

### FDR Orders Shop Seizure In Bay Area

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered the secretary of the navy to take over and operate 29 machine shop companies producing war materials around San Francisco because of refusal of a union to lift an overtime ban on workers.

The order was made public by the White House along with a letter dated yesterday from George W. Taylor, vice chairman of the war labor board, recommending seizure of the shops.

The board previously had urged seizure of five such plants because of the refusal of lodge 99 of the International Association of Machinists to accept a board order to rescind a union action prohibiting work in excess of eight hours a day or 48 hours in one week in 104 San Francisco shops.

The controversy began last March when the union put a ban on overtime while in the course of negotiating a new contract with the employers.

The union refused to agree to a war labor board order to rescind the ban and the case was referred to the president.

### Higgins Raps Kaiser for Pirating Labor

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 19 (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder, said "we are recruiting workers in every area where the United States employment service permits," when told that Andrew J. Higgins, southern shipbuilder, today accused Kaiser men with "pirating labor" in New Orleans.

"For important reasons that the army, navy and maritime commission understand," Kaiser said in an interview, "we are seeking men in every area permitted in order to carry out an urgent wartime government program.

"As an instance of the urgent need, in our Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., plants and yards we have established a seven-day week and the 90,000 employees are sufficient to keep up to our schedule."

Kaiser expressed surprise that Higgins should complain of his recruitment of labor supply in New Orleans because "he was one of the first to engage in this practice. Some months ago he took away, under our vigorous protest and against government wishes, one of the best men in our aircraft division and paid him nearly twice as much salary."

### Wedding Postponed—Best Man Delayed

ASTORIA, Aug. 19 (AP)—A prospective bride and groom from Portland think the best man they have selected to stand by at their wedding is so good they've rearranged the ceremony just for him.

When the couple, Lois DeFehr and C. S. Binkley, learned that Capt. Elmer Faulk couldn't leave his ferry to come to the wedding, they decided to be married tomorrow morning on his boat when it stops here between runs from Fort Stevens, Ore., and Fort Canby, Wash.

### Bowles May Eliminate Portland From NW Trip

PORTLAND, Aug. 19 (AP)—Chester Bowles, national OPA administrator, may make Seattle his only stop-in his scheduled visit of the Pacific northwest during the last week in August, McDannell Brown, district OPA director said today.

Bowles explained that a crowded schedule and his inability to leave Washington while he was formulating a reconversion price policy made it impossible for him to stop in Portland.

### Earl Miller Leases Store, Buys Stock

LIBERTY—The Liberty store has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krauger to Earl Miller, who purchased the stock.

The Kraugers plan to do some outdoor seasonal work for the present and take a vacation.

### GETS CONDUCT MEDAL

(Special to The Statesman)  
FORT DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 19 (AP)—Pfc. Helen Blumenshtein, formerly of Salem, Ore., has been awarded the good conduct medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

## Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

### Nears End of Training



E. W. Shreve, extreme left, back row, of route three, box 651, Salem, is participating in his final training as a member of a Flying Fortress crew at 236th combat crew training school, Fyote, Tex. He is engineer on a Fortress.



ITALY—Reginald E. Saunders of Salem, Ore., has been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant from that of staff sergeant, according to a recent announcement by his commanding officer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Saunders and is a former student of the Salem high school. An electrician in civilian life, Sgt. Saunders entered the US army air force in December, 1941. He is now chief of the mobile repair and salvage unit of a 15th air force service command service squadron.



Cpl. Dale Lively, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lively, 1610 North Sumner street, is now in France according to recent letters received by his parents. He has been transferred from the office force to engineers reproduction detachment, 12th army group. He has been overseas for ten months. Cpl. Lively writes that the food is as good in France as in England. He is enjoying the country and remarks that the cattle are in fine condition, better than in England.



Staff Sgt. Doyle Talbot, brother of Edmund Talbot, Four Corsairs, was killed in action June 24 on Saipan.



SCOTT'S MILLS—Pvt. James Q. Hurst has written his aunt, Miss Mattie Hurst from hospital in England that he is recovering from wounds received in France June 11. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

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### Nazi Soldiers Dislike Rule Of Himmler

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Appointment of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler as commander of the German home army created resentment among some Nazi soldiers, Field Marshal Walter Von Brauchitsch, former commander-in-chief of the German army, indicated today in an article appearing in a Berlin newspaper.

Meanwhile, DNE told of continuance of the mopping up of Hitler's assassination planners by announcing the arrest in West Prussia of Dr. Karl Boerdler, ex-mayor of Leipzig, who had been sought under a million mark reward.

Buried among news of disastrous crumbling of German defenses in France, was a statement in Voelischer Beobachter purported to be written by Von Brauchitsch in which he said "It may be that some soldiers at first felt sorry that this task (Himmler's appointment as commander-in-chief of the German home army and chief of equipment) was not entrusted to an officer of the German army. Before long, however, the wisdom of the Fuehrer's decision will be realized."

### Portland Parking Meters Declared Legal

PORTLAND, Aug. 19 (AP)—Portland's parking meter ordinance was declared legal under the constitutions of both the nation and the state of Oregon in a ruling by Circuit Judge Franklin C. Howell here today.

Judge Howell's decision ended a suit of James Hickey, merchant who had sought an injunction restraining city officials from enforcing the ordinance. The ruling was the first time the validity of the ordinance had been judged on its merits alone.

### Portland Takes Fifth In Safety Contest

PORTLAND, Aug. 19 (AP)—Portland won fifth place in the national safety council contest for cities of its size in reducing traffic deaths 18 per cent during the first six months of the year from the first half of 1943, the city traffic safety commission reported today.

### FDR Anxious To Speed Up Production

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Charles E. Wilson, vice chairman of the War Production board, said after a White House visit today that President Roosevelt was anxious to step up production of such war materials as heavy artillery, heavy ammunition, heavy trucks and air-borne radar.

"The president wants to put the heat on for these materials," Wilson told newsmen.

He added that there are shortages in these materials that vary in seriousness.

Wilson declared that the president told him that with the war progressing as it is, the nation can't afford any let down in such materials.

War Mobilization Director James F. Hynes two weeks ago cited what he called shortages in six critical items and the army also called attention to such shortages.

### Dr. Anderson Funeral Set for Tuesday

REDLANDS, Calif., Aug. 19 (AP)—Private funeral services will be held here Tuesday for Dr. Elam J. Anderson, president of Lindfield college, McMinnville, Ore.

Memorial services will be held earlier. The 54-year-old educator will be buried in Orchard Park, N. Y.

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