

AIR CORPS CHIEF OUTLINES AERIAL DEFENSE SCHEME

Air Defense Second To None Declared America's Need At Council Luncheon—Meet Ended.

If the United States does not have an air defense force second to none and ready to take to the air to stave off an aerial invasion the day war is declared, it will be too late to build up the defense arm afterward, Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover, chief of the Army Air Corps, told the Northwest Aviation Planning Council conference luncheon in the Hotel Medford yesterday afternoon.

General Westover outlined four phases of a complete air defense scheme: (1) A general headquarters air force that can deliver the first powerful blow in case of aerial invasion; (2) anti-aircraft support; (3) defense against a gas attack from the air which defense he said requires much time and equipment; and (4) a growing public consciousness that "we must have an air defense second to none."

Limitations of the aerial arm are being overcome as speed, range, ability to remain aloft and destructive power are extended, the general said. Vulnerability of aircraft on the ground has been overcome through scattered distribution and camouflage, he stated. The objection that the aerial arm cannot seize territory is being overcome as foreign nations experiment with the landing of large bodies of troops, he declared.

Increased range of aircraft has obliterated the old land and sea frontiers, the general asserted. When four-engined bombers now under construction are delivered to the army the air corps will have an adequate number of large planes for the present but development must ever be continued, General Westover said. He emphasized that the air corps is an integral part of the army and not a separate defense organization. The army and the navy together constitute the nation's defense, he pointed out.

Speaking of the four-engined bombers, General Westover predicted that the trend in both military and commercial aviation will always be toward larger ships. As planes become larger, safety and economy and efficiency of operation increase, he added.

With numerous phases of the aviation industry offering opportunities for development, General Westover said American youth should be encouraged in their interest in aeronautics, though not necessarily in the flying phase of the business. Paraphrasing Horace Greeley, the general advised American youth: "Go up, young man."

The general said that Medford, with a sheltered, fog-free valley, has held a strategic position in the development of aviation.

Presiding at the luncheon, Dr. Paul W. Sharp of Klamath Falls, chairman of the state board of aeronautics, introduced a number of army and CCC officers, including Col. J. E. Fickel of the army air corps at San Francisco, Capt. B. K. Erdman, air corps, San Francisco, and Maj. Paul H. Welland, commanding officer of the Medford CCC district.

Robert H. Hinkley, member of the new civil aeronautics authority, spoke on the "present civil aeronautics authority and future legislation" at a conference session yesterday afternoon.

Another round table discussion yesterday afternoon pertained to the cooperation of the U. S. forest service and the CCC in the construction of airports in remote parts of the northwest. The discussion was led by Allan D. Greenwood, inspector of the Oregon state board of aeronautics.

The two-day conference was concluded last night with a buffet supper at the River Lodge with the United Air Lines as host.

HOOD RIVER ASKS CHANGE IN PACT

HOOD RIVER, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The Hood River Apple Growers association, as well as fruit shippers and several growers yesterday telegraphed Porter Taylor of the department of agriculture they would oppose the AAA pear-marketing agreement unless it was amended.

Changes to provide for minimum requirements equal to the Oregon and Washington fancy grade fruit inclusion of stem punctured fruit were asked.

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Above the sign are Janet Hinkley, (left) of Willamette, and Margie Tichborne of Oregon State. On the ground are Irma Gevurtz of Reed College and Margery Churchill (right) of Oregon.

LEADERS CHOSEN FOR LIVESTOCK HOTEL DECORATED FOR AIR COUNCIL

4-H Club boys appointed at the latest local leaders meeting as superintendents of the different livestock departments for the Medford fair September 22 and 23 were Louis Welch of Brownboro, beef; Jack Williams of Bellevue, dairy; Ivan Myers of Table Rock, sheep; Melvin Poyer of Ashland, swine; and Kenneth Bendure of Elk Creek, rabbits and poultry.

These older club boys will be in direct charge of their departments and work in conjunction with the county club agent and the Medford Rotary club committee in making the fair what is expected to be the best that has been held.

W. A. Gates was appointed chairman at the last Rotary committee meeting in the absence of Ben E. Harder who was the original chairman. Publicity is being handled by Gates, Charles A. Wing, and Herb Gray.

Several special awards which will be presented at 1:30 the second day of the fair are now on exhibit in the Reinhardt and Barker show window on East Main street.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE FOR REPUBLICANS

Jackson county Republican headquarters for the fall campaign will be at 211 East Main street, it was announced yesterday by the central committee.

Joe E. Wood, who has assisted in past campaigns, will be in charge of the headquarters and actively engaged in all work related to party matters, the committee said.

It is planned to open the headquarters this week and they will be available for use by all Republicans and others interested in the party.

Plans for the fall campaign were outlined at an executive committee meeting Friday afternoon.

News of 4-H CLUBS

4-H Forestry club of Beagle won five prizes at the 4-H fair. Ina Pearl Lucas, first; Earnest Sanderson, second; Cecil Martin, third; Ruth Weems, fourth; Emma Frink, fifth.

Mrs. Sanderson's sewing club division III club member Emma Frink won fifth prize on her dress at the 4-H fair.

Closing time for too late to classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

SONS, DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION IN BANQUET MEETING

After 150 years since the adoption of the constitution under which the government of the United States has been run, subjected to many amendments, the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution gathered around the banquet table at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening in celebration of the great event which brought the 13 original colonies into one harmonious being and established for all time the principles for which our forefathers "fought and died and died."

It was a notable gathering of those direct descendants of the patriots of the earlier days who struggled so zealously to obtain for our nation the rights and privileges which we so greatly enjoy today.

