

# Armed Forces Need More Men, Says Patterson

Washington, Jan. 10 (AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today that inductions into the armed forces will have to be jumped to approximately 150,000 a month to meet military demands.

Testifying before the house military affairs committee on work or flight legislation for men from the ages of 18 to 45, Patterson said that during the first half of 1945 1,600,000 additional persons will be needed in the war effort—900,000 for military service, and 700,000 in war production and war supporting activities.

This would put the rate of inductions at 150,000 a month, almost doubling previous expectations of selective service that January and February inductions would run between 80,000 and 85,000 a month.

**Bill Endorsed**  
Patterson and Undersecretary of Navy Ralph A. Bard endorsed a bill by Chairman Andrew J. May, D., Ky., of the military affairs committee, for work or flight regulations for all deferred men between 18 and 45, but added that there is a vital need for national service in its broadest aspects as recommended by President Roosevelt in his annual message.

Patterson said the May bill had war department approval as an "immediate measure," but added that "we hope more comprehensive legislation along the lines referred to by the president in his message also will be enacted."

**Instances Cited**  
"In the past we — by that I mean the government — have resorted to half way measures, not furnishing a quick solution to impediments," Patterson said. "There have been innumerable instances where production furnishing supplies to the armed forces has been retarded because of inadequate mobilization of manpower in civilian pursuits."

"The only complete and adequate solution to the manpower situation is full national service as the president requested. . . the war will be shortened by total mobilization of manpower."

Patterson and Bard told the committee that neither the army or navy could use non-combatants in special service units, and hoped that in the enactment of work or flight legislation congress would make the work in these units so unattractive that deferred men would go into essential industry rather than accept assignment to a special service unit.

H. F. Brogdon to J. A. Mitchell, NE 1/4 22-18-12.

**Jan. 2 — Deeds**  
Ollie Watrous to Loyal C. Edmundson, part of lot 11, block 1, Hastings addition.

**Jan. 2 — Mortgage Release**  
P. A. Erickson to Cecil H. Goodfellow, lot 19 and part of lot 20, block 13, River Terrace.

West Coast Life Insurance company to Olga Johnson, SE 1/4 Sec. 8, NE 1/4 8-15-11.

Eleanor Bechen to S. F. Foster, portions of 27-16-11.

**Jan. 3 — Deeds**  
R. A. White to Edna E. Beck, lots 10 and 11, block 10, Boulevard addition.

State Land board to R. M. Barnes, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 33-17-13.

Deschutes county to Ralph A. Bailey, lot 4, block 142, Second addition to Bend park.

Deschutes county to James W. Day, portions of 14-21-19.

Deschutes county to Fritz H. Lundgren, lot 6, block 9, Deschutes.

E. A. Debuhr to J. Arlo Livingston, lot 2 and N 1/2 lot 3, block 1, Hastings addition.

**Jan. 4 — Deeds**  
William H. Hammer to General C. Jackson, S 1/2 SE 1/4 14-14-13.

Bernard Francis Kelly to Antone Peterson, lots 9 and 10, block 22 NWTs Second addition.

**Jan. 4 — Mortgage**  
General C. Jackson to S. D. Mustard, S 1/2 SE 1/4 14-14-13.

**Jan. 4 — Mortgage Releases**  
Federal Land Bank to Andrew Nelson, lot land portion section 2 and lot 4, 1-16-12.

Federal Farm Mortgage corporation to George H. Brewster, lot 1 and part section 2 and lot 4, 1-16-12.

**Jan. 5 — Deeds**  
William H. Bell to E. A. Debuhr, lot 11, block 16, Highland addition.

George H. Brewster to Ray Rogers, part of lot 10, block 7, Mt. View addition.

Eva Millett to William E. Irvine, lot 4, block 28, Boulevard addition.

John Pengilly to Kenneth S. Linderman, lot 4, block 158 Second addition to Bend park, and N 1/2 lot 21, Deschutes park.

J. L. Harrington to William G. Forrester, portion of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 10-15-13.

Nellie Glenn Kemp Adkins to Harry E. Thornton, NW 1/4 22-21-10.

**Jan. 5 — Mortgage Releases**  
Federal Land bank to Leslie W. Bennett, portions of 25-20-20; E 1/2 Section 33; portions of 34-18-21 1/2 lots 4 and 5, 5-21-21 and lots 2, 3 and 4 and S 1/2 1-21-20.

Pacific First Federal Savings and Loan association to W. M. Wilson, lot 1, block 55, Redmond.

Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan association to George O. Jones, lot 11, block 14, Deschutes.

**Jan. 6 — Deeds**  
Olga Johnson to Ernest Weigant, NE 1/4 8-15-11.

Robert C. Johnson to Ernest Weigant, NE 1/4 8-15-11.

