

60,000 ACRE FIRE HALTED IN LAVA BEDS

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fire camp was set up at Indian Well. Special credit was given to Lieutenant George C. Morton, commanding officer of the Lava Beds CCC camp, for the fine work done by him and his men in battling the lava beds fire.

To save the deer range, crews backfired for 12 miles along the Great Northern railway.

From Klamath Falls, 525 lunches were sent to the fire fighters on the Modoc line. Yreka reported that a heavy rain last night extinguished all but one of the 81 fires started in Siskiyou county Sunday night by an electrical storm.

The largest fire in Siskiyou county was still burning in the Sheep mountain district. It had swept over 8000 acres of pasture land and scrub timber.

Forest Supervisor William Jones at Yreka said federal rangers and their helpers were bringing under control all fires started last night. About 500 men were on the fire lines. The loss in good timber will amount to a very few hundred acres, Jones said. In all of Siskiyou county between 12,000 and 15,000 acres have burned.

The fireswept land included little good timber, and was mostly in scrub timber, grass and pasture land. A crew was dispatched early Wednesday afternoon to the Rock creek area where a fire was reported burning in timber in the vicinity of Aspen lake, according to the Klamath Forest Protective association.

Early Wednesday a fire was reported burning in the Maggard district at the base of Maggard mountain, west of Klamath Falls and within the boundary of the Rogue River national forest. A crew was also sent to Maggard. Bryant mountain also was reported as having a fire in that vicinity which is county patrolled area.

73 Enjoying Week At Crescent Lake Boy Scout Camp

A total of 73 persons from all over the Modoc council area are gathered at Crescent lake for the first week of the Boy Scout summer camp. Scout Executive Dwight Gilchrist announced Tuesday night.

The registration "looks good" for the second week of camp, beginning next Sunday, Gilchrist added.

The scout boathouse on the lake has been completed all but placing of doors and windows, the scout chief said, and completion of the swimming raft awaits arrival of a few more barrels for floats.

Weather at the lake has been excellent and swimming has been the top notch entertainment so far, Gilchrist remarked.

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CITY BRIEFS

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In Portland—Sheriff Lloyd L. Low, attending the Pacific Coast International Law Enforcement Officer association meeting in Portland this week, will remain north until Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Low. Temperature in Portland reached 103 Tuesday and visitors in the city were "pretty uncomfortable," Low stated.

To Crescent City—Mr. and Mrs. George Grizzle plan to leave Thursday for Crescent City on a vacation trip. They will be accompanied by their granddaughter, Janet Welch, and James Welch who is visiting here for the summer from Arco, Ida.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS SAID 'UNCHANGED'

Condition of the three persons brought to Hillside hospital Monday night severely injured in three separate accidents on that day, was reported by hospital authorities late Wednesday afternoon as "unchanged."

Walter Campbell of Bly was thought to be improved, however, following examination for injuries received when injured by a hay slide at his ranch home.

Young David Henthorne, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franey, injured when thrown from a car near Crystal Springs late Monday night, was said to be unchanged. He suffered serious multiple injuries including head and back hurts.

Danny Stover, 5-year-old son of Herbert Stover of Poe Valley, remained in a serious condition. The lad was injured when a derrick boom rolled from a cart crushing his body.

Heat Subsides In Northwest After Records

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terday of Mrs. Nellie Evans, 77, Portland, on heat convulsions, and said that the temperature contributed to the death of William Malo, 56, Portland, who became ill while working in a hayfield. A three-year-old girl, Jarlene Clark, Gunter, Oregon, drowned near Roseburg while seeking relief from the heat in a stream.

Heat prostration victims were taken to hospitals in many sections of the two states and the conditions of some of them were considered serious.

Portlanders were requested not to water their lawns today as the burden placed on the water system Monday and Tuesday lessened pressure dangerously. Several other towns reported similar emergencies.

It was still impossible to estimate the number of fires set by the thunderstorm that swept up Oregon to the edge of Washington from the Siskiyou mountains last night, but they were known to run close to 200. Lightning set 125 fires in the mid-Willamette valley sector, Eugene reported.

Midland Grange Schedules Picnic

MIDLAND—Midland grange will hold its annual picnic at the south end of Lake o' the Woods on Sunday, July 27. All members and friends are invited. Each family is asked to bring a basket lunch and utensils. The grange will provide ice cream, melons and coffee.

POWER EXPANSION

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Expenditure of almost \$1,000,000,000 for construction of power generating facilities during the next five years, to meet pressing defense demands for electric energy, was recommended to President Roosevelt today by the federal power commission.

REVISION OF GOVERNMENT SAID REASON

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drastic renovation of itself," the announcement said.

Prince Konoye therefore asked his ministers, assembled in special session, for their resignations and went to the imperial villa at Hayama at 9 p. m. tonight (4 a. m., PST) to present them to Emperor Hirohito.

Grave Issues

The resignation came exactly a year after Prince Konoye was entrusted with the formation of a government which was to deal with grave issues arising from the war in Europe, especially the German conquest of France and the lowlands.

