

PROSPECT YOUTH FOUND UNHARMED ON RABBIT EARS

Leo Kelly, 18, Prospect youth who had been the cause of a widespread search since Sunday evening, when he failed to return to his party hunting on the slopes of Mt. Herschberger, was found yesterday about 3 p. m. Two Prospect loggers, Wayne Downing and Robert Slagle, came upon the youth at the foot of Rabbit Ears mountain.

Kelly was unhurt but cold and hungry and immediately asked for something to eat and a cigarette. He said he had spent the daylight hours wandering around in an effort to find his way down to the valley.

Another Prospect mill employee, Chester Wilcox, who became lost from another hunting party Sunday afternoon, made his way out Monday by following the Rogue river downstream. Between 60 and 70 residents of the Prospect and Union Creek districts had been searching for the two hunters.

M'CABE GOING TO U. S. COAST GUARD

John McCabe, a member of the latest class of selectees from this area, left today for Alameda, Calif., to undergo basic training in the U. S. coast guard. He is vice-president and manager of the A-One Brewing company of this city and one of the owners of the company and will resume his position with the concern at the close of the war, it was announced.

Bill Chrysler, president and sales manager, will assume active management of the A-One Brewing company in McCabe's absence.

Mrs. McCabe and the McCabes' three children will continue to reside in Medford at 301 Valley View Drive, the family home.

G. O. P. GROUP TO BACK JOHNSTON

Chicago, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—Deen Watson today announced dissolution of the Republican Postwar Policy association, and said he would form a new organization to support Eric Johnston, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, for the Republican presidential nomination.

The Postwar Policy association was formed by Watson last spring to urge commitment of the Republican party to postwar international collaboration. At the time it was established, political sturges believed it would support Wendell Willkie for the GOP presidential nomination.

GAS RATION CUT NOTICE RECEIVED

Official notification of reduction of the value of A, B and C gasoline coupons from four to three gallons was received yesterday afternoon by the local war price and rationing board.

The wire, sent by Frederic F. Janney, Portland, district rationing officer, stated that the board should "continue issuing renewal supplemental rations on the same basis as heretofore, and allow no adjustments for reduction until further notified" and added that complete instructions would be sent at once.

The government officially changed the name of the country of Siam in southeastern Asia to Thailand in 1939.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 125; calves, 95. Active steady. Common-medium bulls, \$7.50 @ 9.00; good vealers, \$13.50 @ 14.00. Hogs, 400. Steady on truck-ins. Good-choice 185-225-lb., mostly \$11.75, few held higher, \$45-500-lb., \$12.75 @ 14.00; good sows, \$11.75 @ 12.00; good feeder pigs, \$13.00; choice, quoted at \$13.50.

Sheep, 600. Active, steady. Good-choice lambs, \$12.00; medium-good, \$10.50 @ 11.50; heavy feeders, \$10.00; good ewes, \$4.00 @ 4.50.

South San Francisco, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—Livestock (Federal-State Market News): Cattle, 100. Slow, about steady. Largely odds and ends of range cows. Common cows, \$9.00 @ 9.50; cutters, \$8.00 @ 8.50; canners, \$7.00 @ 7.50; medium sausage bulls, \$10.00 @ 10.50. Calves, 10. Steady. Good to choice vealers quoted \$10.00 @ 14.00.

Hogs, 250. Steady to 10c higher. Bulk 220-260-lb. good barrows and gilts, \$15.25 @ 15.50; odd medium to good sows, \$12.00 @ 12.75. Sheep, 1500. Lamb, undertone steady. Yesterday, about 100 head choice 110-lb. woolled lambs, \$14.00, extreme top; cull to good ewes quoted \$2.00 @ 3.50.

Chicago, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—(USDA)—Livestock: Hogs, 8000. All good and choice hogs and sows over 140 lbs. unchanged at \$14.75. Steady to 10c higher. Bulk 220-260-lb. good barrows and gilts, \$15.25 @ 15.50; odd medium to good sows, \$12.00 @ 12.75.

Sheep, 7000. Market on western lambs not yet established; other classes steady. Bulk good and choice native lambs, \$13.75 @ 14.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices: Berries—Strawberries, Oregon 12s, \$3.25.

Cranberries—Coast, \$5.25 @ 5.50 bushel box.

Melons—Watermelons, 2 1/2 @ 3c lb. Beans—Oregon green, 10 @ 12c lb.; yellow, 12c.

