

RECONVERSION OF OREGON INDUSTRY TO BE INSPECTED

Newspapermen on Ten-Day Tour of State Will Visit Medford Plants March 5

Portland, Feb. 25 — Detailed pictures of Oregon's reconversion progress and plans for expansion throughout Oregon will be reported by a dozen topflight newspapermen on a ten-day tour of the state starting Monday, March 4.

The newsmen, representing press services and leading newspapers from Oregon and California, will visit 17 industrial plants to obtain first-hand knowledge of what reconversion and expansion will mean in terms of employment and the prospects of consumer goods.

Arranged by NAM

The tour has been arranged by the National Association of Manufacturers and Columbia Empire Industries, Inc. T. E. Roach, Oregon public relations chairman for NAM, stated that the main purpose is to demonstrate that industry is using reconversion to peacetime production—and jobs—the same know-how and speed that turned this nation, almost overnight, into a miracle of wartime production.

Starting in Klamath Falls, March 4, the group will hit Medford March 5, then going to Roseburg, Eugene, Salem, Portland, Vancouver, Oregon City and Astoria, winding up on March 13. A similar tour will begin in Washington on the following day.

Top management representatives will be on hand at each plant to be visited to answer questions, and at lunch each day the newsmen will hear the leading industrialists of each area describe their region's prospects.

ISLAND APPEARS NEAR YOKASUKA

Tokyo, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—A new island is appearing in the Pacific ocean like a rumbling, fuming monster of the deep, the U. S. navy reported today.

Lt. Daniel J. Ransohoff, flag secretary at the Yokosuka naval base, said the island first appeared roughly 200 miles south of Yokosuka two weeks ago. It is about 200 yards long, 150 yards wide and 50 feet high, and is still growing.

Black smoke and steam billow above the new land mass, and it is shaken periodically by underwater explosions.

SCHOOL PICKETED IN PROTEST BY MOTHERS

Everett, Mass., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Ten young mothers picketed the Center grammar school today and approximately 100 others kept their children home in protest against the appointment of a wounded former GI as principal to replace a veteran woman teacher.

About 100 children raced around the school yard wildly yelling "No school!" as the placard-carrying mothers marched up and down before the school door.

SWIFT SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Transcontinental and Western Air next week will propose one-hour service between Washington and New York using 51-passenger Constellation aircraft.

INCOMES SHOW DROP

Sacramento, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—California's civilian per capita income of \$1,415 for 1945 remained well above the national average but below the 1944 state figure, the California State Chamber of Commerce announced today.

Coming To Holly



John Wayne, Donna Reed and Robert Montgomery discuss their next move in this scene from "They Were Expendable," coming to the Holly theatre next Wednesday for a week's engagement.

Tracy Tells The World



Lee Tracy and Brenda Joyce in the hilarious comedy with music "I'll Tell The World," which opened at the Rialto theatre Sunday and running through Tuesday in conjunction with the Alexandre Duma's adventure drama "The Fighting Guardsman," starring Willard Parker, Anita Louise and Janis Carter.

BOY SCOUT KILLS WAILING INFANT

New York, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—A 14-year-old Boy Scout, who often minded a neighbor's baby as his good deed for the day, was held on a homicide charge today for strangling the tot to stop its crying.

The youth, Jack Turk, an honor student at Forest Hills high school, will be arraigned in Queens felony court today. He was picked up at Whippany, N. J., as a runaway suspect shortly before the body of his victim, three-year-old Sybil Gurfein, was discovered early yesterday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gurfein.

The body of the child, its mouth stuffed with gauze and sealed with adhesive tape, was found on the bathroom floor in the Gurfein apartment. A cord from a window shade was tied around its neck.

"I don't know why I did it," the youth told police.

NEW U. OF W. HEAD

Seattle, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Selection of Dr. Raymond B. Allen, 44, of Chicago to become president of the University of Washington was announced today by Board of Regents Chairman Thomas Balmer.

MANILA PAPER RESUMES

San Francisco, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—The Manila Bulletin which published continuously for 42 years until the Japanese swept over the Philippines, will resume publication Feb. 25, Managing Editor Ford Wilkins announced here.

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JAP EXPORTS WILL INCLUDE PEARLS, SILKS, FURS, TEA

Tokyo, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today a 1946 export program for Japan cutting her exports to one-fourth of the 1935-39 average, and disclosed that 80,000 bales of raw silk and quantities of finished fabrics are slated for shipment abroad before June 30.

All proceeds of export sales will be applied to financing a limited program of imports necessary to maintain a minimum internal economy.

The program drawn up by the supreme Allied commander was based first on the amount of exportable goods on hand, secondly on industrial capacities limitations imposed on Japan by the Potsdam conference.

Items of interest to United States importers were 80,000 bales of raw silk, 75,000,000 yards of finished silk, rayon and mixed fabrics, 1,500 tons of tea, nearly 1,000,000 grams of cultured pearls, 200,000 squirrel and 2,800 silver fox pelts and small stocks of scarce metals and minerals.

Most of the other items were suitable only for export to nearby markets, such as China, Korea, Formosa, Manchuria and southeast Asia.

So far as possible, the goods will be exported on a reciprocal trade basis, depending upon Japanese requirements from the areas to which shipments are made. Little, if any, currency exchange will be involved.

The Grange

Upper Rogue Grange

Upper Rogue Grange was called to order February 21 by Master Helen Axell with two officers, Jean Ditsworth and Ed Houston, absent and 38 members present. Ten new members were given third and fourth degrees.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Force and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn. Serving committee for next meeting, March 7, will be Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulrich.

H.E.C. will meet March 19 at home of Mrs. Paul Torrence with Mrs. Dale Sawyer assisting. Roll call will be answered with St. Patrick or Irish joke.

Ladies who have not donated handwork for the trunk are requested to do so at next meeting. Also at this meeting it will

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Peanut Butter Cookies

1 cup white sugar
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1 cup shortening
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be decided which will be the best day to hold future meetings as there are several ladies unable to attend on Tuesdays.

Central Point P.T.A.

"Girl Scouts in Your Community" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Charles Hopkins of Medford, Girl Scout executive secretary, before the Central Point Parent-Teacher association in the Central Point

high school auditorium Friday, March 1 at 3 p.m.

Special music has been arranged and a program will be presented by the fifth grade. Mrs. Roy Kelly and Mrs. W. T. Parsons are in charge of refreshments, assisted by mothers of first grade pupils.

BIRTHS

GROSHONG—To Mr. and Mrs. R., 517 Benson street, Feb. 24, 1946, a boy, 7 lbs., at Osteopathic Clinic.

KIDLER—To Mr. and Mrs. L., 412 North Ivy street, Feb. 24, 1946, a girl, 7 lbs., at Osteopathic Clinic.

KILL RENEGADE JAPS

Manila, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Six renegade Japanese were killed and five others were driven over a cliff Saturday after they had killed two Filipino Scouts in an ambush on Lubang island southwest of Luzon, it was reported today.

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