

Washington Letter

(By Harris Ellsworth)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—We are still arguing with the OPA and War Food administration officials here about removing ration points on all lamb and from higher grades of beef also.

Early this week I attended a conference with Marvin Jones, War food administrator, which was attended also by congressmen from the states of Washington, Utah, Idaho and California. Jones and the WFA are sincerely endeavoring to do a good job but the problem, especially the meat problem, is big and complicated. As food administrator Marvin Jones has the power to remove ration points from lamb and from beef too. He may ultimately do it, but not, I fear, until such action is too late to do the good that could be done of the points were taken off now.

Ration points are not needed now for the purchase of lower grade lamb. This means that you may buy any cut of lamb you desire without ration points, but such lamb will be cut from a carcass that has been graded lower than the commercial and good and choice grades. Contrary to the idea held by many people, the grade terms are applied only to the entire carcass and not to specific cuts of meat. The difference is that the leg of lamb you buy without expending ration

Child Survivors of Saipan



A Japanese child on Saipan, her head, arm, and legs bandaged, sits with bloody face, her tiny battle-scarred legs wrapped in netting to keep the flies away, and stares out at the wreckage of the island. Next to her on the stretcher sits a tiny friend, a name tag pinned to her torn dress, telling a U. S. Marine the answers to his questions. Behind them, a bloody-faced Marine waits for medical aid.

points will not be quite so good as a leg of lamb purchased with points.

The House passed the surplus property bill this week. A similar bill is now under consideration in the senate. The senate bill has some major points of difference with the bill passed by the house—perhaps the most important point being that the House bill provides for administration by a single administrator while the senate version calls for administration by a board or commission of eight.

When the senate passes its bill, the two bills will then be taken into a conference committee of House and senate members. This conference committee will then endeavor to put the two bills together in a way that will be approved by both houses. Although this seems a slow and cumbersome way of doing it, I think the procedure on such an important piece of legislation gives the maximum opportunity for careful final consideration and for the exchange of ideas.

Speaking of surplus property—material and equipment no longer needed for war—there is some available now. The Army has been releasing used trucks and a few jeeps which have been declared surplus and are being sold. To obtain a piece of such equipment, the proper procedure is to address a letter to Mr. Earnest Olrich, care of procurement division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., outlining what you desire, and you will then be told where such equipment is located and how to proceed in securing it.

Donald Nelson, long time head of the war production board, has now been handed the customary new deal elimination routine. He is being sent abroad—to China. (Henry Wallace was a recent visitor to the Orient too). Washington newspapers have given a big play to this story. It is referred to as the battle of Washington.

To my way of thinking, the nauseating thing about this dismissal of Donald Nelson is that, although he has done a fine patriotic job, and has worked so hard and under such terrific pressure that he has nearly ruined his health—the thanks he gets from a "grateful" administration is that he is summarily kicked out.

The war production board under Donald Nelson's direction has handled a production job that has amazed the world and ruined our enemies. It is one war agency that has attended strictly to its business—the task of which it has been assigned. Under Donald Nelson, it has had the confidence and respect of the people.

The War production board will now be run by 36-year old J. A. Krug, who has been in the Navy the last three months. He is reputed to be the only 100% new dealer in WPB and has had practically no business experience in

Forest Grove, fatally crushing Frank Kittson, 45, route 1, Yamhill. Survivors include the widow and five children at the home, and his parents at The Dalles.

Drifting Smoke Cause Of Haze Yesterday

Smoke which is evidently drifting in from the Rogue River district caused some concern here yesterday lest new fires had broken out in this district, but a check with the Rujada ranger station revealed that there were no fires in this area so far as known. J. W. Vasey with the station there said visibility was practically zero there and expressed opinion that the smoke was drifting in from the Rogue river district.

Delight Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Horn made a trip to Bend over the week end.

Gene Paul, who had spent part of the summer with his grandparents, the C. H. Hights, returned to his home in Eugene Thursday.

Mr. Miller of Creswell is doing the threshing on the Ralph Sears ranch.

Mrs. Hildred Dunlevy is work-

ing at the cannery in Eugene. She accompanies several women from Saginaw who drive down and back.

ARROW POISON NOW SAVES SOLDIERS

Curare, a deadly poison that native Indians of the Amazon called "flying death" because they used it to make poison arrows, is now saving lives of the fighting men of the United Nations, the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs reports. Curare is now used to relieve spastic paralysis and to relax the muscles of mental patients undergoing convulsive shock.

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Saginaw

O. D. Bearden and Helen Hammons were married in Eugene August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lawson and son are visiting friends at Santa Cruz, California for a week.

Mrs. Ethel Cline is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Keene for a couple weeks.

Mrs. Ida Jackson and brother Hez Tucker of Walker and Pat Zimmerly of Cottage Grove were dinner guests week ago Sunday at the Lawrence Montieth home.

The dinner was given in honor of Pvt. Jack Montieth who left Wednesday to report back to Alabama after being home on a two weeks furlough.

Miss Martha Gates is visiting friends at Creswell.

Shurley Kraal of Blue River, is visiting several days at the Harley Williams home.

The Hazen Williams family of Portland spent the week end recently at the Harley Williams home.

Mrs. Walt Cline and children spent several days last week with her parents at Lowell.

Accidents Claim 4 Lives in West Ore.

Accidents have claimed four more lives in Oregon, two from drowning, one from traffic and one from a logging mishap.

A Eugene mail carrier, Edwin E. Reiser, 36, was swept away by the Willamette river after pulling his 11-year-old son, Wayne, from a deep pool and pushing him into the arms of other would-be rescuers. Reiser leaped in the water fully clothed.

The body of Dr. C. F. Chapin, 51, former Marshfield dentist, was recovered from North Coos river. Chapin, who authorities believe fell from a dock, had been missing since Saturday from a ranch bordering the river.

In Portland a bakery truck struck a tricycle, killing five-year-old Gerald Taage. It was the city's 25th traffic fatality of the year.

A log rolled from a truck in

DINNERS FOR RICHARD WELDEN, S M 2/C

Honoring Richard Welden S M 2/C, who is home on leave from sea duty, Mr. and Mrs. Don Doleman entertained at dinner Wednesday evening. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doleman and Miss Dorothy Doleman.

Complimenting him on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Englund entertained at dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Welden, Miss Lois Welden and Miss Pat Scott.

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETS AND AUXILIARY

Eighteen members were present Monday night at the potluck supper and meeting of the United Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet. Initiation was held for Mrs. Nonie Bales. The September meeting will be with Mrs. Bales at her home at Dorena.

MRS. MARSH HONORED

Mrs. Martha Marsh was honored by a group of friends Friday at a potluck dinner at the city park, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and Mrs. Marsh received many nice presents.

DINNER CLUB ENTERTAINED

The O. W. Dinner club was entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Helliwell with all members present. The dinner was served on the porch of the Helliwell home. Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Mills will entertain the club at the September meeting.

MR. AND MRS. SMITH HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were hosts to the A. V. H. Bridge club Thursday evening at a basket supper in the city park. Members of the families were invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfard will be hosts to the club at the next meeting.

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