

WAR CURTAILS XMAS MAIL TO FOREIGN AREAS

The United States will send little Christmas cheer to the countries of other continents on the globe, due to the world-wide crisis which has affected virtually every nation in the sphere, Klamath postal officials stated Tuesday.

With only England and Ireland left in the European area where boats are making regular trips, the government does not take the responsibility of delivery, according to Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins of the Klamath Falls office.

The United States postoffice are not accepting packages for delivery to these areas: Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, British Somaliland, Bulgaria, certain provinces in China, Corsica, Crete, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Danzig, Denmark, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, French Guinea, French Morocco, French Somaliland, French Sudan, French Togoland.

Also Gabon, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Italian colonies, Ivory coast, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malta, Manchuria, Mauritania, Monaco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Poland, Reunion, Rumania, Senegal, Spitzbergen, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, Soviet Russia, Vatican City State, and Yugoslavia.

Parcel post packages are being accepted for Portugal, Spain, and Switzerland, but Uncle Sam relinquishes further responsibility when the packages are laid down in Lisbon and out from under the watch of his eagle eye.

Weight limitations for various points, including Canada, are being imposed and in most of the countries for which Christmas packages are being accepted there are import duties which cannot be prepaid. Some duties are considered heavy.

Postal authorities urged all persons contemplating mailing Yule packages abroad, to make inquiries at their postoffice first because of the confused state of international affairs. Postmaster Hawkins stated that "scarcely a day goes by that some new regulation on foreign mailing does not come in."

Packages going to foreign countries still open to the United States mail, should be mailed within the next week or two in accordance with the distance they must be transported, postal officials stated.

Klamath Lumber Union Supports Sprague Protest

The Klamath basin district council of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union (AFL) has gone on record supporting Governor Charles A. Sprague's protest against priorities which are "throttling the building industry," union officials said Friday.

Invitation Comes As County Court Hits 49th State

Sisemore, and High Commissioners Jack Benner and John Reber held a council of war in the courthouse hall at noon Friday and listened to advice on strategy from sundry passersby.

The governor admitted the court members have been listening hopefully for rebel yells at the border, but that none had materialized. Unless the forty-ninth states wake up shortly to the possibilities in Klamath's 42,000 people and 5973 square miles, they may be lost forever to them, he warned.

Then High Commissioner Benner came forth with another idea. Pointing out that the federal government already owns a good share of the real estate hereabouts, he proposed that Klamath have nothing to do with any of the states, real or potential, and petition for admission as a part of the District of Columbia.

Teamsters' Meeting — There will be an important meeting of the Teamsters' union, local 911, Wednesday night in the Labor temple. Nomination of officers will be held.

On Leave — Private George Schabel returned to his home in Klamath Falls from Fort Ord for the Thanksgiving holidays. He will return to camp Sunday evening.

Insurance Man



—Kennell-Ellis. Marvin Albee, above, has joined the local agency of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company.

Editorials on News

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Weeks (or maybe days) will provide a pretty reliable hint as to whether Hitler has the necessary reserves of men and machines to handle the rapidly expanding war situation without strain or is running a little short.

That is something Japan needs to know before going off the deep end.

DON'T become too enthusiastic over British successes so far. Wait and WATCH. Some extremely important results are going to come out of this African fighting that is just starting.

As yet, we can only guess at them.

LEAGUE OF CITIES OFFICIALS COMING

The fifth of a group of meetings held throughout the state of Oregon during the months of November and December is scheduled for Klamath Falls on Tuesday, November 25, at 6:30 p. m. in the Pelican cafe, when officials of the League of Oregon Cities will meet here for round-table discussion of state problems.

Presiding will be the president of the league, Mayor Earl Riley of Portland, who will be accompanied by Mayor W. W. Chadwick of Salem, and J. W. McArthur, city treasurer of Eugene.

This is a regional meeting to embrace the incorporated cities of Klamath county, Klamath Falls, Chiloquin, Merrill, Malin and Chiloquin, but heads of nearby cities including Bend, Prineville, Lakeview, Redmond and Paisley, have also been urged to attend. Thirty-five are expected at the session which promises to be interesting from the city-problem standpoint.

Young German Ace Who Escaped From U. S., Killed

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (AP)—The German radio announced today that Capt. Baron Franz von Werra, young German ace, who escaped from a British prison camp in Canada and later jumped a deportation appearance bond in the United States, had been killed in action at the head of his pursuit squadron.

Von Werra, who was 27 and then a sub-lieutenant, escaped from a Canadian prison train in the Laurentian region last Jan. 23, hitchhiked to the St. Lawrence river and rowed across to the vicinity of Ogdensburg, N. Y., where he was captured by U. S. authorities for illegal entry.

While deportation proceedings were under way Von Werra jumped the \$5000 bail given by the German consulate and went to South America, returning to Germany by plane last spring. He was promoted to captain and given command of a pursuit squadron.

Reports from Berlin last Oct. 28 said the airman had been fatally injured somewhere in Germany. The new announcement told neither when nor where Von Werra was killed.