Celery—Oregon, \$3.25 crate. Corn—No. 1, \$1.50 @ 1.60.

Eggplant—Local, \$1.50 flat. Lettuce—Local 3s, \$3.50 @ 3.75 box; Fresno, \$3.75.

Squash—Marblehead, 2 @ 2 1/2c lb. Tomatoes—No. 1, 50 @ 75c flat.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—Wheat: Dec. —1.52 1/2, 1.53 1/2, 1.52 1/2, 1.53 1/2. May —1.52 1/2, 1.53, 1.52 1/2, 1.53 1/2. July —1.49 1/2, 1.50 1/2, 1.49 1/2, 1.50 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—Stocks declined fractions to more than a point today to the lowest general level since August 30 and then came back moderately.

Selling came into stocks shortly after a narrowly irregular opening. Lowest prices were touched around noon when Chrysler sold at 77 off 1 1/2 points and Pepsi-Cola hit 49 1/2.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American Tel. Tel.155 1/2 Anaconda25 1/2 Chrysler78 Curtiss Wright7 1/2 General Electric36 1/2 General Motors51 Montgomery Ward42 1/2 Penn. R. R.28 1/2 Phillips Petroleum49 1/2 J. C. Penney94 1/2 Radio9 1/2 Southern Pacific25 1/2 Standard Oil Cal.37 1/2 Texas Gulf Sulphur37 1/2 Transamerica8 1/2 United Aircrafts29 1/2 U. S. Rubber42 1/2 U. S. Steel52

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.

Cheese: Wholesale prices, loaf 27 1/2, triplets 27. Eggs: Large grade A 57, medium grade A 53, small grade A 49, large grade B 48.

ALLIED FLEET STEAMS INTO MEDITERRANEAN

Madrid, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—Advices from La Linea said an impressive Anglo-American fleet, including the British battleship King George V, two British aircraft carriers, and a United States battleship, moved out of Gibraltar harbor into the Mediterranean today.

CHURCHILL RAPS POLITICAL ROWS IN WAR'S MIDST

London, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—Prime Minister Churchill inferentially rebuked American politicians today for indulging in political rows in the midst of the war. He told commons that in "some countries which I should not venture to name" the soldiers abroad and the politicians at home were fighting "with equal vigor."

His remarks coincided with the American political controversy touched off by charges of five U. S. senators on their return from the world's fighting fronts. "As soon as the war is ended," he said, "the (British) soldiers will leave off fighting and the politicians will begin. Perhaps that is rather a pity, but at any rate it isn't so bad as what goes on in some countries which I shouldn't venture to name where the soldiers are fighting abroad and the politicians are fighting at home with equal vigor."

Laughter swept the house.

CRESCENT HARBOR FUND IS APPROVED

Washington, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—The \$49,470,000 Umatilla dam project to extend commercial navigation on the Columbia river and provide 600,000 kilowatts additional power to the Pacific northwest was tentatively approved today by the House of Representatives.

The committee, considering an omnibus waterway bill, also approved inclusion of 33 other Pacific coast projects.

Other projects given tentative approval included: California: Crescent City—\$1,610,000 and \$2,000 annually for extension of breakwater.

Oregon: Chetko Harbor—\$190,000 for dredging.

Coquille River—\$2,000 annually for extension of channel and maintenance.

Umpqua River—\$55,000 and \$10,000 annually for channel and basin.

Winchester Bay—\$34,000 for channel to Umpqua river and mooring dock.

Yaquina—\$162,000 and \$50,000 annually for channels and basin.

Depoe Bay—\$214,000 and \$5,000 annually for breakwater and basin.

BLUES AND REDS END FIFTH TEST

Fourth Corps Headquarters, Oregon Maneuver Area, Oct. 13. (U.P.)—With a driving blue army climbing after retreating red divisions high in the mountains north of Fort Rock valley, the fifth tactical problem of the central Oregon war games ended today.

Maneuver Director Maj. Gen. Alexander Patch halted the fifth maneuver problem when it was evident that nothing further could be learned by the participating troops, a maneuver area report revealed.

During the fifth war problem, red troops were charged with holding a defense line east and west of Fort Rock and then ordered to withdraw through battle obstacles.

Troops will begin a sixth problem in a few days, said Gen. Patch.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify, 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

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NEWSPRINT BOARD ABOLITION ASKED

Washington, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—Rep. Charles Wolverton, R., N. J., today called for the abolition of the war production board's appeal board after it had been accused of awarding extra-quota supplies of newsprint following allegedly ex-parte hearings.

