

# OPA Orders 3 Grades of Lamb Lifted from Rationing Here

Washington, July 21 (AP)—The OPA today ordered three grades of lamb removed from rationing in western Oregon from next Monday through September 1. Commercial, utility and cull grades are being made free, OPA explained, "to prevent the loss of meat which might result if the 'soft' lamb crop in the Willamette valley of Oregon were not slaughtered and consumed rapidly."

This was a victory for Senator Morse (R., Ore.). It relieved him of the self-assigned task of talking daily at 5 p. m. in the senate about removing such lamb from rationing. Morse had said he would continue un-

# Rumors Slow Wool Market

Boston, July 21 (AP)—Domestic wools continued in very slow demand this week, reflecting recent cancellations and deferment of delivery dates on military orders, along with rumors and denials that resale prices were to be lowered, the war food administration reported today.

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Commodity credit corporation stocks of domestic wools, as reported by handlers on June 16, totaled 285,807,135 pounds against 257,858,323 pounds April 30. Sales during the period approximated 41,000,000 pounds.

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# Army Airforce Fighting Fire

Missoula, Mont., July 20 (AP)—The U. S. forest and army air force flew 92 missions to the Meadow Creek area of the Nez Perce national forest in eastern Idaho Thursday and yesterday in what was believed the biggest aerial attack on a single forest fire ever made.

The army flew 52 paratroopers from Pendleton, Ore., to help fight a lightning caused blaze, estimated to be burning an area of 80 to 100 acres in the rugged timberland, forest service officials announced.

The troopers bailed out early yesterday morning to augment forest service smoke jumper crews already fighting the red top blaze.

Forty smoke jumpers were flown in from Missoula. With the aid of the army man and a district crew of 12 which had picked in during Thursday night, forest officials expressed hope that the blaze, fanned by high winds yesterday, could be brought under control. The fire had burned 15 to 20 acres when it was sighted.

Ferdinand Magellan recorded that the abaca plant, the source of hemp, was being grown and used in the Philippine islands when he visited there early in the 16th century.

A blowgun is a Paul Bunyan size version of the tin peashooter or putt-blower.

# Chaplain's Report Berlin Most Unmoral City in World

Berlin, July 21 (AP)—United States army chaplains complained today—and GI's were inclined to agree—that Berlin probably is the most immoral city in the world. Or, as Chaplain-Captain Luke Bolin of Indianapolis, Ind., put it, "Berlin is not immoral—simply unmoral."

A 27-year-old German housewife who was in Berlin throughout the war said women's morals declined steadily as the food situation deteriorated.

"Women became acquainted with troops in order to get more to eat," she said.

A 20-year-old girl told how teen-age boys and girls in Hitler youth camps were encouraged to "fraternize." She said frankly that Adolf Hitler "encouraged the boys and girls who were in love to make love. We were supposed to have babies, whether we were married or not."

Bolin, chaplain of the 66th armored regiment of the 2nd armored division, offered this explanation:

"The Nazi doctrine held that woman's only duty was to bear children. Years of living under his doctrine plus the hardships

# OPA Protests Lamb Order

Portland, Ore., July 21 (AP)—The regional OPA remained adamant today on the state-wide lamb point controversy as news came from Washington that Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson had requested removal of points on Oregon "soft lamb," giving promise of a lamb-producer victory over the OPA.

McDaniel Brown, district OPA head, said Oregonians long have enjoyed more meat than has the rest of the nation and that he didn't think the points should be removed to give local people more meat than the rest of the country, and especially when the army needs meat.

He added that if the recommendation goes through it will give the grower an outlet for his product.

# Grain Futures Rule Strong

Chicago, July 21 (AP)—Grain futures ruled strong on the board of trade today under evening up before the wind-up of July contracts Monday. July rye advanced to within about one cent of the season peak.

On the close profit-taking pared prices from best levels and May corn and deferred rye eased below the previous level. Wheat finished the day unchanged to up 1/2 cents a bushel; corn unchanged to off 1/4; oats unchanged to up 1/4; rye up 1/4 to off 1/4, and barley up 1/4 to 3/4.

Commission houses acted on both sides of the wheat pit. Early sales stemmed from southwestern interests and were attributed to hedging. The outside trade has adopted a sidelines position pending further developments of the government wheat-for-feed program.

# Critic Praises American Press

Paris, July 21, (AP)—Andre Siegfried, French critic, took a look today at American newspapers—he has been reading them for nearly 50 years, he said—and expressed astonishment that they were so good.

In a lengthy analysis in the Parisian newspaper Figaro, Siegfried, a member of the French academy, said the American press "has reached maturity, but without having lost its youth."

"Especially it has preserved its real genius, which is that of a reporter," he continued. "It is interested in everything—in the way people walk in men's neckties, in their weight."

Siegfried, who attended the San Francisco conference, said "even experts and technicians of various delegations (there) needed only to read the newspapers daily to keep themselves fully informed of what was happening all over the world."

# ASTRP Program Approved by Putnam

The army's specialized training reserve program today had the approval of Rex Putnam, Oregon superintendent of public instruction.

Following a conference here today with Capt. S. W. Rawls, Jr., of the Ninth service command headquarters, Putnam said that he hoped "the young men of Oregon who have been notified of their eligibility and their parents will give consideration to the benefits."

