

# HIGHWAY 99 UNFIT FOR MILITARY USE CLAIMS REP. MOTT

### Oregon Congressman Recommends Billion Dollar Defense Road Program

Seattle, Sept. 17.—(AP)—More than 500 state highway officials, in convention here today, were advised that the European war should be a lesson to America of the essential part highways play in any major attempt to invade North America.

"The German super-highway system permitted the lightning movement of nazi motorized and mechanized equipment, while the congestion which occurred in Belgium and Holland when forward-moving military equipment encountered streams of refugees moving back from the battle zone, made impossible the efficient operations of the defending armies," said Capt. A. W. Brandt, public works superintendent for the state of New York, in a paper prepared for the convention.

### Mott Urges Spending.

Rep. James W. Mott, (R-Ore.), member of the house roads and naval affairs committees, recommended a billion-dollar defense highway program, in addition to the regular federal aid highway bill.

"If war should occur tomorrow," the congressman asserted, "it would be a military impossibility to move an army with its tanks, artillery, supply trucks and other equipment over U. S. highway 99 from Seattle to San Francisco."

He proposed financing by the federal government of 75 per cent, "and perhaps as much as 80 or 85 per cent" of the cost of defense highway development so that state financing of the regular federal aid road program would not be impaired.

### Seal Workers to Get Instruction

Definite plans for the 1940 sale of the little Christmas Seals, which finance the battle against tuberculosis, will be outlined Thursday in Grants Pass, where Miss Elsie Withen is scheduled to conduct the annual conference for instruction of workers.

Attending from Jackson county will be Miss Helen Bullis, county chairman, Mrs. R. E. Walker and Mrs. Marcus B. Woods of Ashland; Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy, Eagle Point; Mrs. Jean Boye, Gold Hill; Mrs. Roy Martin, Jacksonville; Mrs. Stuart Porter, Phoenix; Mrs. Eva Sessman, Shady Cove; Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, president of the Jackson County Public Health association, which sponsors the drive, and Miss Josephine Koppes, secretary to the Jackson county health department.

Miss Withen is acting secretary to the Oregon Tuberculosis association and will come from Portland for the meeting.

### Mrs. G. S. Butler Dies in Ashland

Alice Barron Butler, wife of G. S. Butler, prominent Ashland pioneer, passed away at noon Monday at her Granite street home after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Butler was born Feb. 22, 1857 in a log cabin on the ranch southeast of Ashland known as the Ed Barron place. Her parents, Major Hugh F. Barron and Martha F. Barron, were early settlers in the Oregon country.

She was married to Gwin S. Butler on Nov. 2, 1879. Besides her husband, other immediate survivors include two nieces and two nephews: Isabel Barron, Austie Barron, George F. Barron and Hugh Barron, all of Ashland.

Only funeral service planned for the late Mrs. Butler will be at the Presbyterian church here at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 18. Entombment will be in the Mausoleum.

### Townsendites to Enjoy New Treat

This week the Townsendites have a treat in store for them at Dreamland Townsend hall, 415 East Main street, in the fact that a visual education machine has been received and will be shown.

Wednesday night the machine will be used for dance music only, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Come early and enjoy an hour in this way before the regular dance orchestra arrives at 9 o'clock. There are other sur-

prises in store for those who come early.

Thursday night the Youth club has its meeting, followed by a free dance.

Friday night the Harmony club holds a very short meeting and the visual education machine will then be used with several programs on hand that will be used as time permits.

Everyone is welcome at all these affairs.

### Fund Subscribed for Enlarging of Boys Work Room

A special committee appointed to devise ways and means of carrying on the work for boys, which was instituted last fall in Wesley chapel, presented to the congregation of the First Methodist church Sunday a request for funds to buy added equipment and tools.

Everett Faber, presenting the appeal, found a ready response, the minimum amount asked being over-subscribed. An additional room for shop work will be opened up and hand tools, another lathe, a jig saw and a motorized carver will be added.

A number of new games also will be secured for the game room.

The work is carried on under supervision of R. J. Bills and is free to all boys in town. The purpose is to provide a proper rendezvous for boys who have idle hours of evenings and would like an interesting and profitable place to go.

