

'BLACK RAIN' INVESTIGATED BY CITY GROUP

Klamath's soot and cinder problem was given further study at a meeting Wednesday afternoon attended by Mayor Houston, the planning commission, city council, Fire Chief Keith Ambrose and representatives of the Klamath Heating company, Ewauna Box company, Big Basin Lumber company and Big Lakes Box company.

In the discussion of the "black rain" that has aroused protests from housewives, it was brought out that this condition is evidently the product of hog fuel heating operations. It was further stated that the hog fuel heating area of the United States is so small that no research has been made into methods of controlling soot and cinders from such operations.

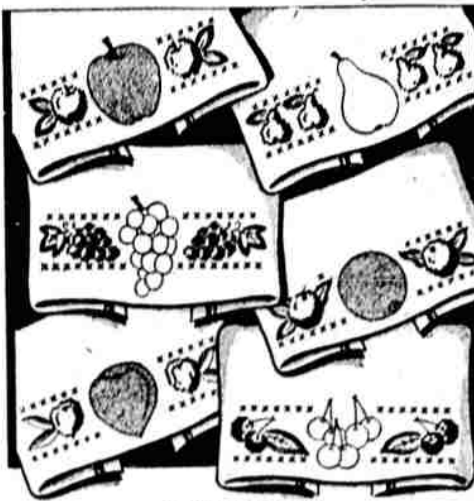
Fire Chief Keith Ambrose stated that no single place is responsible for the "black rain" but that it comes from many hog fuel plants, from house heating systems to industrial units.

T. B. Young of the Klamath Heating company said that preliminary investigations indicate it would cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000 to install facilities in the heating company plant designed to control the cinder nuisance but even then there is no assurance it would be abated. He said, however, the company is anxious to cooperate in the current effort to work out plans for eliminating the cinders.

The group took all suggestions under advisement and will continue its study.

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War Department Abandons 50,000 Combat Plane Goal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (UP)—War department experts have informed congressional defense leaders that the government has virtually abandoned its plan for accumulating 50,000 combat planes and is aiming instead at a peak of 25,000, with a production capacity of 2200 monthly, it was disclosed Wednesday night.

The information was given to defense spokesmen in congress as a gauge of the current preparedness effort. They were advised also that if all goes well the defense production machine will attain peak efficiency by the early summer of 1942.

The 50,000 plane goal has been sidetracked, the United Press informant said, because it would mean accumulating large stocks of craft which would be outmoded quickly.

The experts pointed out planes produced only six months ago are being returned to the factories for improvements developed by the European war. These include a consignment for Great Britain which required new type armor and fuel tank bullet-proofing.

The new goal will be geared to the terms of production facilities, the congressmen were told, so that the air arms will be able to take advantage of all technological advances.

The army, it was said, desires an "on hand" supply of only 15,000 ships while the navy's requirements are tentatively set at 11,000. Of the fleet, 6000 would be needed for naval shore stations and bases.

The experts informed the leg-

islators that the emergency phase of defense production was not reached until last October. By November plant production was around 800 monthly, of which 303 in that month went to Britain and 108 to replace commercial craft.

It is estimated that by the early months of 1942 plane production will reach 1800 monthly and 2200 by mid-summer.

WEATHER REPORT FROM PARK GOOD, FISHER SAYS

Hopes that Crater Lake national park would continue to be as inviting for weekend travelers as it was Thursday were expressed Thursday by Don C. Fisher, ranger, who received an excellent radio report from the park. Maximum temperature Wednesday reached a new high when the thermometer registered 50 degrees. Minimum was 20, with a minimum of 27 at 8 a. m. Thursday.

A few high scattered clouds made visibility at the lake excellent. Snow at headquarters was measured at 120 inches. Skiing conditions were good with a light breakable crust. All roads into the park are in good condition. Chains are not required but should be carried.

Palestine has three times as many Arabs as Jews.

Sassoon Says Japan Lacks Food, Labor, Oil Reserve, German Influence Stronger

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 (UP)—Japan's internal situation is anything but good, for there is a definite shortage of food, labor and oil reserves, Sir Victor Sassoon, internationally known banker, said Wednesday.

German influence is getting stronger every day in official Japanese circles; German technical advisors are swarming into the country seeking to bring Japan into the war so as to divert American supplies from Great Britain to the Far East, he added.