# Veterans' Council Reelects Officers

The necessity of securing a meeting place which might be used by all veterans organizations was the principal topic discussed at a meeting of the Deschutes County Veterans council last night in the chamber of commerce office. It was agreed that present quarters in the courthouse are inadequate and that space should be secured where cooking facilities might be installed and dinner meetings of the various veterans organizations held.

A committee was appointed to make investigations and recommendations as to the location of such quarters. Members of the committee are M. Ray Cooper, chairman; Joy Walker, Charles Haines, Emory Johnston and Wayne Entrikin. A special meeting of the veterans council will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 16, to hear a report of this committee.

**Officers Retained**  
Election of officers, scheduled for last night, was by-passed when members voted unanimously to retain all incumbents during 1945. Officers are D. Ray Miller, commander; M. Ray Cooper, secretary; Cecil Rhoads, senior vice-president; and Willard Higgins, junior vice-president. Miller presided at last night's meeting.

H. Helphrey, Deschutes county veterans service officer, reported that a total of 133 persons had called at his office during December. Helphrey stated that several calls were from widows and dependents of world war veterans. Under recently enacted legislation such widows, if in low income groups, may obtain a pension even though their veteran husbands did not suffer service-connected disabilities.

Those present at the meeting were, in addition to the officers: Joy Walker, K. C. Bennett, George F. Euston, George Erickson, Emory Johnston, Wayne Entrikin, Roy Ulrich, Henry Nelson, L. H. Helphrey, M. E. Coleman, Charles E. Boardman and Charles Haines.

# Othman Visits at Pentagon, Gets Low Down on Lovelorn

By Frederick C. Othman (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 10 (AP)—I've just spent the day at the pentagon with the army's advice-to-the-lovelorn department and I wish you could have been along. You should have seen those poor devils sweat.

The army postal service handles 40,000,000 letters a week. It gets also 5,000 weekly complaints about terrible service and my man, a lieutenant colonel who can't be named here because of the rules, must answer the kinks. Most of them, he has discovered, concern love: Mostly he has to grit his teeth and play cupid.

There was, for instance, the lady in Kansas who said she hadn't heard from her husband in Italy in months and what was the matter with the army, anyhow? My man had one of his assistants in Italy interview the soldier, who said the reason his wife hadn't received any mail from him since May 5, 1944, was because he hadn't written her. He added that he didn't intend to write her.

The love-lorn department is wondering at this writing how to tell the missus. It ain't easy. "We have considerable mother-in-law trouble," the army complaint man said, "and a great deal of grief caused by guys who get letters from girls and tear 'em up without answering. Then we get ladies who send off soldiers to the wars after meeting 'em at a dance, and address a letter to Private John Doe, six feet two inches tall, dark brown eyes, curly hair, somewhere in France. We can't deliver such mail, nor can we undertake to give addresses of soldiers to anyone except members of their immediate families."

Once in a while the love-lorn man receives a letter that gives him a smile, such as the one from the lady in Minnesota, who wrote that her son in the South sea islands was a meticulous young man. He wanted to do his own washing; his mother wondered how she could ship him an electric washing machine.

"Regret military necessity will not permit," began the letter that answered her.

Numerous citizens ask how to pack ice cream for shipment overseas; there's no chance of it. One mother wanted to send her son a consignment of lard, so he could have some home-fried potatoes. Another thought her son might like a bathing suit. He was stationed in Greenland, which sounds

ed like a pleasant, balmy place to her.

"That's one trouble with people," the love-lorn colonel said. "They don't know much about geography. They seem to think it is as easy to get a letter to Karachi as to Duhuque. Actually we're giving better international mail service to soldiers than civilians ever had before the war."

About then an orderly came in with more complaints, including one from a wife, who said her dentist husband hadn't received a letter from her in weeks.

She enclosed his note, which said that if he didn't get some mail in a hurry, he intended to corral every mail clerk in North Africa and pull out his teeth.

"One-m-m-m," the colonel said. "The other thing: You've got until the 15th of this month to send Valentine greetings abroad. The love-lorn department said it expected about 10,000,000 hearts-and-flowers missives to go abroad and more than that (fighting men are sentimentalists) to come back.

Or everybody loves everybody, except maybe the colonel, who gets insults only from irate females.

# OPA Arranges Special Program

Tonight from 7 to 7:30 over radio station KEX, there will be a special coast-to-coast broadcast in honor of the local OPA boards' third anniversary. Fred Allen will be narrator of a script written by Playwright Robert E. Sherwood. Chester Bowles possibly President Roosevelt, and a local OPA board member will participate.

