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Lumber and the War

FROM time to time there has been talk hereabouts on the subject of the importance of lumber in the war program. If anyone has ever questioned it, a full and complete answer is given in a statement just released by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson has told the men in the Pacific northwest's logging camps and sawmills that the army will use more lumber than steel in the coming year.

"You can render no greater service to the cause of victory than to give us the wood we must have—and give it to us quickly," said Mr. Patterson.

"Lumber," he said, "comes close to the heart of our whole war program. There are 1200 different items of military and naval equipment that can use lumber. Every one of these items has its part in fighting and winning this war. Each day we find new and important ways to use wood in our weapons."

Some 125,000,000 tons of wood will be used in the war program in the next 12 months. Lumber goes into hundreds of weapons of war. Soldiers travel on lumber and live in lumber barracks. Wood goes into ships, planes, trucks, tracks, bridges, hangars, trailers, camouflage, guns, storage tanks, freight cars, shell boxes, and so on.

The military forces need 38 billion board feet of lumber this year. On the basis of present production only 32 billion feet is in sight. Patterson has appealed to loggers and lumbermen—management, employes and all—to erase the production deficit.

Men who work in the mills and the woods may well consider themselves as front-line fighters in this war. There is no place they can serve their country better than in their present jobs. In this lumbering community it is well to know that we have a great and vital defense industry, and that our able workers in both management and labor are contributing importantly to victory.

Steve Franklin Hamm

UNITED STATES MARSHAL FRANK HAMM, whose sudden death occurred at Portland Thursday, was an officer whose ability kept him in the office of police chief in the administration of three Klamath Falls mayors.

As police chief, Mr. Hamm was noted for tact and hard work. You were as likely to find Frank Hamm at the police station at 1 a. m. as you were at 1 p. m. He was modest, retiring, sought little personal publicity, and turned in a job. He was a gentleman who kept his word.

We knew Frank Hamm well. We shall remember him with affection and admiration.

How Censorship Works

9. PRODUCTION
(Ninth of a series)

The voluntary censorship Code requests that it be left to the Government to decide when over-all production figures or new military experiences are to be announced, or what details of war production methods can safely be published. It is requested also that nothing be said about sabotage except upon authority.

A major purpose of the Axis war effort against the United States is to cripple or slow down our war production. We are short of certain materials and of certain implements of war. Enemy, spies and saboteurs try desperately to find out what materials are most critical, and at what point the production process is most vulnerable.

The Army and Navy are carrying out a tremendous program of experimentation. Designs are being revolutionary. It is best that the enemy learn about them first, as a surprise, on the field of battle.

Similarly, if he knew just what success, if any, his saboteurs were having, the enemy would be able to change or intensify certain methods of killing Americans.

Every community where a war industry is located knows something about war production. If all of this were published or broadcast from every community, the enemy would have a blueprint worth many divisions of troops.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

WHY NO APPLAUSE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—In reply to editorial on parade applause, I am just one mother standing on the street on November 11, 1942. There was maybe thousands of us. I have only one son and he has been gone nearly four years and I have seen him only once in that time, and it goes between three and ten months between letters. I am not complaining because there were mothers there that had sons missing in action or in prison camps and my heart aches for them.

As for the boys from Camp White we know they are for us and we are for them all the way. It was a hard time for us to look up and smile when there is no smile.

I know all the mothers will join me in thanking all for the nice parade. Just a mother.

STOCKING SAVER

SEATTLE, (AP)—Mrs. Charles Bickert dug deep in her stocking bank in response to an appeal for old silk and nylon hose.

She's been saving them for years. Her contribution: 206 pairs.

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From The Klamath Republican November 20, 1902

Francis J. Bowne, who came here last April seeking investments in real estate, has purchased several ranches along Lost river aggregating 2400 acres. He proposes to colonize the land as soon as practicable.

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The Midway Telephone company has installed four telephones at Bonanza and two at intermediate points—the Horton ranch and the Olene Land and Livestock company headquarters.

