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PLYWOOD FACTORY IS PLANNED HERE

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon



Washington, July 9. — The farm bloc has disrupted all the new deal office cooling systems with the humidity they have turned on against price controls. No less an administration personage than Jim Byrnes, the new Justice James Byrnes has tried to persuade Mr. Roosevelt's price manipulator, Leon Henderson, to let it all go until fall. Mr. Henderson declined.

The largest root of political trouble which is arising over prices is in the loyal southern branch of the farm bloc. The southern statesmen remember the prices for cotton in the last world war. Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith has been recalling it reached 48 cents a pound and that a minimum price of 42 cents was then fixed. It is under 15 cents now.

Their doubts are being strengthened by in-pourings of advice from constituents. Senate agriculture committee has received 1000 telegrams of protest. Senator Bankhead of Alabama alone has received a like amount.

A SIMILAR opposition is simultaneously arising around General Marshall's request for authority to send draftees abroad and extend their term of service.

Letters from families of the boys now serving are beginning to come in to congressmen laying a basis for strong resistance on these points also.

These developments are pushing Mr. Roosevelt right up to the decisive crossroads. His price adviser flatly says prices cannot be restrained unless he has power immediately, and the politics fear it will be unpopular. His chief of staff says the country, to have an adequately trained army, must extend the

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Portland, July 9. — (P) — Lawrence A. Quiring, 21, was held for the federal grand jury today on a charge of violating the selective service act.

Radio Highlights By Associated Press (Time is Pacific Standard) Tonight, the war—4:35 CBS; 5:15 MBS; 5:30 NBC-Blue; 6 MBS; 6:45 CBS; 8 NBC, CBS; 8:30 MBS. NBC-Blue—10:05 PGA golf.

Thursday, the war—4 a.m. NBC, CBS; 4:55 NBC-Blue; 5 NBC-CBS; 6 NBC-Blue, MBS; 7 MBS; 8 MBS; 9:45 NBC; 10 MBS; 11:55 CBS; 12:45 p.m. CBS; 12:55 NBC-Blue; 2:25 NBC-Red; 2:45 CBS, NBC-Blue. NBC-Red—2:30 Louis Fischer on "Democracy and Crisis in Russia."

Some short waves: GSD, GSD, London 3, questions of the hour; HAT4 Budapest, 4:30, concert and news; GSD, GSD, London 6, democracy marches; DJD, DZD, DXF, Berlin, 7:30 news.

SIDE GLANCES By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

George Carter missing his old pal Col. Ralph Cowgill all along the line and having to dash to Grants Pass to welcome him back to Medford.

Cappy Weldon McBee looking in the brown of condition, the California sun giving him the color of a Foreign Legionnaire.

And Cappy Theron Bean laughing over the typographical error that made him an "instructing" quartermaster instead of a constructing quartermaster.

TIMBER PRODUCTS WILL EXPERIMENT WITH LOCAL WOOD

Carload of Machinery En Route for Small Plant to Determine Possibilities

Establishment of a small, experimental plywood factory by the Timber Products company was announced today after the Mail Tribune had learned that a carload of veneer manufacturing machinery was en route from an eastern point to the Medford concern.

When questioned by the Mail Tribune, Timber Products company executives said that they had conducted a thorough, two-year survey of the possibilities of local timber being utilized in the manufacture of veneer and plywood.

Timber Studied "Careful study of standing timber in all adjacent southern Oregon districts has been made, local woods have been sent away for laboratory inspection and detailed records have been kept of many millions of boardfeet of woods-run logs as they have been delivered to the mill," a company official said.

"While we are far from convinced that a plant of this type can be supported by local timber, we reached the point in our investigation where it seemed the only way to ascertain the real facts was to purchase sufficient veneer machinery and find out by actual practice just what could be realized from local logs by rotary cutting."

Site Purchased The Hanson-Reames tract of more than 200 acres directly west of the Timber Products company plant site was recently purchased and will allow ample room for expansion if preliminary experience proves that expansion is justified, a company executive stated.

If expansion is deemed expedient, a thoroughly modern plant of sufficient size to utilize all available peeler-type logs will be constructed without delay, it was indicated. The experimental factory, it was said, would be small.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce initiated a study of plywood-manufacture possibilities a couple of years ago and since then there has been considerable talk from time to time about the erection of a factory. The general feeling has indicated that erection of such a plant would be received with great satisfaction. This is the first authentic news, however, on the establishment of a plywood or veneer factory in this area.

FIFTY MORE LEAVE FOR WAKE ISLAND

Grants Pass, July 9. — (Spl.) — Headed for Wake island, 50 men left here Monday by bus for San Francisco where they will take a boat for naval air base construction work in the mid-Pacific. About half the men were from Grants Pass, and others included: Francis C. Campbell, Rogue River; T. W. Sanford, Williams; B. C. Kennedy, Rogue River; Melvin Davidson, Murphy; Earl E. Tucker, Gold Hill; Edward White, Idleyld park; Marvin Carl, Provoit and Clayton Mascattie, Idleyld park.

