

Machinery Ready To Handle Loans For U. S. Veterans

Portland, Jan. 30 (Special)—The necessary machinery for processing applications by veterans of World War II for business loans under the servicemen's readjustment act of 1944 (G. I. Bill of Rights) has been set up in the Portland loan agency of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, William Kennedy, manager of the local agency, announced today.

Kennedy's statement followed an announcement from Washington, D. C., that the Veterans administration had designated the Reconstruction Finance corporation as an agency to review applications to banks by veterans for the guaranty of business loans. Under the program, RFC will recommend to the appropriate office of the administrator of veterans' affairs whether that office should approve or disapprove such applications.

Loans Explained

Loans applied for may be used in purchasing any business, supplies, equipment, machinery or tools to be used by the veteran in pursuing a gainful occupation. The government may guarantee repayment of such loans to the extent of 50%, but not in an amount exceeding \$2,000 as its maximum guaranty. Thus, the veteran who qualifies for a business loan may obtain a guaranty for 50% of any loan up to \$4,000. He may, of course, obtain from his banker a loan of greater amount, for instance, \$6,000; but the guaranty is limited to \$2,000. In loans of less than \$4,000, the government guarantees half; thus in a \$3,000 loan the guaranty amounts to \$1,500, not more.

Kennedy outlined the following essential steps for veterans desiring guaranteed business loans:

1. The veteran should first contact his local banker.
2. If the veteran is unable to obtain a loan from his local banker, he should then apply to his nearest RFC Loan agency for a loan. The address of the appropriate agency for this region is 444 Pittock Block, Portland 5, Oregon.

Procedure Outlined

"Banks desiring to assist veterans in this program may obtain the necessary regulations and loan application blanks from the local regional office of the veterans administration," Kennedy said.

"The requirements of the law are that the veteran must be found qualified by training or experience to engage in the type of business for which he seeks a loan, the property sought to be acquired is reasonable in price and suited to its intended purpose, and that the venture is likely to succeed."

"Since the act does not provide for loans to run businesses, the lender will want to know whether the veteran has sufficient funds for this purpose, as well as ability, dependability, business experience, and business character, to assume a reasonable likelihood that the veteran's contemplated operations will be successful. The lender will also want to know whether the veteran has been in such business before entering the service and the nature of his service experience and training."

"Veterans are well advised to be on guard against fraudulent or absurd propositions and careful exploiters. With the aid of the banker, who is schooled in such matters, veterans should investigate very carefully all propositions presented to them. There are many pitfalls, difficulties and hard work in operating one's own business."

Japanese Tanks Come Out Second Best



Japanese tanks knocked out by Yank tank destroyers near Luzon village of Binalonan are cautiously inspected for possible survivors after destruction. The limp bodies of two of the Japanese crewmen dangle in death atop their vehicles. Tank in foreground is a light tank, other is a medium.

Harry Hopkins Visitor in Rome

Rome, Jan. 30 (UP)—Harry Hopkins told newspapermen today that the "Big Three" conference must be conducted quickly because Marshal Stalin cannot absent himself long from the Russian front.

Hopkins conferred today with Pope Pius in his series of European consultations which have already taken him to London and Paris as advance man for President Roosevelt.

Hopkins said that since Stalin himself actively directed the red army's operations and strategy the soviet leader could not remain away from front operations for any lengthy period, particularly at the present time.

Hopkins said frankly that neither the Americans nor the British knew how powerful the soviet offensive would prove to be or whether the nazis would be able to halt the red army.

Hopkins was received by the Pope this morning. Vatican officials gave no hint of the nature of the conference but said it could be considered part of Hopkins' spawdwork in preparation for the "Big Three" meeting.

Pilots Destroy 12 Locomotives

Chungking, Jan. 30 (UP)—American fighter pilots of the 14th air force destroyed 12 locomotives and five grounded Japanese planes and sank four river craft yesterday in a series of attacks over north-central and central China, a communique reported today.