Putnam emphasized that the ASTRP, for young men who have qualified, presents an opportunity for a college education immediately, at a selected college of university, in courses important to both the individual and the army.

Applicants should talk to their high school principals if they wish to take advantage of the courses, Putnam said.

# Market Quotations

Portland Produce Exchange	Onions—Green 11-11 dozen bunches	Red 12-12 Yellow 12-12
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# New Warship Participating

Washington, July 21 (AP)—The USS New Jersey, one of its newest and biggest battleships, participated in the first major carrier air strike against Tokyo and Yokohama last February.

# Safety Program In Broadcast

In observance of national farm safety week July 22-28, radio station KOAC, Corvallis, will broadcast a 4-H program Monday evening from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

# Much Serious

with a view to quick decisions where there is a possibility of adjustment of differences.

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# Salem Markets

Wheat—No. 1 hard 1.60, No. 2 1.58	Barley—No. 1 1.10, No. 2 1.05
Oats—No. 1 1.00, No. 2 0.95	Rye—No. 1 1.20, No. 2 1.15
Flour—No. 1 4.50, No. 2 4.40	Feed—No. 1 1.80, No. 2 1.75
Hay—No. 1 1.50, No. 2 1.45	Straw—No. 1 0.80, No. 2 0.75
Grain—No. 1 1.30, No. 2 1.25	Wheat—No. 1 1.60, No. 2 1.58

# Navy Plans to Free Oldsters

Washington, July 21 (AP)—About 30,000 older navy officers and enlisted men may be released by December to permit the enlistment and induction of younger men.

Disclosing this yesterday, the navy said it is considering a point formula for release of older personnel. If adopted the plan would release 11,600 commissioned and warrant officers and 19,000 enlisted men by the year's end.

This would permit the voluntary enlistment and drafting of younger men qualified to meet future needs. The navy emphasized that the formula under consideration will not be a demobilization measure since the service's strength will not be reduced below the present authorized maximum of 3,389,000 which was reached June 30.

For this reason, the navy said, the formula does not consider such factors as dependency and combat service which might be included in a demobilization plan.

# Navy Hospital Deaths Probed

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Three hospital attendants are in custody today awaiting grand jury action in the death of a sailor mental patient at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

A coroner's jury ordered the attendants bound over to the grand jury yesterday after hearing testimony they struck and kicked the sailor, Seaman 2/c Clark J. Leeper, 22, formerly of Phoenix, Ariz. Leeper, whose parents now live at Richmond, Calif., died Wednesday of a ruptured liver.

# Drizzling Rain

The U. S. forest service and the army air force flew 92 missions to the Nez Perce National Forest. Fifty-two army paratroopers from Pendleton, Ore., and 40 smoke jumpers from Missoula, Mont. were among fire fighters.

The blaze, fought by about 500 loggers, was advancing about two miles from the city of Dallas' water intake, and foresters called in division leaders from Lakeview to take charge of fire fighting.

# Births, Deaths

Births—Perkins—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Perkins, 1001 Jefferson, a son, John H. Perkins, July 17.

Deaths—Larkin—Memorial services for Tech Sgt. Howard Larkin, killed in the service of his country at Mindanao in the Philippines June 16, 1945, will be held at the Howel-Edwards chapel Sunday, July 22, at 4 p. m. with Rev. George Smith officiating.

# Beet and Bean Packing on Monday

Bean and beet canning is starting in Salem Monday morning at 7 o'clock. California Packing corporation will start its run with both day and night shifts and a special victory shift start-

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# Obituary

Emil Braslow  
Monmouth—Emil Braslow, who formerly lived on a farm southeast of Monmouth, died in Falls City Friday at the age of 76. Funeral services were held in Falls City Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Ernest Bush  
Monmouth—Ernest Bush of Monmouth passed away Thursday morning at the Salem hospital at the age of 60. His remains are at the Smith-Bain mortuary and services will be held at the funeral home in Independence with Rev. W. A. Elkins of Monmouth officiating.

Mrs. Barbara Becker  
Woodburn—Mrs. Barbara Becker, 36, died at her home on route 1, Woodburn, Friday, July 20. Born in Missouri, Oct. 30, 1898, and married in Woodburn in 1905. Her husband, Nicholas, preceded her in death 14 years ago. Survived by four sons, George, N. John, H. and Ed, and two daughters, Clara and Jean. Burial in Woodburn cemetery.

# Directory

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- AUTOMOTIVE: MARION MOTORS, 540 Chemsick, Phone 7885.
- AUTO BRAKES: MIKE PANEK—275 S. Com'l. Ph. 5161. Brake & Wheel fender specialists. 0173.
- BODY AND FENDER REPAIR: GENERAL REPAIR & auto paintwork, R. F. Milnor, 542 Ferry St. Ph. 21334, 0173.
- CEMENT WORK: CONCRETE for permanence, Ralph Harlan, Phone 8078, 0180.
- GENERAL CONTRACTING: R. F. Poulson, 1305 Berry St. Ph. 7487, 0182.
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- EXTERMINATOR: COCKROACH EXTERMINATION SERVICE, Ph. 3056, LEE CROSS, 1265 N. 17th, 0186.
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- MASSAGE: VAPOR BATH and MASSAGE, Ph. 5731, 0184.
- MATTRESSES: Capital Bedding, Phone 4069.
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