

COL. CHAMBERLIN, PLANT OPERATORS HOSPITAL CHIEF, MEETING TUESDAY TO NEW COMMAND EVENING AT C. OF C.

Post Surgeon to Head First Army Service Force Convalescent Camp.

Camp White—Col. Frank T. Chamberlin, commanding officer of the Station Hospital since February 1943, left Camp White last week to assume command of the first Army Service Force convalescent camp in the United States.

Col. Chamberlin's successor at the Station Hospital has not yet been named.

The convalescent camp will be located at Camp Lockett, Calif., 52 miles southeast of San Diego.

Entire Installation, which formerly was used by a cavalry division in training, will be occupied by the convalescent center. The station was redesigned recently by the War Department.

While stationed at Camp White, as director of the Medical Division and later as Post Surgeon, Col. Chamberlin was charged with the training of 23 tactical medical units, many of which now are stationed overseas.

These units range from portable surgical hospitals, operating close to the fighting zones, to the great general hospitals, which provide medical care equal to the best in many hospitals in the United States.

20th Won Honors

One of the units trained here, the 20th Field Hospital, was noted in the nation's press for excellent work at Attu.

In addition to service at numerous continental posts since he entered the Army in 1918, Col. Chamberlin has seen service in Panama and the Philippines.

CAPTAIN LUCKEY GOES TO SEATTLE

Capt. Kenneth A. Luckey, who had been stationed at Camp White for exactly two years, left this morning for Seattle where he will receive eight weeks of training at the port of embarkation prior to being assigned to a regular position.

Coming to Camp White on July 24, 1942, he was assigned as assistant intelligence officer under Lt. Col. John W. Horsley, and started the public relations office entertainment program. On Jan. 28, 1943, he started the Camp White Grenade, remaining in the PRO until his transfer to the position of range officer on Jan. 7, 1944.

He has now been transferred from the field artillery to the inspector general's department.

FALL OFF CHAIR INJURES SOLDIER

Pfc. Frank McDonald, Camp White, was the victim of a peculiar accident early Sunday morning.

He was sitting in a chair at the city police station, leaning back against the wall with his heels hooked over the chair's rung. Getting up from the chair he tripped and fell, breaking his left leg above the ankle.

The unfortunate soldier was taken to the Camp White station hospital in an army ambulance.

CAPTAIN KEN EDWARDS MAKES 33 MISSIONS

Ken Edwards, a member of the "Hell's Angels" flight squadron stationed in England which recently received recognition for completion of 200 missions over the continent, has been promoted to the rank of captain and is now assistant operations officer of the group, according to word received here by his wife, who lives at 816 West Eleventh St. Pilot of a Flying Fortress, Capt. Edwards has been in the army three years, and has been in England nine months during which time he has participated in 33 missions.

PLANT OPERATORS MEETING TUESDAY EVENING AT C. OF C.

Operators of sawmills, machine shops, foundries, metal fabrication plants, garages and other firms interested in supplying, servicing, reconditioning or procuring motorized equipment, are invited to attend the meeting to be held by Smaller War Plants Corporation at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. The Chamber of Commerce believes the meeting will be helpful to firms of this county, and urges a large attendance.

The Smaller War Plants Corporation is a government agency organized to give assistance in the field to smaller businesses, which are those firms employing less than 500 persons. It will be outlined how these firms can secure assistance in procuring contracts, materials and repairs for their institution and financial loans.

ITALIAN VENDORS RIOT OVER TAXES

Rome, July 24.—(UP)—Several thousand Italian fruit vendors staged a riotous demonstration in the streets of Rome today in protest against the re-enforcement of a sales tax imposed on fruits and vegetables by the now defunct fascist government.

The rioters stormed the municipal food bureau, where they smashed furniture and tossed files and documents out the windows.

Italian police arrested a number of the leaders, but the crowds freed them and continued demonstrating, many of them waving red flags and singing communist songs.

The crowds cheered former Director-General of Markets Francesco Tuccari, who had been removed by allied military government authorities on charges of being a fascist, and carried him through the streets.

