

SLATTERY UNDER FIRE AS HEAD OF REA, QUILTS POST

Washington, Dec. 11—(U.P.)—The White House today announced the resignation of Harry Slattery, rural electrification administrator.

Slattery, whose activities as REA chief have long been under fire, submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt early last week and it was accepted, effective immediately in a letter from the President dated December 8.

Slattery's stewardship of the REA was the subject of an extensive investigation last winter by a senate agriculture subcommittee. His critics—apparently led by the National Rural Electric Cooperative association—charged that REA under his leadership had been inefficient and poorly managed.

He in turn told the subcommittee that the association began an undercover campaign to force him out of REA after he disapproved an association plan to use REA cooperative funds to form two mutual insurance companies. He said his resignation had been requested by Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard and by Jonathan

Dantes, an assistant to President Roosevelt.

A veteran of government service, Slattery many years ago was associated with Gifford Pinchot, former governor of Pennsylvania, in unearthing the so-called Ballinger timber lands deals and assisted in preliminaries toward public airing of the Teapot Dome oil land scandals.

NO CONTROL OVER YULE TREE PRICE

Sacramento, Dec. 11—(U.P.)—Christmas trees are exempt from price control and consequently buyers will have to rely on "self control" if confronted with unreasonable prices, the district office of price administration said today.

OPA added that thousands of trees were destroyed a year ago for lack of purchasers, "which should demonstrate that the public will not pay much more than traditional prices."

However, OPA ceiling prices apply to Christmas tree lights, including sets made up by retailers from wire and sockets they may have in stock. The latter may not be sold for more than the total of the retail prices for each of the parts, OPA said.

Germans introduced flame-throwers in 1915, according to the war department.

DE GAULLE SIGNS SOVIET ALLIANCE, MEETS FDR SOON

Paris, Dec. 11—(U.P.)—Gen. Charles DeGaulle, en route from Moscow with a new Franco-Russian treaty of alliance and mutual assistance, probably will meet next with President Roosevelt, informed French sources said today.

Though Mr. Roosevelt has not replied officially to DeGaulle's invitation to come to Paris, there was good reason to believe that the visit will occur fairly soon. It was suggested that the president might visit Paris immediately after the next meeting of the allied "Big Three."

Having reached agreement with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin on the main outlines of treatment of Germany and the post-war European settlement with France in a key role, DeGaulle was said to desire a similar understanding with the United States.

The signing of the Franco-Russian pact probably will be followed soon by the signing of a parallel Anglo-French alliance.

The text of the Franco-Russian agreement was not released, but an announcement in Moscow said the two countries had "re-affirmed their determination to continue military operations up to complete victory over Germany and their desire to take all necessary measures in common for safeguarding Europe from new aggression."



LONG TOM ON THE MUD FRONT—American First Army fighters move their 155mm. Long Tom across muddy ruts of a battlefield in France as they launch an all-out drive into Germany.



NOT IN GREECE, EITHER—Allied airmen smile as they examine dummy horse placed on airfield in Holland. Nazis scattered phony cattle all over the field as camouflage to confuse airmen flying on missions over the area, but our boys didn't fall for it.

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF LANDS HERETOFORE ACQUIRED BY JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1944, in accordance with an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, of date November 29, 1944, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, will sell all of the right, title, estate, lien or interest of Jackson County, Oregon, in and to the following described real property heretofore acquired by Jackson County, Oregon, and situated in Jackson County, Oregon, for not less than the minimum price set opposite said parcels, as follows, to-wit:

Description of Property	Minimum Price
Lots 13 and 14, Block 11, Central Point	\$1,000.00
Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Central Addition, Eagle Point	1,000.00
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 4, Deekum's Amended Addition, Gold Hill	200.00
Lots 1 to 13 inclusive, Block 9, Deekum's Amended Addition, Gold Hill	195.00
Lot 12, Block 15, Deekum's Amended Addition, Gold Hill	80.00
West 1/2 of Lot 9, Block 1, Riverside Addition, Gold Hill	2,000.00
Lots 5 and 6, less part less part, Deed Record Volume 187, Page 87, Block 1, Jacksonville	20.00
Land described Deed Record Volume 112, Page 81, and Deed Record Volume 147, Page 406, in Section 30, Township 37 South, Range 2 West of W. M., in Jacksonville, not platted, 25 acres	250.00
Lot 5, Block 10, Phoenix	230.00
East 1/2 of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block H, Talent	210.00
Lot described Deed Record Volume 224, Pages 535 and 536, Talent	150.00
Lot described Deed Record Volume 58, Page 150, part of Block 3, Talent	250.00
Lot 13, Mathews Addition, Ashland	80.00
Lot 16, Valley View Addition, Ashland	400.00
Lots 6, 7 and 11, Block 2, Carlton Addition, Medford	250.00
Lots 2 and 4, Block 3, Carlton Addition, Medford	180.00
Lot 6, Block 3, Carlton Addition, Medford	80.00
North 59 feet of Lot 7, Block 3, Cottage Addition, Medford	4,000.00
Lot 13, Block 5, Hillview Addition to West Medford, Medford	110.00
Lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 1, West Moreland Addition, Medford	630.00
Lot 29, Eagle Heights Fruit Farm, Orchard Tracts	100.00
W 1/2 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 37 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	1,000.00
Land described Deed Record Volume 58, Page 104, less land sold, Section 30, Township 38 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	50.00
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 18, Township 39 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	360.00
NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 39 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	600.00
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 37 South, Range 2 East of W. M.	200.00
Undivided one-half interest in SE 1/4, Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 3 East of W. M.	1,500.00
N 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 39 South, Range 4 East of W. M.	400.00
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	200.00
S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 6, Township 34 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	800.00
Land described Deed Record Volume 204, Page 459, less Deed Record Volume 216, Page 620, Section 15, Township 34 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	150.00
Land Described Deed Record Volume 118, Page 26, Section 32, Township 35 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	120.00
Land Described Deed Record Volume 193, Page 403, Section 32, Township 35 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	80.00
Land described Deed Record Volume 118, Page 22, Section 32, Township 35 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	120.00
Land described Deed Record Volume 118, Page 23, Section 32, Township 35 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	80.00
Land described Deed Record Volume 118, Page 24, Section 32, Township 35 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	40.00
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 37 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	360.00
"Sterling Mine Ditch" diverting the water from Little Applegate River in the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 39 South, Range 1 West of W. M., and running in a Northwesterly direction conveying water from the said "Little Applegate River" to Sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 17, 18 and 19, Township 39 South, Range 2 West of W. M., the said ditch and flume being 27 miles long	4,000.00
E 1/2 of E 1/2, Section 34, Township 39 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	400.00
N 1/2, Section 36, Township 40 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	800.00
Lots 2 and 3, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 6, Township 33 South, Range 2 West of W. M.	2,000.00
N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 34 South, Range 2 West of W. M.	250.00
E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 16, Township 38 South, Range 2 West of W. M.	600.00
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 22, Township 38 South, Range 2 West of W. M.	60.00
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 38 South, Range 2 West of W. M.	75.00
E 1/2 of W 1/2, Section 34, Township 34 South, Range 4 West of W. M.	400.00
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 35 South, Range 4 West of W. M.	640.00
Fractional N 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 35 South, Range 4 West of W. M.	700.00
Land described Deed Record Volume 209, Page 59, Section 16, Township 36 South, Range 4 West of W. M.	100.00
N 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 36 South, Range 4 West of W. M.	800.00
N 1/2 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 36 South, Range 4 West of W. M.	600.00
SE 1/4, and S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 16, Township 37 South, Range 4 West of W. M.	800.00

Pre-Christmas Vesper Service SOCE Club Plan

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Dec. 9—The Treble Clef club of the Southern Oregon College of Education will present the annual pre-Christmas vesper service Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, in the college auditorium at 3:30.

The program is as follows: Candle Lighting Professional—O Little Town of Bethlehem The Morn of Rejoicing Adoration of The Child Lullaby of The Virgin Mankind and the Prince of Peace.