From The Evening Herald Nov. 19, 1932

Twenty-two persons have filed applications to sell beer as soon as sale is legal.

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Fire gutted two rooms in the J. F. McGuire building at 902 East Main street.

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KGZH, the police radio station, will start actual operations tonight.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—Lost in the shuffle of higher headlines from Africa and Guadalcanal, the equally decisive news of General MacArthur's campaign against the Japs has been under-estimated.

It is a major victory, involving around 40,000 troops on our side. It represents an advance of 75 to 100 miles across mountains and through jungles in our first successful land campaign of the war.

Paul Mallon

It has (or immediately will) bust the Jap base at Buna, open the way for MacArthur to take Salamau and Lae, and drive the enemy from the whole island of New Guinea, the point of its farthest advance in its south Pacific conquest.

As we seize those north shore plane and naval bases, we will move within about 200 miles of the main south Pacific base of the Japs at Rabaul, and from there our bombers can make it untenable.

This was a typical MacArthur strategic movement. To get the proper touch of it, you have to go back to July when the Japs struck for Milne Bay.

Their landing force found, to their surprise, that MacArthur had anticipated such an attempt to flank his weak New Guinea position. He had hidden Australian troops there. Most of the Jap landing parties never reached shore.

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SECRET PASS FOUND

Those which succeeded in landing met, not only the Australians, but a force of American negroes, sent to construct an airfield for us. The negroes laid down their shovels, seized machine-guns and distinguished themselves, exterminating Jap remnants. (That was when Rep. Maas was there).

The never ending swarms of Nipponese then burst through the Owen Stanley mountain pass in the center of MacArthur's New Guinea line, and moved within 34 miles of Port Moresby, our only base. They did it cleverly.

They found a secret pass in the mountains, infiltrated in our rear, drove us back, endangering all Australia.

MacArthur put his planes to pounding the big pass through which their supplies came over the mountains, the bridges, the caches of food and gasoline they had stored on the narrow trails.

Within a few weeks, the Jap advance forces were so hungry they decided to withdraw to the pass, expecting to hold it. That is where MacArthur's current drive began.

His men had schooled themselves in the technique which the Japs had used against them—flank advances along side routes through the jungles, infiltration, hammering at the sides and rear (never headlong in front).

The past two weeks they have outdone the Japs at their own game. They recaptured the small Kokoda airfield. They crossed a main hazard in the Wairopi river.

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LARGE-SCALE VICTORY

They kept a couple of columns of troops always circling toward the Jap rear, and fighter planes and medium bombers kept bombing the Jap bases of supplies at Buna and Lae. (MacArthur's heavy bombers went daily for Rabaul to help the marines at Guadalcanal).

The Japs could not match MacArthur in the air, hence he has been able to maintain his own line of supplies, running back up through the 6000-foot pass to Port Moresby. Some few boats have come around to the north shore with supplies, but the advance has been almost entirely a land movement.

Clearly, if this success had not come during more spectacular dramatiques in Africa and Guadalcanal, it would be recognized for what it was—a smart, decisive, large-scale land victory, the first revenge for Bataan.

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CERTAINLY TRUE

Navy Secretary Knox and other navy men are again saying the Japs will be back at Guadalcanal. Perhaps they will—but hardly at once. Our victory there was decisive also.

It is strange but true that the man in the street read the naval communique of Jap losses wih suspicion and asked his neighbor:

"Do you think it true?"

The Japs had presented a round-up claim of all our recent ship losses the day before, adding a couple of ships to make it more impressive. Also, the navy failed to include the number of our ships damaged, mentioning only those sunk.

But for what it was, an accounting of the complete losses in the three-day battle, the communique was certainly true.

TEMPORARILY STUMPED

Therefore, if you consider how long the Japs required to accumulate ships for her two previous attempts to save Guadalcanal, you may conclude it will be weeks, or months, before they can gather enough to come again.

My guess is they will try it another way, next time. Our land based plane strength in that area will tear the keels out of any large naval expedition.

