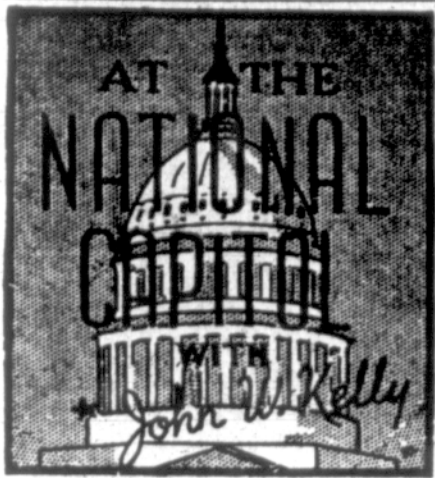


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WASHINGTON D.C. — Within a few months thousands of additional draftees will be taken into the army from Oregon. The reason is that the war department plans doubling the present size of the army and sending enough troops to Europe for a second front. Arrangements for the second front are now under way and this has been one of the important matters discussed at the secret conference of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt. It was also discussed at the conference of the president and Foreign Minister Molotov when the Russian was in the national capital.

In anticipation for the second front expeditionary force the quartermaster's department has been on a spending orgy freezing food and clothing for the soldiers. Tons of supplies will be required for each soldier. There will be fewer canned goods on grocery shelves, no woolen blankets or suits in the stores; less coffee. First of everything, of course, must be furnished the troops; civilians must take second place as is natural in war times.

In the building up of the armed forces there has been reclassification of all with dependents. Hereafter a dependent had kept a selectee from being taken into the service, but so great will be the demand for more troops that invasion of the ranks of married men and of single men with dependents will be made. As a rule the man working in a war industry such as a shipyard, will be kept there, but as women are infiltrated into industry many of the men will be called to the colors. It is all a phase in the changing life which is sweeping the United States.

It is said that the cantonment now under construction at Corvallis will be the largest in the United States. It will be several months before the troops begin arriving. Estimates vary as to the number of soldiers that will be stationed at the Corvallis camp, but it is said that it will contain more people than the entire population of any city in Oregon outside the metropolitan area of Portland.

Notwithstanding that Senator Homer T. Bone of Washington insists that the Columbia power authority bill he sponsors is what the people want and that they are crying for its enactment, various cities in Oregon have notified the joint congressional committee that they want none of it and have suggested that the controversial subject be dropped for the duration. On the other hand, the state granges of Washington and Oregon are supporting the bill as are certain PUDs in the two states. Rep. Walter M. Pierce, a public ownership man, told the committee he favors the bill but that it must be amended, for he prefers a local board rather than the secretary of the interior in charge, and he does not want to subsidize the reclamation feature of Grand Coulee. The statement was flatly made by the proponents that the purpose of the bill was to eliminate every private utility in the northwest. The committee will resume hearings in September but it is not likely to go to the northwest to take testimony as is being urged.

Airplane carriers, never before built in Oregon, will be rolling off the ways in a few months. The Kaiser outfit in Portland will have a contract to produce two score of these small, speedy carriers, each to carry about 30 fighting planes. All of the carriers are to be completed and delivered by the end of 1943. There is such a rush for carriers that all larger types of warships will be pushed aside temporarily to make room for them.

Radars will soon be hard to get, but Nelson Rockefeller, coordinator of inter-American affairs, in-

List of Boys Registering For Service Released

Order Number Given in Relation To Age; None To Be Taken Until 20

The list of 42 names of boys 18 to 20 has been released by the local draft board this week. These boys were born between January 1, 1922 and June 30, 1924. Those who reached the age of 20 by June 30 of this year are eligible for draft. Others will be called in the order they reach the age of 20.

Order numbers have been assigned according to age, the eldest getting the first number.

Order numbers continue from the February list, which in this county ended at 10,113.

Fifteen of the boys were born in 1922, fifteen in 1923 and 12 in the first half of 1924.

Serial numbers are from N-1 to N-42 and are unimportant. Order numbers are given, as these determine the order of call.

