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Bend Forecast

Bend and vicinity — Fair through Saturday; high today 89-94; low tonight 45-50; high Saturday 90-95.

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## Congress Acts to Strengthen U.S. Forces

### Quota Reached for Second Bloodmobile Visit



Bend residents went "all out" yesterday for the Red Cross blood program, and 135 pints of blood, for use whole and in derivatives, was collected from 165 volunteer donors. B. A. Stover, blood program chairman, said today. The occasion was the second visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile from Portland, with headquarters set up in the Bend armory. Left to right in the picture are Mrs. Van G. Burleigh, technician at St. Charles hospital; Wayne Hamilton, Bend; Mrs. Trullis Richardson, Portland, chief nurse with the unit, and Morris Rothkoff, Bend. Mrs. Burleigh, whose job at the hospital includes selection of proper types of blood for patients using the Red Cross blood bank, was at the center yesterday as a donor, as were Hamilton and Rothkoff. It was the 23rd time that Hamilton had given blood, fourth time to the Red Cross. For Rothkoff, the experience was No. 14.

### Security Ban Placed on News of Mobilization

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Defense officials have clamped a tight security ban on information involving overall mobilization to keep the news out of enemy hands.

So far, the ban has been extended to news of troop and ship movements, reserve calls, materiel procurement and industrial speedups.

No information is released on the movement of troops in western Pacific areas, and the navy restricts information on ship movements west of Honolulu.

The services also refuse to announce the number of reservists called to active duty, or the dates they come from, or the dates they return.

The navy has instructed its yards and bases to release no information about demobilizing of ships.

The air force has authorized project officers at each aircraft plant to take all steps necessary to protect plant security.

A defense official said information made public on materiel procurement or industrial speedups will be kept to a bare minimum.

Industrial mobilization information apparently will be withheld as much as possible until submitted to congress for necessary legislation. Even then, much of it may not be made public.

### Impressions of Central Oregon Visitors

"Picturesque" was the word Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goth of Middleton, Wis., and Mrs. Goth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stussy of Brodhead, Wis., used to describe the part of Oregon they traveled through today. The visitors from the Badger state stopped overnight in Burns and drove across the desert to Bend early this morning. Mrs. Stussy, who said she found the desert "very unique" arrived in Bend with fragrant sprays of sage, juniper and desert flowers. "The men are half expecting to be served a 'desert salad,'" she joked.

The two couples are on their way to Seattle, but made a special trip to Bend to visit today with Goth's cousin, Mrs. H. R. Wightman. It was the first visit to Oregon for the four who said they found the scenery quite different than that of their home state and well worth making an extra trip to see.

### ALARM ANSWERED

Firemen were called to 1424 Albany street at 12:27 a. m., today because of reports of smoke. They found a bonfire left burning unattended in front of the yard. The fire was extinguished.

### Reds Driving Ahead Despite Stiff Defense

By Earnest Hoberacht (United Press Staff Correspondent) Tokyo, Saturday, July 22 (AP)—Communist armored forces drilled into U. S. defense positions southeast of Taejon today while to the east, troops of the American 25th division were getting their baptism of fire on the central front.

North Korean mobile units struck swiftly down the highway from captured Taejon and rolled up some of the forward positions of the Americans before they had time to grab a foothold after being forced out of the burning city.

U. S. Eighth army headquarters permitted the first word that men of the 25th division were fighting alongside South Koreans on the central front. They helped fend off communist threats to allied communications on both the central and eastern front.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's customary midnight communiqué was omitted.

A headquarters spokesman said there was no word of Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, commander of the 24th division. He last was reported with one of the units cut off in Taejon by an encirclement drive at the same time as the frontal attack which ousted the American defenders.

The North Korean radio reported that the units which captured Taejon, continued to advance. It said anti-aircraft batteries shot down three planes from U. S. fleets "which have been checking the advance of the people's army."

A front dispatch received at 8:30 p. m. (6:30 a. m. EDT) said the U. S. 21st regiment was fighting a stubborn withdrawal action against red tanks and infantry near Okchon, seven miles from burning Taejon on the main highway running southeast to the U. S. base port of Pusan.

The immediate communist objective seemed to be the highway junction of Yongdon, 23 miles southeast of Taejon and 100 miles northwest of Pusan.

The dispatch said North Korean guerrilla snipers were reported to have penetrated up to 18 miles south of Taejon. Earlier reports said the reds had attacked the new American defense line some four miles southeast of Taejon in regimental strength—probably 1,500 to 2,000 men—with heavy tank support at 10:30 a. m. (8:30 p. m. Thursday EDT).

The latest dispatch from United (Continued on Page 5)

### BULLETIN

Washington, July 21 (AP)—A high army spokesman said today that some of the non-divisional army national guard and organized reserve units being called to duty "may go overseas."

The spokesman stressed that the call now being issued will not bring all non-divisional units into federal service. And, he added, not all those who are called will go overseas.

Most of those being called now, he explained, are so-called support units, needed for building up the transportation and communication lines needed for the forthcoming counter offensive in Korea.