On the 6,096,799 farms of the United States there are 4,144,136 automobiles, according to the 1940 census. Percentage of farms having cars was 58.1, compared with 58 per cent ten years earlier. The average model was 1933.

The psychologist who opined that the average mentality of the people of this country was nearly up to the 12-year level was a poor judge of distance.—Dr. George B. Cutten, president, Colgate university.

The value of church edifices reported by 34,250 negro churches to the census amounted to \$146,531,531, which represents 4.8 per cent of the value of all reported church edifices in the nation.

LIBYA BATTLE RAGES IN TWO PARTS, REPORT

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aim of one of two main British columns which started to the west from the Egyptian frontier four days ago, but said they were unable to confirm that the Tobruk garrison actually had been reached.

(A German military spokesman, who described the British push as a "real power drive," declined to comment on the reports that the British might have reached Tobruk, but apparently gave them little credence.)

A second British column was declared officially to have started to by-pass Tobruk over the high escarpment to the south of Port.

Meanwhile, an RAF communiqué said "intensive operations were carried out in support of the land forces" and claimed 24 axis warplanes were shot down yesterday with a loss of nine British aircraft.

Raiders ranged the airways all the way across Libya, bombing Bardia, Derna, Bengasi and Tripoli as well as Italian Naples, Messina and Brindisi.

HOUSE GIVES PRICE BILL RIGHT OF WAY

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only prices of commodities but also rents and wages.

Bernard M. Baruch, World War head of the war industries board, who saw the inflationary impact of wartime spending at first hand, renewed his advocacy of "over-all" price control legislation before the house rules committee today and said unless action was taken soon the nation will be in "a situation acutely dangerous."

FIRE DESTROYS BEATTY STORE

A fire which started about 11 a. m. Thursday had completely destroyed the Sycan store at Beatty by mid-afternoon. The store was owned by Jack Harrison.

Early spectators said they thought the fire started on the roof of the building. The store and all its contents were a total loss, although it was believed the loss was covered by insurance.

The same store burned about eight years ago. Harrison also owns a store at Bly and has just started construction of one at Weyerhaeuser camp south of Bly.

U. S. Needs 40 Armored Units, Says Congressman

By Rice Yahner WITH ARMY IN THE FIELD, Nov. 21 (AP)—The army needs at least 40 armored and motorized divisions "if we are going to participate in affairs overseas," a congressman-colonel serving in the Carolina maneuvers said today.

Col. Charles I. Faddis, U. S. representative from Pennsylvania and a member of the house military affairs committee, made the statement in an interview as orders went out for three such divisions to rip again into the advancing first army.

It was the sixth—and scheduled to be the last—day of a field exercise pitting the IV army corps against the first army. There will be another training battle next week.

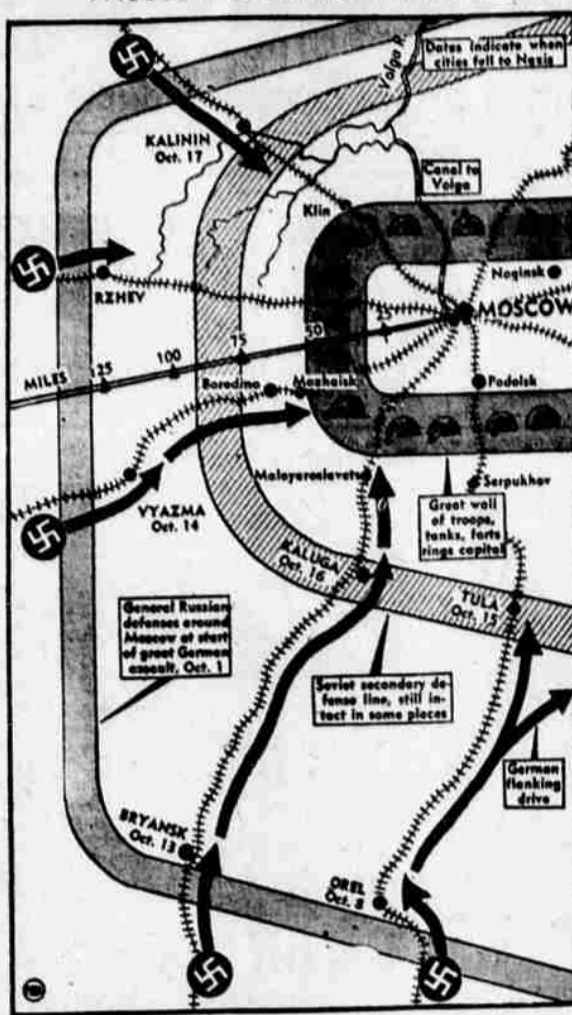
"Eighteen months ago I proposed that we create 10 armored divisions like the first and second in these maneuvers," said Col. Faddis, temporarily on the staff of Maj. Gen. Charles L. Scott, commander of the first armored corps.

