

22 Bills Show Up In State Senate

Salem, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—First indication of the flood of new legislation anticipated for this year's session was seen in the senate yesterday with the introduction of 22 new bills.

Promising greatest contention is a bill presented by the labor and industries committee requiring all employees engaged in hazardous occupations to be subject to all the provisions of the workman's compensation act. It is felt that this would apply particularly to the logging industry.

A maximum 40 hour straight time week is provided for policemen and firemen in another bill from the same committee, while the pay of jurors may be increased from \$3 to \$5 by the provisions of a bill from the judiciary committee.

Bills Listed

Other bills ranged in nature from corrective to new provisions for the armed services and public utilities legislation.

The latter would restrain public utilities from acquiring new service property except by consent of the consumers of the area served.

Bills primarily designed for servicemen provided the optional filing of wills with the county clerk; and the identification of signatures on wills by two witnesses in cases where the original subscribing witnesses are not available.

War Briefs - - -

(By United Press)

Western Front—American Third army cracks southern flank of Ardennes salient in surprise attack; First army stalls against stiffer resistance within five miles of enemy's northern anchor at St. Vith.

Eastern Front—Berlin concedes red army has broken into Polish fortress cities of Lodz and Krakow.

Pacific—B-29's bomb Osaka, Kobe, and other targets on Japanese home island of Honshu; invasion forces seize control of Rosario at northeast corner of bridgehead.

Italy—Fifth and Eighth army fronts quiet.

Ex-Madras Man Medal Winner

Madras, January 19 (Special)—For "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity" while serving with the 91st Bombardment group, a pioneer B-17 Flying Fortress group in the air battle of Europe, Staff Sgt. Francis L. Edmondson, son of Mrs. Della Lee Edmondson, formerly of Madras, now of Heppner, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. It was announced by his commanding officer at a bomber base in England.

Formerly a surveyor for the U. S. Engineers, Edmondson enlisted in the AAF on September 23rd, 1942. His wife, Mrs. Joyce Howard Edmondson, lives in Cambridge, England.

Seven Portland Teachers Retire

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—Seven Portland teachers—whose aggregate service to the city totals 24 years—will retire today from teaching positions in the Portland schools, administration officials said.

Mrs. Virlena A. Craig has the longest service with 41 years. Ethel M. Smith, with 40 years, ran her a close second.

Others retired and their terms of service are: Ella McDonough, 37 years; Josephine Roch, 33 years; Bertha Shaver, 34 years; Inez Barret, 29 years; and Aurela Burch, 24 years.

PINE ORDERS GAIN

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—Idaho white pine, Ponderosa pine, sugar pine and other species of lumber during past week totaled 68,534,000 board feet, as compared with order for 51,959,000 feet for the previous week, and 71,072,000 feet for the corresponding week a year ago, the Western Pine association announced here today. Similar comparisons for shipments are 60,152,000 feet, 49,430,000 feet, and 63,441,000 feet, while production figures were 48,469,000 feet, 38,477,000 and 43,503,000 feet.

DIZNEY FINISHES SCHEDULE

Madras, January 19 (Special)—Musician 2/c Thad M. Dizney, son of Thad Dizney of Madras, recently graduated from the United States Navy School of Music in Washington, D. C., according to word received here.

Little Blue Book Aids Oregon Men in Making New Friends

A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, France, Jan. 19—Thanks to a little blue book and the American knack for making friends, the Oregon soldiers in the Tiger Stripe Marauder group of the U. S. Ninth air force, are making out O. K. in France.

The little blue book, a big edge the Yanks of 1944 have over the Americans who fought in France during the last war, is the English-French phrase book issued to U. S. soldiers before they shoved off for France.

With the help of the blue book, a few facial gestures and much pointing, the U. S. soldiers are gradually developing a language all their own and managing to make themselves understood.

It's a common sight in this land of berets to see the medium bomber Marauder men, who operate behind the ground forces,

chatting in Americanized French to natives located in a territory where a few weeks ago the Marauders bombed in support of allied ground men.

The American influx is showing its influence on the French. O. K. is making c'est bien dated; 'so long' is as common as 'au revoir'. Even "Mairzy Doats" is being sung and swung in garbled American and French youngsters.