A glowing tribute to the framers of this masterpiece was paid by the speaker of the evening, Dr. Sherman L. Divine, president of the Sons, who delivered a most stirring and inspiring address, stressing the importance of our adherence in maintaining the prerogatives which were handed down to us without our shedding a drop of blood. In passing, Dr. Divine mentioned the statement made by the immortal William E. Gladstone that "the constitution is the greatest document evolved in the mind of man since the Decalogue."

About 70 people sat down to a bountiful repast served by the ladies of Merritt Circle, Miss Phoebe Swann entertained with several numbers on the occasion which were delightfully rendered and very greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Bert B. Lowry, regent of Crater Lake chapter of the Daughters, presided and in a very pleasing and gracious manner welcomed the Sons into mutual fellowship with them in the patriotic work which they have for almost 20 years been carrying on alone.

In response, Sam Connor Hough of Grants Pass, first vice president of the Sons, made fitting remarks. Rev. John W. Hoyt, chaplain of the Sons, gave an interesting account of the efforts being made to establish the resting places of the men who lost their lives in the massacre which occurred in the Butte Falls area in 1857.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Hollywood Guest—Gerun Moore of Hollywood is a guest of Arlo Bland at his home on the Jacksonville highway.

From Coletta—George and Gust Averis of Coletta motored to Medford last week on business.

Brief Visitor—Mrs. William I. Vawter of Burlingame, Calif., former Medford resident, was a brief visitor in Medford Thursday.

Recovering—H. B. Cady of 429 North Holly street, who was stricken three weeks ago with a heart attack, is reported by Mrs. Cady to be slightly improved. He is at his home.

To Convention—Sid George of Eugene, past state commander of the American Legion, was a visitor here Thursday, while en route to the national Legion convention in Los Angeles.

Expecting Visitors—Dr. Virginia C. Rigg of 33 North Orange street is expecting her son, Dr. James R. Rigg and Mrs. Rigg of San Francisco, to arrive within the next few days for a short visit here.

Forest Chief Here—J. W. Ferguson of Salem, head of the state forest department, arrived here by plane Friday night to attend the Northwest Aviation Planning Council conference.

At Coletta—Medford visitors Sunday at Coletta included O. Pratt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Schuler and party and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rogers. George Klinge visited the Averis brothers Wednesday.

Dump Fire—The chemical crew and truck of the Medford fire department were called Friday evening to the garbage dump on Barnburg road to extinguish a small trash fire which burned around the buildings. No damage was done.

Visiting Here—J. A. Cottingham and Mrs. Albert Houghtaling of Milestone, Sask., Canada are spending a few days visiting G. A. Cottingham of 1329 Queen Anne avenue. J. A. Cottingham is the grandfather of G. A. Cottingham, and Mrs. Houghtaling is G. A. Cottingham's aunt. The visitors are enjoying a vacation.

Meeting Cancelled—Cancellation was announced yesterday of the meeting of the fish and game committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce which had been called for Wednesday evening. Dr. Charles W. Lemery, committee chairman, said the session was put off because of the opening of the hunting season.

Kiwanis Speaker—Samuel F. Worwick of San Francisco, nationally known sales counselor, will be the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Hotel Medford at 12:15 tomorrow. He will give a talk on "Better Salesmanship." Ray Willey is program chairman.

Civil Service Tests—United States civil service commission yesterday announced open competitive examinations for the following positions: senior and junior stenographer and senior and junior typist. The examinations are open to men and women and are for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Applications must be on file in Seattle, Wash., not later than October 6. Full data regarding the positions and examinations may be procured at the Medford postoffice from Stanley G. Sherwood, acting secretary of the local board of civil service examiners.

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FARM RATE HEAD URGES GEARY FOR SENATORIAL POST

"High freight rates are pushing Oregon farther and farther out to sea and taking money out of the pockets of each one of you," H. R. Richards of Portland, president of the Farm Rate Council, declared in a KMED radio address yesterday afternoon in favor of the election of Arthur M. Geary, Portland attorney, as United States senator.

High freight rates in moving Oregon agricultural products to market have made the income situation of the farmer intolerable, Mr. Richards declared in averting that Oregon's need is to elect a senator who is fully conversant with the problem.

"My personal acquaintance and contact with Arthur M. Geary, who is attorney for the farm rate council, has placed me in a position to justify fully my saying that I believe he would be the proper man to represent Oregon as United States senator," Mr. Richards stated. "I believe that one of the major problems facing the west today is securing lower transportation problems."

Mr. Richards advised his hearers to write to the Oregon Progressive club in Portland regarding Mr. Geary's candidacy. Mr. Geary is a native of Medford and is well known here.

ROOSEVELT HOPES O'CONNOR BEATEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, reported today that the chief executive is hopeful James H. Pay will win his race against Representative John J. O'Connor in New York.

O'Connor, a frequent administration opponent, is seeking re-election. Early gave reporters this statement, saying it could not be attributed directly to the president but that it clearly outlined the latter's views: "The president believes that every voter in the 16th New York congressional district must know by now how he feels about that particular primary election."

"He (the president) believes, knowing Mr. Pay, that he would truly represent the voters of his district. Of course, he hopes Mr. Pay will win."

Huge Wolf Trapped By Federal Hunter

Lester L. Lewis, government hunter, trapped a huge, grey timber wolf on Red mountain Thursday, the first such animal reported trapped in Jackson county in several years.

The wolf was dead in the trap when Lewis discovered it. He estimated its weight at between 150 and 175 pounds.

Amartillo, Texas, with an estimated 30,000 population and founded as a cow town in the plains country, celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

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