"Now we have four, with a fifth to be formed and a sixth contemplated. We ought to have 40 mechanized or motorized divisions if we are going to participate in affairs overseas.

"By June we'll be producing 1,000 tanks, more than enough to equip two divisions, a month." Official reports from British sources estimate the German army has 30 panzer divisions, with a greater number of tanks in each than in the U. S. divisions, but armored force experts here believe the American tank designs and armor better than the best abroad.

For statistical purposes, Eskimos are classified by the census bureau and the U. S. Indian bureau as "Indians."

Moscow Defense Pattern



Defenders of Moscow, falling back under attack by millions of Germans, may have stopped the Nazis for the winter and saved the Soviet capital with pattern of defense shown on map. The closer the Russians are pushed to Moscow, the stronger their more compact line of defense becomes, with counter-attacks and guerrilla assaults also hindering the Nazis.

INJURY HAMPERS PETERS

PRINCETON — A damaged shoulder has prevented Capt. Bob Peters, potentially a top-flight back, from attaining his sophomore and junior form for Princeton.

The average age of white mothers at the time of their first birth is 23 years, while that of Negro mothers is 20, according to census statistics.

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'Duchess' Dies In California Gas Chamber

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attempts to save the life of Mrs. Juanita "the duchess" Spinelli. The denial came only five minutes before the 10 o'clock time set for her execution in San Quentin's gas chamber for murdering one of her own gang.

The court denied motions without comment after Warden Clinton Duffy at San Quentin had turned down two telephone pleas to delay the execution until the court had acted. Four judges acted in the ruling.

In one petition William S. Heron attacked the execution law as unconstitutional in that it specified no specific gas and that death by gas was cruel and unusual punishment. In the other, filed in superior court at 9:30 a. m., Sally Stanford petitioned the execution was illegal on technical grounds.

CONDEMNATION SUIT AT ISSUE

The condemnation suit brought by the city of Klamath Falls against C. H. and J. F. Kelly, holders of land wanted for airport expansion, is now at issue and can be set for trial, it was learned Friday.

This case has been assigned to Circuit Judge Hamilton of Bend.

The city sued for condemnation after failure to reach an agreement with the Kellys on the price of the 36.7 acres of land involved. A price of \$75 was offered the defendants, and in its complaint the city contends this is a fair proposition.

A jury will determine the consideration to be paid by the city for the land.

Two Klamath Motorists Get Low Numbers

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4131 N. Overlook Terrace, Portland.

15—Antoinette Whitman, Klamath Falls.

16—Olum Larson, Silverton.

17—Pearl P. Shively, 5570 SW Menefer Drive, Portland.

18—P. A. Retrum, Canyon City.

19—Jennie L. Lovell, The Dalles.

20—N. E. Haughey, 2238 NE 13th Ave., Portland.

21—La Verne Proctor, Salem.

22—Karl H. Martloff, Medical Dental Bldg., Portland.

23—Charles R. Pool, Ontario.

24—Fred Geper, Albany.

25—Vera R. Neff, 832 NE 23rd Ave., Portland.

Minister Speaks To Rotarians on Economic Topic

The Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church spoke before members of Rotary club on Friday at noon in the Willard hotel, the topic of his talk, "Economics of Sacrifice."

Rev. Phillips likened the present physical and spiritual welfare of the world to a ship, and urged his listeners to "save the ship and let the cargo go." In other words, salvage the things of spiritual value and relinquish the material problems. The speaker was introduced by Fred Fleet, chairman of the day.

The inmates of mental institutions in the United States number approximately 564,000, according to the census. Of these 54 per cent are males and 46 per cent females. Occupants of prisons (not including county and city jails) are 161,000.

COAL DECISION AWAITS ACTION OF CIO UNION

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ments on your initiative," Mr. Roosevelt said, he expected to hear from Lewis and his policy committee tomorrow, and that was what he had meant.

"Have you decided what to do on labor legislation?" a reporter inquired.

There is no news on that, the chief executive responded.

The new Pennsylvania disorders came after 50 or 75 carloads of United Mine Workers pickets had driven from nearby Washington county to the vicinity of the H. C. Frick company's Edenborn mine. Volley after volley of shots could be heard.

America First Asks Discipline For Congress

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as head of the senate committee by Harry F. Byrd of Virginia.

The resolution stated in part: "If one of our heedless high school \$21 a month draftees goes AWOL (absent without leave) he also goes to jail. If in war he deserts, he is stood up against a wall and shot."

"But our \$10,000 a year representatives in Washington may desert their post of duty without voting to decide the most calamitous crisis in the history of our nation, when a single vote may turn the tide to death and ruin for millions—and not even be called to account. They even draw salaries for desertion!"

"In the neutrality (repeal) count a scanty majority of 18 carried us toward war. Yet 26 of the house membership... did not vote. . . . (The letter also said nine senators did not.)

"Our unfaithful public servants should be forced under army penalties to stay on the job and vote!"

WEST POINT — Tossing out the Harvard defeat, Red Blaik says Army has played above its actual potential all season.

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