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### Green Protests Labor Curb

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12-(AP) The suggestion from three public members of the war labor board that the government may need more powers to force labor union compliance with its orders brought a bitter protest today from President William Green of the American Federation of Labor.

"Such statements as these," Green said in a letter to Chairman William H. Davis of the WLB, "make it increasingly difficult for labor to participate in the work of the National War Labor board. . . They are unjustifiable. You and your associates have rendered a great disservice to labor and to the public through publication of said expressed opinions."

As for the flat recommendation from employer members of the WLB for new laws to "require responsibility of unions," Green said he did not believe they represented the views of industry as a whole. If industry could ask "compulsory legislation against labor," he said, "labor could ask in return for forceful and compulsory legislation against industry."

### Army Tests Beat Food Rationing

NORTH CAMP POLK, La.-(AP) Don't talk to soldiers of the eighth armored division about civilian food-rationing for the boys are undergoing "hardship tests."

The tests consist of 24 hours of the same physical exertion a soldier could expect in battle, with a minimum of food and drink, and no sleep at all.

Recently an armored infantry reconnaissance platoon set a new record for the tests by marching 32 miles, setting up a defense point, digging foxholes and gun emplacements, and repelling a make-believe enemy—all this, on one cup of dehydrated bouillon for each soldier during the 24 hours.

### One Jailed, Two Boarders Acquired

MARION, Va.-(AP) Jailor W. M. Hopkins found he had two boarders when he jailed a man sentenced to six months for violation of the liquor laws. A small dog refused to leave the jail door, except to bark at her master through a cell window. "Trixie" was taken home but promptly returned to the jail to become "just another boarder."

### Fear Use of Gas

STOCKHOLM, Saturday, Nov. 13-(AP) The newspaper Dagens Nyheter, in a dispatch from Malmo, said today the Germans intended soon to use new weapons and feared the allies might retaliate with gas.

It said German command staffs throughout Denmark were ordered to prepare to meet gas warfare.

### Soviets Take 100 Villages Near Border

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huge quantity of equipment — 26 guns, 14 mortars, 70 machine guns, more than 1500 rifles and other war material — and took many prisoners in the Kerch peninsula battle, the war bulletin said.

South of Rechitsa, where the Russians were pushing into the Pripiet marshes to try to shut the door on nazis defending Gomel, the red army killed 1900 more nazis and took many prisoners. In one Rechitsa sector, the war bulletin said, the Russians destroyed 15 nazi tanks, 38 field guns, 11 mortars and other equipment.

The soviet air force, operating in conjunction with land forces, destroyed several tanks, 20 field guns and 100 trucks carrying troops and supplies.

In the Zhitomir thrust the Russians were only 7 miles from the pre-war Polish border.

Soviet forces pushing toward Berdichev on the rail line to Warsaw repulsed German counter-attacks of infantry and tanks, the war bulletin said.

The Russians, supported by newly landed tanks, mopped up several more fortified nazi strongholds on the Kerch peninsula where the town of Kerch was reportedly being burned by the Germans in the face of swift soviet thrusts across the straits from Taman.

Dozens of Russian ships, crossing from Taman every night, were bringing up more men and supplies for the already firmly entrenched red army men, the Moscow newspaper Pravda said.

German and Rumanian were consolidated in the hills around Kerch and pouring heavy fire into Russian ranks but the soviet artillery gradually was silencing them. Both sides were using strong air forces but Russian Stormoviks and Black Sea fliers held the initiative.

### 4H Leaders Meet Today

The Marion county Local Leaders association of 4H clubs will meet today at the YMCA at 1:30 p.m. for a program designed to assist in organizing new club programs. All local leaders are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Delpha Hunt will be in charge of the meeting. Three speakers are scheduled. Mrs. Carmelite Weddle will demonstrate methods of organizing new 4H clubs. The 4H health program in rural schools will be discussed by Miss Lucy Case, extension nutritionist from Oregon State college. Achievements of Oregon 4H club members will be told by L. J. Allen, assistant 4H club leader.

### League of Cities Slates Meetings

League of Oregon Cities officials, in cooperation with the Oregon postwar readjustment and development commission, has scheduled a series of meetings in eastern and central Oregon to discuss postwar projects as they involve municipalities.

First meeting will be held at The Dalles on November 15. Other meetings are slated for November 16 at Pendleton, November 17 at LaGrande and Baker, November 18 at Ontario and November 22 at Bend.

Herman Kehrl and Orval Etter will represent the League of Oregon Cities while George Aiken, state budget director, will represent the postwar readjustment and development committee.

### Family of Nine, No Points Spent

MARYVILLE, Tenn.-(AP) Rationing presents no bugaboo for Mr. and Mrs. J. Reaford Dial and seven children.

For the Dials report they haven't needed or used a single food or meat point since rationing began. They grow their own vegetables and raise their own meat on their small home place two miles from here.

### Britain Short On Scientists

LONDON-(AP) An acute shortage of scientists in Britain has been reported by the Association of Scientific workers.