10,114-Vernon Carl Melzer, Moro
10,115 Max Elmer Barzee, Moro
10,116 Robert Wesley Morris, Ru.
10,117 Stuart Mudoch Macnab, W.
10,118 Frank vonBorstel Jr GV
10,119 Raymond Earl VanGilder, W.
10,120 Kenneth Walter Blau W
10,121 Gene LeRoy Reynolds GV
10,122 Frank Payne GV

10,123 Gordon Leslie Boice W
10,124 Richard Hawes O'Meara W
10,125 Bill Eugene Todd GV
10,126 Hugh William Hoskinson K
10,127 Wyman John French M
10,128 George Lewis Macnab R
10,129 Westley Zimmerman M
10,130 John Albert Conrad GV
10,131 Henry Niles Richelderfer W
10,132 Elmer Roy Wineforn GV
10,133 Eugene Lyle Norton K
10,134 Marion Wayne Crews W
10,135 Patrick Diebert O'Meara W
10,136 George William Shurtz W
10,137 Malcolm Earl Richelderfer
10,138 Theron Richelderfer W
10,139 Earl James Lyons K
10,140 Jean Elwin Dutton W
10,141 William Goldie Macnab W
10,142 Irwin Ross Fields GV
10,143 Malcolm John McDermid W
10,144 Mac Nish Hall M
10,145 Merrill Drexill Sather K
10,146 Roger Allen Wilson M
10,147 Roy Wade Hogue GV
10,148 Clarence Linden Mersinger
10,149 Vurl Wilbur Blackburne R
10,150 John Pointer Shipley M
10,151 Robert George Zeigler GV
10,152 Millard Dean Melzer M
10,153 Robert William Holmes GV
10,154 Gustav Charles Hartman W
10,155 James Ernest Coats W

Three Rejected By Army Doctor

All but one of the men who went to Spokane Sunday for induction into the army returned for a short time in most cases. Melvin Babb decided to stay and begin his training. He went to Salt Lake where the others expect to be sent August 3, when they have settled their business affairs or done with harvest.

Rejected were Robert Norman White of Wasco, Fred Koepke Peters and Frank Alfred Lemley of Grass Valley, Austin Foss and James O'Meara were chosen to aid at the induction center when they return, although they will be sent to Salt Lake first.

Eddie Ross, who went with the Wasco county group was accepted and will report August 3.

Eastern Oregon Fairs Being Held

Leo G. Spitzbart, Oregon state fair manager, whose own big show has been cancelled has the ironic role of notifying other Oregon fairs and celebrations that their events have been approved.

Among shows that will go on are Pendleton Round-Up, Sept. 16-19; Harney County fair, Burns Sept. 18-20; Grant County fair, John Day, Sept. 25-27; Lake county fair and rodeo, Lakeview, Sept. 5-7; Wasco County fair, Tygh Valley, Sept. 25-27; Heppner rodeo, Aug. 28-30; Multnomah county fair, Gresham Aug 24-30; Wheeler County fair, Fossil, Sept. 11-12.

Building New Naval Base in South Pacific



A naval officer and a couple of chiefs stand in water above their waists (left) as they pick a site for seaplane ramps at a new base upon an undisclosed island in the South Pacific. Right: The luxuriant fronds from the plentiful palm trees quickly, effectively and inexpensively camouflage the tents of the army, navy and marine units that occupy this South Pacific isle.

Governor Sprague Announces That Budget Will Be Closely Drawn

By A. L. Lindbeck.

SALEM, ORE. — The budget which Governor Sprague will present to the next legislature for its consideration will be a "streamlined war-time budget," he told news men this week. That is, he explained, it will be pared down to absolute necessities.

The new budget, the governor said, will take into consideration numerous salary increases as well as increases in commodity costs.

"The state is having a great deal of difficulty in keeping key men on the job in the face of better pay offered by private industry and the federal government," Governor Sprague said. "But as an offset to the pay scale there will be a reduction in the number of people on the state payroll. A number of state departments are finding it possible to operate with less help now since the demand upon their services has been substantially reduced. We are also short-handed at some of the state institutions where it has been found impossible to replace experienced professional help."

Another saving would be made in capital outlays, the governor pointed out, with typewriters and automobiles being rationed.

The governor said that he thought the legislature should continue the appropriations made by the last session for new state buildings—a \$1,000,000 office building and a \$325,000 treatment hospital at the state institution for the mentally ill—and to make additional appropriations for other badly needed buildings so that this work could be undertaken without unnecessary delay after the war ends when there will be a need for work of this type to take up some of the slack in employment.

