

City Briefs

At Navy Schools—Robert William and Sidney Burrand Kangas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kangas, Klamath Falls, passed entrance examinations for navy trade schools. Robert is now home on leave from the naval training station, San Diego, Calif., where he just completed his recruit training. On his return to San Diego, he will enter the aviation machinist school and Sidney is in Great Lakes, Ill., attending the navy machinist school. Both of these boys enlisted in the naval reserve for the period of the national emergency. F. J. McDonald, chief gunners mate in charge of the local navy recruiting station states that men may now enlist in the US naval reserve for the duration of the national emergency with all the same opportunities to enter any trade school as men enlisting in the regular navy.

Visitors—Betty Ann Derrah of Portland has spent the past two weeks visiting in Klamath Falls at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Bishop, 611 North Eleventh street. While here Miss Derrah enjoyed a motor trip to Crater lake. She left Saturday for her home. Also guests at the Bishop home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derrah and son, Billy, of Green Bay, Wis. Derrah is affiliated with the Chicago-Northwestern railroad. A trip to Crater lake and over the Greensprings highway to Grants Pass was enjoyed by the visitors who left Wednesday.

Enlist—Elvin Bozeman, James C. Morris and Guy D. Warren enlisted in the United States Marine corps August 14, according to Sergeant Douglas W. Driggers, officer in charge of the local marine corps recruiting station located in room 201, Stewart-Drew building, 731 Main street. The corps has openings for the duration of the emergency which is comparable to the length of time that will have to be spent in military service under the selective service act, with the chances for promotion that the regulars are receiving.

Joins Reserves—Truman Albert Taylor of Tulelake, Calif., was accepted for the US navy when he applied for enlistment August 5, at the local navy recruiting station in the postoffice building. Later he was sent to Portland at government expense for his final physical examination. He passed through the city en route to San Diego naval training station where he will undergo his recruit training. Truman enlisted in class V-3 naval reserve.

Farewell Party—Three young men of Lakeview who have enlisted in the United States navy through the efforts of the Lakeview Elks lodge were honored with a farewell dinner given this past week by Lakeview BPOE. Forty were present and the young men, Glenn Donald Plato, Donald Edward Taylor and Marvin Robert Van Meer, were presented with dressing sets on which were printed their names.

Attend Meeting—Six members of the Klamath Falls Footprints association drove to Dunsmuir Wednesday night to attend the meeting of the Dunsmuir chapter in the Savoy hotel. Principal speaker of the evening was President E. Raymond Calo, chief of the California highway patrol. Attending from here were Frank Blackner, Odell Olson, Harold Franey, Bob Elder, Paul Robertson and Tom Judge, all members of the city police department.

To Tacoma—Jane LaLonde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. LaLonde of 623 Upham street, left Thursday for Tacoma, where she enters her second year at the St. Joseph School of Nursing. Miss LaLonde was accompanied as far as Portland by her brother, Everett G. LaLonde.

Recovering—Orrin H. Fraley, Klamath branch manager for the Consolidated Freightways truck service, is recovering at home following an operation at the Klamath Valley hospital.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewell and family have returned from Portland where they spent several days on business, returning to their home in Sprague River.

On Vacation—Mrs. Perry Wilson of Moe's office is on vacation of several weeks from her duties. Mrs. Wilson plans to remain in the city.

Here From Berkeley—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Christensen are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds. Mrs. Christensen is a sister of Reynolds.

On Business—Fred Simon of Portland, who visits here frequently on business, was in Klamath Falls Wednesday.

From Alturas—Ed Kowolowski, member of the sheriff's office at Alturas, Calif., was visiting in Klamath Falls on business Thursday.



Lieut. Col. W. S. Paul

American Mission Seized by Japan At Tsingkiangpu

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15 (AP)—Japanese seizure of the American Southern Presbyterian Mission hospital and other property of the mission at Tsingkiangpu and the virtual imprisonment of American physicians and missionaries there, was charged here tonight in reports received by Presbyterian mission executives. Tsingkiangpu is in northern Kiangsu province, in which Shanghai is situated, and the report was brought here by Chinese courier.

Americans at the mission include three men and six women. The alleged Japanese action was called retaliation for Washington's freezing of Japanese assets in the United States.

The seizure was said to have occurred July 31 when 40 Japanese military police went to the American hospital and forced the Americans to concentrate in a room on mission property where they since have been held incommunicado.

The report said Chinese physicians and others attached to the mission were held for a while in another residence, but later released.