A long-term policy by the government is needed to meet the problem, Robert Fremlin, the association's secretary, said, adding that discussions are proceeding looking toward the establishment of a Ministry of Science and technical colleges attached to each industry.

### ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Queer, what varied things some terms in the English language may describe.

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The simple phrase "bailed out" means two distinct experiences to Sheriff Andy Burk's chief deputy, Denver Young.

One meaning he uses every day as he opens the big barred door in the county jail; one he has probably applied to a certain operation every boat fisherman must have practiced.

But he refused to undertake the same operation recently when he found a waterfowl rushing down from the door of the kitchen of the house into which he and Mrs. Young were moving. The signal to turn on the city water had been given in the morning; it was late afternoon before Mr. Young prepared to go hunting and decided to stop at the "new house" on the way. Only then did he discover that the coils installed for heating water had taken a beating in some freezing weather.

The water stood inches deep in kitchen and pantry, but Marion county's chief has Young ideas—he refused to bail out; instead he bored a hole in the kitchen floor!

In the sense in which the aviator uses the term, he then bailed out and went hunting.

### Nazi Supply Lines Pounded

(The US federal communications commission reported that the nazi-controlled Vichy network had gone off the air shortly before midnight tonight, indicating that allied night raiders again may be over France.)

The Liberators, whose attack was announced at allied headquarters in Algiers today, crossed the Alps to reach their target. A cluster of bombs fell across the railway and the adjacent highway, and both were believed to have been cut. Antheor is 15 miles west of Cannes.

These four-engined American bombers also bombed a ballbearing plant and the railway yards at Ancey, in the mountains of southern France 30 miles below the Swiss frontier.

### Palestine Opposes Entrance of Jews

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12-(AP) A conference of delegates representing eight Palestine Arab chambers of commerce adopted resolutions today opposing any further immigration of Jews to Palestine and urging that no more land be sold to Jews.

### Zerzan Files Foreclosures For County

Deputy District Attorney Charles J. Zerzan filed judgment and decree of foreclosure in circuit court Friday on the delinquent tax foreclosure for 1943 for Marion county. Properties that were covered in the original complaint have been redeemed by 36 defendants according to the decree but there are still 51 defendants whose properties are covered by the foreclosure. These properties may be redeemed any time within one year from the date of the decree.

Delinquencies running back to 1934, including some on which fractional payments have been made, are included in the judgment which covers taxes and interest.

Judgment includes taxes and interest shown in the foreclosure as well as interest at 8 per cent from August 16, 1943, to November 12, 1943, and also interest accruing under the decree from November 12.

Any redemptions under the 1942 foreclosure must be made before December 16, according to Deputy Zerzan. After that time, such properties as have not been redeemed will be disposed of by the county.

### Jones Defends Food Subsidies

By OVID A. MARTIN

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 12-(AP) War Food Administrator Marvin Jones told the National Grange convention today that the Roosevelt administration is standing pat on its anti-inflation program of holding down consumer food prices through the use of government subsidies.

The grange has expressed bitter opposition to such subsidies. It contends that they are equally as inflationary as higher consumer food prices based upon farm production costs.

Addressing the 77th annual meeting of the farm organization, the food administrator assured 1,000 delegates and visitors that it was the government's wish that farmers receive adequate returns for next year's crop. He said, however, that the government desired to continue use of subsidies, which, he asserted, had proved "highly successful" this year.

Some grange leaders had hoped that Jones would offer grounds for settlement of the long-pending controversies over subsidies. Opposing subsidies is a powerful farm bloc in congress and, several national farm organizations, including, of course, the grange.

Albert H. Goss, National Grange master, assured that his organization — and farmers — would do their utmost regardless of whether the subsidy program won or lost.

### Salem Schools List Activities For Next Week

Activities of the Salem public schools for the week of November 15-19 include a singing assembly at Grant at 9:05 and an assembly with Mrs. Marjorie Whitely's room in charge at McKinley on Monday.

Tuesday the senior high school will have a home economics department meeting at 4 p.m. Garfield will have a music appreciation meeting for all music teachers on the fourth grade level at 4 p.m. At the same hour there will be a meeting of biology teachers at the senior high school in room 224.

On Wednesday, Highland school will have a book assembly at 1 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. the Parrish junior high will have an assembly in the senior high school auditorium with a program given by the National School Assembly Program company. Junior high science teachers will meet at the senior high school at 4 p.m. Teachers of third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will meet at 4 p.m. in the administration office.

Thursday, Englewood school will have an assembly with Miss Christensen's room in charge. A secondary supervisory staff meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the administration office. PTA will meet at Grant school at 7:30. Friday at 1 p.m. Bush school will have book week assembly.

### Idaho Power Refinances Bonds

Refinancing plans involving the retirement of \$18,000,000 of 3 1/2 per cent first mortgage bonds by the Idaho Power company, with headquarters at Boise, were today approved by Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg.

