

DEFENSE TO TAKE BILLION FEET OF WESTERN LUMBER

Estimate for Year Is Based On Orders in First Half—High Grades Sought

Seattle, July 10.—(UP)—The nation's defense requirements will probably take close to a billion feet of west coast lumber this year.

The West Coast Lumbermen's Association, reporting June business today, said the estimate was based on the first six months' orders and expected orders the rest of the year.

"This demand is particularly strong on high grades and large sizes that cannot be produced elsewhere in the United States," the association said. "It bears on such items as piling and timbers for shipyard construction, plank, decking and keel timbers for wooden ships, high-grade boxcar material, and the maximum amount of lumber adapted to airplane construction."

Near Capacity
With the recent ending of the International Woodworkers of America strike, the association said, the industry is again operating near full capacity. The withdrawal of intercoastal shipping from normal trade lanes was described as the "most critical" development.

Weekly production in June averaged 157,920,000 board feet, or 99.1 per cent of estimated capacity, compared with the May average of 153,167,000 feet. June weekly orders and shipments were 179,256,000 and 172,584,000 feet, respectively. The comparable May figures were 183,965,000 and 171,583,000 feet.

The year's production (26 weeks) has been 4,224,342,000 feet, compared with 3,482,067,000 feet in 1940 and 3,056,652,000 feet in 1939. The industry's unfilled order file stood at 813,988,000 feet at the end of June, with gross stocks of 838,172,000 feet.

MAY ASK GENERAL FOR EXPLANATION

Washington, July 10.—(UP)—Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.) called today on Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear, commander of the second army, to explain his "mass punishment" of 350 soldiers of the 35th division for whistling and calling to shorts-clad girls on a Memphis, Tenn., golf course last Sunday.

Kilday, a house military committee member, said he contemplated introducing a resolution to investigate Lear's "severe punishment" of the soldiers who were ordered by the general to repeat their trek, partly on foot, from Memphis to Camp Robinson, Ark., 150 miles away.

Nazi Dummy Guns "Menace" British

Moscow, July 10.—(UP)—The red army said today that Germany had drawn on her artillery units on the French and Belgian coast to bolster the drive against the Stalin line—and left dummy wooden guns to face the British.

An official statement quoted captured German officers as saying their units had been transferred from the regions of Dunkerque and Cherbourg and that the dummy guns were put into emplacements while they entrained.

President Accepts Henderson Letter

Washington, July 10.—(UP)—President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Leon Henderson as a member of the securities commission so that Henderson can devote all of his attention to his new job of price administrator under the office of production management.

The White House said today that the resignation became effective yesterday.

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EXCESS BAGGAGE—Ten little opossums clinging to their mother added nothing to her agility and may have explained her capture, along with the slowways, in a Kansas City chicken house. One 'possum hangs to the mother's tail.

RESTAURANT ASSN. FARMER PROBLEM MOURNS DEATH OF JIMMY VALENTINE IN CAMP AREA IS DISCUSSED HERE

The Southern Oregon Restaurant association, composed of cafe owners in Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass, today announced that at its regular monthly meeting in the Hotel Medford, June 30, the following resolution was adopted in memory of the late Jimmy Valentine, who for years operated restaurants here:

"Whereas, Jimmy Valentine has, for many years, been a prominent and progressive restaurant operator in Jackson county, and has shown his faith in the future of the Rogue River valley by his establishment and operation of a high class restaurant, and,

"Whereas he has always been active in his support of all community activities, both by his personal efforts and financially, and,

"Whereas his passing is a distinct loss to the community and the restaurant business,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Southern Oregon Restaurant association, in regular session met, that this resolution be adopted in memory of his passing and as a token of its respect for him,

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to Mrs. Erma Valentine, his widow, at Trail, Oregon, that a copy be handed to the Medford Mail Tribune for publication, and a copy be filed in the records of the association.

"Adopted at a regular meeting of the members of the Southern Oregon Restaurant association held at the Medford Hotel on June 30, 1941.

"H. E. Bush, President.
"Attest: Dale H. Franklin, Secretary."

Wodehouse Blamed
London, July 10.—(UP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the house of commons today that "his majesty's government has seen with regret that Mr. Wodehouse (P. G. Wodehouse, the humorist) has lent his services to the German propaganda machine."

LECTURE SERIES IS CONCLUDED BY MRS. NEWHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Newhouse returned to their home at Vista, Calif., Tuesday, Flower Newhouse, noted author and lecturer on metaphysical and esoteric teachings having just concluded a series of lectures at Hilltop Sanctuary, located on the John Gammill ranch near Medford.

It was the sixth annual convocation of the Christward Ministry to be held here. Local people responded enthusiastically and were awarded the convocation next year.

During the past year a considerable acreage was acquired near Oceanside, Cal., as headquarters for study and teacher training. Buildings are now

under construction activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse will begin an extended lecture tour of the Pacific northwest and east to the Atlantic coast in September.

Many out of town guests enjoyed points of interest about the valley and were treated to an art exhibit and musicale in Ashland Wednesday evening. The men attended a banquet at the Hotel Medford Friday evening.

Among out-of-town visitors were:

Mrs. Georgia Dyer, Red Bud, Ill.; Miss Evaline Richards, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Edith Pater, Dickinson, N. D.; Miss Adeline Ness, Bismark, N. D.; W. H. Moore, Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Angelina Lottingham, Missoula, Mont.; John Mosch, Bremerton, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiseman, Longview, Wash.; Mrs. Eunice Wamel, Pomona, Cal.; Mrs. Elinor Flock, Coffee Creek, Mont.; Mrs. Frances Beal, Tacoma, Wash.; C. H. Wigenhorn, Billings, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bleth, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Armond, Great Falls, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Finley, Mrs. Vir-

ginia Maxwell, Mrs. Lena Burson, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lepley, Mrs. Grace Chapman, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Ethel Kettley, Mrs. Sarah Pirrie, Los Angeles; Miss Miriam Hall,

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cayford, Oakland, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. James Loryea, Portland, Ore.; Miss Gretchen Cormany, Mrs. E. D. Barston, Miss Ida B. Wilson, San Bernardino, Cal.

Great Falls, Mont.—(UP)—Mrs. Mary Tronson, 79, took her first airplane ride in a plane in which her granddaughter, Ruth Roll, was stewardess. Mrs. Tronson flew from Great Falls to Seattle to visit her daughter and son.



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