of the congress and the demands made on them, and raises the question whether parts of the present congressional set-up are not outmoded today.

Among the plans for revision of congress, the film shows, is that of Industrial Engineer Robert Heller, sponsored by the National Planning association. This plan, in "14 points," calls for an increase in congressional salaries and the elimination of duplicate and overlapping committees.

Paper Mill Reveals Plans of Expansion

PORTLAND, July 12 (UP) — Crown Zellerbach corporation disclosed today plans for a post-war program which will entail the expenditure of \$15,000,000 in operations, employment and employment and manufacture of new products in the northwest.

The corporation, which operates five pulp and paper mills and owns extensive forest properties in the Pacific northwest, will start the program as soon as materials are available.

More than 45,000 tons of coated magazine paper a year will be manufactured at the West Linn, Ore., plant, company officials announced, the first time this grade of paper has been made in large quantities in the northwest. They added it will mean importation of clay from Georgia and England, which will contribute to forest conservation.

Output at a mill at Camas, Wash., will be nearly doubled with facial tissues being made there for the first time on the Pacific coast.

LST Survives Hit By Suicide Plane

SEATTLE, July 12 (UP) — The LST 205, now being repaired at Lake Washington shipyards here, cowed eight Kamikaze planes and survived a hit by the ninth in a battle near Leyte.

After the fight, an officer asked Steward 3/c Robert H. Banks, Washington, D. C., to "give us a smile, son, like you always do."

"Six," replied the colored man, "I'll never smile again, until my heart backs down out of my mouth."

Soldiers Try to Halt Deportation Of Italian Boy, 9

BOSTON, July 12 (UP) — GI Pals sought today to prevent the deportation of a 9-year-old Italian stowaway who arrived here yesterday aboard the navy transport General Bliss.

The boy, who said his name is Natale Pavallo, was smuggled aboard the transport at Le Havre in a duffel bag. He said he joined the Americans at Schwerin in Germany after being liberated from a German concentration camp in Czechoslovakia. He said he had been imprisoned for killing a German officer who abused him.

His pals in company L of the 121st infantry, of which he became an adopted member, said they might appeal to President Truman. Some even said they would be willing to adopt him.

Meanwhile, the boy, called Chris because he was born on Christmas day, was in the custody of immigration officials.

Four thousand pounds of aluminum are used in the manufacture of one fighter plane.

Funeral Tuesday For Helen Smith, Resident of Cove

COVE, July 12 (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Smith were held in the Methodist church Tuesday with Rev. Shirley Smutz officiating. Pall bearers were Geo. Anderson, H. G. Blank, R. S. French, Harlan Koger, J. B. Love and Thomas Towle. Interment was in Rose Ridge cemetery.

The Epworth league elected officers Sunday evening as follows: Marie Gayle Conklin president, Verma Towle first vice president, for rotations; and Donna Rees and Clifford Towle, vice presidents; Marie Kight secretary-treasurer; Rosalie Smutz pianist; and Betty Stephens song leader.

Mrs. Nellie Marten entertained the Widows club at her home Monday afternoon with the following guests, Mrs. A. A. Antles, Mrs. Cora Bloom, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. Mae Kelley, Mrs. Anna Lund, Mrs. L. M. Lantz, Mrs. Margaret Moore, rs. Mabel Ronne, rs. Pearl Richards, and Mrs. Lucrilia White. The afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Ronne will be the next hostess. One new member was registered.

Charles DeHass of Warrenton, has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Amy Bloom.

Some Decline in Covered Workers

More than two-thirds of the decline in covered employment in Oregon in the last year was in Multnomah county, but there were some losses in Umatilla, Klamath Coos, Jackson, Columbia, Clatsop, Polk and Lincoln county.

Slight gains were shown in first quarter payrolls. Three months total was \$188,009,254, 7 percent under the last quarter of

1944. Payroll totals by counties showed: Baker \$866,873; Union \$748,309; Umatilla \$1,560,563; Wallowa \$173,361.

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