

Army Orders Shakeup After Fifth Column Story Ball-Up

Washington, Aug. 14.—(P)—A complete and drastic reorganization of the public relations agencies of the army and war department to eliminate duplication of effort, inconsistencies and "promotion" of news was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.

At least 75 of more than 100 public relations officers of various arms, services and bureaus of Washington outside the regular war department bureau of public relations under Major General Alexander D. Surles will be reassigned, if possible, to duty with troops, Stimson said. A substantial reduction size and elimination of the semi-

and consistency of news releases.

Stimson said the decision to reorganize the public relations setup taken before publication Monday of a story issued at Mitchell Field, N. Y., with pictures said to be of fifth column signs pointing to important defense installations, a story the army later said "may be untrue."

However, Stimson said, this occurrence was precisely the kind of thing that the reorganization might be expected to eliminate in the future.

PACKING PLANTS OPEN NEXT WEEK

Most of the packing plants of the valley and city will open their season's operations Monday and Tuesday, it was reported today. Picking of the pears in some of the orchards will also start Monday. The crop is developing fast under present conditions, orchardists and the county agent said today.

Crystal Springs orchards will start picking Monday morning, and the packing house will start operating Tuesday noon. Pinnacle Packing plant will open Tuesday morning and their number 2 plant will start Thursday afternoon.

ED POPICK
Portland, Aug. 14.—(P)—Ed Popick, 46, politically active Republican here for many years, died in a hospital yesterday after a heart attack.

Mayor Proclaims Half Holiday For 91st Activation

WHEREAS, the 91st Division of the United States army will be activated at Camp White, August 15, 1942, and Major General Charles H. Gerhardt, commanding such division, has invited the citizens of Medford and the general public to attend the military ceremonies in connection therewith, NOW THEREFORE:

For the people of the City of Medford I hereby express to Major General Gerhardt and to his officers and men appreciation of the courtesy, and urge every citizen of Medford to accept the invitation so kindly extended and attend the activating ceremonies and I further urge the proprietors of all stores and other employers within the City of Medford, if possible, close their stores and places of business during the forenoon of August 15.

H. S. DEUEL,
Mayor of Medford, Oregon.

Stars of Holly's Mystery Hit



Low Ayres and Laraine Day, who won wide popularity as a screen team in the "Dr. Kildare" series, are re-united in a new mystery hit, "Fingers at the Window", which comes to the Holly Theatre Sunday for a three day run. Basil Rathbone stars with Ayres and Miss Day in this exciting story of an actor who turns amateur detective.

"Rubber Racketeers", a timely expose of a daring new racket, will play as the companion feature.

Western Star



Blazing bullets and thundering hoofs will be the order of the day at the Roxy Theatre tonight and Saturday with "Rock River Renegades", which plays as the added Western with the special showing of "You're in the Army", to coincide with Medford's "91st Day." John King heads the cast in "Rock River Renegades."

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Comedy Team



One of the screen's most hilarious comedies brings Ray Milland to the Craterian Theatre Sunday for a three-day run—surrounded by a bevy of gorgeous fems—in "Are Husbands Necessary?" Betty Field and Patricia Morison star opposite the comedian. Others in the cast are Eugene Pallette, Leif Erickson, Richard Hayden and Cecil Kellaway.

Capra Comedy



Without a doubt the most outstanding comedy of all time—Frank Capra's "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town", brings Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur back by popular demand to the Rialto Theatre today for a four day run. The sensational comedy opens a week which will have two of Gary Cooper's greatest hits being returned at the request of hundreds of Cooper fans.

OWNER EXPLAINS HE PAYS TAX ON UNLICENSED DOGS

The case of Adolph Peck of the Lake Creek district, charged with possession of four unlicensed dogs, was taken under advisement when he appeared in justice court yesterday.

Peck told the court he used the hound dogs in hunting cougars and coyotes, and they were entered on the personal tax rolls. He said he was under the impression, inasmuch as he paid taxes on them, he did not have to buy the county license tag.

Roy E. Jones, cantonment contractor, charged with violation of the basic rule, in driving 43 miles per hour on North Riverside avenue, was fined \$5 and costs. Jones informed the court, he was making \$2400 per month, as a contractor, and discussed high income taxes with the court.

William McAvoy, cantonment laborer, charged with theft of two meal tickets at the cantonment mess, had his case taken under advisement. There was a misunderstanding over who was to provide the meal tickets, it was explained to the court.

Charles W. Dearmond, Rogue River, charged with having no clearance lights on his trailer was fined \$1.50 and costs.

SALESMAN DIES
Salem, Aug. 14.—(P)—Wilson Holmes, 52, Pendleton salesman for the Cronin company of Portland, was found dead in his room at the Salem hotel last night. Deputy Coroner Virgil Golden said Holmes died Wednesday night of natural causes.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to Classify 12-30 p. m.

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