



Trapped—Rescue workers unload sheet tin from truck flatbed as ambulance stewards stand by to extricate William Taylor (arrow), 32, trapped in the truck's crushed cab. The 2200-pound load of tin slid forward and crushed the cab when the truck crashed into support girders of a viaduct in San Francisco. Taylor suffered internal injuries and two broken legs. (Telephoto.)

Bids For Lookout PT Bridges \$431,838

Portland, Jan. 25 (AP)—The low bid for bridge superstructures in connection with Lookout Point dam on the Middle Fork of the Willamette was \$431,838—more than \$125,000 less than the government estimate.

The bid, the Corps of Engineers reported today, was by American Bridge Company, Portland, for fabricating and erecting the superstructure on two lower river overflow crossings, a lower main river crossing and a highway underpass.

The bids ranged upward as high as \$630,000.

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'Standby' Draft Extension Agreed to by Administration

Washington, Jan. 26 (AP)—The administration agreed Wednesday to accept a compromise, "standby" draft extension if President Truman is authorized to order inductions in the event of an emergency.

Defense Secretary Louis Johnson said President Truman and the joint chiefs of staff approved the compromise, although they still prefer an outright extension for three years of the draft law which expires June 24.

Johnson made the administration's views known in a letter to the house armed services committee, which is conducting hearings on the administration's request to keep the law alive.

The standby draft extension was proposed last week by Committee Chairman Carl Vinson, (D., Ga.)

Vinson proposed that registration and classification of young men be continued but that actual inductions be barred until congress gives the word.

Johnson told the committee: "It is the unanimous view of the joint chiefs of staff, in which the president has authorized me to express his concurrence, that it would be acceptable to include (in the proposed draft extension) a proviso that no inductions shall take place until such time as the congress by concurrent resolution shall so authorize, or until such time as the president, after consultation with the national security council, shall make a finding that international conditions warrant the resumption of inductions."

Vinson has said congress must retain the sole right to order induction. He has said there is not a chance that congress will approve a draft extension on any other basis.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the joint chief of staff, told the committee that failure to extend the draft would weaken the U.S. position in the cold war with Russia.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson, who also appeared before the committee, endorsed Bradley's views. He said extension of the draft is essential if the United States is to accomplish its foreign policy objective—maintenance of world peace.

Marion County Men To Attend Conventions

Two state wide meetings late this month will attract many Marion county folks, according to Ben A. Newell, county extension agent.

The 56th annual meeting of the Oregon Dairyman's association in Eugene, January 23, 24 and 25 will see Neil Miller of Woodburn as an active member of the resolutions committee. George Kruse, Mt. Angel, is expected to report to the dairy products promotion committee and the general assembly.

The Western Oregon Livestock association meets in Corvallis, January 30, 31 and February 1 with 13 counties taking an active part.

Lloyd Sletto of Lyons, past president of the Marion county association has been named

chairman of the predatory animal control committee.

All commercial and purebred breeders are encouraged to take part in these meetings. Production and marketing discussions along with good entertainment await the session, says county extension agent Newell.

Radar Expert Dies

Los Angeles, Jan. 26 (AP)—Charles O. Gissing, 63, pioneer aviator and radar expert, died Wednesday in General hospital although doctors kept him alive for several hours after he had no discernible pulse.

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