

Seamen To Get Formosa Bonus

San Francisco—(UPI)—Pacific Coast seamen will be eligible henceforth for bonuses and other hazard benefits in the Formosa area, it has been announced.

The agreement was reached between the Pacific Maritime Association representing owners, and the Seafarers' International Union.

The hazard area defined as inside a line running south from the Red China coast along the 123 degree meridian, then turning to within 12 miles of the east Formosa coast, then west to Red China just south of Formosa.

Benefits include double pay, \$100 to \$150 vessel attack bonuses, and \$10,000 life insurance. The \$150 bonus will be paid if a ship is destroyed or damaged or any person aboard it killed as result of war hazard. The \$100 will be paid if there is an attack on a harbor in which a ship is at anchor.

The double pay will apply as soon as the vessel crosses the designated line.

Adam de la Halle, the 13th century French poet and dramatist, was known as the "Hunchback of Arras."

Is That So?

By OLGA BURNS

The calendar says Feb. 2 is Ground Hog Day, but if the ground hog were consulted, he would undoubtedly select a day during the next week or so.

The reason is that he is probably the champion sleeper of the animal kingdom, and along about now he holes up to sleep away the fall and winter months.

Why this overgrown ground squirrel, otherwise known as the woodchuck or rockchuck, depending on the part of the country, retires so early can't be because of fatigue. All summer long, he has done nothing but rest and eat.

He doesn't bother to get up at dawn. The sun is well up before he ventures forth, and after he has stuffed himself for two or three hours on clover or other greenery, he retires to some sunny spot to rest until dinner, along in mid-afternoon. By sundown usually, he is back in his burrow again, getting a well-earned rest.

Thanks to that regimen he puts on a tremendous amount of fat. A baby, weighing an ounce at birth in April will weigh three pounds in August, and 12 to 15 a little over a year later.

Because of his tremendous girth, he doesn't bother to store much food underground. When he retires to hibernate, there is usually a little clover left in the burrow after he has plugged his entrances with a foot or so of earth and straw. But that same clover will be there when he awakens on Feb. 2, or six weeks later, depending on the weather.

Little Weight Lost
Furthermore, the chuck will not have lost an appreciable amount of weight. He will be as fat as ever. His sleep is so intense as to amount almost to suspended animation.

He does lose weight in the March mating season, however, but not for long. Once the business of courtship is over, he goes back to his favorite occupations of eating and sleeping, quickly regaining his lost figure. Though his mate is handicapped by hungry youngsters, they quickly learn to forage for themselves and by May, she, too, can get on with the principal business of life — doing absolutely nothing that stands in the way of putting on weight.

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by Marian Martin

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San Francisco's 10 major museums had more than three million visitors last year.

Technical Talks on Disarmament Near

Washington—(UPI)—The United States is expected to agree to Russia's offer to begin technical talks in Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 10 on ways to prevent surprise attack if no "gimmicks" are found in the offer.

If the talks are held they

could mean another step—however small — toward disarmament.

Moscow Radio announced that Russia had accepted the U.S. proposal for negotiations on means of averting surprise attacks and suggested the talks begin in Geneva Nov. 10.

The State Department said it had received only a summary of the Moscow note and declined formal comment until it receives and studies the full text. But qualified informants said the date and place appeared generally satisfactory and the question of whether the talks begin then depends now largely on whether there are any "gimmicks" in the Red offer.

7,868 Passengers Use Local Airport During August

A total of 7,868 passengers, 126 more than August, 1957, used the Medford Municipal airport last month, it was reported by City Manager Robert A. Duff. The figure also is an increase over the previous month, which showed a total of 7,417 passengers.

According to the monthly report of municipal activities, there were 6,923 plane landings and takeoffs. Other airport statistics for August show 18,257 pounds of mail; 4,982 pounds of express; and 49,655 pounds of freight. Revenues received from the airport totaled \$3,371.97.

Fire Department
A total of 87 alarms were received by the Medford city fire department during August with three false alarms reported. Rural fire equipment responded to 16 alarms.

Within the city there were 23 trash or grass fires, four vehicle fires, four fires in mercantile establishment, one in a hotel for an electrical fixture, with 40 gasoline spills flushed.