Col. Charles Poletti, former governor of New York and now AMG director for Rome, ordered an immediate investigation.

FEHL SALARY CLAIM DEMURRER UP TUESDAY

Arguments are scheduled in circuit court tomorrow, on a demurrer in the suit of Earl H. Fehl against Jackson county for collection of \$11,000, claimed due as Fehl's salary as county judge, while serving a prison sentence for ballot theft. Fehl was deposed as county judge in 1933 after serving but a few months. The state will be represented in the argument by District Attorney George W. Neilson, and Fehl by Attorney Roy R. Hewitt of Salem.

WRONG UNION

Salt Lake City, July 24.—(UP)—The phone rang at the office of the AFL operating engineers. "Can you tell me where my husband is? He's at his union office."

"Which union is he in, lady?"

"I really don't know. I think maybe it's the Western Union."

Daily Weather Report

Forecast: Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Oregon: Cloudy west portion, fair east portion tonight and Tuesday, with few afternoon thunder showers in mountains of east portion today. Slightly cooler east portion Tuesday.

Local Data

Temperature: 2 years ago today: Highest, 97; lowest, 61.

Total monthly precipitation, .13 inch. Deficiency for the month, .14 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 18.89 inches. Deficiency for the season, .74 inch.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 24%; 4:30 a. m. today, 73%.

Tomorrow

Sunrise 5:57 a. m., sunset 8:37 p. m.

Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.

Bozeman	80	70	---
Boston	87	70	---
Chicago	91	83	---
Cleveland	88	82	---
Denver	85	72	---
El Paso	92	80	---
Los Angeles	90	86	---
Medford	97	76	---
New York	90	74	---
Omaha	90	68	40
Phoenix	95	73	---
Portland	85	67	---
St. Louis	92	84	---
St. Paul	88	81	---
Seattle	90	88	---
San Francisco	84	55	---
Seattle	83	63	---
Spokane	92	80	---
Washington, D. C.	88	69	---
Yakima	92	70	---

ELDER ELECTED LEADER OF NEW JUVENILE GROUP

R. M. Elder, Jackson county juvenile officer, was elected president of the newly organized Oregon Juvenile Council at a meeting of state and county juvenile officers and county judges held Friday and Saturday in Eugene. Mr. Elder conceived the idea of the organization and made arrangements for the first meeting after discussion with J. B. Coleman, Jackson county judge, and correspondence with juvenile workers throughout the state.

C. J. Clauss, probation officer of the Portland court of domestic relations, was named vice-president and Miss J. F. Wesson, probation officer for Clackamas county, was elected secretary-treasurer. Executive committee members are A. C. Deitz, Lane county; Rose Reith, Clatsop county; Judge W. A. Johnson, Josephine county; Judge J. B. Kirk, Wasco county, and Miss Mary Wav, superintendent of the Hillcrest school for girls in Salem.

Elder stated this morning that he was appointing various committees to outline a program for the council and that another meeting would probably be held before the next session of the legislature since an effort to change some of the state's juvenile laws is contemplated.

Leaders at the meeting seemed of the opinion that lack of an aroused and intelligent public opinion toward juvenile delinquency treatment is the greatest cause of failure of the delinquency preventive and corrective program. Mr. Elder reports. It was stated at the meeting that the biggest problem of those dealing with juvenile delinquency is to convince the public that a delinquent child comes from a delinquent home and a delinquent community. M. D. Woolley, superintendent of Oregon State Training school, told the assembly that without closer cooperation from home communities, any program of rehabilitation will fail.

Judge Coleman accompanied Mr. Elder to the session.

TRUMAN GREETES HOME FRIENDS

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—(UP)—U. S. Sen. Harry S. Truman took off his coat today and went to work shaking hands with scores of old personal friends and political leaders who jammed his office in the federal building and swelled out into the corridor.

It was the Democratic vice-presidential nominee's homecoming and a steady stream of well-wishing friends moved in and out of his office throughout the day.

Tonight a public reception will be held on the lawn of the family home in Independence. Members of 30 Independence social and civic groups and hundreds of old-time friends planned to attend.