The Konoye cabinet was formally inducted on July 18, 1940, two days after the emperor commissioned Konoye with its formation.

The premier journeyed to Hayama to present the resignation of his cabinet to Emperor Hirohito, who commanded Konoye and his ministers to remain in office until further notice.

The prince then returned to the capital and called a special cabinet meeting to which he conveyed the emperor's command.

(The usual formality is for the emperor to command the resigning cabinet to remain in office until a succeeding government is formed.)

Senate Support For Extension of Draft Service

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Extended military service for selectees, national guardsmen and members of the army reserve was reported authoritatively today to be gaining substantial support in the senate, now that President Roosevelt has given it his formal and unqualified backing.

Presidential approval of a war department proposal that the present one-year service limitation be removed was conveyed to congress yesterday by Robert F. Patterson, undersecretary of war. In a letter to Speaker Rayburn, Patterson also asserted grimly that he demobilize about two-thirds of the army in the next few months "would be to court disaster."

A short time later at his press conference Mr. Roosevelt said the issue of holding the men in service beyond the year for which they were called was squarely up to congress. But he added emphatically that he thought it was a simple choice to make, in times like these, whether the army should be disintegrated or not.

In the senate even some opponents of extension legislation said the administration had sufficient votes to assure its passage. One opposition strategist, requesting his name not be used, said an informal canvass indicated that if sponsors did not press a proposal—which has, in fact, been shelved—for authority to send troops outside the western hemisphere there was little doubt about enactment of the extension legislation.

Officers Return From Convention

Larry Bergmann and Todd Knapp, state police officers, returned Tuesday night from Portland where they attended the Pacific Coast International Law Enforcement Officers association. Two officers were named from each district of state police. The two took part in the parade and the weather was "blistering," according to the officers.

TRACKED

LOS ANGELES (AP)—D. W. Cowan missed two cowboy boots, both for the right foot, from a display table in his men's furnishing store. He wired the mates to the table.

Shortly, a visitor attempted to pick up the anchored footgear.

Police found the right foot boots in the visitor's home, booked him on suspicion of theft.

PAGING MR. BENNY

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Somewhere in an Iowa shed a 1909 Maxwell automobile apparently has been standing motionless for 22 years.

The Iowa motor vehicle department received an inquiry regarding the license fee for such a vehicle "which has not been registered since 1919." The owners said they wanted to bring it out of retirement "for street driving."

Editorials On News

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year ago, when the Germans were boiling into France, the French hung cannon to the fuselages of their planes and for a few brief hours knocked out a lot of German tanks by firing down at them from above.

With their immense superiority in the air, however, the Germans soon cleaned up the small number of planes the French were thus able to equip.

THIS new technique story, of course, comes from Russian sources whose reliability can't be guaranteed. But if true it indicates that the Russian army is not only brave and determined (as every student of history knows) but considerable ingenuity as well.

PARLEY HELD ON CHILOQUIN STRIKE

Union and management representatives were in conference at Chiloquin Wednesday afternoon discussing features of a proposed contract, conclusion of which is expected to end the strike at the Chiloquin Lumber company's mill and woods operations.

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National Elks Pick Portland For 1942 Meet

PHILADELPHIA, July 16 (AP)—The annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today selected Portland, Ore., as the site for its meeting in 1942.

The convention is on record as planning to heed President Roosevelt's call to buy more defense bonds.

Retiring Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph G. Buch of Trenton, N. J., said the national order has already purchased \$150,000 worth of the bonds and is planning to buy "tens of thousands more."

In a message to the 77th annual convention of the BPOE, the president, member of Poughkeepsie lodge No. 275, said "I know this grand organization will not fail in this time of national emergency."

Father of 12 Disappointed at Draft Failure

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I wouldn't take a million dollars for half my tribe."

Although he'll remain in civilian life, Isenberg feels he's doing his bit anyway. Because of the rush of transporting defense orders, he said, he gets only every other Sunday off. He's a freight and yard conductor for the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad.

SHIPS HIT

LONDON, July 16 (AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that a 15,000-ton ship and a "number of others" were hit in a British bombing raid on the Rotterdam docks this afternoon.

HEAT CASUALTY

SEATTLE, July 16 (AP)—Mary Lou Merritt, 12, drowned yesterday in the Duwamish river while seeking relief from the heat with several playmates. She was the daughter of Mrs. Leslie Merritt.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SAILBOAT—\$65. Louis R. Mann, 120 N. 7th. 7-22

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LONDON TOLD RUSSIA'S AIR FORCE INTACT

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guard encounters would hold up the Germans long enough to dig in along a new line of defense.

The reports of reconnaissance fliers, DNB declared, showed that disorganized red troops were "crowding eastward and blocking the roads." It added that their positions showed so-viet forces were now "only partly able to resist the constant German attacks."

The German assault on the Stalin line has smashed red army counter-attacks in bloody fighting and is "proceeding favorably," the German high command declared.