The spokesman said calling up non-divisional guard units means that national guard divisions "will remain intact." This is what guard division commanders have been demanding.

Washington, July 21 (AP)—The senate today brushed aside parliamentary technicalities and unanimously approved a bill to authorize one year extensions of enlistments in the armed services.

The measure, requested by President Truman to meet the Korean crisis, was approved in a matter of minutes. It was explained briefly by Chairman Millard E. Tydings, D., Md., of the senate armed service committee.

The bill would affect some 193,000 members of the armed forces whose enlistments expire during the coming year. Defense officials said they may be unable to secure trained replacements under battlefield conditions.

### Oregon Forest Practices Group Convenes Here

A meeting of the Oregon forest practices committee of the Western Pine association was held today at the Pilot Butte Inn, with 17 lumbermen representing the pine region of the state attending. Business at the conference included approval of nine new tree farms, discussion of forestry practices, and election of a new chairman.

Named to head the group was R. B. Wilson, of the Warm Springs Lumber company, Warm Springs. He succeeds J. V. Daggett Jr., of Alexander-Yawkey, Prineville.

With approval of the nine tree farms, Oregon will continue to hold first place in the western pine region, in acreage in tree farms. The additions, aggregating 125,195 acres, brings the total tree farm acreages to 967,812 acres.

Tree farms are areas where forest practices are carried on to guarantee a continuous supply of marketable timber. In order to receive approval as a certified tree farm, operators must make application to the association.

The association's forester makes an inspection and recommendation, and action is taken by the association. The following tree farms were approved this morning:

Fred J. Fick, Medford; Blue Mountain Mills, John Day; Magnolia Lumber company, Ashland; Tite-Knot Lumber company, Redmond; Ross Howard, Troy; Ernest Grubbe, Prineville; J. L. Jacobs, Prineville; Beaver marsh tract of the St. Helens Pulp and Paper company, south of Chemung; Heppner Lumber company, Heppner.

The Beaver Marsh tract, a 44,000-acre area of lodge pole pine, is believed to be the first lodge pole tree farm in the United States.

The committee commended the state department of forestry and the forest service for facility in handling the tree-spraying project for control of the budworm, completed last week.

Present at the meeting were the following:

Stuart Moir, Portland, Western Forestry and Conservation association; A. W. Moltke, Pilot Rock; Lumber company, Pilot Rock; Carl C. Coleman, Kinzua Pine Mills company, Kinzua; P. H. McCanlies, Edward, Hines Lumber company, Burns; J. W. Wilkinson, Alexander-Yawkey, Prineville; A. J. Glassow and Hans Millus, Brooks-Scanlon, Inc., and J. H. Meister, The Shevlin-Hixon Company, all Bend; J. C. Henriksen and Bob Kincaid, Alexander-Yawkey, Prineville; F. R. Gilchrist, Gilchrist Timber Company, Dick Helms, Pine Products, Prineville; Harold Olson, American Forest Products Industries, Portland; R. B. Wilson, Warm Springs Lumber company, Warm Springs; Ernest Kolbe and Gail M. Thomas, Portland; Western Pine association, and Dale C. Prentice, Klamath Falls, Western Pine association.

### Track Worker Dies in Accident Near Gateway

One worker was killed and three others were injured yesterday when a ballast-hauling train of the Oregon Trunk railway crashed into a ballaster near Gateway. The accident occurred at 1:20 p. m. on a hill east of Gateway, as the work train was heading north.

The impact killed Pete Pokas, an extra gang worker, who was riding on the rear of the ballaster. Pokas, a native of Greece, has no relatives in this country, it was reported. The body was taken to the mortuary at Redmond, and funeral arrangements had not been completed today.

Injured were James Atkins, 55, Myria C. Graham and Frank Horvat. Atkins was hospitalized, and the others received first aid. All three returned to work today.

On Blind Curve According to news from Portland, E. B. Stanton, vice-president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, operator of the Oregon Trunk line, said the engine of the train rammied into the ballaster on a blind curve. He said the ballaster, a device for tamping ballast on the track bed, was not supposed to be on the track at the spot when the accident occurred.

There was no damage to the engine and only minor damage to the ballaster.

Investigation of the accident is under way, according to Albert Allen, local agent.

Debris was cleared from the track last night by 10 p. m., Allen said. Disruption of schedules because of the accident was partly responsible for late arrival of the mail in Bend this morning, it was

### City Planners Consider New Road Route

The Bend city planning commission voted unanimously last night to recommend to the city commission that a fence be erected between the city's cemetery and the Pilot Butte cemetery, which adjoin each other in east Bend.

The commission also discussed the possibility of re-routing that part of The Dalles-California highway which passes through the city of Bend, and instructed Recorder Walter Thompson to request information from the state highway commission in regard to any plans which that agency might have for changing the route.

The decision to investigate the possibility of re-routing the highway followed a discussion of traffic problems in the business district of Bend.

