

### EMPLOYERS' AID URGED IN DRIVE FOR GUARDSMEN

#### Vacation From Jobs for Field Training Would Help Attract Needed Recruits

Medford's Company A, 188th infantry of the Oregon National guard, is in immediate need of a substantial number of new members to increase enrollment to the authorized strength of 86 men, the commanding officer said today as the campaign for recruits continued.

The recruiting campaign opened last Saturday only a few weeks after the company's strength had been increased from 80 to 86. Not long before that, the strength was stepped up from 60 to 80. Youths 18 to 30 years old may procure information about enrollment from 1st Sgt. George F. Lindley at the armory or Glenn Laidley at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

#### Cooperation Sought

The cooperation of employers is sought by Maj. Gen. George A. White, commanding the 41st division, who recently wrote to persons or firms having national guardsmen in their employ. Pointing out that the national guard is a component of the army and subject to instant call in case of national emergency, General White stated in his letter that guardsmen are volunteers who, while carrying on their civilian work, train themselves as soldiers "by surrendering their evenings and vacation periods."

The encampment period this year has been extended to 21 days, beginning August 4, the increased period being considered the "minimum for overcoming training handicaps" at this "critical time when our defense forces are woefully lacking in training for field service," the general wrote. He continued: "Employers who benefit from the security afforded them by these soldiers can cooperate in the following ways in gaining sadly needed training for our initial protective forces:

- "a. Permit the guard member or members in your employ to have his or their vacation on the dates of field training. Where no vacation is accrued, hold the soldier's job open for him during this brief absence.
- "b. Equalize the loss sustained by the soldier by allow-

### Eyes Fifth Column



Hugh H. Clegg (above), assistant director of the FBI, has been chosen to head a new "national defense investigation" unit which will watch "fifth column" and similar activities.

ing him his normal pay while he is absent on this duty or at least the difference between his military and civil pay. Many employers have been doing this for many years."

### SYNTHETIC RUBBER DEVELOPED BY S. O.

Flemington, N. J., June 5.—(AP)—W. S. Farish, president of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, announced today that company technicians had developed a new type of synthetic rubber with which Standard Oil would be able to supply "any required quantities" to the United States.

The new rubber, he said, has been named "butyl." "We believe," said Farish, "that butyl is superior to natural rubber for many uses. It is already in production at our Bayway (Elizabeth, N. J.) laboratory where two tons have been made.

Farish said the new "butyl" is not as resistant to oil as is "buna" made in Germany but that in some other respects the new rubber is superior to the German discovery.

Except for four Filipinos, all candidates for admission to the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis must be American citizens.

### U. S. FOOD BASKET WELL PREPARED TO HELP EUROPE

#### Millions of Bushels of Wheat Available — Scope of Relief Needs Undeveloped

Chicago, June 5.—(AP)—The western hemisphere, traditionally the world's foodbasket, appeared today to be capable of sending huge food supplies to war-torn Europe.

An inventory of America's food reservoirs show that they are unusually well stocked and better prepared than 25 years ago to help feed Europe's war refugees. Millions of bushels of surplus wheat, the basic food, are available. Other grain supplies are sufficient to meet any unusual foreign demand and meat supplies also apparently are plentiful.

#### Relief Conjecture

Whether the relief work would reach World War proportions was a matter of conjecture among food merchants and exporters who sought answers to such questions as:

How rapidly will demand for food from Europe expand, if at all? How will relief work be done, by whom and under what financial arrangements? Some clues were seen in the arrangement with the department of agriculture whereby the American Red Cross can obtain some surplus foods at about half the market cost. Government steps to make loans on grain callable on demand for any emergency, thereby giving it control over large supplies, also were cited, along with recent British purchases of 50,000,000 bushels of Can-

adian wheat, enough for three months' normal supply. Exporters said the extent of abnormal use of western hemisphere foods would depend upon the course of the war, its duration and possibly the victors. European crop conditions in many regions are unfavorable and many farmers are in uniform.

#### Two Competitors

The United States, which had the largest portion of the European import market to itself at the beginning of the last war, finds itself with two major food producing and exporting competitors on this side of the Atlantic—Canada and Argentina.

Out of a crop of almost 500,000,000 bushels last year, one of the largest on record, Canada still has more than 300,000,000 bushels, better than double the supply a year ago, with a new crop already seeded.

Argentina has only about 30,000,000 bushels left from a small crop early this year, but a new crop will be ready the first of next year. The United States supply available for export and carryover in the season beginning next July 1 has been estimated at almost 300,000,000 bushels, or more than 100,000,000 above "safe" reserves.

### UNOFFICIAL EMBARGO ON TOOLS, EQUIPMENT

Washington, June 5.—(AP)—Officials revealed today that the administration is, in effect, embargoing exports of machine tools and other equipment needed for national defense.

Inquiries addressed to the state department for the government's attitude on such shipments are bringing the reply that such exports should not be made.

#### Injured by Auto

Grants Pass, June 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Hudson of West Middletown, Ind., was struck down today by a car backing away from a service station. She was taken to the county hospital for observation.

### SCOTT EXPENDED \$5,383 IN QUEST OF TREASURY JOB

#### Republican Nominee Files Report — Floyd Cook's Outlay Announced \$754

Salem, June 5.—(AP)—The campaign for Leslie M. Scott, of Portland, who won the Republican nomination for state treasurer, cost \$5,383, of which Scott contributed \$592 himself, campaign expense statements filed with the secretary of state showed today.

Scott's opponents, Floyd J. Cook of Portland and State Rep. Earl Hill of Lane county, spent \$754 and \$743, respectively. The campaign of A. L. Brown of Portland, who won the Democratic nomination for treasurer, cost \$465, compared to \$180 for that of State Sen. Lyman Toss, his opponent.

#### Cake Spent \$4,942

Ralph H. Cake of Portland, elected Republican national committeeman, spent \$4,942, while the campaign expenditures of his opponents were: Arthur M. Geary \$969, Milton R. Klepper \$453, and Thurlow McNary \$258.

Howard Latourette, re-elected Democratic national committeeman, spent \$200, but his opponent, Flavel Temple, did not report.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, elected Republican national committeewoman, spent \$219, compared with \$138 for her opponent, Mrs. Florence A. Runyon.

Emily F. Edson, who won the race for Democratic national committeewoman, reported expenses of \$35, compared with \$180 for Nora Hitchman and \$132 for Eva Nelson. Cella L.

Gavin, fourth entry in the race, had no report. VanWinkle Spent \$280. Bruce Spalding, unopposed for the Democratic nomination for attorney-general, spent \$105, while Attorney-General I. H. VanWinkle, unopposed for Republican nomination, spent \$280. None of the Democratic candidates for congressional positions filed reports. U. S. Rep. James W. Mott, who won Republican renomination, reported his campaign cost \$1,022, while Kenneth A. Brown of Gervais, his opponent, spent \$843. State Sen. Rex Ellis, who won the Republican congressional nomination in the second district, spent \$859, while Roy W. Ritner, who ran against him, spent \$138. U. S. Rep. Homer D. Angell of Portland, unopposed for Republican renomination, spent \$680.

#### PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC AT HOWARD FRIDAY

Howard District, June 5.—(Sp.)—Howard P. T. A. will sponsor a "well baby" and pre-

school clinic Friday, June 7, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. at the school house. Free protection against diphtheria and smallpox will be given by the Jackson County Health department. Mothers are urged to bring their small children, and especially those entering school next fall.

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