Its two-sentence report on the eastern front again was terse and void of detail.

Work Starts on Traffic Lights For Klamath

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the lights in operation by October 1, 1941.

With the completion of the pipe laying job, the pavement will be replaced and upon delivery of the cable it is possible to "pull" it through the pipe.

The present job should be completed within six weeks, this job to be followed by the work at South Sixth and East Main.

Six men were detailed to start cutting operations on Sixth and Klamath pavement Tuesday.

Light Showers Cut Temperature Here

Light summer showers were experienced at various points throughout the basin, heavy drops dampening the streets of Klamath Falls about 2:30 p. m. Residents of Merrill said it had rained "off and on" all day Wednesday.

Early Tuesday evening a heavy shower was reported in the Midland district and a short time before that near Hager.

Wednesday afternoon's maximum was 86 degrees, the minimum, 61. Thursday's forecast was for thunder showers.

Field Inspection Slated Thursday

Word has been received at the county agent's office from Professor G. R. Hyslop that seed certification field inspection will get under way in Klamath county on Thursday, July 17. About 10 days will be required for the first field inspection of grasses, clovers, alfalfa, grain and potatoes in Klamath county.

Further field inspection of potatoes will be held in August, followed by bin and laboratory inspections before final certification tags are issued after harvest is completed.

17 Aliens Finish Examinations Here

Seventeen aliens completed examinations for final naturalization papers on Monday and Tuesday of this week, according to Harold Hendrickson, circuit court clerk.

Final hearing in circuit court has been set for the last week in September or the first week in October.

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Work Progressing On Airport Job

Workmen were progressing nicely with the airport job on which Jones and King of Hayward, Calif., hold the contract for the \$300,000 airport improvement project.

Grading is now being completed in preparation for laying the pavement which will be under way within a short time according to City Engineer E. A. Thomas.

RUSSIAN INDUSTRY SAFE, SAYS MAISKY

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smash by the heaviest tank of the panzer division on principal objectives, these spokesmen said, with lighter tanks, armored cars and motorcycles on the flanks.

They said the attacking forces are closely followed by motorized infantry who tumble from trucks and try to clean up isolated machinegun and artillery positions which have escaped the tanks.

Soviet aviation, it was said, has developed two types of special planes to cope with this form of attack—one a twin-engine bomber whose cannon fire armor-piercing shells into tanks, the other a heavily-armed fighter which swoops simultaneously on infantry and delivers a scorching machine-gun attack.

Grass Fires Lead Firemen's List For Week

The city fire department concentrated on grass fires throughout the week, answering three calls Tuesday and one on Wednesday.

A bad fire in the vicinity of Lowell and Biehn streets was under control early Tuesday but is thought to have caused a similar fire at Lowell and Montellus streets where the trucks were called at 4:13 p. m. Another fire in the grass at 1445 Oak street brought the department out at 5:04 p. m.

First call Wednesday was at 2150 Thrall street where a grass fire caused little damage.

Treat before sleep—a bottle of Wieland's ale at bedtime!

CORVALLIS NAMED FOR TROOP CAMP

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WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—The war department announced the selection today of sites for possible new army camps, to be built if the armed forces are expanded to require new training facilities.

The approved sites, for which no funds are now available and for which congressional authority has not been granted, include:

Bastrop, Tex.; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Corvallis, Ore.; Marysville, Calif.; Paris, Tex.; West Yellowstone, Mont.; Waco, Tex., and Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

The army said most of the camps would be planned to accommodate entire divisions or anti-aircraft training centers.

The locations were chosen at this time, the army said, in order to permit the construction division of the quarter-master corps and other army agencies to perfect building plans if the land forces are enlarged later.

"Every state in the union was given consideration in these selections," the announcement said. "Availability of labor, supplies for construction, transportation facilities and similar factors were considered in making the selections. Recreational and training facilities were also taken into consideration."

CORVALLIS, July 16 (AP)

Offers of aid in any necessary developments came to Corvallis officials today from Albany, Eugene, Salem and Portland, as well as other smaller valley communities following word that Corvallis had been chosen by the war department as the site for any army cantonment, if congress gives approval.

The proposed site is located north of Corvallis running from a point five miles north of here to within about two miles of Monmouth along the West Side Pacific highway. It runs westward a distance of about eight miles, making a total area of nearly 10 square miles.

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—The war department disclosed today that the selection of an army cantonment site near Corvallis, Ore., does not mean abandonment of proposed canton-

ments either at Eugene or Medford, Ore.

The department said the proposed Corvallis cantonment would be in addition to the other two.

Northwest Zinc Ore Sufficient For Mill, Claim

PORTLAND, July 16 (AP)—The Pacific northwest could supply a 100-ton zinc plant with enough ore to keep it in production during the present emergency period, Carl M. Anderson, Portland engineer, said yesterday.

He told a senate military affairs subcommittee, however, that officials in Washington, D. C., were discouraging establishment of a plant here.

The hearing into strategic minerals was to end today with testimony of Bonneville administration officials.

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