

Draft Call Will Jump to 80,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The war department announced today that it has asked selective service to increase the army's January and February calls from 60,000 to 80,000.

The department said that since last July it has asked selective service for fewer men than the estimated requirements. The deficits were made up by combing army units to obtain men for field service.

By this method, the department said the selective service call had been held to 60,000 a month, but that it is now necessary to step up the calls by 20,000 a month.

It will be determined later, the department said whether it will be necessary to continue the 80,000 rate in March and April.

Selective service meantime announced that all men under 30 who had been rejected for military service since last February 1, except those with obvious physical defects will be reexamined next year.



ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Anxious that this should not take on in even one respect the appearance of a white Christmas, the office of Oregon secretary of state Monday started a race with the weatherman: The colored lights were thrown on the 75-foot white marble tower of the capitol building, turning it to shades of rose and green and blue. At present writing the Oregon mist has not yet turned to snow.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

State vs. Rose Reveal; order directs refund of \$100 bail money to Warner F. Cropp, the grand jury failing to indict defendant on charge of larceny by baillee.

State vs. Raymond Nathan Basque; motion to revoke defendant's parole overruled by Judge E. M. Page who told the defendant to go back home and support his family; court also advised defendant not to take law into his own hands; defendant admitted striking his wife but said he did not know it constituted assault and battery and said he thought he "had a right to do it".

Estate of Howard Hiday; Harry Hiday answered under oath as to property of decedent; taken under advisement by court.

E. Dan Smith vs. Margaret G. Smith; motion to vacate decree entered Dec. 20, 1943, on grounds it was taken against defendant through her mistake.

Albert G. Kerns, jr., vs. Esther May Kerns; divorce complaint; alleges cruel and inhuman treatment; asks restoration of surname Rickard to defendant.

Mary Madolyn Bier vs. Charles E. Bier; demurrer overruled.

R. E. Kirchoff vs. Vivian Kirchoff; demurrer submitted on the record and taken under advisement.

Credit Bureaus vs. Clarence Alonzo Howe; motion argued and taken under advisement, citations to be submitted.

Patricia Hiday vs. Nettie A. Yana; motion to strike allowed; amendment to complaint to be filed in 10 days.

A. J. Seifer vs. Oscar Lee; plaintiff agrees to defendant's motion requiring plaintiff to elect cause of action; plaintiff agrees to rely on allegations as to reasonable value of work performed.

Josephine Case vs. Claude Case, jr.; order modifying decree grants plaintiff \$42 monthly for support for six months period and \$12.50 per month thereafter.

Roy Philippi vs. Cecil Wayne Agnew; trial set for January 22 at 9:30 a.m.

HOLLYWOOD
Ends Tonight
IN TECHNICOLOR
"The Gang's All Here"
Alice Faye - Carmen Miranda
ALSO
"The Deerslayer"
Jean Parker

THE LATEST HOUSE WITH THE HOT DATE
STATE
- OPENS 6:45 P. M. -
TOMORROW!
Bob Hope
PAULETTE GODDARD
"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"
Co-Feature!
CARY GRANT
JANET BLAIR
"ONCE UPON A TIME"

Will Inspect Adair



Cmdr. L. T. Coggeshall, chief medical officer, Klamath Falls marine barracks, and Congressman James W. Mott arrived here Monday afternoon by air to inspect Camp Adair, where the navy proposes to make use of the one-time army training camp hospital as a 3000-bed hospital for care of navy casualties. Coggeshall is said to be one of the world's greatest authorities on tropical diseases. The Klamath Falls marine hospital is dedicated to care of such diseases.

China Needs Financial Aid Says Speaker

Financing of industries, of public improvements such as sewer systems, of modern transportation and increased emphasis on the practical in education are among China's many needs, F. O. McMillan of Oregon State col-

lege's electrical engineering department, told Salem Chamber of Commerce on Monday noon.

Such financing "must not be an exploitation of cheap labor to dump cheap goods on world markets," McMillan declared, or it "would prove a curse to the whole world."

One of the responsibilities of this nation after the war must be to "stimulate a desire for something better" among the Chinese, McMillan said.