Sir Victor reached San Francisco on the Honolulu clipper from Hong Kong on one of his periodic visits to the United States.

"There is a definite shortage of food and I must say the Japanese authorities make no effort to disguise it," he said in a prepared statement. "Unlike the Germans, they do not welcome parcels of food being sent into the country from the outside. Contrarily they will not allow it as they do not want it said that certain parts of the population, especially the foreign element,

are better treated than the inhabitants of the country."

He said Japan's industrial situation has worsened; labor is short and inefficient; machinery is not being repaired and production is dropping. Oil reserves which a year ago were assumed to be sufficient to care for Japanese military needs for three years are now down to a year's requirements. "Some of these reserves have no doubt been sent to Germany," Sir Victor added.

"I have not the slightest doubt that no thinking Japanese wishes to go to war with the United States, but every Japanese looks on Russia as the big enemy of his country—a power he will have to fight sooner or later," he declared.

But should America go to war with Japan, Sir Victor has no fear of the consequences. He feels America's superiority in the air would quickly turn the tide of victory.

Conquered France is facing a flood menace which would be its second "washout" since the war began.

FRIDAY DEADLINE FOR EMPLOYER TAX

Midnight Friday is the deadline for paying unemployment taxes.

Employers subject to the law may be penalized in one of three ways if letters containing payments on 1940 earnings are not postmarked on or before January 31.

Those employing eight or more may not get the federal tax credit offset under the internal revenue code if their payment to the state commission is not made this month. Such concerns are liable to a 5.7 per cent tax instead of the regular 3 per cent if payments are not made immediately.

Experience rating charges and payments will be counted only until the end of January in figuring new ratings expected to affect 8000 firms beginning next July.

Regular quarterly wage reports and payments are due within 30 days after the close of each three-month period.

Concerns which have employed fewer than four workers during the past year must give written withdrawal notice during January if they expect to be

exempt from the tax, say officials.

JACKSON HEALTH MEETING SLATED

An invitation to meet with the Jackson county health department was issued to the Klamath county unit Wednesday, and Thursday morning Dr. Peter H. Rozendal said he and members of his staff would attend the session.

Principal speaker at the meeting slated for Friday, February 7, will be Dr. William Levin of Portland, director of the Oregon state board of health.

KLAMATH GIRL SHOWN IN PHOTO

Eleanor Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collier of this city, is shown on the picture page of Thursday morning's Oregonian along with a group of University of Oregon co-eds.

The young women enact roles as girl spotters for Paris Emery, Universal newsreel cameraman, on the Hoodoo ski grounds at Eugene. They went through tactics with rifles and machine guns coached by Sergeant Harvey G. Blythe of the military department.

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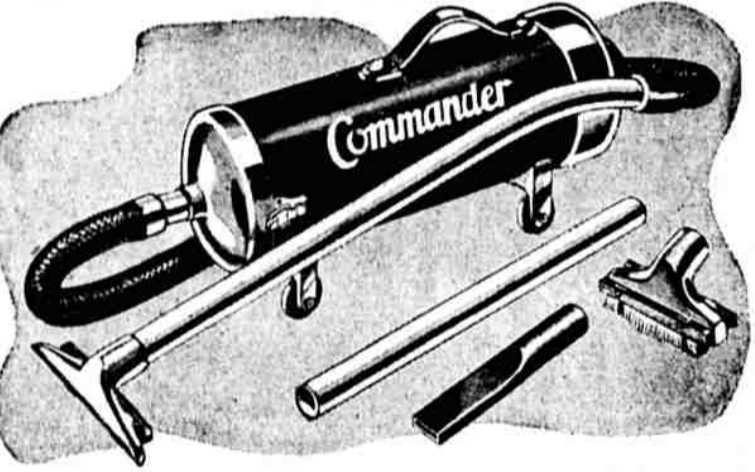
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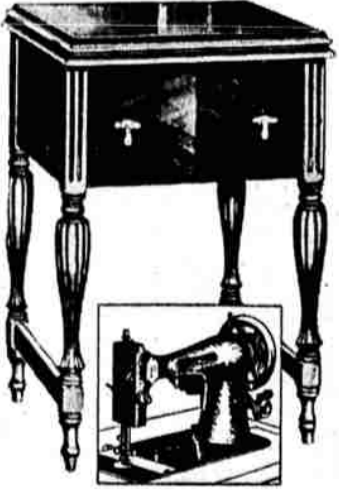
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