

# NAVY ANNOUNCES PLANS TO EXPAND ADAIR HOSPITAL

Albany, Dec. 8.—All available facilities at the Camp Adair hospital will be employed and enough will be added to accommodate 3000 patients when the

United States navy takes over. Lt. J. W. O'Donnell, liaison officer representing Adm. W. G. Mann, district medical officer of the 13th naval district, said here Wednesday.

Lt. O'Donnell came to Albany to make arrangements for handling of mail through the Albany postoffice for the hospital, and to launch preparations for accommodation of patients, and an estimated 1000 doctors, nurses and attendants who will be stationed there.

**New Laundry Sought**  
The liaison officer is seeking to "freeze" enough of the Camp

Adair laundry equipment, now being dismantled, to equip a new laundry that will be built on the hospital grounds with a capacity sufficient to serve 5000 persons. A large garage will also be erected on the hospital site, he added.

Though he has not been instructed in regard to the occupation of any of the Camp Adair barracks, Lt. O'Donnell said it is possible some of the barracks may also be taken over later by the navy.

The navy will provide its own trucks, ambulances and busses for transportation of patients and equipment to and from Albany, said the naval envoy, but transportation of passengers will be left to privately operated carriers as now.

**Patients From All Sections**  
Predominant among the patients to be assigned here, said Lt. O'Donnell, will be men whose homes are in the Pacific northwest, but patients will represent all parts of the United States, all coming here via Pacific ports.

Lt. O'Donnell discussed civilian housing problems at the Albany Chamber of Commerce office, warning that the heaviest impact will probably come from relatives of men confined at the hospital. Patients will be of various types, including both ill and wounded, and will be in all stages of recovery, from the very ill to the convalescent, he said.

At Camp Adair Lt. O'Donnell is effecting the formal transfer of the hospital from the army to the navy. Advance naval personnel will begin arriving here in about two weeks, he predicted, but he was unable to say just when the navy will have the hospital in full operation.

In command of the hospital will be Capt. Paul Wilson, United States naval medical corps.

## WILLIAM MARTIN DIES, GOLD HILL

William W. Martin passed away in Gold Hill Friday morning at the age of 73. For the past 60 years he had lived in Oregon, many years of which were in the Lake Creek district.

He is survived by three sisters and a half-sister; Mrs. Nora Weyand, Colusa, California; Mrs. Gertrude Lane, Arbuckle, California; Mrs. Mamie Peterson, Stanwood, Wn.; and Mrs. Edna Van Dyck, Medford.

Services will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 3 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Harry Hansen officiating. Interment will be in IOOF cemetery.

## Workmen Fall Tree On Library Grounds

City workmen today started to cut down the old pine tree at the public library, that has been a landmark of West Main street for years. The tree is about 70 years old and is located near the corner of Main street and Oakdale avenue. It was not a sightly tree, and was twisted. The tree will be cut down in sections, and will wind up in a woodpile. It was feared it might fall in a strong wind.

## NEW FURNITURE FIRM TO OPERATE IN BEND

Bend, Dec. 7.—Organization in Bend of the Oregon Trail Furniture Shops, headed by J. S. Sammons of Portland, was announced here Wednesday with release of the news that the Oregon Trail Manufacturing company of Bend has been dissolved. Officials of the new firm have revealed plans for extensive development of the Bend plant at the end of the war, and have indicated that the enlarged firm will be one of Bend's largest manufacturing concerns.

## 36 DEATHS RECORDED IN COUNTY DURING OCTOBER

There were thirty-six deaths in Jackson county in October, according to figures given in the Dec. 8 issue of the Oregon Health Bulletin. Eighteen of the deaths were caused by heart disease; five by cancer and tumors; three by apoplexy; one by influenza; one by nephritis; one suicide; four listed under "other accidents" and three by other known causes.

## BRITISH ENLARGE FAENZA Foothold

Rome, Dec. 8.—(UP)—British and Polish troops of the Eighth Army had enlarged their bridgehead over the Lamone river southwest of Faenza today with the capture of Castel Raniero and Omatello, within three miles of the town.

Other units took Pideura, a mile and a half west of Castel Raniero, while to the southwest Polish troops beat off a strong counterattack on Monte San Rinaldo.

Eighth Army patrols, operating north of Ravenna, reported that the Germans were attempting to establish positions in bogs south of the shallow inland sea of Valli Di Comacchio.

The communique revealed that the first Canadian corps, now commanded by Lt. Gen. Charles Foulksand was responsible for the capture of Ravenna after three days of heavy fighting through enemy defensive positions between the Lamone and Montone rivers.

## Boys Under 19 Now in Combat

Washington, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Soldiers under 19 years of age are now being sent into combat as replacements.

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today that this reversal of previous army policy was due to exigencies of the military situation and the lack of enough suitable replacements over 19.

