

PIERCE LOOKS FOR IMPROVED BOARD RULINGS

There will be fewer arbitrary rulings by federal bureau heads in the future, in the opinion of Congressman Walter M. Pierce expressed in a letter to a local manufacturer.

Within the past month the manufacturer wrote Pierce, representative of Oregon at Washington, that he was very much concerned about the arbitrary policy of administrator of the fair labor standards act, the social security board and other government agencies. He pointed out that the federal courts have recently had occasion to reverse, in no uncertain terms, some of their rulings. For example, he said:

"The federal district court at Atlanta ruled that the requirement of a minimum salary of \$30 a week, fixed by the administrator as one of the qualifications for exemption from the fair labor standards act as an executive employee, has no reasonable bearing on the question whether an individual is employed in an executive capacity.

The federal district court at Dallas holds that the administrator's definition of "area of production," in its limiting of exemption to firms employing less than a certain number of workers, is "illegal, unconstitutional, capricious and arbitrary."

The manufacturer pointed out further to Representative Pierce that the policy followed by Washington bureau chiefs had been to make rulings and definitions which to use the words of the Dallas judge, were "capricious and arbitrary." Their practice has been to take the advantage on their side in all cases, whereas in all fairness to the public, they should share with them the advantages of ambiguous terms in the law.

To the above letter, Representative Pierce wrote as follows:

"Your criticism of the findings of the boards is well taken, and I am hoping that in the future we will get a better break. The president has put some new blood in power, and I hope that the decisions it renders will prove more fair for all concerned than those which have been handed down by boards in the past. Our whole way of life is in too much danger to be threatened at this time by such procedure."

A CHILD'S REALITY

WOOD RIVER, Ill., (AP)—A radio report that the war had moved in on a new front brought despair to one six-year-old boy's heart when he heard it.

"They've just invaded toyland, mother," he cried. "The man on the radio said the Japs have started bombing toyland." It was some time before the mother calmed him by explaining that the invaded country was Thailand and not the winter quarters of Santa Claus.

IT'S A SYSTEM

IOLA, Kas., (AP)—Henry Haen thought he'd done right well, filching \$125 in dimes from his own till to buy the Missus a Christmas present.

But he was a piker. Mrs. Haen turned up with \$282 she'd held out—unknown to the boss—for his gift. Haen's buying defense bonds—and rushing up on his book-keeping.

KILLED BY CABLE

EUGENE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Struck by a snapped cable, Roy Withrow Cheshire was killed at the Brown Logging company west of here yesterday.

Quickly Stitched On Baby's Cover



PATTERN 7070

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Carrriage Cover Made at Budget Cost

Cute as the baby you'll tuck under it, this crib carriage cover! The stitchey is so easy, you'll want to make another one for somebody else's baby. Pattern 7070 contains a motif 13 1/2 x 14 1/2 inches and 5 smaller motifs averaging 5 x 8 1/2 inches; color schemes; materials needed; illustrations of stitches.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to The Herald and

News, Household Arts Dept., Klamath Falls. Do not send this picture, but keep it and the number for reference. Be sure to wrap coin securely, as a loose coin often slips out of the envelope. Requests for patterns should read, "Send pattern No. _____ to _____ followed by your name and address."

Possible Bomb Attacks on U. S. Viewed By Defenders

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (Wide World)—Air raid precautions on both seaboard of continental United States call for an examination of the possibilities of bomber attacks.

Sooner or later attempts to launch such attacks probably will occur. In that knowledge, the armed services and the national and municipal governments are taking precautions.

At the same time, axis war planes would encounter considerable difficulty in reaching American cities. Industrial plants and military objectives. Those difficulties need not prove insurmountable, especially for "token" bombers bidding desperately to filter through our defenses.

Gain Involves Risk

The chief of an air force would not employ 300 valuable bombers to destroy a bridge of secondary military value. The strenuous German air force attacks on England in August and September, 1940, were called off because they were too expensive in men and material for the results obtained.

If bombers were launched against either American shore, it would have to be because the officers who dispatched them were convinced that the gain involved warranted the risk.

Here another consideration enters in—political expediency. While a bombing attack might have no military value, one might be ordered by a high command for its political effect. The axis could hope for a bad political effect by reducing American civilian morale.

Broadly speaking, a n attempt to bomb American shores would be difficult in the presence of adequate sea and air patrols. Those patrols have been established on both seaboard. Bulwarking such patrols are secret devices to detect the approach of enemy aircraft.

Difficult Approach

It would be well to point out that neither patrols nor devices to thwart surprise attacks are completely infallible. Surface raiders carrying aircraft and long-range planes from distant bases, flying at great altitude,

UNITED CHINA RELIEF WINS FRIENDS HERE

Mayor John Houston Wednesday issued a proclamation in behalf of the United China Relief campaign.

Victor Phillips, head of the campaign, reported increasing interest in the welfare of the Chinese since their formal association with the United States as an ally in the war against Japan.

Contributions for United China relief may be left at either the U. S. National or the First National banks.