While the rooms will be open of evenings this week, the new tools and machinery will not all be in place before Monday night. The rooms are open for use at 7 p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Should enough girls desire it, they will be given one evening a week. Some, it is believed, may be interested in wood carving.

### Price Fixing in Optical Business Charged in Suits

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The suits, filed by Assistant U. S. Attorney General Thurman Arnold and Special Assistant Samuel S. Iseks, alleged the defendants engaged in a conspiracy to fix prices on practically all of the spectacles sold in the United States.

### Livestock

Portland, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Hogs: 500, market: unevenly steady to 15c lower; good to choice 170 to 215-lb. drive-ins mostly \$6.50@6.75; few down to \$6.50; 1 carload \$6.25; 230 to 260-lb. \$6.00@6.25; light lights mostly \$6.00@6.25; packing sows \$4.50 @5.00; few loose feeder pigs \$6.00.

Cattle: 250; calves 35; market rather slow, mostly steady; 3 loads good to choice 974-lb. California red steers \$11.00; odd head common to medium steers \$7.00@8.75; few stockers \$7.50 @8.25; common to medium heifers \$6.00@6.50; cutter to common cows \$6.75@8.25; fat dairy type cows \$6.50; some held higher; medium to good best cows \$5.75@6.25; strictly good young beef cows quotable to \$7.50; common bulls \$5.75@6.00; fairly good -net bulls held up to \$7.50; good to choice vealers \$10.00@11.00; select to \$11.50; few common calves \$6.00@7.00.

Sheep: 300; market steady; few good to choice truck-in spring lambs \$6.00@6.25; feeders \$7.00@7.25; good to choice shorn lambs \$7.25; common grades down to \$6.00; medium to good ewes \$2.50@3.25; culls downward \$1.00.

South San Francisco, Sept. 17.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 375; steady to 10c higher; few 185 to 225-lb. Californians \$7.00, package 134-lb. \$7.50; packing sows \$4.75 down.

Cattle: 25; steers absent, quoted fully steady. Late Monday: 2 cars fed 973-lb. steers \$9.50@9.90; bulk grass steers \$8.75@9.25; two cars good 1,000-lb. grass cows \$7.25, new recent top. Today: Mostly dairy cows, largely \$4.75@5.50; camera and cutters \$3.50@4.25; bulk firm, mostly \$6.00 @7.00. Calves: Salable none; nominal; good to choice vealers quoted \$10.50@11.50; slaughter calves \$9.50 @10.50.

Sheep: 550; active, strong; good to choice woolled lambs absent, quoted \$9.25; packed medium 80-lb. shorn lambs and a deck \$8.25; half deck medium 80-lb. yearlings \$5.75, few good \$6.50; shorn 64-lb. aged wethers \$4.75; three decks medium shorn ewes \$2.75, better kind quoted \$3.75.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 13,000; top 6.85 on choice around 230 lbs. weights; good and choice 200-240 lbs. \$6.60-6.80; 250-300 lbs. \$6.40-7.00; 300-350 lbs. \$6.10-4.0. choice 385 lbs. \$5.90; 300-350 lbs. sows \$5.85@6.10; 300-450 lbs. 540-600; 450-500 lbs. \$5.00-5.50.

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### Major Firms Cited

Two of the country's largest manufacturers and wholesalers of optical products are named in the complaints—the American Optical company of Southbridge, Mass., and the Bausch & Lomb Optical company of Rochester, N. Y.

The government contends that these two firms were able to dominate the entire industry because of their control of 60 percent of the manufacturing business and 70 percent of the wholesale business.

### Ralph A. Botts, Veteran, Passes

Ralph A. Botts, 53, world war veteran and a resident of Medford for the last 13 years, passed away in the veteran's hospital at Roseburg Monday afternoon.

Mr. Botts was born at Henderson, Minn., March 10, 1887. He served his country over seas during the war. The family came to Medford from Carrington, N.D. He was a member of the Medford lodge of Elks. For some time he taught music and manual training in the Jacksonville schools and had formerly taught at Butte Falls.

