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EDITORIALS

WHAT A CONTRAST

Recent news stories warn of wage increase demands by coal miners, railroad employees, and others. One shipyard labor group on the Pacific Coast announces that if labor decisions are made favorable to a competing labor group by the National Labor Relations Board, 350,000 shipyard workers will withdraw their no-stoppage-of-work agreements.

A new picture appearing in the same paper carrying these reports, offers a striking comparison. It shows a 28-year-old Oregon flier meeting his wife and three-year-old baby at an Oregon airport. He is on a 15-day leave home after 155 hours of combat flying "south of Mandalay," during the past 13 months. He doesn't reckon hours or wages on his job any more than millions of others in our armed services.

It is inconceivable that any American worker who has a spark of red blood in his veins, would slow down production or strike for any cause whatsoever, when men on the front are fighting to protect him and his family in peace at home.

Small wonder Congress is working on a bill sponsored by Representatives Sam Hobbs, Democrat, of Alabama, to control illegitimate labor practices and outlaw racketeering.

No wonder Captain Eddie Rickenbacker speaks so bitterly on the inequity of strikes and hold-ups which hamper production.

No wonder the public is sick of labor leadership that keeps the country in turmoil and condones or promotes work stoppages and disruption, in spite of all protestations, to the contrary.

DESIGN FOR EMPTY CUPBOARDS

If an army moves on its stomach,

Rialto

ENDS SAT. NITE!

Dead End Kids in

"Junior Army"

—Plus—

"Pirates of the Prairie"

Tim Holt in

SUN—MON—TUE

Ruth Terry in

"Youth on Parade"

—Plus—

"Over My Dead Body"

Milton Berle

STARTS WED—4 DAYS

Roy Rogers in

"Sons of Pioneers"

—Plus—

"Strictly in the Groove"

Leon Errol in

HOLLY

Ends Saturday Nite!

"Riders of Northland"

—Plus—

"Two Fisted Justice"

SUN—MON

Andrews Sister

"Private Buckaroo"

—Plus—

"World at War"

TUE—WED—THURS

Monty Woolley

"Pied Piper"

—Plus—

"Mississippi Gamble"

what does a nation that keeps an army supplied, move on? Its stomach also.

Calling "empty grocery store shelves and meatless markets" the tragic consequence of a national policy of holding down farm prices, Fred H. Sexauer, of Auburn, New York, predicts "the American people may find themselves really hungry unless Washington is made to recognize farmers' organizations and utilize the service they can perform in drafting effective food production programs."

Food scarcity has suddenly become news, he said. Farm organizations warned of these conditions developing as early as November, 1941. The government program of holding down farm prices was accompanied "by propaganda claiming that increases in farm prices meant inflation and disaster. No propaganda was unloosed to indicate that rising wages combined with scarcity of goods and services opens the way for inflation."

"The philosophy of low farm prices leads inevitably to rationing. With rationing started, there is grave danger of government officials assuming that we can't get higher production, so what there is must be doled in smaller and smaller quantities." To enable farmers to produce more, "the first requisite is prices for farm products that will enable farmers to meet their costs and have enough to support their families, rather than prices that force them to quit farming and go off to urban jobs."

Food doesn't just happen—it has to be produced the same as an airplane or a battleship. It is subject to all production costs—high-priced labor cannot expect low-priced food.

Explanation of Delay In Mail Delivery To Overseas Men

During recent months, complaints from the public of delayed or lost mail addressed to members of the armed forces indicate that there is wide misunderstanding of how this mail is handled and of the difficulties encountered in its delivery.

These complaints, incidentally, are fewer than the number received during the First World War, although the volume of mail is much larger, according to veteran postal activities in both wars.

Mail for members of the armed forces is delivered by the Postal Service to the Army and Navy authorities at post offices convenient to camps or stations in this country or to ports of embarkation when addressed to persons overseas. The Postal Service then has no further jurisdiction over the mail, and responsibility for its delivery from the point on lies entirely with the Army and Navy. Likewise, the Army and Navy handle mail from members of the armed forces until it is delivered to civilian post offices in this country, and the Postal Service has no jurisdiction over the mail until so received.

Army and Navy post offices are, technically, branches of civilian post offices in this country, but they are not under the jurisdiction of the Postal Service, being maintained and operated by the War and Navy Departments and manned by military and naval personnel. For instance, A.P.O. 1234, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y., would be a branch of the New York post office, although it may be located with troops in Africa or elsewhere. Mail deposited in that post office for delivery in this country would carry the return address of "A.P.O. 1234, New York, N.Y.," although it came from abroad, and the postmark on the envelope is placed thereon at the overseas location and not at New York.

Directory service, through which improperly addressed mail is read-dressed and forwarded, is provided by the Army and Navy.

Delays in the mail to the armed forces may be caused by various factors. Transportation of the mail sometimes must be postponed so that more urgent needs for arms, food, or more military and naval personnel may be filled first. Although mails are dispatched at every opportunity, at times the overburdened facilities cannot accommodate all the mail and it must be held until shipping space is available. Ships must travel in convoys, in the interest of safety, and a convoy can start only when the last ship is loaded and can travel only as fast as the slowest ship in the group—all of which consumes much time. Transfers of personnel from one point to another also add to the time required for mail to catch up with the men shifted. Censorship, which is done by the Office of Censorship or military authorities, may also cause some delay, although this is held to a minimum. The Post

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Office Department does not have jurisdiction over the censorship of mail.

Ship sinkings by the enemy account for much of the lost mail. Many thousands of letters and packages have been on ships lost by enemy action.

Many postal patrons have wondered why there is more rapid and regular mail service from the armed forces overseas than to them. This is because less mail comes from overseas; ships and planes on return trips have more space available; and the location of addressees in this country is more stable than that of overseas personnel.