Locations Discussed Commission members present at the meeting, which was held at the city hall, also discussed the question of providing new locations for business establishments in the event that Bend continues to grow. The group, however, took no action on the matter.

Mrs. L. T. Nicholson, chairman of the commission, presided at the meeting. Other members present were Clifford V. Goodwin, Boyd Jossy, George J. Childs and Mrs. Stella Nelson, Mayor T. D. Sexton, City manager W. O. Cuthbertson, City attorney Ross Farnham, and Recorder Thompson also attended the meeting.

### Madras Gets Dial Phones

Madras, July 21—Residents of this county seat, one of the last in the state to use the old "crank-it-yourself" telephones, are now familiarizing themselves with new dial telephone instruments.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. has just completed installation of the modern instruments.

The new dial telephones extend to all the Jefferson county countryside, including patrons of north sections of the county who were formerly on old farmer-owned lines.

The Northwest Telephone Co. of Redmond serves Cliver, Metellus and south Jefferson county communities. (Continued on Page 7)

### Military Heads Desire 600,000 Men, Revealed

Washington, July 21 (UP)—The armed forces indicated to a fast-moving congress today that they want at least 600,000 to 700,000 more men in a hurry. Their spokesman did not give figures, except to say that the present legal limit of 2,005,000 will be well exceeded. It would take 550,000 to reach the limit.

The military men testified before the senate and house armed services committees.

After hearing their brief explanations of the situation, the committee in rapid-fire order approved bills to remove the present 2,005,000-man limit on the size of the armed

### GUARDSMEN CALLED

Washington, July 21 (AP)—The army announced today it now is calling up "non-divisional elements" of both the national guard and organized reserves to active duty.

This was the first announcement of mobilization of the national guard.

The units are being called, the army said, "as the need arises and facilities for their reception and training can be provided."

For the "immediate present" it was not contemplated that units the size of a division will be called.

The army said units will be alerted an estimated 30 days prior to movement so as to give members time to arrange their personal affairs.

forces and to extend all expiring enlistments for one year.

The military spokesmen said their mobilization plans call for a hurry-up expansion of the armed forces from the present 1,458,000 officers and men to well above 2,005,000.

May Use Draft They said the air force may ask authority to draft some world war II combat veterans if it fails to get enough men from its reserves or through enlistments. Most veterans are exempt from (Continued on Page 7)

### United Nations Forces to Fight In Korea, Report

By Bruce W. Mann (United Press Staff Correspondent) Lake Success, N. Y., July 21 (AP)—The United Nations is secretly recruiting a large expeditionary force from 15 to 25 nations to fight beside American GI's in Korea, informed sources indicated today.

This allied force was in the making despite an almost total lack of public response by member nations to Secretary-general Trygve Lie's appeal for ground forces to join U. S. units at the front.

Eight or nine countries actively interested in sending troops to the UN's AEF already are consulting with Lie. A number of other states are consulting with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's UN command through Washington, the U. S. mission to the UN, or American embassies abroad.

It was believed that movements of the UN force will be kept top secret until the allied troops have landed on the Korean peninsula.

No Confirmation Neither U. S. nor UN sources could confirm officially that a UN AEF was forming. But it was known that exhaustive consultations were going on in connection with problems of transportation, supply and standardization of arms.

U. S. sources said only that the American government was "encouraged by the initial response" to Lie's appeal for more aid and that it was expected that more states would be heard from.

So far, however, only two countries—Nicaragua and Thailand—have made any definite offer of foot soldiers since Lie sent his appeal for aid to 50 non-communist nations.

Under the projected plan, the U. S. presumably would be called on to equip troops from other countries so that standard ammunition could be used.

### Oregon Guard Ready for Call

Salem, July 21 (AP)—The Oregon national guard will be ready in the event it is called into federal service, Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, adjutant general of Oregon, said today. The ONG was part of the famed 41st division that fought in the Pacific in world war II.

Gen. Rilea, who has been in constant touch with the national capital, said the Oregon national guard had not yet received word to report for federal service.

But he expressed the opinion that, unless things change rapidly in Korea, all national guard troops would receive the call to federal service before the year is over. He said:

"If the supplemental budget is passed, it is my opinion that you will find the national guard increased to 100 per cent officer strength and 50 per cent enlisted strength."

Gen. Rilea said that with the passing of the supplemental budget, national guard drills would be doubled. They now total 48 drills a year.

Gen. Rilea also said he looked for stepped-up field training for national guardsmen and said they might be given another week of field training soon, with the training probably at home stations.

### CONTRACT AWARDED

Salem, July 21 (AP)—F. L. Somers of Klamath Falls, Ore., has been awarded a contract to grade and pave 1.33 miles of the Redmond section (5th street) of the Dalles-California highway in Redmond. Somers was low bidder on



Doris Osenton, Miss Redmond of 1950, left yesterday for Seaside to compete in the Miss Oregon contest. The baton-twirling Redmond girl was taken to Seaside by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson. Some 40 Redmond residents are expected to leave Friday to attend the show. Doris will use batons lighted in green to match the