Truman said there would be no speech making.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., July 24.—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 3000. Market slow, opening steady but many bids lower. Three loads good grass steers 13@25c higher at \$13.50@14.75; other grass steers largely \$13.00@14.50; common down to \$9.50; common to medium heifers, \$8.00@11.50; canner and cutter cows, \$4.00@5.50 but bulk unsold; medium beef cows, \$5.50@10.50; common to medium bulls, \$7.00@9.50; good bulls, \$4.00@9.50; good to choice vealers mostly \$12.50@14.50; few to \$15.00.

Hogs, 2000. Market active, 22@50c higher. Good to choice 170-270 lbs. at drive-in \$14.50@14.75; good sows, \$9.00@10.00; light weights to \$10.50; good to choice feeder pigs, \$12.00@12.75.

Sheep, 1800. Market steady. Good to choice spring lambs, \$11.00@12.00; one deck, \$12.25; common grades slow; few yearlings, \$8.00@9.50; good ewes, \$3.50.

South San Francisco, July 24.—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 1100. Generally steady. Bulk range steers, heifers and cows. Good grass steers salable \$14.50@15.00; stockers and feeders, \$11.50@12.00; good grass heifers, \$12.00@13.00; few good cows, \$12.00@13.00; with aged medium, \$10.00@10.50; common, \$8.50@9.00; canner and cutter, \$5.00@6.00; bulls, medium sausage, \$8.00@9.50.

Calves, 30. Steady. Few choice vealers, \$14.00@14.50.

Hogs, 700. Steady to 10c lower. Two loads good to choice Oregon 120-220-lb. barrows and gilts, \$15.00, California.

formers, large, \$14.00; odd head sows, \$9.00@9.75.

Sheep, 2000. Pulpy steady. Few choice good to choice north coast \$11-13-lb. lambs, \$12.00; good shorn ewes quoted \$4.00 down.

Chicago, July 24.—(UP)—(WPA)—Livestock: Hogs, 17,000. Very active, steady to 50c higher. Bulk, good and choice 180-400 lbs., \$13.75@14.50; 350-500-lb. sows, \$12.75@13.25.

Cattle, 16,000. Calves, 1,000. Fed steers and yearlings steady. Fairly active on good and choice grades. Slow on common and medium offerings. Largely steer and cow run. Top steers, \$17.00; bulk, \$14.50@17.00.

Sheep, 2,000. Market opening slow, nothing done on Idaho or on Texas springers. Few small lots native spring lambs and shorn ewes steady. Good and choice native springers, \$13.75@14.25, with hucks discounted \$1.00; medium and good spring lambs, \$12.00@13.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, July 24.—(UP)—Wholesale produce markets: Eggs—To producers, candled baskets: Case count select henhouses, 41c; medium, 39c; extra, 37c.

Eggs—To retailers: A large, 45c; medium, 40c; small (puller) A, 27c; 28c; B, 25c.

Apples—The Dalles, faced, \$1.70; unfaced, \$1.55 per 15-lb. box.

Cantaloupes—Jumbo, 35-45c, \$5.00; standards, \$4.40 crate.

Watermelons—California, 4c lb.

Carrots—Oregon, 80@90c dozen bunches.

Cauliflower—No. 1 local, \$3.00 crate.

Celery—Oregon, \$4.75@5.50 crate.

Cucumbers—Field, 6c lb.

Lettuce—Northern, \$3.25@3.40 crate.

Onions—Green, 70@80c dozen bunches.

Radishes—Local, \$1.00@1.10 dozen bunches.

Tomatoes—California, Fresno, Jumb, \$3.75; local hothouse, extra fancy, 25c lb; fancy, 23c lb; choice, 22 1/2c lb.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, July 24.—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close

Sept. \$1.57 1/2 \$1.58 1/2 \$1.57 1/2 \$1.58 1/2

Dec. 1.59 1/2 1.60 1/2 1.59 1/2 1.60 1/2

May 1.57 1/2 1.57 1/2 1.57 1/2 1.58 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, July 24.—(UP)—Dairy market:

Butter—83 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/2, 80 score 41 1/2.