"All OPA personell, paid and volunteer, will find this radio program of special interest," states an announcement.

# Plane Lost on Vancouver Isle

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 10 (AP)—Search parties scoured the south end of Vancouver island, B. C., and the northern part of Washington state today for a giant four-engined Liberator bomber, missing on a navigation flight with 11 crewmen aboard.

All were members of the Royal air force, the western air command announced.

Officials said the plane was first reported missing late yesterday.

# County Farmers Told of Deadline

February 15 is an important deadline for all Deschutes county farmers who have not yet reported performance under the 1944 agricultural conservation program, H. P. Eby, chairman of the county AAA committee, announced yesterday.

"That is the final date, the chairman said, for farmers who carried out production practices on their farms to report their performance to the county AAA office. The 1944 program closed December 31, and the performance report for the county is about 75 per cent complete.

Estimated earnings of Oregon farmers for farm and range improvements leading to increased wartime food production are considerably more than this state's share of the original \$300,000,000 appropriation for that purpose, the county committee has been informed by the state AAA office. Had it not been for the additional \$13,000,000 recently provided by congress, reduced payment rates would have been necessary because of the increased participation in the 1944 program.

Farmers are urged to file their report of performance at the Deschutes county ACA office, Redmond.

# Snowshoe Troops Meet in Battle

Rome, Jan. 10 (AP)—Snowshoe troops on both sides engaged in a number of indecisive clashes but severe weather held activity to a minimum along the Fifth and Eighth army fronts, headquarters announced today.

The Germans sent a patrol across the Senio river below highway nine on the Fifth army's eastern flank but it was driven back and attempts of Americans to cross the river were resisted.

Several German patrols were contacted and driven back in the Serchio valley in the western sector.

Planes of the Mediterranean Allied airforce hit bridges in the western Po valley, attacked troop installations and flew support missions over the Fifth and Eighth army fronts.

Metallic manganese 99.9 per cent pure is being produced from low-grade ore in a pilot plant of the U. S. bureau of mines in Nevada at the rate of a ton a day, by a new process perfected by technicians of the bureau.

# Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuralgic pain, try this simple lemon juice recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Fruit Concentrate, a teaspoon of poppy seeds, a lemon, a quart of water, and a glass. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons full two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — agonizing pains are gone. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Fruit will send you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under the name "Fruit Juice Concentrate." Fruit Juice Concentrate is for sale and recommended by The Quil Pharmacy and drug stores everywhere.

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# Realty Transfers

**Dec. 30 — Deeds**  
Otis E. Lipps to H. D. McMickle, lot 4, block 5, Park addition.

Anne M. Forbes to Walter Haner, lot 7, block 36 NWTs Second addition.

Fay Holmes to Francis E. Kimmey, part of lots 1 and 2, block 10, Boulevard addition.

Ray L. Jackson to Alvin F. Cantrell, lot 26, block 13, River Terrace.

**Dec. 30 — Mortgage**  
Alvin F. Cantrell to E. W. Williamson, lot 26, block 13, River Terrace.

**Dec. 30 — Mortgage Release**

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# Redmond Meets Dressings Quota

Redmond, Jan. 10 (Special) — Redmond's allotment of the present quota for Deschutes county's Red Cross surgical dressings unit was completed Tuesday.

The Red Cross surgical dressings room at the Inter-Mountain Motors will be closed temporarily, or until a new allotment of surgical dressings material is received. Mrs. J. R. Roberts has been in charge of the work.

Many women have been regular in attendance for many months past, assisting in this war effort. Besides Redmond women, many from Terrebonne, Culver and the country side have assisted.

A vote of thanks was tendered W. F. (Jack) Hardison for the use of his spacious auto display room, which he donated for the surgical dressings work.

**PROWLER IS REPORTED**  
Startled by what she thought was a prowler around her home shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Joe Wright, 258 Hill street, summoned Bend officers to the scene. The police reported they were unable to find any trace of a prowler.

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan Association of Bend, Oregon, will be held in the offices of the Association at 957 Wall Street, Bend, Oregon, at 2 p. m. January 17th, 1945, for the election of three directors and the transaction of any new business.



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# Cooper to Speak On VFW Program

The 50th in a series of "Speak Up For Democracy" programs being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will discuss the

problem of the returning veteran. The broadcast will be heard over station KBND at 7 p. m. on Thursday, January 11.

Commander Cecil Rhoads of Post No. 1643 has announced that the January 11 radio address will be delivered by Ray Cooper. In

his talk, Cooper will point out how the opportunities created by the federal government for educational needs can contribute tremendously to the welfare of the young men who will return to their respective communities from the armed forces.

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