

Food Shipments To Be Curtailed

Washington, March 12 (AP)—The administration begins today to apply tight controls to some big-hearted officials who had forgotten that Americans must eat, too. That is the simplest explanation of the order announced last night by war mobilization director James F. Byrnes. His order will coordinate shipment of all food and goods—other than for military purposes—to foreign countries. It covers everything but what was issued to meet a serious over-draft on our food supply.

The order is also to conserve the American economy for such reconversion of industry as may be possible after Germany quits. **Group Set Up** Byrnes set up a committee headed by Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, with powers to impose limits on gifts or sale of food or other material to liberated and other hungry millions throughout the world.

The committee will not have authority to interfere with military requisitions. But the committee will be advised fully and at all times of what the army and navy require and where they want it sent.

Byrnes ordered establishment of "priority of need" among all of our overseas programs for shipment of all kinds of material. **Too Much Taken** The United Press was informed however, that the order was required only because of overdrats by over-generous officials upon our overall food supply. He reminded all concerned that they must remember that "aid in occupied enemy countries may be provided under existing law only to the extent required in the wake of battle."

If further legislation is needed, Crowley's committee is directed to recommend it. Other committee members are: assistant secretary Will L. Clayton, state department; Capt. G. Conway, war shipping administration; J. A. Krug, war production board; Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, war department; Judge Marvin Jones, war food administration; Capt. L. H. Strauss, navy department.

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Pogue Purchases Lands in Harney

J. W. C. Pogue, California capitalist, has increased his ranch holdings in Oregon with the recent purchase of the big Alvord ranch and the adjoining 9,000 acre Mann Lake ranch owned by Paul Stewart, it became known here today. The ranches are located in Harney county. Pogue began acquiring extensive properties in Central Oregon in 1942, with the purchase of several ranches in the Lapine district, including the 10,000 acre Howard Mayfield holdings. He plans to take possession of the Alvord and Mann Lake properties around April 1, it was reported.

TOWN PLANS STORM CELLAR

Green Forest, Ark. (AP)—This small Ozark town has twice been visited by destructive storms. So the Green Forest Lions club, looking forward to the coming "tornado season," is considering a proposal to build a public storm cellar—complete with rest rooms. The cellar would be about 30 by 50 feet and would be placed in the center of the town square.

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Pfc. Crosswhite Killed in Action

Pfc. Charles C. Crosswhite, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crosswhite, Rt. 2, Box 299, was killed in action in Germany on March 3, according to a war department notification received by his parents yesterday. Charles was a member of a tank corps, and had been overseas since August 30, 1943.

Before entering into action on German soil, Pfc. Crosswhite served in England, France, Holland and Belgium. He enlisted in Bend Jan. 22, 1943, after resigning his position with the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company Inc. Born in Fossil, Ore., on Jan. 6, 1923, Pfc. Crosswhite came to Bend when quite young, attended grade schools here, and graduated from the Bend high school with the class of 1941.

Besides his parents, Pfc. Crosswhite is survived by three brothers, Cpl. Alfred M. Crosswhite, now in the south Pacific, and Henry Jr. and Wayne of Bend, and one sister, Mrs. T. W. Kentner of Halley, Idaho.

Articles of War Read to Strikers

Fort Devens, Mass., March 12 (AP)—Two Negro Wacs faced court martial and three others were confined to quarters today as a result of a brief sit-down strike which 100 Negro Wacs staged Saturday in protest against working conditions at the Lovell general hospital here. The Wacs, half of a medical technician unit which arrived here a month ago, refused to report for duty, claiming that white Wacs and civilian workers were receiving preferential treatment. All except two went back to work when an officer read the group the articles of war. The two who refused now face court-martial.

Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles of the first service command has started an inquiry.

Two Pilots Bail Out Over Oregon

Portland, Ore., March 12 (AP)—A plane found burning 35 miles southeast of Roseburg, Ore., was believed to be one of two P-38 planes lost while flying from Klamath Falls, Ore., to McCord field in Washington, Col. S. B. Knowles, Jr., commanding officer of Portland army air base, said today.

