

SEN. MORSE ASKS INVESTIGATION OF OPA FOOD AGENCY

Oregon Solon Vows to Denounce OPA Every Day; Says Bowles Incompetent

Washington, July 10—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse, R., Ore., today demanded a continuing senate investigation of "incompetence and gross maladministration of OPA in the handling of the food problem."

Morse, a persistent critic of OPA, said he was serving notice that he would speak every day the senate meets in denunciation of the way the price agency is administered.

He asserted that Price Administrator Chester Bowles "has clearly demonstrated his incompetence."

Morse said that later this week he will introduce a resolution calling for creation of a special senate investigating committee to "keep tabs on OPA as long as OPA is in existence."

He said OPA today had put out "stupid and asinine proposals for solution of the Oregon lamb problem—that slaughterers' lamb quotas could be raised but at the same time their beef quotas would have to be reduced."

"The cheap little politicians on OPA," he continued, "apparently thought they could embarrass the senior senator from Oregon (Guy Cordon, R.) and the junior senator from Oregon."

Morse said Bowles had dealt with the Oregon lamb situation "by continuing to weave and duck and hedge."

He said it was the "duty of congress to have functioning at all times a special committee constantly checking into the policy of OPA to see to it that they are functioning in the interests of the American people."

"There is voluminous evidence," Morse said, "that OPA reeks with incompetency."

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Drama of Barbary Coast Coming To Craterian



One of the inspiring scenes from the dramatically thrilling melodrama "Flame of Barbary Coast," set in the exciting era of San Francisco's famed Barbary Coast and starring Ann Dvorak and John Wayne playing at the Craterian theatre Wednesday through Saturday.

HOW TO WIND UP WAR CONTRACTS WILL BE TAUGHT

To provide war contractors in the southern Oregon area with definite information concerning settlement of terminated war contracts, and to instruct them in filling out settlement forms, a joint army-navy team of contract termination experts will conduct a training session here Friday at 12:45 p. m.

"Many war contractors in the northwest are holding up settlement of terminated contracts because they have submitted no claims to the army and navy," stated Lt. Elton B. Jones, Thirteenth Naval District labor relations officer who heads the four man team of contract termination experts, "or because forms have been filled out and submitted improperly."

In a joint effort to meet the situation, the contract settlement team will conduct a four-hour training course for contractors in Medford. The session will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

The scheduled four-hour training session is being given free of charge to contractors and their representatives.

"We can speed up critical war production in the northwest," Lt. Jones emphasized, "if we

push through this new nationwide program of the army and navy to make sure all contractors know how to file claims and to take steps to clear their plants of termination inventories."

Contractors may enroll for this training session by calling the Medford Chamber of Commerce, telephone 2294.

Army Seeks Dogs For Service In Pacific War Zone

Army Service Forces Depot, Seattle, July 10—The army is asking that all northwest dog owners who have pets suitable for war service consider loaning them to the army to join American soldiers as fighting partners in the Pacific and China-Burma-India theaters of war.

Needed primarily as scout and messenger dogs, the following breeds are required: German shepherds, Belgian sheep dogs, Doberman Pinscher, farm-type collie with medium length coat, giant Schnauzer, or positive crosses of these breeds.

The northwest quartermaster war dog liaison representative, Dr. James Harrison of Portland, will be in Seattle the first of each month to arrange shipment of canine "recruits." In the meantime, if an owner has a pet he thinks suitable he should write War Dog Recruiting, 4735 E. Marginal Way, Seattle, 4.