Without sewer systems in many of its cities, without water service even in cities of more than 50,000 residents, free China has less than 55,000 kilowatt hours of power production capacity, but one site alone on the Yangtze could be made to produce five times the power which comes from Boulder dam or Grand Coulee, according to McMillan, who has recently returned from a year's advisory duty in that country.

'44 Crop Production Near Record Level

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Crop production in the United States in 1944, in spite of severe difficulties about equals the all-time record set in 1942, the agriculture department said today.

ELSINORE
TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
PAULETTE GODDARD
SONNY TUFTS
BARRY FITZGERALD
"I Love A Soldier"
Plus "SOUL OF A MONSTER"

COMING THURSDAY
THE THRILLING STORY OF PEACE
LOVE AND ADVENTURE
FRENCHMAN'S CREEK
CO-FEATURE
SING SING SING
SING SING SING

CAPITOL
LAST TIMES TODAY
Danny Kaye in
"UP IN ARMS"
IN TECHNICOLOR
- Plus -
Spencer Tracy in
"SEVENTH CROSS"
STARTS WEDNESDAY

It's love... love... love
HENRY ALDRICH
Plays
"Lipids"
LYNN - LYNN - SMITH
John Little - Vera Vague
CO-FEATURE
WILD BILL ELLIOTT
WAGON TRACKS
WEST

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe — Germans, thrusting back the US 1st army, plunge 18 miles into Belgium, armed with a new secret V-weapon.

Russia — Reds smash into southern Czechoslovakia, but stalemated at Budapest.

Greece — Battle between British and Greek leftists mounts.

Italy — Allies mop up last Nazi resistance on Faenza, and move toward Bologna.

Pacific — Yanks roll unresisted through Mindoro, Philippines; Superforts bomb Nagoya, Japan; week's bag of 742 Nip planes and three-day bag of 94 ships near Luzon disclosed.

China — Superforts bomb Hankow, China.

Too Late to Classify

LOST: Blond Cocker Spaniel. Answers to "Totsie." Reward, Ph. 6282. PIANO and BRANCH, 1800 S. Cottage

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GRAND

Continuous from 1 P. M.

Now Showing!

A MIRACLE OF LAUGHTER FROM THE MEN WHO MADE THE MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK
"HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO"
Starring
EDDIE BRACKEN
with ELLA RAINES
and WILLIAM DEMAREST
and PRESTON STURGES
Co-Feature!

RED-HOT ACTION DRAMA
of guerrilla warfare in Russia, where women kill alongside their men!
"DAYS OF GLORY"
A CASEY ROBINSON production
TOMMANOVA-PECK
with E. O. REID, ALAN BIRD, MARLA PALMER, LOWELL GILMORE
News! U.S. Navy Task Force Smashes Manila!

LAST TIMES TODAY!
JAMES STEWART
"MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON"
Charles Starrett
"Hail to the Rangers"
THE HOUSE THAT HITS BULLY
LIBERTY
- OPENS 6:45 P. M. -
TOMORROW!

A ROMANTIC BATTLE-ROYAL!
ANDY HARDY'S Double Life
with Mickey ROONEY
Ann RUTHERFORD - Esther WILLIAMS
THRILL CO-HIT
Gene Autry
"RIDE RANGER"
SMILEY BURNETTE
"THE PHANTOM" NO. 9

TO ALL MONTGOMERY WARD PEOPLE

1. The reason given for the strike in Wards four Detroit stores is that Wards has refused to comply with an order of the National War Labor Board. This order seeks to impose upon Wards a closed shop in the form of maintenance of membership together with the check-off of union dues from wages.
2. The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has held that orders of the War Labor Board are merely "advice" which no one has any legal duty to obey. The court held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the Government and that since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply. The Supreme Court has refused to alter this decision.
3. Wards has refused to agree to any form of closed shop, or compulsory union membership. The closed shop, including maintenance of membership, violates the American principles of liberty and freedom. Liberty requires that every employee be free to join, refuse to join, or resign from a union without losing his job. Liberty requires that Wards be free to employ workers, and to continue to employ them, on a basis of merit - union members and non-members alike.
4. Each employee at Wards is free to join or not to join a union, as he wishes. Wards fully recognizes this privilege and assures all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

SEWELL AVERY,
Chairman