Capt. B. W. Lutz, who bailed out of one of the planes and was unhurt, was believed to have jumped from the plane found burning near Roseburg. Adverse weather conditions forced the pilots of both planes to jump, the unnamed officer of one bailing out at 19,000 feet near Corvallis at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. He was reported to have suffered a left leg fracture as a result of the jump, Col. Knowles said.

The planes had started from Santa Maria, Calif., and were cleared from Klamath Falls to McCord army air field.

TEACHERS DRIVE BUSES Dover, N. H. (AP)—Men teachers at Dover have to be versatile these days. Hit by the manpower shortage, the school committee gave the additional job of driving buses to six of its men teachers.

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Sgt. Herbert Bauer, Redmond, Has Part in Nippon Bombing

Twenty-First Bomber Command Headquarters, Guam (Delayed) (AP)—Twenty-six men from Oregon are among the hundreds of enlisted men at a huge Superfortress base in the Marianas whose diligent efforts have made it possible for the giant B-29 bombers of Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Le May's 21st bomber command to strike regularly at the heart of Japan's war industry.

They are members of a combat unit commanded by Brig. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., who led the first B-29 striking force from Saipan to bomb Tokyo's aviation industry on November 24, 1944. "The work of these men and their fellow soldiers is directly responsible for the success of the B-29s in bombing Japan's war industries," Gen. O'Donnell said in congratulating them. "These men realize their responsibilities in the pre-mission tasks of insuring the maximum chance for safe return of the air crews."

"Without the spirit of teamwork which has been exhibited by every man, our pioneering job, which is only beginning, could not have been a success. They have given their services fully and in complete disregard for personal comforts and pleasures in lieu of hard work and long hours."

An additional tribute has been paid to members of the unit for their toll in constructing their B-29 bases. They arrived last August and September and, since aviation engineers were busy with the high priority task of airstrip building, they constructed homes for themselves and for the aerial combat crews who arrived later.

The Oregon men include Sgt. Herbert Bauer, Redmond.

Review of Ward Case Faces Delay

Washington, March 12 (AP)—The supreme court today refused to make an immediate review of a lower court decision holding that President Roosevelt was without authority to order army seizure of Montgomery Ward & Co.'s plants and facilities. The justice department asked for immediate review by the supreme court, stressing the case's interest to the war effort. Montgomery Ward joined in the request for a quick review over the legality of the seizure.

The government argued that the lower court's ruling threatened to impair its ability to handle "future emergencies" growing out of work stoppages.

Army in Control Montgomery Ward said that it felt that the decision handed down by Federal District Judge Philip L. Sullivan in Chicago in January was "clearly and in-

Oregon Veterans Measure Signed

Salem, Ore., March 12 (AP)—The bill which will create a state department of veterans affairs was signed into law today by Gov. Earl Snell.

The bill was one which the governor recommended in his opening message to the legislature. "Enactment of house bill 271, creating a department of veterans affairs," the governor said, "is an important step in Oregon's determination to provide every possible service and assistance to our returning veterans. Followed by other enactments including educational assistance and real estate loan measures, Oregon will occupy a foremost position among all states of the Union on discharging its obligation to the brave men and women who have served our country so gloriously

Astoria, Dalles Contest Winners

Salem, Ore., March 12 (AP)—Astoria and The Dalles won the prizes of the first two divisions in the Oregon cities traffic safety contest for 1944. Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., announced today. Astoria won the 10,000 population or more, division, on the basis of a clean record, with no traffic deaths for the year. It was fol-

lowed by Medford and Eugene. Corvallis and Baker were runners-up to The Dalles in the second division (5,000 to 10,000 population). Third division winner was Newport, followed by Coquille and Springfield (2,500 to 5,000); while Warrenton took first in the fourth (1,000 to 2,500) division, with Enterprise and Sheridan running up. The contest was based on the traffic accident rates for 1944 compared with the cities' previous three-year average.

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