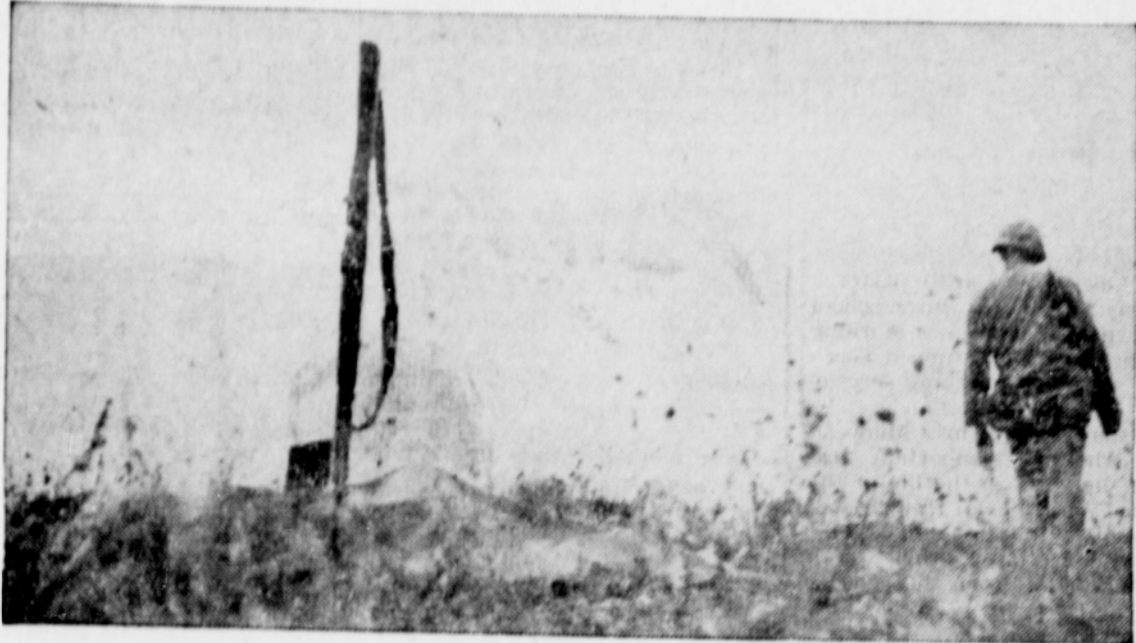


Resting Place For Fallen Soldier of the Sea



A bayoneted rifle marks the spot where the poncho-covered body of a fallen U. S. Marine will be buried on a battlefield of Saipan. American casualties during the battle were greater than any previous Pacific operation.

Photo by Sgt. R. B. Opper
Marine Corps Combat Photographer

Washington Letter

(By Harris Ellsworth)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When Congress recessed June 24th, it was scheduled to resume active sessions after Labor Day. Sudden and victorious developments in Europe indicated a possibility of earlier peace in at least one war theatre than was thought possible in June. For this reason the Congress went back into active session a month earlier than planned. The present sessions are for the specific purpose of acting upon certain legislation for the postwar period.

Practically all attention is being focused upon just two major bills—one covering the problem of the disposal of surplus government war property, the other having to do with the reconversion of war industrial production and employment into civilian peacetime production. After these two pieces of legislation are handled, it is generally anticipated that the Congress will again recess, perhaps until after the November election.

The first post war bill to be considered by the House is H. R. 5125 to provide for the disposal of surplus government property and plants. This bill has been under consideration on the floor of the House all of this week. Numerous amendments have been offered, so final action was not reached by adjournment time last evening. Final roll call on the bill will probably be called early next week.

The bill now under consideration, which will be known as the Surplus Property Act of 1944, was developed out of the studies conducted by the House Special Committee on Postwar Economic Policy and Planning. Recommendations in the Baruch Report are also found included in the text. As a matter of fact, the above mentioned committee, as long ago as May 27, 1943, reported a comprehensive bill to the House (H. R. 2795). This bill was passed by the House on June 9, and is now pending in the Senate.

However the passage of time, the rapid changes in the war procurement program, the resultant large number of contract terminations, and the progress of the war with Germany, the temporary problem of disposal of current and future war surpluses has currently overshadowed the permanent matters dealt with in H. R. 2795.

On February 19, 1944, the President created by Executive Order, in the Office of War Mobilization, a Surplus Property Administration. Mr. W. L. Clayton was named administrator of this agency, in which capacity he continues to function.