He explained that no soldier, irrespective of age, entered combat without adequate training. Generally speaking, he said,

## way of the U. S. bureau of entomology, announced.

Holloway told a meeting of county agricultural commissioners yesterday that scientists had turned to the insect after mechanical and chemical means had proved largely ineffective.

every soldier entering active combat has a minimum of eight months' prior service.

Since the minimum army induction age is 18, a soldier would not go into army combat until he was 18 years and eight months old. The navy accepts youths of 17.

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**Murderer To Start State Prison Term**  
Fred Alva Bailey, 27, sentenced to a life term in state prison on conviction of the first degree auto jack slaying of Ira Clyde Carman, 45, near here last September 3, will be taken to the state prison at Salem tomorrow by Deputy Sheriff William Grenbner and others. He was sentenced a week ago by Judge H. K. Hanna. He was scheduled to leave Thursday, but sheriff office business prevented.

The jury that tried Bailey made a recommendation of life imprisonment.

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## Livestock

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—(UP)—Livestock market; generally steady. Quality mostly poor. Few common steers \$10-11.50. Cattle, dairy type heifers \$8-9.7. Canner-cutter cows \$4.50-6.50. Fat dairy type cows \$7.25-8.50. Medium beef cows \$10. Good heavy bulls \$10-10.50. Common-medium calves and weaners \$9-11. Good-choice calves \$12-14.

Hogs, 50. Quotable steady. Good-choice 180-240 lbs. salable \$13.25. Good sows salable \$12.50. Few lots light feeder pigs not moving.

Sheep, 50. Nominal. Good-choice wooled lambs salable \$12-13.50. Good ewes salable \$4-4.50.

South San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(UP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 25. Active, market strong to slightly higher for the week. Good steers quoted \$12-13.25. Good range cows bulked \$12-12.50. Many loads of medium \$10.50-11.25. Common \$9.50-10.50. Canners and cutters largely \$8.50-9.50.

Calves, none. Nominal. Receipts for week, 95. Steady.

Hogs, 150. Active, steady; good and choice 200-270-lb. barrows and gilts \$14.75; few sows \$12. Receipts for week, 2,015.

Sheep, 518. Barely steady; choice full woolled quoted \$14.25; short string medium 70-lb. No. 2 pelt \$12.50.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(UP)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs, 10,000. Lower; bulk good steers quoted \$12-13.25. Good range cows bulked \$12-12.50. Many loads of medium \$10.50-11.25. Common \$9.50-10.50. Canners and cutters largely \$8.50-9.50.

Cattle, 2,000. Calves, 800. No choice here, receipts mainly cows and common and medium heifers; top steers \$16.40; few loads \$14.25-16.25; best heifers \$15; most cows under \$10 with canners and cutters at \$5.50-7.

Sheep, 2,000. Load good and choice red-wooled western lambs held at \$14.50; scattered quoted \$12-13.25. Choice natives \$14; cull and common light lambs \$8.50-11; aged slaughter ewes \$4.50-6.25.

## Chicago Wheat

Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.87 1/2	1.87 1/2	1.87 1/2	1.87 1/2
May	1.83 1/2	1.84 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2
July	1.55 1/2	1.56 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.55 1/2
Sept.	1.54 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2

## S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Dairy market:  
Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/2, 89 score 41 1/2.

Cheese: wholesale prices loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2.  
Eggs: large, grade A 56 1/2-57 1/2, large grade B 43 1/2-44 1/2, medium grade A 51 1/2-52, small grade A 44 1/2.

## Wall Street

New York, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Stocks shot forward in sharply expanded last-hour trading today to reach the highest general level in more than 7 years.

All sections of the list shared the advance with the railroad group hitting a new high since Sept. 4, 1937 and the industrials pushing to within easy striking distance of the high for the year.

Westinghouse electric gained more than 6 points on Wall Street gossip that a stock split-up is being contemplated by the company.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:  
American Tel. & Teleg. 166 1/2  
Anaconda 27 1/2  
Chrysler 92  
Curtiss Wright 5 1/2  
General Electric 30  
General Motors 64 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 53 1/2  
Penn. R. R. 31 1/2  
Phillips Petroleum 43 1/2  
J. C. Penney 108 1/2  
Radio 10 1/2  
Southern Pacific 38 1/2  
Standard Oil of California 37 1/2  
Texas Gulf Sulphur 35 1/2  
Transamerica 10 1/2  
United Aircrafts 29 1/2  
U. S. Rubber 51 1/2  
U. S. Steel 59 1/2

## INSECTS MAY CONTROL KLAMATH WEED PEST

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 8.—(UP)—Scientists are testing three Australian insects for their possible worth in controlling the Klamath weed, a growth which threatens valuable grazing lands in northern California. J. K. Hollo-

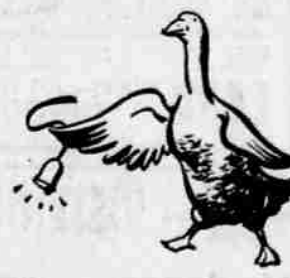


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