Cheese—Wholesale prices, loaf 27.9, triplets 27.2.

Eggs—Large grade A 46-47, medium grade A 39 1/2-40 1/2, small grade A 24 1/2-25 1/2, large grade B 33-34.

Wall Street

New York, July 24.—(UP)—The stock market ran into mild profit-taking late in today's session after scoring early gains ranging to more than a point.

During the final hour, prices were slightly below the day's best levels, with a few specialties sharply lower.

Initial demand was attributed in Wall Street to a realization of the over-sold condition of the market as a result of the wild selling that struck securities last week following announcement of the attempted assassination of Adolf Hitler. Liquidation prompted by the news from Berlin, plus Tokyo's disclosure of the ouster of Premier Tojo and fall of his cabinet, last week wiped out nearly \$2,000,000,000 in valuation of all stocks listed on the New York stock exchange.

Motors, steel shares, and rails were firm spots. Fractional gains were noted for Bethlehem and U. S. Steel. Jones and Laughlin issues met a late burst of buying. Chrysler, General Motors, Studebaker, and Mack Truck had gains ranging to more than a point. Nickel Plate preferred ran up more than a point in the railroad group.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel. 162 1/2

Anacosta 25 1/2

Chrysler 21 1/2

Curtis Wright 5 1/4

Running Mates



Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Senator Harry S. Truman (below) of Missouri, will head the Democratic party's ticket in November as candidates for president and vice-president respectively.

General Electric	37 1/4	U. S. Rubber	50 1/2
General Motors	61 1/2	U. S. Steel	58
Montgomery Ward	46 1/2		
Penn. R. R.	29 1/2		
Phillips Petroleum	44 1/2		
J. C. Penney	102		
Radio	10 1/2		
Southern Pacific	30		
Standard Oil Cal.	37 1/2		
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35		
Transamerica	9 1/2		
United Aircraft	28 1/4		

WEATHER

Northern California—Clear today and Tuesday, except fog on coast. Mild temperature.

Sutter's Fort in Sacramento is a complete restoration of the original site of Captain Sutter's ranch house, workshops, home and fort, erected in 1839.

21-DAY-OLD TWINS COMPLETE LONG JOURNEY BY AIR

St. Louis, July 24.—(UP)—Stephen and Sharon Bair, 21-day-old son and daughter of a Long Beach, Cal., war worker, landed in St. Louis early today after being "bumped" off their plane on a priority in Kansas City.

The twins, said to be the youngest to travel half-way across the continent by air, left Los Angeles early yesterday accompanied by two maternal aunts and a five-year-old sister, Autumn Ann. They traveled in a plane especially equipped with 14 bottles of prepared milk, refrigeration for the milk, countless pins and diapers, and special airline hostess.

Lloyd Bair, father of the twins, sent the children to live with his brother, Lynn Bair, Elkhart, Ill. The babies' mother died five days after their birth. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bair, who have two grown children and are caring for the 11-year-old son of her sister, met the infants at the St. Louis airport and started immediately for Elkhart. Mrs. Bair said the twins' father was unable to care for the children himself and they would stay in Elkhart indefinitely.

SECOND ALFALFA CROP IRRIGATION ASSURED

While water in many creeks of the county has dropped and in some small areas the flow has been shut off, there will be ample water for the second crop of alfalfa. County Watermaster

Clinton Smith reports. The cool nights are also beneficial, and check the use of irrigation water he said. Cutting of the second crop of alfalfa has started in some sections.

Manager E. N. Judd last week predicted there would be irrigation water in reservoirs sufficient to last the season, but there would be no carry-over, as last year.

BIRTHS

GEORGE—To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H., 227 Cottage St., July 23, 1944, a boy, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

ANHORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William, Central Point, July 22, a boy, eight pounds, at Community hospital.

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"I was very much interested the other day in reading a statement made by a high government official on synthetic rubber. In it he said 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry.'"

"He also said that, in his estimation, the tremendous contribution of distillers' industrial alcohol to the synthetic rubber program had not received the recognition which it deserves."

"We certainly learned something today, didn't we Mary?"

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