It has become more and more apparent, however, that complete legislation covering this subject should be enacted. Mr. Clayton himself took a leading part by holding conferences with the heads of interested agencies, and by conferring with representatives of the various interested committees of Congress. The results of the work of Administrator Clayton, the House Committee on Postwar Economic Policy and Planning, Bernard Baruch and the House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments are

incorporated in the bill now under discussion.

The objectives of the bill are set forth in Section 1 as follows: "The Congress hereby declares that the objectives of this Act are to facilitate and regulate the orderly disposal of surplus property so as—

(a) to assure the most effective use of such property for the purposes of war and national defense;

(b) to facilitate the transition of enterprises from wartime to peacetime production and of individuals from wartime to peacetime employment;

(c) to promote production, employment of labor, and utilization of the productive capacity and the natural and agricultural resources of the country;

(d) to avoid dislocations of the domestic economy and of international economic relations;

(e) to discourage monopolistic practices, preserve and strengthen the competitive position of small business;

(f) to foster the wide distribution of surplus commodities to consumers at fair prices;

(g) to effect broad and equitable distribution of surplus property; and

(h) to realize the highest obtainable return for the Government consistent with the maintenance and encouragement of a healthy competitive economy.

Divide

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Williams and daughter Dawn of Portland were here over the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Gartner and daughter Louella of Modesto, California are visiting at the R. W. Kenady home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb have sold their ranch and will move into one of Mr. Reeds cabins soon.

Mrs. Helen Hance and nieces Barbara and Peggy Pynch left last week to visit with relatives at Gunnison, Colorado. They will return in a couple of weeks and will visit relatives in San Francisco. Mrs. Hance will teach this year in the Elkton high school.

The trailer of a large truck loaded with machinery overturned about 100 feet south of the overhead Sunday.

MOLESTING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

N. J. Nelson, postmaster calls attention to the fact that there has been considerable molesting of government property recently. The sign hanging to the awning of the post office building has been torn down. Several cases have also been reported where names have been scratched from mail boxes. Any one caught molesting post office property will be reported to the post office department.

Lane Co. Rodeo Set for Sept 2-3-4

A thousand thrills await those who love the entertainment of the old west at the Lane county rodeo at the Eugene fairgrounds, September 2, 3 and 4. Shy Huntington of the rodeo committee announced today.

All the favorite contests are slated: calf roping, bronc riding, formations riding, etc., and a show of some of Oregon's best purebred beef has been announced as an added attraction.

The show is expected to draw top cowboys from the state, many of whom have already made arrangements to be present through the big three-day program.

Saturday night, August 2, there will be a show at 8 p. m. On Sunday and Monday (Labor Day) shows will be at 2 p. m.

Silk Creek

Some of the residents of this community attended the Hemenway picnic Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Estes is spending a few days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Coons, of Yoncalla.

Mrs. Eileen Gottwald spent the week end with Mrs. Walta Cook of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Dean Mental of College Place, Washington, spent the week end here at the E. R. Darnell home.

U. Calvert, accompanied by his brother and family, have gone to Sutherlin, where the Messrs. Calvert will be employed for the winter. Mrs. U. Calvert plans to stay here with the children.

Mrs. Gladys Bolinger has been ill for the past few days, but her condition was reported improving. Elder and Mrs. C. L. Chastain of Springfield attended the S. D. A. church here Saturday and Elder Chastain preached. The Elder is the new minister for this district and will be out frequently.

Misses Kay and Barbara Wheeler arrived Thursday evening to visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wheeler. Miss Kay Wheeler returned to Laurelhurst Monday, but Miss Barbara Wheeler remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton have received word from Ralph Bolinger saying that he was detained in Denver, Colorado and would be unable to visit Oregon.

Mrs. Lewis Layng and children, Leonard, Charlotte, Darlene and Duane left Monday to join Mr. Layng and Leo at Cloverdale, where the Layngs will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Haile Cochran of

Cottage Grove visited at the Orval Whaley home here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Allen spent the week end with Miss Jo Ann Palleske of Eugene.

Saginaw

Private Walter Cline who had been stationed in Texas spent 10 days with his family here.

Mrs. Geo Getty was called recently to Longview, Washington by the death of her mother.

Dorothy Sharon returned home from near Marshfield where she spent the summer with an aunt.

Private Jack Monteith who is stationed in Alabama spent a 10 day furlough with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monteith. A large rattlesnake was killed one day last week at the Jim Abbott place.

W. A. Keene spent the week end with friends and relatives at Brooks, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Loomis of Cottage Grove visited at the

Frank Grimes home Sunday. Mrs. Howard Keene underwent a major operation at a Eugene hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Creswell spent Sunday at the Carter home.

