72 PER CENT OF RELIEF PROVIDED EUROPE BY U. S.

Only Nine Nations Fulfill Obligations to Contribute Funds Toward UNRRA.

Washington, July 20—(U.P.)—The United States is paying 72 per cent of the costs of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration, and only nine of the 44 associated countries are fulfilling their obligations to contribute one per cent of their national income to UNRRA, a congressional committee was told today.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D., Va., chairman of the joint congressional economy committee, said after the group heard testimony of Roy Hendrickson, acting director general of UNRRA, that the relief agency had been asked to report on whether it was relieving actual temporary distress or was undertaking to raise standards of living above normal.

Basic Foods Given

Byrd said the committee learned that in addition to supplying 72 per cent of UNRRA's funds, the United States, with Canada, was supplying most of the basic foods to war-distressed countries.

The nine countries which are meeting their commitments are United States, Australia, Canada, Great Britain, Brazil, New Zealand, Costa Rica, Panama, and Iceland, Byrd said.

He released figures showing that the United States, through last June 30, supplied all the lard, margarine, soy bean products, milk and eggs distributed by UNRRA, and shared with Canada the meat products used by the agency.

To Probe Relief

Meanwhile, the office of Rep. Cecil R. King, D., Calif., disclosed that House leaders have named four congressmen to investigate relief activities in Europe during the House recess. The four were Reps. Charles R. Robertson, R., N. D., Thomas D'Alesandro, D., Md., Harold Hagen, R., Minn., and King.

The congressmen plan to leave early in September to investigate UNRRA relief activities in Greece, Italy, France and Germany. The itinerary may be expanded.

DOUGLAS ORDERS CUT

Santa Monica, Cal., July 20—(U.P.)—Douglas Aircraft Co., today announced a drop of more than one-third in its backlog of army orders and a 24 per cent cut in production during the past six months, reflecting army cutbacks for a one-front war.

Ticonderoga Victim of Double Suicide Attack

(Acme Telephoto)

Smoke pours from bomb hole in USS Ticonderoga, Essex-class carrier, following first of two suicide attacks within half hour while operating off Formosa Jan. 21, 1945. Bomb-carrying suicide plane crashed forward, hit elevator. Ship was saved and Bremerton, Wash., shipyard workers repaired vessel, now ready to face the Japs again.

UTILITY PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED AT KIWANIS MEETING

Since inception of the utility business there has been an issue, that of public vs. private ownership, A. S. Cummins, president of the California Oregon Power company, told members of the Kiwanis club at their noon meeting in Holland Hotel yesterday. At first the agitation for public ownership centered entirely upon municipal ownership, Cummins said, but during the period from 1922 to 1931 many municipalities availed themselves of the opportunity to get rid of a losing proposition by selling their systems to private companies.

Survival Fight Important

Cummins stated his belief that agitation for public ownership stems from a desire on the part of promoters of the plan to socialize the power industry and that if they were successful in their efforts it would soon spread to other businesses. He pointed out that the fight for survival the private utilities are making is of the greatest importance to all who favor private ownership of business. The Copco president said that service and the price of power as supplied by private utilities are entirely fair and reasonable, but suggested persons urging public ownership apply one yardstick to privately owned utilities and another to public projects.

Public Projects Candled

The yardstick applied to public projects has been alloyed with grants, appropriations and subsidies, all gilded with a frosting of benevolence and grandeur to make it alluring to the man on the street, Cummins said. He pointed out that no businessman can hope to compete with a subsidized competitor who pays little or no taxes, who never has to worry about a ready supply of money, who is not subjected to restrictions and who is not concerned with profits or losses.

Cummins said the California Oregon Power company is owned by a large number of stockholders and that it pays taxes and is a self-sufficient public utility operating company.

Frederick H. Meyer, Ray Van Loon, Mike Hauser and T. H. Reeves were visitors and Richard Phair was introduced as the baby Kiwanian.

WEATHER

Northern California: Clear today, tonight and Saturday, except for a local coastal fog on central and south coasts. Slightly warmer today.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

"ARCHIE" SEES POPE

Rome, July 20 — (U.P.) — Pope Pius XII late yesterday granted an audience to Ed "Archie" Gardner of Duffy's Tavern, Jinx Falkenburg, and the rest of their USO troupe. Gardner said that he used his very best English and the Pope understood him perfectly.