Funds to carry the transaction are to be derived from the sale of a similar amount of bonds at an interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent and maturing in 1973. The new issue already is sold to 13 large insurance companies of national rating, and at a premium of 3.464 per cent. The lowest subscription by any of the 13 buyers was for a total of \$400,000 of the bonds, while the largest was for five millions by the Metropolitan Life.

The Idaho Power company operates generally in the states of Idaho, Nevada and among the counties in Oregon parallel with the east line of the state.

### Nelson Draws 3-Year Term, Morals Charge

George Daniel Nelson, resident of the Keizer district, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary Friday afternoon when he pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge E. M. Page to a morals charge. Nelson, who was brought up for hearing on an information by the district attorney, waived preliminary hearing, right to services of an attorney and to grand jury investigation.

Merlyn Gene Kensler and Doyle Clark McCann, convicts, charged with the shooting of R. S. Shields, Mechanics farmer, last May, were sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary. Both pleaded guilty, waiving their rights to counsel and additional time for entering pleas. The men had both been previously sentenced to 20 years on each of four indictments, but all, including Friday's sentences, are to run concurrently. The effect of the sentences is to add 20 years to the sentences they were serving before their escape.

Leon DuBois filed bonds in the amount of \$2000 covering the bail set by Judge E. M. Page on two charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The bondsmen, J. L. Uebelmann and Edward Antrican, were examined before the court, as requested in a motion by District Attorney Miller E. Hayden, concerning their qualifications as sureties. The showings were approved on the bonds made.

Monday at 10 a.m. was set by Judge Page as the time for DuBois to enter his plea to the two indictments.

### Freshmen Women Enrollment Highest Ever at Willamette

Enrollment of freshmen women at Willamette university is higher this year than in any other year in the history of the school, according to figures released by Walter E. Erickson, dean of admissions. One hundred and sixty-two women are registered. Total registration for the student body is 680 students which includes the navy V-12 unit of 258 men.

Largest of the classes is the freshman class which has 194 members. Second is the sophomore class with 101 members. The junior class has 56 students returning and the senior class has 46. Five students are registered in the law school as well as five graduate and 15 special students. Fifty-six of the civilian students are men, according to the reports.

### Land Claim Pay Ceases in 1943, Court Learns

No further payment from the old Oregon & California land claims may be anticipated by schools for 20 or 30 years after the close of 1943, Marion county court was notified Friday.

The Stanfield act of July 13, 1927, which established the method of payments to affected counties for timber taken from the lands which had been turned over to the federal government, stipulated that such funds were to be divided among various county agencies until the amount of the indemnity had been paid in full. The funds were distributed on the same percentage as were taxes from real property.

However, that act was repealed in August, 1927, by another which provided that unpaid claims for the years 1934-1937 inclusive, totaling approximately \$2,000,000, should be paid by the Stanfield formula. This amount will have been paid off in full at the end of 1943, several years sooner than was expected, because of the upsurge in timber sales resulting from the war. There will be therefore, no funds from this source for county school budgets in districts containing O & C lands.

The 25 per cent of receipts which has been distributed to agencies within the counties now will be applied on payments of indebtedness against the O & C lands, dating back to 1916 and amounting to approximately \$8,000,000. Those payments will require 20 to 30 years, county officials estimated Friday. After this time, the counties again will receive 75 per cent of the receipts.

The county general fund will continue to receive 50 per cent of the receipts from the sales of timber from O & C lands, as in the past. Payments to Marion county for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1943, totaled \$12,722.80 to the general fund and \$3,217.96 for distribution to taxing agencies within the county. Polk received \$19,390.60 for its general fund and \$8204.29 for distribution.

### Tatum Named GOP Chairman

Lofton Tatum of Portland has been named chairman of the annual convention of the Young Republican Federation of Oregon, by Sam Speerstra, of Salem, president.

The convention will be held in Portland Saturday, December 4, at the Benson hotel. The state executive board will meet at 10 o'clock on Saturday, followed by luncheon at noon and the convention will open at 2 p.m. A banquet will be held at 6 p.m.

Other appointments for the convention are Carl Wicklund, chairman of the resolutions committee; Vance A. McNish, chairman of the credentials committee and Herbert Millay, chairman of the nominations committee.

The Marion county chapter of Young Republican clubs will hold a meeting Thursday, November 18, for the purpose of electing delegates to this convention.

### State Tax Group Files Appeal On Juke Box Ruling

Appeal from the Multnomah circuit court ruling that the pinball machine and "juke box" tax became effective July 1 instead of June 9, was filed in the state supreme court Friday by the state tax commission.

The suit was brought by the Northwest Amusement company of Portland. The entire law has been held unconstitutional by the Multnomah county circuit court in two other cases, but that ruling also has been appealed to the supreme court. Pending determination in that court, collection of the tax has been suspended. Proceeds of the tax, \$50 a year per each pinball machine and \$10 a year on each mechanical phonograph, are to go into the old age assistance fund, the 1943 law, introduced by Rep. John Steelhammer of Marion county, provided.

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