The communique also disclosed that the 14th air force knocked out a record total of 152 locomotives in attacks on the Japanese north-south railway corridor in eastern China in the week ended Jan. 24.

In addition, the American flyers destroyed 48 Japanese aircraft, scored five more "probables" and damaged 42 planes in the week.

Radio manufacturers expect to employ 68 per cent more persons after the war than they did in 1940 to meet the predicted demands for new household radios.

Lions Hear Navy Recruiters Talk

It was "Navy Day" at the Pine Tavern today when the Lions club held its regular weekly luncheon meeting. Chief Paul H. Connet and Specialist Recruiter E. Fitzgerald, of the navy recruiting station here, were speakers.

Chief Connet described the recruiting program and the need for men in the different branches of naval service, emphasizing that Sea bees are particularly the navy's need at this time. Spec. Fitzgerald talked on the radar system. The program was arranged by R. E. Jewell, principal of the high school. Glenn Gregg, president, presided, and introduced Hugh Scott, of Jordan valley, as special guest.

Cadets Complete Map Study Work

The course in map reading was completed with a class in the study of the compass and self-orientation using the compass, at last night's joint meeting of the civil air patrol and cadets at headquarters. Glenn T. Rhoton of the U. S. Forest Service has donated his time for the instruction of classes for the past 3 weeks.

The first aid instructor, John Morgan was unable to attend last night's meeting and the class was postponed. A training film "Radio Operator," showing the importance of the radio man and his radio equipment in flying, was shown to complete the evening schedule.

Cecil De Mille Quits Air Show

Hollywood, Jan. 30 (UP)—Cecil B. DeMille, who once insisted on broadcasting from a stretcher rather than disappoint his audience, voluntarily has stepped out of his \$5,000 weekly radio show, for which he claims 40,000,000 listeners, in preference to paying a \$1 union assessment.

While DeMille presumably was listening to last night's performance of the show from his home, Lionel Barrymore, the veteran of stage, screen and radio, took over as producer of the Radio Theater's presentation, "Lady in the Dark."

A pair of black bears in an American zoo produced 34 young in 17 years.

House Considers Firemen Aid Bill

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30 (UP)—A bill to establish compensation and retirement funds for volunteer and regular firemen was under consideration by the house today.

It would provide funds, through the collection of a percentage of fees paid on fire insurance premiums and individual contributions by subscribers, that would grant disability payments to firemen, and benefits to widows and orphans.

There would be two such funds, one for volunteer firemen, the other for regulars. The "paid firemen" fund payments would be set up by a governing board in each county in line with money available, while the volunteer benefits were set in the bill. It was introduced by Rep. Earl Hill, Lane county, and Sen. Joel Booth, Linn county.

Bills Listed

Another bill introduced would make parents of delinquent children who are found to have been negligent in their attention to such children, subject to a formal charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Other house bills introduced would provide: That no state official, elected or appointed shall receive a salary higher than the governor's. Suspension of racing commissioners' salaries for the duration of the horseracing ban.

G.I. RETURNS 'GREETINGS'

Indianapolis, Ind. (UP)—Sgt. Malachy J. Kelly decided to take advantage of the Christmas season and return "greetings" to his draft board. From his Pacific base, came this message to Draft Board 5: "A cheery greeting across the miles (at Christmas you seem so near.) May joy and happiness fill your heart, each day of the coming year. P. S.—A Christmas wish, dear local board, in memory of our meeting. This is just to let you know, I, too, can send a greeting."

NEW kind of ASPIRIN tablet doesn't upset stomach

When you need quick relief from pain, do you hesitate to take aspirin because it leaves you with an upset stomach? If so, this new medical discovery, SUPERIN, is "just what the doctor ordered" for you.



Superin is aspirin plus—contains the same pure, safe aspirin you have long known—but developed by doctors in a special way for those upset by aspirin in its ordinary form.