San Francisco, July 9. — (AP-USA) — Buster: 92 score 330; 91 score 360; 90 score 344; 89 score 340.

Red Ambassadors Afraid To Return

Istanbul, Turkey, July 9. — (P) — Sources usually well-informed said today that V. G. Dekanozov, soviet ambassador to Berlin, has refused to continue his journey after reaching Bulgaria because he is afraid of being punished for having failed to tip Moscow that German invasion of Russia was imminent. Similar fears were reported shared by others among several hundred diplomats, consuls and other Russians in Bulgaria waiting an exchange for German diplomats coming from Moscow.

3 ARMY BOMBERS CRASH, BURN WHEN FUEL EXHAUSTED

Madera, Calif., July 9. — (P) — Three army bombers, out of gasoline and apparently flying in the wrong direction, crashed near here last night—two of them reportedly in flames—but only one airman was injured.

Sergeant C. C. Herron of Savannah, Ga., first man to bail out of the planes—60 miles from where they came to earth—was taken to a Visalia hospital for treatment of a slight shoulder injury.

The two-motored bombers were out of Savannah en route to March Field, Calif. They took on gasoline at Phoenix, Ariz., for the last leg of the flight and apparently all went well until they entered the San Joaquin valley.

Sergeant Herron said Lieutenant A. M. Rulison of Long Beach, Calif., flight commander and pilot of Herron's plane, discovered he had only a few minutes of gasoline left. He told the sergeant to jump. Apparently the planes had headed the wrong way after crossing the sierra. The crackup was 60 miles north of where Herron leaped—the opposite direction from March field.

Herron landed eight miles north of Visalia. The planes all crashed within a short distance of Madera. Lieutenant J. R. Cables, 24, Concordia, Kas., pilot, and Sergeant G. M. Thomas, Knoxville, Tenn., parachuted five miles southeast of here. Lieutenant H. E. Adams and Corporal S. L. Norwood (addresses and ages unavailable) bailed out four miles south of Madera. Lieutenant Rulison and his plane came to earth nearby. The Fresno army air base began an investigation.

10-DAY FURLOUGHS FOR MEN OF 41ST

Salem, July 9. — (P) — The promised ten-day furloughs for their work in the California war games will be given the 18,000 men in the 41st division this month, Major-Gen. George A. White said yesterday. The general said rumors that his division would be sent out of the northwest had no foundation.

Willkie Would Give Britain More Than Just Lip Service

Washington, July 9. — (P) — Declaring that "there is no use in just giving lip service to Britain," Wendell L. Willkie said after a White House conference today that he favored the establishment of American military bases in northern Ireland and Scotland. Emphasizing that he was expressing his own views rather than those of President Roosevelt, the 1940 republican presidential nominee told an informal press conference that American occupation of Iceland "is, in my judgment, but the first of similar steps that should be taken."

Nazis Claim Deep Advances in Three Sectors

LONGER SERVICE FOR DRAFT MEN HIT BY RAYBURN

Speaker of House Favors Permission for Volunteering 2nd Year's Service

Washington, July 9. — (P) — Speaker Rayburn said today he opposed suggestions that drafted men be kept in service longer than one year but favored an amendment to the selective service law to permit them to volunteer for a second year. At the same time, Rayburn expressed the opinion that national guardsmen and reserve officers "might be willing to stay in service another year."

For Promotion Chance He said he would "like to see" officer training schools established in the army. "If we give those boys a hope that they would rise up in the army a good many of them would take another year," Rayburn said.

75 AIR CORPSMEN ESTABLISH CAMP

Work was reported in progress today on erection of the camp about 500 officers and men of the air corps are to occupy for two weeks at the Elks picnic grounds. Under command of Capt. Marvin Sledge an advance unit of about 75 men arrived late yesterday and established a supply base at the Prescott CCC camp, now unoccupied, and the men went to the Elks picnic grounds this morning to set up the camp.

Rest of the men will arrive Friday. All are from the 20th pursuit group, Hamilton field, San Rafael, Cal. In the advance group there were two ordnance officers and a medical officer. Capt. C. P. Lessig flew up from Hamilton field today and was to spend some time at the camp site before returning. It is understood that only half a dozen pursuit planes will be brought to the Medford municipal airport during the camp period. At first it had been planned to bring 20.

VICHY REQUESTS IMMEDIATE PEACE ON SYRIA FRONT

Action Taken to Halt Further Bloodshed in Unequal Combat, Civilian Suffering

Vichy, France, July 9. — (P) — The Vichy government announced tonight that it had asked Britain for an immediate armistice in the month-old war in Syria. A communique said that General Henri Dentz, French high commissioner for Syria and Lebanon, had been authorized to "ask an immediate silencing of arms" and that this was done yesterday "at Beirut through the intermediary of the United States consul general."