To date a total of 124 Oregon young men who are otherwise eligible for military service have been granted deferment as conscientious objectors according to records of the state-selective service board. During the first World War Oregon produced only 17 conscientious objectors. The 124 includes men who would be classified as I-A, eighteen others with slight physical disqualifications have also been granted deferment as conscientious objectors as also have a number who were found to be totally unfit for military service. Multnomah county with one-third of the state's population is credited with 25 conscientious objectors, or one-fifth of the state total. Linn county with 13 and Yamhill with 11 have the greatest number in proportion to population. Sherman county has no conscientious objectors so far.

An increase of \$3,282,835.88 in the assessed valuation of public utilities in Oregon—from \$168,887,974.87 in 1941 to \$172,150,810.45 in 1942—is reported by the state tax commission. The apportioned valuation of utilities in Sherman county was reduced from \$1,759,516.03 to \$1,731,854.76.

There will be no state fair in periodically to equalize wear.

Oregon this year. This definite announcement was made by Governor Sprague following a conference with J. D. Mickle, state director of agriculture and Leo Spitzbart, manager of the fair. Cancellation of the fair was decided upon because of the tire shortage as well as the labor situation, the governor said. Judging of 4-H exhibits which with blue ribbons at county fairs will be carried on at the fair grounds during the week usually given over to the fair and the annual sale of 4-H club fat stock will be held as usual but except for the boys and girls in charge of the stock on its way to market none of the club members will come to Salem as in normal years.

The old bull-dog of the navy of an earlier day, the battleship Oregon, now resting snugly in Portland harbor, may yet be called on to do its bit in the present struggle. The war production board has written Governor Sprague suggesting that the state contribute the battleship to be used as deemed wise by those in authority.

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Rules For Protecting Tires Enumerated

Pointing out that tires wear out five times as fast at one hundred degrees as they do at 40 degrees temperature, Earl Snell, secretary of state, today urged motorists to hold their speed below the maximum of 40 miles an hour as a tire conservation and accident prevention measure.

"Even with temperature in the seventies road surface temperature may be as high as one hundred degrees," Snell said, reminding motorists that in summer weather fast driving creates great heat in tires.

He listed these measures in the interests of tire preservation:

1. Have an automotive expert inspect your tires and estimate the mileage left in the poorest ones. Then budget these miles through 1944, figuring how many miles to be driven each week.
2. Drive a little less than the budgeted mileage each week during hot weather.
3. Never drive more than 40 miles an hour.
4. After each use of the car inspect tires for glass, tacks or stones which may be stuck in the treads. If a cut is found have it repaired at once.
5. Check tire inflation once a week. One pound under inflation over a period of time will cut hundreds of miles off the tire's life.
6. Have wheel alignment checked every 1,000 miles. Side drag shortens tire life.
7. Have tires rotated in position.

August Second Draft Call Postponed

Yields Above Average On Crop Cut So Far

The draft call originally issued for August for another group of men and boys from this county has been amended so that they will not leave until later in the month. This will enable them, in most cases to finish harvest especially with the additional 14 days now given after induction.

Wheat Fire Burns Nearly 40 Acres

About 30 or 40 acres of wheat was burned Tuesday afternoon on the Dick Yocum place east of Wasco, the fire reportedly starting from a truck.

Neighbors hastened to the scene and had the fire under control before any of the county equipment arrived. The new county fire truck was rushed to the fire by LeRoy Wright and Dewey Thompson and it proved to be effective on the fire that still burned. No one had brought water until Catherine Fridley arrived with a tank. The county pumps are still in the county shed in Moro.

Eight Boys To Feed Lambs For Contest

LeRoy Wright reports that eight boys in this county in the Eastern Oregon Wheat League feeding contest this year. Lambs will be delivered about September first, black faced lambs east of the Blue mountains and white faced ones here.

Sherman county fed lambs will be fed wheat and some protein feed. Lambs will be taken to the league meeting the last day, judged and shipped to market.

Boys who have agreed to enter the contest are John and Gordon Hilderbrand, Bob Hoskinson, Elton Medler, David Moore, Clide Fridley, Shelton Fritts, Leland Barnett.

Feeber Hogs Go To \$16.50

The following quotations are based on prices being paid in the trading Monday.