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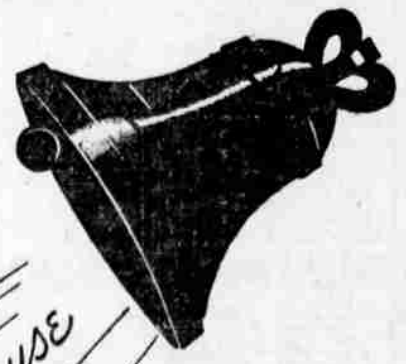

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LLOYD NEWTON IN OUTFIT AWARDED GROUP CITATION

Award of the presidential unit citation was made recently in Schweinfurt, Germany, at a 9th air force fighter-bomber base to the only P-38 lightning outfit in the ETO, of which Sgt. Lloyd W. Newton is a member, according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. Jessie Mason, 326 Portland avenue.

The citation was made for "outstanding performance of duty in a joint air-ground attack upon retreating enemy forces beyond the Falaise-Argentan area in France on Aug. 23, 1944.

Sgt. Newton's outfit is credited with destroying or damaging 151 motor transports, two bridges, two barges, a supply dump and completely disorganizing enemy forces by accurate bombing and strafing.

An armorer, Sgt. Newton has been overseas since March, 1944, and holds six battle participation stars. Before joining the service in September, 1940, he was employed by the California Oregon Power company in the Klamath Falls division.

His mother has been staying with a sister in Portland recently, and is going north again next week after three weeks at her home in Medford.

Falling Tree Kills Cave Junction Man

Grants Pass, July 20—Wellington Dewey Walker, 46, of Cave Junction was killed almost instantly Wednesday afternoon when struck by a falling tree in the woods about one-half mile off the old Waldo highway south of Cave Junction. Walker was employed in logging operations for the Oregon Caves Lumber company. He made his home at Cave Junction.

CARNIVAL ANNOYS

Sutton, Surrey, England, July 20 — (U.P.) — Residents of Surrey petitioned the town council today to get rid of a street carnival whose unceasing din, they said, was "worse than flybombs. We have had our fair share of bombing, and we had hoped to have a little peace and quiet."

Bobby Sox Brigade Taking Shirts Off Poor Father's Back

Champaign, Ill., July 20—(U.P.) Papa is paying as usual—this time by having the shirt taken off his back.

Miss Edna Gray, clothing specialist at the University of Illinois college of agriculture, said today an increasing number of bobby-soxers are leaving father shirtless while they sip ice cream sodas in oversize men's garb.

"It wouldn't be quite so bad, if men were able to get all the shirts they needed," Miss Gray said. "But everyone—including the teen-agers—knows there's a shortage of men's shirts."

That's not all. The youngsters also have made off with father's work pants. This leaves him to neglect his victory garden in the interest of modesty or gingerly cultivate his tomato plants while wearing his best trousers.

Divorcing Paris Couples Forced To Share Houses

Paris, July 20 — (U.P.) — A French court of appeals took note of the fact today that it is easier to get a divorce than a place to live in Paris.

The court gave permission to dozens of divorcing couples to live under the same roof. It put them on their honor to keep a locked door between husband and wife all day if possible, and certainly at night.

The piquant situation in a city noted for its piquant situations developed when couples legally trying to part were found to be sharing not only the same apartment but sometimes the same bed—just as if nothing were happening.

To the presumably scandalized neighborhood they explained with many shoulder shrugs that it was this housing situation, and what could one do?

Miners Will Get More Meat, Sugar

Washington, July 20—(U.P.)—An extra 30 red points and an additional pound of sugar will be authorized monthly, starting in August, for all coal and ore miners, it was disclosed today.

The Office of Price Administration has decided to make the extra rations available to miners throughout the country after putting the plan through a test in two selected localities.

CEILING UNLIMITED

Las Vegas, Nev., July 20—(U.P.) Las Vegas army air field today challenged representatives of other army flying fields to match the Las Vegas record of 363 days of flying weather in 1944.

1000 REFRIGERATORS

Washington, July 20—(U.P.)—The War Production Board today authorized the Rohr Aircraft Co., San Diego, Calif., to manufacture 1,000 mechanical refrigerators for household use in the third quarter of 1945.

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