In the rural district, 13 grass or trash fires were reported, one mercantile fire and one fire in a sawmill office.

During the month several days were spent by one pump-and-grass company burning weeds and grass on city owned and privately owned lots. A class in the use of fire extinguishers carried in the police patrol cars was also conducted for members of the police department.

During the month, 22 visitors were shown through the fire stations.

The fire marshal inspected 55 buildings during the month and issued 110 orders or recommendations for the removal of fire hazards.

More than 65,000 prisoners of war and civilian detainees in World War II have been repatriated during the past six years.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 10198
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick W. Hawkins, aka Fred W. Hawkins, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her Final Account and Report in the above entitled estate, and that by order of the Circuit Court in and for Jackson County, Oregon, Probate Department, a hearing upon the same has been set for Monday, September 29th, 1958, in the Circuit Court Room at the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M.

All persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same on or before such time.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1958.

Mary Elizabeth Hawkins
Executrix
Roberts, Kellington & Branchfield
Attorneys for Executrix

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

To all Land Owners, Assessment Payers and Interested Parties:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Grants Pass Irrigation District, in regular meeting assembled on the 2nd day of September, 1958, did levy an assessment for the year 1959 upon land within the Grants Pass Irrigation District, and that by resolution of the Board of Directors of said District, Tuesday, October 7th, 1958, at the hour of 10:30 A.M. o'clock, at the office of said Grants Pass Irrigation District in the Court House Annex in Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, was set as the time and place when and where the Board of Directors will sit as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll as prepared and apportioning assessments for the year 1959. Such assessment roll as approved and adopted by the Board of Directors is now on file in the office of the District, where it is open for inspection by all persons interested.

THIS NOTICE is published by order of the Board of Directors of Grants Pass Irrigation District, the first publication being September 10th, 1958.

GRANTS PASS IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
By Neil F. Shaffer,
Secretary-Mgr.

NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed proposals for the demolition or removal of the former Marshall Day residence and outbuildings on the premises at the intersection of and abutting, Bidlee Road and Schultz Road, at the north end of the Medford Municipal Airport will be received by the City Manager of the City of Medford, Oregon, at the City Hall in said city until 11:00 A.M. on the 9th day of October, 1958 and thereafter will be publicly opened and read. The work is to be done in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Manager or of the City Airport Manager and consist of the following:

One house containing approximately 1236 square feet of floor space with attached garage.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the full amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Medford, Oregon. The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned within ten days after the date on which bids are opened. Bids must be in writing and signed by or on behalf of the bidder.

The right is reserved by the City of Medford to reject any and all bids or to accept that proposal which appears to be to the best interest of the City of Medford.

City of Medford, Oregon
By Robert A. Duff,
City Manager



U. S. REPRESENTATIVE—

U. S. Ambassador Jacob Beam will meet with Chinese Ambassador Wang Ping-Nan in Warsaw to negotiate on the Quemoy crisis. The Soviet press has held out little hope for the success of the talks, saying that the United States government has not shown a sincere intention to relax tensions through ambassadorial talks.

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Itinerant Navy Blimp Finally Comes To Earth

Brunswick, Ga.—(UPI)—Ten men escaped unhurt Tuesday from an out of control Navy blimp that made a wild up and down flight along the Atlantic coast before coming to rest on an island.

The craft was reported without directional controls soon after it took off Tuesday morning from the Glynnco Naval Air Station near here. The pilot, Lt. James W. Kissick, Clarkesdale, Miss., attempted to return to his base. In attempting a landing, however, the ship's propellers and engines were sheared off and the fuel line was ruptured.

The loss of gasoline and the resulting loss of ballast quickly sent the craft shooting skyward again, the 10 men still aboard.

Kissick attempted another landing an hour later about 15 miles north of the station,

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in swampland. He and the blimp scrambled to safety as the blimp touched down. But again, the loss of their weight once more shot the craft in the sky, this time to an altitude of 7,000 feet.

The Navy alerted the Civil Aeronautics Authority, which warned civilian craft in the area. The free-wheeling blimp finally touched down again on an island off the Atlantic coast about 25 miles north of Glynnco. A rescue crew was dispatched to moor the itinerant craft.

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