This new kind of aspirin tablet dissolves more quickly, lets the aspirin get right at the job of relieving pain, reduces the acidity of ordinary aspirin, and does not irritate or upset stomach—even after repeat doses.

Tear this out to remind you to get Superin today, so you can have it on hand when headaches, colds, etc., strike. See how quickly it relieves pain—how fine you feel after taking. At your druggist's, 15¢ and 59¢.



Officers Named By Credit Group

Redmond, Jan. 30 (Special)—The Central Oregon Production Credit association held its annual meeting this year in two sections. The first section was held in Burns on January 24 and on the 26th the second section met here. A total of 126 were in attendance at the two sessions which were considered successful. The organization has grown in membership from nothing to 273 as of December 3, 1944 since its formation in March of 1934. Loans were made in 1944 amounting to \$1,161,000 making a total of \$7,000,000 out in loans from the association in the Central Oregon country; \$62,500 in stock was owned by members of the association. On January 1, 1945 and \$15,000 worth of government owned stock was paid back, reducing the government owned stock to \$70,000 at present, stated E. D. Hallock, secretary-treasurer of the association.

After paying dividends of \$5,899 to stock holders, there is still a reserve of \$64,000, Hallock said.

At the Redmond meeting N. L. Wiegand and L. Claypool were re-elected to the board of directors. Officers, the same as in 1944, are: N. L. Wiegand, president; Henry Ortye, vice-president; E. D. Hallock, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Enid Elliott, assistant secretary-treasurer. On the board of directors are N. L. Wiegand, H. Ortye, L. Claypool, W. Boyd Simmons and Howard Mayfield.



The ground on this bit of the Belgian front, near Berisemil, is frozen hard—but the Yanks in the background of photo above dig frantically at their foxholes. The incentive: crumpled body of their buddy, in foreground, who has just been killed by German artillery fire.

Morse Disagrees With Ward Ruling

Washington, Jan. 30 (UP)—Sen. Wayne Morse, R., Ore., former member of the war labor board, said today that if the supreme court holds that the president has no authority to enforce WLB orders in all industries, congress should pass legislation "without delay" to give him that power.

Morse and many other members of congress saw a need for clarification of labor legislation as a result of the Chicago federal court ruling that the president had no authority to seize Montgomery Ward properties because it was not a war industry. Under present law, seizure is the only weapon the president has to compel compliance with WLB orders.

The government is planning to appeal the case.

Morse disagreed with the Chicago court ruling, but said that if it stands congress must enact new

legislation at once.

Powers Are Broad

"In my judgment," he said in an interview, "the powers of the president are sufficiently broad to enforce the decisions of the war labor board, but if the courts of the country think to the contrary, then the congress of the United States should proceed without delay to bring all American employers and all American labor under the controls of the no-strike, no-lockout policy."

Morse termed it "very unrealistic" to attempt to draw any distinction between an essential and a non-essential industry.

"We cannot say that one group of American employers is free to settle its labor disputes as it so desires and that another group of American employers is bound by the no-lockout policy," he said.

The little-known American wolverine is one of the rarest mammals today; it is the largest, most cunning and resourceful of the famous weasel family.

Salvage of Fats Urged in County

Seeking to stimulate the salvage of fats in Deschutes county, R. E. Winn, district representative for the war food administration, was here today conferring with Ollie Bowman, county salvage chairman. Winn told Bowman that 170,000,000 pounds of fats were collected in the United States in 1944, and that the goal for this year is 230,000,000 pounds.

Winn stressed the fact that butchers pay four cents a pound for salvage fats, and that housewives may collect two red points in addition for each pound. Bowman urged housewives to redouble their efforts in saving fats, pointing out that the product is a vital need in the making of ammunition for use against the foe.

Barge transportation on rivers and canals in the Netherlands was nearly as great as railway transportation before nazl invasion; over 20,000 barges were in use.