V-mail letters are given priority in transportation by the Army and Navy over ordinary mail, and, when possible, are sent by plane.

Some of the public are under the misapprehension that the Post Office Department can provide the addresses and locations of soldiers, sailors, and marines abroad. The Postal Service has no records. When it is necessary to obtain such addresses of soldiers they may be had from the Office of The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C.; of sailors, from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington; and of marines, from the Marine Corps Headquarters, Navy Department Building, Washington.

First Grade News

35 children are here.
9 children are out.
Happy birthday, Christina.
She is seven today.
Happy birthday, Lorne.
He is nine today.
We saw a puppet show.
It was funny.
There were children in it.
There was a hen in it.
There was a dog in it.
He was so funny.
His name was Jasper.
We would like to see that funny show again.
Maybe it will come again.
Good, good, the sun shines.
We can play out of doors.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY—

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Ted Goin at her home. Many lovely gifts were received. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Driver, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gummi, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Costigan and son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goin and daughter Gwen.

Gray Thompson is home and will be stationed at Treasure Island. He has been transferred to Merchant Marine Signal Corps.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Former Kansas friends gathered at the Booth home for dinner to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Martha Booth.

The Oddfellows buy tract of land along Big Butte creek for picnic ground. It is about 31 miles from here.

Strange but the cat at Al's butcher shop at Faber's has disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett and Marjorie and Lottie report a very

pleasant trip to Salem and that they found Richard looking fine.

First Grade News—There are 28 children here. The water is high again.

Sport Gags—We are 100 per cent for the Pointers.

Little Miss Barbara Hale of Klamath Falls is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milton during the illness of her father, Mr. Fred Hale.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. George Hoke of Portland visits former friends, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

Mr. C. H. Mosher commences to tear down the old Morton Mill on the highway.

Little Beverly Leach gave a lovely party for her classmates and teacher, Miss Arlene Hay, in the second grade. Dainty refreshments were served in keeping with St. Valentine's day by her mother, Mrs. Edw. Leach.

Central Point basketball team wins hard, close game from Jacksonville team. Score being 22-20.

Mr. L. M. Swartz received a letter from his brother in Scranton, Pa., saying that it was like a lovely spring day in April. All winter there had been no ice on the lake only a thin skin, where usually it froze from 12 to 38 inches, and no frost in the ground.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward W. Leaming, also known as E. W. Leaming, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has filed her Final Account as Executrix of the above estate with the County Court of said County, and the Court has fixed the 19th day of March, 1943, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day and the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place respectively for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the said Final Account, and you are hereby notified to file objections, if any you have, to the said Final Account on or before the said time fixed for hearing.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1943.

Elizabeth M. Leaming, Executrix.

28—Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

EJNAR D. SCHRAEDER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Kenneth E. Groves, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Ejnar D. Schraeder, Deceased, will, on and after the 27th day of March, 1943, offer for sale and will sell, to the highest bidder, at private sale, for cash or on such other terms as this court may approve, all of the right, title, estate, lien and interest of the said decedent in and to all or any portion of the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake 64 rods and 11 feet North 30 minutes East and 6 chains East of the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 35 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence running North 30 minutes East 36 rods and 23 links; thence South 47 degrees West 25 rods and 10 links; thence South 44 degrees East 26 rods and 18 links to the place of beginning, containing three acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made pursuant to an order of said County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered of record in the above en-

titled court and cause on the 18th day of December, 1942, licensing me to so sell said property, and said sale will be made at the office of George W. Nelson, in the County Court House, at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, and any person interested in bidding upon said real property may file such bid with the said administrator at the office of George W. Nelson. Authority is hereby reserved in the undersigned to reject any and all bids offered.

DATED and first published this 18th day of February, 1943, at Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon.

Kenneth E. Groves, Administrator of the Estate of Ejnar D. Schraeder, Deceased.

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Dated this 18th day of February, 1943.

Olive Blackford, Executrix.

27—Feb. 18, 25 and March 4, 11

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

W. R. HOLMAN and NEVAH A. HOLMAN, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.

The unknown heirs of Lottie L. Pelton, deceased, Defendants.

TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and, if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

That each and all of the defendants herein be required to fully set forth any and all right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest whatsoever that they, or any of them, may have, or claim, in, to, or upon the real property described in the complaint herein, or any part or parcel thereof, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

which said real property is situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and

The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), the North half (N 1/2) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4), of the West half (W 1/2) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4), all in Section 33, Township 35 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian.

Also,

The East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of Section 32, Township 35 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian.

That each and all of the claims that may be made on the part of any or all of said defendants herein, in or to said real property herein described, or any part thereof, be adjudged and declared to be null and void; that the plaintiffs herein be decreed to be the owners, in fee simple, of said real property, free and clear of any right or claim whatsoever on the part of said defendants, or any of them.

That each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming, any right, title, estate, lien, or interest whatsoever in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or parcel thereof, and that plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 27th day of January, 1943.

The time prescribed in said order for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of January, 1943.

O. H. BENGTSON
Attorney for Plaintiff,
126 East Main Street,
Medford, Oregon.

90—Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18.

Jones Shoe Shop

113 N. Central Avenue
Medford, Oregon

C. L. PERKINS

DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY

REMINDING YOU THAT HE HAS MOVED TO 214 FLUHRER BUILDING.

The Fluhrer building is on the South East corner of Main and Central in Medford.

VISUAL EXAMINATIONS

Phone 3881 for Appointment.

Dog License Due

License - - - - - \$1.50

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Total cost after March 1st - \$3.50

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G. R. CARTER,
County Clerk.

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