Cattle: Good grain fed steers \$13.50 to 14.25. Good grass steers \$11.50 to 12.50. Good grain fed heifers \$12.40. Good grass heifers \$10.00 to 10.50. Good beef cows \$8.50 to 9.00. Medium \$7.75 to 8.50. Common \$6.75 to 7.50. Canners \$5.00 to 5.50. Bulls, medium to good \$9.50 to 11.00. Common \$8.00 to \$9.25. Vealers, good to choice \$13.00 to 13.50, a few to \$14.00.

Hogs: Good to choice carlots \$14.85; 170 to 215 lb truckers \$14.50 to 14.75; 230 to 285 lb butchers \$12.75 to 14.25; lightweight butchers \$13.75 to 14.00; packing sows \$11.00 to 12.75. Feeder pigs \$15.00 to 16.50.

Sheep: Good to choice spring lambs \$11.50; medium to good \$10.25 to 11.25; common \$9.00 to 10.00. Slaughter ewes, good to choice 3.50 to 4.00. Feeder lambs good to choice 9.50 to 10.00. Shorn yearlings \$7.00 to 8.00.

Tea Bibbers Take Caution

Tea for two in wartime means exactly that. If you're making tea for one other besides yourself, don't prepare a whole pot. Make only as much as you need. War time measures on the tea pot are necessary because all the tea that America drinks must be imported. The OPA consumer division advises that the tea hour won't suffer because of decreased supplies if we eliminate waste in brewing and using tea. Experts say careful measuring is important. That "extra teaspoon for the pot" can be done away with for the duration to make what we have go farther. You'll be drinking tea from India, Ceylon and East Africa instead of from the Netherlands East Indies, China and Japan. Britain's food ministry will be the purchasing agent for the United Nations, and then it will be allocated so there will be a fair amount for the tea drinking nations.

Bumper Crop Not To Be Realized, But Good Returns Indicated

The beginning of harvest, as usual, brings conflicting stories about the yield. Early reports that wheat on the point was making 26 bushels or more are being substantiated by later reports. Wheat there, so far, has been as good as in any place reporting. Charles Kenny has finished one small field that made better than 40 bushels. Other reports from that section are of 20, 30 and 35 bushels per acre.

At Wasco where a few are harvesting yields are generally normal with turkey red making 27 to 30 bushels and Rex a little more. Barley is coming up to early expectations and a big crop is probable.

Wheat is generally light. Test weights are as low as 55 pounds for Rex and 57 to 59 for turkey. This makes it all second grade wheat and it is now thought that much of the crop will be of low test weight.

Estimates on the total crop for the county have been reduced to some extent by the hot weather of this week. In the south end of the county where the wheat is still green enough to be damaged the hot days have reduced expectations by as much as ten percent.

No harvesting has been done there so far and yields will not be known until later.

The crop is far enough along that it safe to predict a good one, that is, one above average. It will not be as good as the bumper crop of 1941 but will make a very satisfactory return to the farmers who in many cases will receive as much money for their grain as last year because of the increased loan rate.

Farmers will get nearly \$1.30 per bushel for their wheat this year.

Railroad Hearing Set For Sept. 8

Press associations Thursday had a story that the hearings on the abandonment of the Brogan and Shaniko branches of the Union Pacific would be held early in September, the first at Ontario September 4 and the Shaniko branch hearing September 8 in The Dalles. Word from the Interstate Commerce commission to this effect has not yet reached the local men who are preparing the case.

Information about shipments of wheat and stock out and other freight in are being gathered here but the information is not complete so far.

Students To Get Government Loans

Government loans for junior and senior college students enrolled in certain technical courses will be provided this coming year as an aid in the speed-up process in higher education, acting president P. A. Gillilan has notified Washington.

The loans are intended to make certain that qualified students in engineering and some science fields can continue to graduation as rapidly as possible even though they do not have opportunity that way to earn college expenses. Officials here point to this arrangement as another evidence of the government's desire for students to complete college training, especially in technical fields.

Loans will cover tuition plus \$25 per month up to a maximum of \$500 a year and will draw 2 1/2 percent interest. In case the student is called by selective service prior to graduation the loan will be cancelled. Students taking in designated work following graduation for the duration. Courses included are engineering, physics, chemistry, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.

Mrs. George Updegraff was in Salt Lake last week attending the funeral of her aunt.