Sponsors Demur to Snell Answer on Textbook Measure

SALEM, Aug. 15 (AP)—Sponsors of the measure to give free textbooks to private schools filed a demurrer in circuit court yesterday to the answer of Secretary of State Earl Snell in which the mandamus proceedings which would require Snell to accept petitions for referendum of the textbook bill.

The 1941 legislature passed the bill, but the state supreme court invalidated the petitions.

The case will be argued in circuit court within a week.

Paris Police Fire On Demonstrators

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 15 (AP)—Paris newspapers disclosed today that police fired on demonstrators Wednesday at the Porte St. Denis, wounding some of them, and that 16 others were arrested at the Gare St. Lazare, a main railroad station.

The newspaper *Aujourd'hui* said those involved were "solely Jews and foreigners."

(A German broadcast, heard in New York, said communists provoked the incident and that all arrested persons were Jews.)

Jap Business Men Leave Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Japanese steamship *Kasima Maru* sailed for Japan today with 93 Japanese, mostly business men ending their connections here, thus severing the last shipping link between Australia and Japan.

Perhaps significantly, 19 prominent Japanese businessmen of Sydney and Melbourne who had booked passage home decided at the last minute to remain in Australia in the belief that the current crisis would ease.

Chinese Recapture Town, Report

CHUNGKING, Aug. 15 (AP)—Chinese capture of the town of Hsiao-yi, Shansi province, held by the Japanese for three and a half years, was claimed today in a central news agency dispatch.

The Chinese started attacks on Hsiao-yi from several directions last month, the dispatch said, and entered it Tuesday morning, routing the Japanese after street fighting.

The town is on the Tungpu railway about 70 miles southwest of Taiyuan, the Japanese-occupied provincial capital.

Transportation News

RAILROADS REVEAL EQUIPMENT BOOST

In the two year period ending with May, 1941, the country's railroads installed in service 115,000 new freight cars, 600 new passenger cars and 850 new locomotives, according to a statement made recently by Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington and transportation adviser to the committee on national defense.

Budd also pointed out that, while this additional equipment and other improvements were being provided by the railroad at a cost of \$825,000,000 there also was great expansion of the transportation capacity of motor vehicles, saying: "During the same period the total number of trucks in the country has increased from 4,225,000 to 4,650,000 and private automobiles from 25,261,000 to 27,300,000, while 5800 miles of pipe line have been added."

"The capacity of the entire transportation plant has been growing quite rapidly since the middle of 1939, and especially during the past 12 months. At the end of this year there will be 5,000,000 trucks on the highways. That is more than ever before, and it is estimated that there will also be 27,500,000 private automobiles on the nation's highways."

Aviation Gas Goes To Vladivostok Under U. S. Flag

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced today the first shipment of aviation gasoline to Russia aboard an American tanker left Los Angeles yesterday for Vladivostok, flying the United States flag.

"Other tankers will leave shortly," he said. Ickes reported at his press conference, also, that deliveries of gasoline in the east were up 8 per cent last week, despite the night time "blackout" of filling stations and he said "more rigid steps" may be expected immediately to curtail gasoline consumption on the Atlantic seaboard, where a shortage has been forecast.

U. S. to Extend Iceland Harbors

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 15 (AP)—An agreement under which the United States forces will undertake a vast improvement and extension of Iceland's harbor facilities was announced here today.

The United States will provide the material and will employ Iceland labor, and will have absolute priority on the use of facilities, it was stated.

Warehouse facilities also are being extended.

Assisting—Evelyn Milne is assisting in the baby department at Moe's.

AFL Machinists Vote Unanimously To End Strike

CALDWELL, N. J., Aug. 15 (AP)—Striking members of an AFL machinists union voted unanimously yesterday to end a walkout at the propeller plant of the Curtiss-Wright corporation which has \$100,000,000 in defense orders.

The members of lodge 703, International Association of Machinists, at a special meeting voted to accept recommendations by their delegates to a national defense mediation board conference in Washington yesterday that it would be best to end the strike. The delegates told them they were "not gaining anything by staying out now."

The strike started Friday as an unauthorized demonstration by a group of welders and later was taken over by the AFL union. It followed by one day a national labor relations board election won by an independent union, Propeller-Craft. The AFL announced intention to appeal on the ground the independent body was "company-aided" in its election campaign.

Shopping—Mrs. Maryin Thomas was among the Tulelake shoppers here Thursday.

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