This is Mayor Houston's proclamation:

A PROCLAMATION TO THE CITIZENS OF KLAMATH FALLS:

WHEREAS, the democratic people of China have for four years been fighting alone against terrific odds to maintain their freedom from the dictatorship of their ruthless neighbors, the Japanese, and

WHEREAS, the United States of America has been attacked by this same aggressor, and our people and the Chinese are now fighting in a common cause—the preservation of liberty and democracy, and

WHEREAS, by aiding China we will help in our own fight,

THHEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Klamath Falls, I ask all citizens to contribute to UNITED CHINA RELIEF, and in doing so, remember that "We can help lick the Japs by helping China." A small sum will do a great deal, and a larger amount will buy quantities of food, clothing, medicines, and bullets.

JOHN H. HOUSTON, Mayor.

Oregon, Washington Work on Traffic Rule for Blackout

SALEM, Dec. 16 (AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague yesterday appointed an Oregon motor transportation committee to work with a Washington state committee to adopt uniform regulations for control of auto traffic during blackouts or during troop movements.

Oregon members are State Defense Coordinator Jerrold Owen, State Superintendent of Police Charles P. Pray, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock, Public Utilities Commissioner O. R. Bean, and Earl F. Campbell, director of the Portland traffic safety commission.

power have been carefully guarded.

Despite any effects of the attack on the Hawaiian island of Oahu, Pearl harbor and its related air defense fields remain this country's bastion in the Pacific. Until proved differently, it must be assumed that adequate air and sea patrols based both in Hawaii and along the Pacific seaboard would make an air attack on the western seaboard extremely difficult.

HELPS PREVENT COLDS From Developing

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Son Not Dead, Only Wounded

SEATTLE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Herbert Ross Hein rejoiced today over the kind of telegram for which every "Pearl Harbor mother" had prayed. She had been notified officially of the death of her son, Ensign Douglas Hein, in the Japanese bombing of Hawaii December 7. She was notified yesterday that he was only wounded in action.

CHILOQUIN CHORUS TO GIVE CANTATA

CHILOQUIN — The Women's Community chorus of Chiloquin will present its annual Christmas cantata Thursday evening, December 18, under the auspices of the various churches of the community. This popular event will be staged in the high school gym at 8 o'clock.

This year the chorus is repeating the cantata, "The Christ Child," by C. B. Hawley. The text of this work is the beautiful scriptural story of Christmas. The inspiring music, though difficult, is being capably handled by this group under the direction of Mrs. Jean Blake of the music department of the Chiloquin elementary school. Rev. Father Michael Ahearn will give the invocation, Rev. Lee Mooney the scripture reading, and Rev. Harvey Klapstein the benediction.

Soloists are Mrs. Del Bond, Mrs. Jack Hutton, Mrs. Athal Roser, Mrs. Freida Watson, Mrs. Gerald McKell and Miss Gina Minato.

Those appearing in the chorus, in addition to the soloists, are Mrs. Marion Cogswell, Mrs. John Lot, Mrs. Charles Burton, Mrs. Katherine Hulme, Mrs. Jack Crabblett, and Misses Bruna Parisotta, Marian Doty, Elida DeBortoli, Marguerite Arcasa, Mary Melchiori, Nina Sue Fernane, Arlene Allen and Carl James Loosley. The accompanist will be Mrs. Curry.

KEEP C-C-COOL!

DENVER, (AP)—"People are nervous enough," Gov. Ralph Carr was saying, "without exciting them further." He saw no need at present for test blackouts in Colorado.

Two hours later the governor's office and the rest of the statehouse were blacked out for five minutes. A fuse plug had blown.

Patriotic Christmas Cards



Defense stamp Christmas cards give you a chance to go patriotic with your greetings this year, the decorations including Uncle Sam, the Concord minuteman, battleships, eagles, and, of course, Santa Claus. Inside each is a defense savings stamp album (center) which sender starts off with a 10-cent stamp.

LAKEVIEW AIRBASE REPORT UNFOUNDED

LAKEVIEW — Reports that Lakeview has been tentatively selected as an air base site are as yet unfounded, according to a telegram received by the Examiner from Congressman Walter M. Pierce.

The announcement was carried in metropolitan papers this week that 10 Oregon sites had been approved and that an appropriation in excess of \$4,000,000 had been granted for their construction. According to Congressman

Pierce, the tentative list was erroneously released and that the outcome of the pending bill authorizing the bases was uncertain.

In view of war conditions, however, huge expansion of air base facilities is expected.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

SEATTLE, (AP)—Tuffy was getting so plump they were beginning to call him fatty.

Then the four-month-old Setter pup disappeared. They found him 24 days later at the bottom of an old well, lean and hungry but still breathing.

Goats milk, gruel and ground meat brought him around. He's earned permanent title to—Tuffy.

HOLIDAY RUSH IN MAILING SEEN MONDAY

War or no war, Klamath folks mailed Christmas packages to points throughout the nation and the big holiday rush "started with a bang" at 8 o'clock Monday morning according to Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins.

A remarkable improvement in wrapping of packages was reported by Hawkins who has urged the mailing public to tie parcels securely and to use the proper wrappings.

Before noon three parcel post windows were being used, the fourth opened immediately after 1 o'clock to accommodate the long lines of patrons.

Peak of the mailing rush is expected Friday and Saturday, Hawkins stated.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., (AP) Ben Butler, a clam digger, left his dory on shore two miles from his Merrimac river waterfront home rather than try to row back through a storm. The next morning he found the boat on his front lawn. The storm had carried it home.

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For further information see or write P. R. HARDY, Trustee, J. E. FLURRY LUMBER CO., Bankrupt.