Crop Parity Pay For State Listed

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30 (UP)—Nearly 1,000 Oregon farmers were paid by the government a total of \$2,150,700.65 for participating in the 1943 conservation and 1942 crop parity programs, data released here by government agencies reveal.

Among Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes county farmers participating in the program and the amounts they received follow:

- A. D. Anderson, Madras, \$1,419.13; W. C. Barber, Culver, \$1,107.29; Kenneth Binder, Madras, \$1,934.72; J. L. Campbell, Madras, \$1,934.72; Perry and Guy Corwin, Madras, \$2,085.93; Glen DeShazer, Madras, \$1,902.27; Clarence S. Duling, Madras, \$1,881.61; Ben Evick, Madras, \$1,450.15; John Henderson, Culver, \$1,644.93; Robert Heskke, Madras, \$1,181.10; LaMonte Horney, Madras, \$1,005.19; Nels C. B. Kaar, Metolius, \$1,438.90; Carl M. King, Culver, \$1,419.50; Arthur F. Lierman, Madras, \$1,186.15; H. Links, Madras, \$1,923.19; Roscoe H. Links, Madras, \$1,272.64; Cora H. Lueling, Madras, \$1,304.46; H. A. Miller, Bend, \$8,641.33; Howard Newbill, Grizzly, \$1,138.29; Roy Newell, Redmond, \$1,158.60; J. W. C. Pogue, Bend, \$1,317.18; Frank E. Stangland, Madras, \$1,136.31; Dominique Verges, Prineville, \$1,645.87.

Mary B. Williams, Madras, \$3,148.82; Charles Winters and Sons, Madras, \$1,046.64.

SOME SNAP

Indianapolis, Ind. (UP)—'Tis rather ironic during these terrific cold spells that the midwest has been suffering to pass a beauty shop that has a sign in it reading—"Special, our regular \$15 cold wave, \$10."

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Deschutes County Finances

Office	1944-45 Budget	Dec. Expenditures	Balance
Sheriff	13,095.00	1,255.26	5,588.80
County clerk	10,166.50	850.65	6,546.47
School superintendent	4,465.00	364.52	2,283.77
Assessor	5,020.00	427.40	2,577.00
Treasurer	2,560.00	321.06	1,223.98
County judge	2,325.00	183.10	1,177.01
County court	2,595.00	135.05	1,233.65
Circuit court	3,515.00	163.85	2,428.99
Justice court	1,800.00	121.00	1,126.96
Juvenile court	2,250.00	137.70	1,298.03
District attorney	1,235.00	100.87	559.21
Health department	21,440.00	1,385.01	12,669.57
Watermaster	3,554.14	224.81	1,883.86
Courthouse	4,550.00	484.56	2,506.20
Jail	1,600.00	145.68	871.51
Aid to dependent children	3,000.00	186.40	1,658.60
General assistance	12,000.00	192.96	10,969.94
Old age pension	15,000.00	1,062.40	8,836.40
Publication of notices	1,000.00	29.00	714.05
Emergency fund	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
Elections	2,000.00	—	398.53
Audit	800.00	—	800.00
Coroner	300.00	15.00	285.00
Surveyor	500.00	25.00	381.35
County agent	2,400.00	—	1,200.00
Home demonstration	1,500.00	—	750.00
Sealer of weights and measures	225.00	—	151.24
Miscellaneous	100.00	—	100.00
Special funds	5,540.00	—	5,540.00
Dog fund	750.00	138.50	461.50
County library	7,214.00	1,237.60	4,311.35
Road fund	49,400.00	2,858.47	24,624.22
Totals	\$183,899.64	\$12,038.25	\$106,360.13

General road fund: Salaries & wages, \$1,597.02; parts & repairs, \$160.04; tires, —; fuel \$269.45; motor lubrication, \$29.30; lumber and cement, —; hardware & powder, \$9.47; general expense, \$65.00; state industrial accident, \$42.00; county commissioners, \$65.20; phone, power & water, \$6.45; equipment, \$392.92.