After hearing the "any gum chum" chant of English children for 15 months, Americans are gradually getting accustomed to "cigarette pour papa," the French children's equivalent of the gum chum plea.

Lt. Francis G. Brest, formerly attached to the Tiger Stripe, recently spent leave here. He is now in the George Wright hospital, Spokane, for an eye ailment. Sgt. Roy Heath, of Warm Springs, is now a member of the group.

Ardennes Losses Placed at 55,421

Paris, Jan. 19 (AP)—Supreme allied headquarters today placed the cost of the German Ardennes offensive at 55,421 allied casualties but said 17 German divisions had been smashed or badly battered and that the nazis had failed "seriously" to affect allied plans and preparations for future operations.

The official allied report on the German counteroffensive said that the operation was conceived by Adolf Hitler and Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt "both of whom are equally responsible for its failure."

Nazis Lose 120,000
The attack, said SHAEF, cost the Germans 120,000 men of whom 80,000 were killed or wounded and 40,000 taken prisoner.

Allied losses were 55,421, of whom 18,416 were prisoners. (Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons American losses were 60 to 80 times British losses. This would mean that American losses in the operation were approximately 54,000 men or more.)

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Funeral Services For Pioneer Held

Redmond, Jan. 19 — Funeral services for Jesse C. South, 64, who died Tuesday in the St. Charles hospital in Bend, were held here this afternoon, with burial following in the Redmond cemetery.

Mr. South, who was a pioneer Culver mail carrier and sheepman of Grandview, is survived by Mrs. South; a sister, Mrs. Mary Harris of Albany, and two brothers, Perry South of Bend and Dock South of Redmond.

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MONTGOMERY WARD TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT

January 17, 1945

The President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President—

At your personal direction, the Army seized Wards stores on December 28, 1944.

On the same day, you directed that a suit be filed in the federal court to decide whether you had any right to order this seizure.

The Constitution makes it the supreme law of the land that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." The supreme court has said that an order which is before the courts should not be executed before the judges have declared its legality.

In defiance of this safeguard of liberty, you have ordered the Army to place in immediate effect the arbitrary and illegal orders of the War Labor Board without awaiting the decision of the court.

You have ordered these War Labor Board directives placed in immediate effect despite the fact that the courts have held them to be legally unenforceable and despite the fact that in issuing them the Board refused to give Wards the hearings required by the War Labor Disputes Act.

You have ordered the Army to place in effect a wage directive at Portland, Oregon, which a representative of the War Labor Board admitted on January 9, 1945, was unworkable.

You have ordered the Army to place in effect wage directives at St. Paul, Minnesota, which unfairly discriminate against 60 per cent of the employees. When several hundred walked off their jobs in protest against your command, the Army forced them to return by threats of criminal prosecution.

You have ordered the Army at Denver, Colorado, and Jamaica, New York, to increase wage rates which the War Labor Board admitted were already higher than those paid by Wards competitors. No increases have been ordered against these competitors.

Finally, and most importantly, you have ordered the Army to impose that form of the closed shop called maintenance of membership. Obedience to your order will require the discharge of all employees who have chosen not to maintain their union membership, and deny to them the liberty to choose whether or not they wish to remain union members.

Wards, in opposing the closed shop in all of its forms, has not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. Wards has fully recognized the freedom of all of its employees to join or not to join a union, as they wished, and has assured all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not. Wards refusal to accept the closed shop arises solely from a determination that its employees be secure in their individual liberty to join a union or not — free of the fear of physical injury, damage to their property or loss of their jobs.

Wards, in opposing the closed shop, has not acted against the wishes, even of its unionized employees. In the seized store at Chicago on December 15, 1944, 90 per cent of the employees through a signed petition declared against the maintenance of membership requirement. Spokesmen for the unionized employees in the four seized stores at Detroit have openly stated that they do not desire maintenance of membership.

Wards has been singled out for unequal treatment. The Army has been used to enforce orders of questioned legality without first giving the courts an opportunity to make a decision. These are the methods of dictatorship.

The legality of your order commanding the seizure of Wards properties is now before the courts for decision. Wards respectfully calls upon you to order the Army to withhold the taking of action which would deprive Wards employees of their liberty and wares and its customers of their property until the case has been decided in the courts as required by the Constitution.

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