The accusation was made at the house newsprint subcommittee hearings by Elbert Antrim, assistant business manager of the Chicago Tribune. He said that unless "hard and fast" standards were adopted to guide the appeals board, there always will be "undue favoritism" to some publishers. "All publishers fear the establishment of a newspaper czar who would allocate newsprint," Antrim said.

"We are not going to have a newspaper czar and we are not going to stand for allocation of newsprint," Chairman Lyle Boren, D., Okla., interjected. "If newsprint is being allocated through the back door—then we'll stop it. We like the democratic system and we intend to preserve it."

Japanese Admit Chinese Untamed

By United Press
The Japanese-controlled Hsin-king radio in Manchukuo tacitly admitted last night that organized and well-equipped Chinese

troops still are fighting in areas of North China, which Tokyo had claimed were "fully occupied" as long ago as 1938.

In a broadcast recorded by government monitors, the enemy station claimed major successes against Chinese forces in the north, asserting that 347 Chinese military installations had been destroyed up to Oct. 5.

POLICE HUNTING LADY BLUEBEARD

Seattle, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—A lady Bluebeard who has been marrying soldiers and sailors en route through Seattle to possible death in war zones in order to get their allotments was the object of a search today by civilian and military police.

Nobody knows how many husbands she had but the absolute minimum is three.

Documents in the hands of authorities showed she was married three times in 1942, each time to service men.

Her activities were revealed last night when Lt. M. A. Supovitz of the military police arrested a young soldier in a hotel for military reasons.

The soldier was registered with the woman, who had disappeared, as Mr. and Mrs. Smith, address, U. S. A.

Supovitz ordered his aides to search the woman's effects. They found an allotment from a sailor or other documents which told of the three 1942 marriages.

KLAMATH WORKER ROBBERY VICTIM

Boise, Ida., Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—Southern Idaho and western Oregon peace officers today joined in search for two armed men who last night robbed and beat Freeman Holland of Eagle at Spring Valley, about 20 miles northwest of Boise.

The two men escaped in Holland's car. Holland, whose jaw was broken and face "battered to a pulp," according to Sheriff Don Hendrick, by the thugs, was reported in "good" condition at a local hospital.

Holland was en route to his home at Eagle from Klamath Falls, Ore., where he is employed. He picked up the two hitchhikers in Cascade.

He was robbed of "approximately \$500" when the two men set upon him at Spring Valley, Hendrick said. Holland reported the two men threw him to the side of the road and left him for dead after removing all identification papers from his clothes.

MINOR FIRE CAUSED BY BURNING MOTOR

The local fire department reported today that equipment was dispatched at 5:52 p. m. yesterday to 813 E. Jackson street. A refrigerator motor had burned out, filling the house with smoke. According to the filed report, Vern Albertson occupies the residence, and no damage other than smoke damage to the interior resulted.

Barton Clemens Honored at U-O

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—Late last week 78 names of juniors were announced for honors privileges. Among these was Barton Edward Clemens, Medford, major in medicine.

Work in honors leads to graduate degrees with honors. A grade point of 2.75, or slightly below a B average, must have been maintained for two years at the university for work in honors.

Barton Clemens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clemens, Medford.

HOWARD UNIT POSTPONES MEETING DUE TO DEATH

The meeting of the Howard Extension unit, which was to have been held tomorrow, has been postponed due to the death this morning of Mrs. Frank Croucher, a member of the unit.

Smedley Here — Leonard Smedley, boatswain's mate, third class in the U. S. navy, who has spent the last 13 months in the Aleutian Islands, is here spending a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smedley, 650 Pine street.

The youth, a Medford high graduate and former carrier for the Mail Tribune, has been stationed on a United States destroyer and took part in the attack and occupation of Attu and the bloodless occupation of Kiska, which the Japs had evacuated.

INTERIM CEILINGS ON SOFT LUMBER

Seattle, Oct. 13 —(U.P.)—District OPA Price Executive Wythe Corter today announced "interim ceilings" have been established for retail sales of lumber from softwood distribution yards in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan.

The ceilings provide specific mark-ups which may be added to mill prices on sales by distribution yards and will remain in effect until dollar-and-cents ceilings are established, Corter said.

In the northwest area, the interim ceilings are established as the mill ceiling price, plus allowable freight, plus an addition of \$5 per thousand board feet for handling, and mark-ups of 25 per cent on softwood classified as "lower-bracket" items and 35 per cent on "upper-bracket" items.

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