Besides his wife, Mamie Botts, he leaves two children, Herbert Botts and Gynell Powell of Medford. Also three brothers and one sister, Herbert, Claude, Charles and Martha Botts all of Minneapolis, Minn.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2:30 Wednesday with the Rev. R. W. Coleman officiating. Interment will be in the Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Assignments were a paper money issued in France in the latter part of the 18th century.

# LIVESTOCK

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A. T. & T.	12 1/2
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Atch. T. & S. P.	16 1/2
Bendix Avts.	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	47
Chrysler	77

### Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Hogs—buying prices: extras, large, 25c doz.; standards, large, 19c; DO medium 20c; standards mediums 19c doz.

### Portland Wheat

Portland, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 72 71 70 70; Cash grain: Oats—No. 2, 38-lb. white \$24.00; Barley—No. 2, 45-lb. B. W. \$21.25; Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 73 1/2; western white 73 1/2; western red 73c; Hard red winter: Ordinary 72c; 11 per cent 74 1/2; 12 per cent 75 1/2; 13 per cent 76c; Hard white-hair: 12 per cent

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Curtiss-Wright 7 1/2; Douglas Aircraft 7 1/2; DuPont 170 1/2; Gen. Electric 33 1/2; Gen. Foods 39 1/2; Gen. Motors 44 1/2; Int. Harvester 67 1/2; Johns-Manville 40 1/2; Kennecott 28 1/2; Monty Ward 40 1/2; No. Amn. Avn. unquoted; North Amer. unquoted; Pennine (J. C.) 89; Penna. R. R. 21 1/2; Phillips Pet. 9 1/2; Radio 4 1/2; Southern Pacific 6 1/2; Std. Brands 6 1/2; Std. Oil Cal. 18 1/2; Std. Oil N. J. 35; Transamerica 4 1/2; Union Carbide 72; United Aircraft 40 1/2; United Airline 15 1/2; U. S. Steel 55 1/2.

### San Francisco Butter

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—(AP-USA)—Butter, 92 score 29 1/2; 91-92c; 90-29c; 89-26 1/2c.

### Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 17.—(AP)

—Churning cream butterfat: first grade 31 1/2c; second grade 29 1/2c.

### Special Unity Service Tonight Has Peace Aim

A special Unity Service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Clifton will give the Consecration Service for Peace as given by "Silent Unity" at the leaders' conference.

A pot-luck dinner will be held by the Unity group at 1315 Locust street Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. All Unity friends are invited.

### Variety of Business Waiting Council Meet

The city council will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting tonight with a variety of business scheduled for consideration. The session will be held as usual in council chambers on the top floor of city hall at 7:30.

### Canal Zone Aliens Shipped Out to U. S.

Cristobal, Canal Zone, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The army transport American Legion headed toward Ellis Island, New York, today with 134 known illegal residents of the Canal Zone, rounded up by army authorities.

### How To Relieve FEMALE FUNCTIONAL COMPLAINTS

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### LOANS FOR MINING UPPED TO \$20,000

Washington, Sept. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has approved legislation authorizing new individual loans of up to \$20,000 by the reconstruction finance corporation "for the development of deposits of strategic and critical minerals."

Congressional supporters of the measure said it would authorize the RFC to loan as much as \$20,000 additional to corporations and individuals who previously had obtained this much for development of gold, silver, tin, and other mineral properties.

An aggregate limit of \$10,000,000 was placed on these loans.

### PLAYWRIGHT MCGUIRE DIES OF KIDNEY ILL

Beverly Hills, Cal., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Death has taken from the stage and film scene William Anthony McGuire, who wrote many of the Florenz Ziegfeld girl glorifying plays and then won further success in Hollywood.

He died yesterday at 55 of a kidney ailment.

McGuire went to Hollywood in 1930, writing a number of plays and preparing others' stories for the screen. His most successful original screen play was "The Great Ziegfeld," and the most recent, "Lillian Russell."

The lion and tiger occasional hybridize.

### TOWNSENDITES TO ENJOY NEW TREAT

(Contributed.)

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