Musicians, chorus members and soloists, are: First soprano: Loisgae Ash, LaVonne Newton, Dorothy Riggs, Elaine Sutherland, Alice Wooten, Marilyn Young. Second soprano: Elsal Beck, Vyvyan Freeman, Barbara Jacobs, Bettie Lou McCole, Jean Millard, Geneva Moore, Dette Pendleton, Dorothy Sneed. Alto: Armita Black, Jeanne Dyer, Vietta Garret, Frances Mekemson, Hazel Parman, Esther Whiting.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

COMPLACENCY HIT BY WAR CHIEFTAIN

Washington, Dec. 11—(U.P.)—Undersecretary of War Robert F. Patterson, warning against home front complacency, told industry and labor last night to abandon thoughts of reconversion until the men at the front "set the hands of the clock to the hour of peace."

"The acid of the facts must dissolve our complacency," he said in a radio address. "We are in the midst of a hard struggle, not at the end of it. We have a war to win; we have not won it."

VALLEES DENY REPORT

Hollywood, Dec. 11—(U.P.)—The Rudy Vallee household today denied a report that the band leader and his actress-wife, Betty Jane Greer, had separated again.

WILDCATTERS GET LEASE Lansing, Mich. —(U.P.)—The leasing of 52,000 acres for wildcat development in the last two sales of state-owned land brought Michigan acreage under lease for oil and gas exploration to a new high of 600,000 acres.

PORTLAND POLICE CAR HURTS TRIO

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11—(U.P.)—Police were a bit red-faced today.

Three pedestrians—all strolling in a marked crosswalk where they belonged, were struck and injured—of all things—by a Portland police traffic car early Sunday.

Patrolman Glen R. Cross, driver of the auto, explained that he and his companion, Patrolman L. B. Maxwell, were chasing a stolen car when the accident happened.

ITALIANS SEIZE BARGE PORT; AND REPULSE ATTACK

Rome, Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—Italian patriots have driven the Germans from the important enemy barge port of Porto Corsini, six miles northeast of Ravenna, headquarters announced today, while southwest of Faenza British eighth army troops battled large scale German counterattacks on a broad front.

Porto Corsini is well behind the lines but the eighth army's rapid 10 mile advance up the Adriatic coast from Ravenna to the southern shore of the Valli di Comacchio by-passed several enemy pockets.

German troops infiltrated through woods northeast of Ravenna in an attempt to extricate the isolated troops and were reported engaged by eighth army units.

A communique reported that the British had inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in turning back strong counterattacks on the bridgehead across the Lamone river, southwest of Faenza.

PUBLISHES BOOK Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Dec. 9—Miss Jerriene Mote, instructor at the Southern Oregon College of Education, has recently published a book through the Allyn and Bacon Publishing company, Boston.

The book, for use in elementary grades, deals with Australia. Miss Mote did research in the field as part of her work toward the M.A. degree at the Iowa State university. In 1942 she published in the Australian News and Information Bureau

of New York City a course of study for intermediate grades on the geography of Australia. Miss Mote came to the Southern Oregon College of Education in 1943. She is a supervising teacher in the Lincoln Training school.

A number played by a troupe of "Swiss bell-ringers" in 1835 suggested the North Carolina state song to its author, Judge William Gaston.

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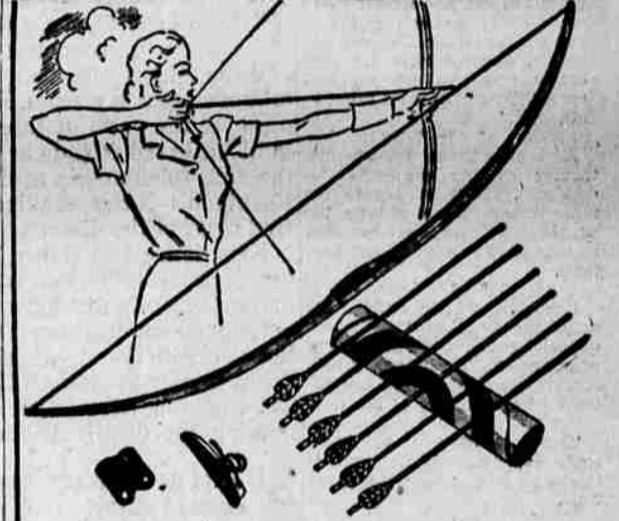
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