Several are employed picking beans at the Jim Abbott place.

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RITZ CRAX Lg pkg 19c

PICKLES, Sweet Mix, 54 oz. 75c

SNOWDRIFT 3 lbs 68c

WESSON OIL pints 28c

FLOOR WAX, Old English 39c pint

APPLE BUTTER, Kerr 28 oz 29c

HONEY, Strained 3 lbs 69c

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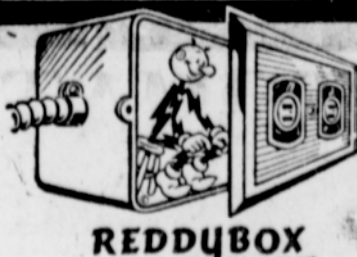
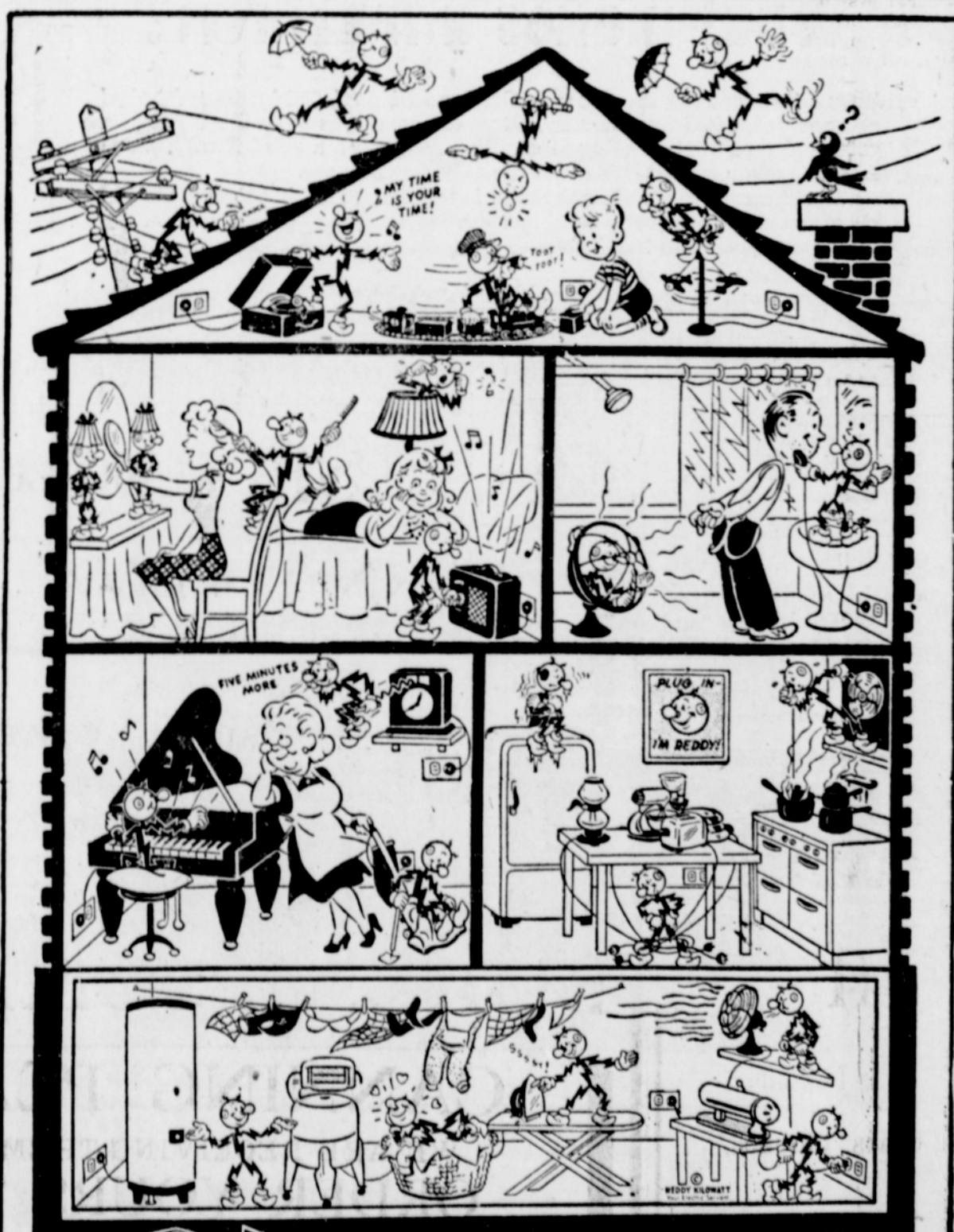
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