THAT'S EMO'S STORY

Sedalia, Mo., July 10—(U.P.)—George Emo, Jr., said he felt a tug on his line while fishing in Flat Creek. He pulled it in to find he had hooked a perch, a snake and two turtles. The snake had swallowed the fish, and the turtles had swallowed the snake, one the head and the other the tail. That's Emo's story, anyhow.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair with little change in temperature tonight and Wednesday. Lightly scattered thunder showers in higher mountains.
Oregon: Clear tonight and Wednesday but fog near ocean. Not much change in temperature. Moderate northwest wind off coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 92; Lowest 33.
Total monthly precipitation: 0 inches.
Deficiency for the month: 15 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 19.25 inches.
Excess for the season: 2.83 inches.
Relative humidity at 5:30 p. m. yesterday: 24%; 5:30 a. m. today: 68%.
Tomorrow
Sunrise 5:45 a. m. Sunset 8:47 p. m.

	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	94	67	
Boston	88	69	
Chicago	84	54	
Denver	77	56	
Eureka	57	50	
Havre	76	55	
Los Angeles	90	61	
Medford	89	66	
New York	84	61	.02
Omaha	92	53	
Phoenix	104	74	
Portland	90	61	
Reno	81	52	
Roseburg	90	63	
Salt Lake	88	62	T
San Francisco	68	54	
Seattle	88	60	
Spokane	93	59	
Washington, D. C.	87	66	.39
Yakima	101	71	

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PRAVDA ATTACKS CATHOLIC PRESS AS 'WAR MONGER'

Moscow, July 10—(U.P.)—Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, in a blistering attack on the American Catholic press demanded "why permit press gangsters to provoke a third world war?"

An article by Pravda's international observer named the "Catholic World" and "Commonwealth" magazine as examples of what it called "the warmongering Catholic press."

"Soviet people want to know how to explain the existence at present in America of newspapers and magazines advocating an anti-Soviet crusade," the article said. "Some of our American friends, invoking Anglo-Saxon freedom of the press, consider such a question naive. Freedom is freedom but Americans do not permit gangsters to kill people."

New York, July 10—(U.P.)—Harry Lorin Binsse, managing editor of the "Commonwealth" said today that the Russian newspaper Pravda's charge that the American Catholic magazine is "warmongering" and "anti-Russian" is "either based on complete ignorance or is a deliberate falsehood."

"For the past three and one half years," Binsse said, "we have consistently urged the need of doing everything possible to cement Russian-American cooperation, and we have attacked all elements in this country irresponsibly pushing us in the direction of a break with Russia. We have been so consistent in this policy that many have accused us of being blindly pro-Russian."

Soldier Gives Foot To Save Comrades

Washington, July 10—(U.P.)—The navy said today that a 19-year-old army private was being brought home from the Pacific after saving the lives of four

buddies by stamping out a hand grenade in a foxhole on Okinawa.

The private, Henry E. McKibbin, of Lamar, Colo., lost his right foot when he stamped a grenade, tossed by a Jap only a few yards away, into the mud and held his foot on it until the

grenade exploded. His four buddies were unscathed.

PIPE LINE STRIKE
Charleston, W. Va., July 10—(U.P.)—All pumping stations of the United Fuel Gas company

which serves consumers in seven states have been shut down by a strike of 1,600 employes, William Wonsettler, international representative of the CIO Oil Workers Union, said today.

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Casein Paint	50c	Floor and Trim Varnish	2.25
All Colors	5 lbs.	Gallon	
Garbo Fibre Kote	72c	Floor and Trim Varnish	24c
Gallon		1/2 pint	
Wallpaper Cleaner	8c	Plastic Roof Cement	30c
12 oz.		1 lb.	
Aluminum Paint	1.49	SPACHTLING-CERFEX COMPOUND	13c
Ready Mixed	Quart	1 lb.	
All Purpose Varnish	2.55	STOP-SEEP MASONRY PROOFING	39c
Gallon			
Paint Brushes	25c	Flat Wall Paint	2.49
2 1/2-in. 69c—1 1/2-in. 45c—1-in.		Gallon	
SUPREME QUALITY House Paint	3.25	Floor and Trim Varnish	38c
Gallon		1 Pint	
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1 lb.		Gallon	
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