The communique said Vichy had taken this step in order not to prolong "a particularly grievous bloodshed in a combat daily more unequal" and to cut short "the sufferings which the war inflicts on the peoples of Syria and Lebanon."

ROAD TO RUSSIA WILL BE HARD IS OFFICIAL BOAST

Moscow, July 9. — (P) — Germany has failed in an effort to crush soviet defenses, even though she sent 10,000 tanks against the Russian lines in an ultra-secret opening attack, vice-commissioner for foreign affairs N. A. Losovski declared tonight. Losovski acknowledged that the German attack had caught the Russians unawares, and that the nazis had succeeded in quickly wrecking several hundred planes.

Analyzing the military situation to date, this soviet official declared that the German lightning attack was carried out so secretly that the German troops themselves were told where they were going only one hour before the assault. "The German soldier clashed for the first time with a soldier who was trying to counteract with methods similar to those of the Germans," the vice-commissioner said. Drawing a comparison between France and Russia, Losovski said that France was not beaten, but rather was betrayed by its government and high command.

Defense Volunteer Registry Polls Open 2 p.m. Tomorrow

Machinery for the voluntary registration of all Jackson county residents 18 years or over is ready to be gotten into motion at 2 p.m. tomorrow for the nation's first peace-time mobilization of civilians willing to assist in defense emergencies.

There will be separate though similar registration forms for men and women. In addition there will be a form on recreation for both men and women. The recreation sub-committee of the defense council is in charge of the recreational phase of defense work and Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter, sub-committee chairman, said many volunteer workers would be needed to help provide wholesome recreation for boys in military service. To help answer questions, the sub-committee will have a woman at each polling place. The aim is to register all persons who can give some of their time to recreational work. A wide variety of activities was listed as apropos, such as home hospitality, music, dramatics, card tournaments, dances, water sports, hunting and fishing, athletics, recreation leadership, motoring, sightseeing and clerical work.

RUSSIAN REPORTS ASSERT INVADERS REMAIN STALLED

Sharp Contrast Seen in Claims Battling Nations; Reds Say Constanta Hit

Moscow, Thursday, July 10. — (P) — The Red army early today reported fierce fighting against large German tank and mechanized units trying to break through the Russian lines toward Leningrad and announced new Russian counter-attacks against naz forces driving in the direction of Moscow. By the Associated Press Adolf Hitler's invasion armies, pictured by the Russians as stalled along a 1,000-mile front, were reported by the Germans today to have slashed into the U.S.S.R. in three new sectors and driven almost 250 miles into Russian territory at undisclosed points. These claims were in sharp contrast to the Moscow version of the struggle, which declared that soviet red armies won a smashing victory over the Germans in northern white Russia, wiped out two naz motorized regiments, and put the invaders to flight.

Sample Enrollment Blank For Defense Volunteers

Following is a sample of the form to be filled out by men in the voluntary defense registration throughout the county tomorrow. There is a separate, but somewhat similar form for women and an additional form on recreation for both men and women.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT (MALE) Name, Telephone, Residence, Street Address, Race, Age, Married, Military Experience, Present Occupation, etc.

80-MILE COLUMN LEAVES KLAMATH

Klamath Falls, July 9. — (P) — An army column 80 miles long, largest ever to travel Pacific coast highways, rolled out of here this morning bound for Eugene. Made up of 475 vehicles carrying 2,550 men of the 162d infantry the column traveled in eight sections of approximately 50 vehicles each and required three hours to pass a single point on the highway. Jacksonville, Fla., July 9. — (P) — Leland Jamieson, 37, eastern air lines pilot and magazine writer, died today in a hospital here after a long illness. He was widely known for his aviation adventure stories in magazines. He also was the author of two novels, "Attack," and "High Frontier."

ICELAND ACTION PLEASES BRITONS

London, July 9. — (P) — The house of commons joyously heard Prime Minister Churchill suggest today that United States and British warships may profitably assist each other in guarding the "very dangerous waters" off Iceland. Churchill made this statement in a speech welcoming American occupation of Iceland and his report roused parliament to his loudest cheers since the day he dramatically announced the sinking of the German battleship Bismarck. Klamath Mercury 92, IS HIGHEST OF YEAR Klamath Falls, July 9. — (P) — Klamath Falls had its hottest day of the year yesterday when the temperature reached 92 degrees.

1,476 AIRPLANES IN JUNE OUTPUT

Washington, July 9. — (P) — The office of production management announced today that military aircraft manufacturers delivered 1,476 airplanes during June. Comparable final figures for May showed 1,334 deliveries, officials said, although when they were announced last month they were given as 1,339. The OPM did not disclose the types of planes nor the number going to Great Britain or to the United States army or navy. San Francisco Butler Sacramento, July 9. — (P) — Churning cream butterfat: First grade 41 1/2; second grade 39 1/2.