If the Japs use their heads, they will try to devise other methods, perhaps accumulate an air armada or concentrate a mass of small boats to run in supplies and men at night.

If the Japs are stumped there, so are we temporarily. For us to proceed with our original intention and move northward in the Solomons, as MacArthur goes forward in New Guinea, will require great naval support, and I would doubt that we can spare the ships, in view of our new commitments in Africa, our losses, and our pledge to supply Britain.

SIDE GLANCES

"Sometimes I think your mother pulled a fast one, taking that night shift job in the plane factory!"

U. S. Bombers Blast Jap Ships

Flying Fortresses from General MacArthur's base in Australia swooped out of their lair for several successful raids on Jap war and supply ships and scored these hits among others. Top: bombardiers found their mark on a Jap destroyer seeking to escape off Normandy isle. Below: a Jap supply ship burns at Salamaua, New Guinea, after two direct hits. (U. S. army photo).

NAVAL DISTRICT HEAD TO RETIRE

SEATTLE, Nov. 19 (AP)—Forty-six years of naval service will end here Saturday for Vice Admiral C. S. Freeman, commandant of the 13th naval district and the northwest sea frontier. He reaches the age of 64, at which all naval officers are retired today.

He will turn his command over to Vice Admiral Frank J. Fletcher, 57, in brief ceremonies at 11 a. m.

Admiral Freeman came to the 13th district in 1940 and has watched his command develop during the significant pre-war and wartime days that followed until it occupies an important part in the military strategy of the United States.

His successor has been in service since graduation from the naval academy in 1902, serving as a commander of the U. S. S. Benham in World War I and more recently as commander of a United States task force during the navy's victories in the battles of Coral sea and Midway.

100 Guernsey Cows Die in Flames Near Woodburn

WOODBURN, Nov. 19 (AP)—A hundred valuable Guernsey cows died in flames that destroyed the Carl's dairy barn near here last night.

Two hundred tons of hay and three silos of seed also burned, bringing total damage to about $30,000, Mrs. Marion E. Carl, owner, said. Origin of the flames was not immediately determined.

Mrs. Carl is the mother of Capt. Marion E. Carl, marine corps aviator officially credited with destruction of 16 Japanese planes in Solomon islands fighting.

Coffee Ration to Hit Institutions

PORTLANND, Nov. 19 (AP)—Coffee rationing will be a bit tougher on hotels, restaurants and institutions than on individual consumers, the Oregon OPA said today.

Individual consumption will be reduced about 38 per cent but the other users will be cut more than 40 per cent.

Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Get Pep
Feel Years Younger, Full of Vim

Don't blame exhausted, worn-out, run-down feeling on your age. Thousands amazed at what a little pepping up with Ostrex will do. Contains general tonics often needed after 40—by bodies lacking iron, calcium phosphate, Vitamin B_1. Introductory 35c size Ostrex Tonic Tablets now only 29c. Why feel old? Start feeling peppier and younger, today.

For sale at all good drug stores everywhere—in Klamath Falls, at Whitman Drug.

NORWAY SONS ALL SET FOR BIG BOND SALE

Klamath's Sons of Norway are prepared to do a big war savings job Saturday, when they will stage an entertainment and bond sale program at Eighth and Main streets and a big dance at the armory in the evening.

The program, starting with a parade at 10:30 a. m., will continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at about the place where the Victory House programs were held last summer.

Costumes Planned

Carl Johnson, who has arranged the event for the Sons of Norway, pointed out that a variety of entertainment will be offered, including a number of events of a distinct Scandinavian flavor.

He said Norwegian costumes from Klamath Falls and Bend are to be used in some of the parade and entertainment features.

Johnson stated that special entertainment will be presented at the armory dance, for which admission will be the purchase of four 25 cent stamps.

Abernethy Section Foreman Is Alone

CASCADE SUMMIT — The section foreman at Abernethy is a boss with no one to boss. On account of the labor shortage, remote locations like Abernethy are in many instances without the necessary number of section laborers. On the Abernethy section, the foreman is the only man left.

An extra gang is stationed there to alleviate the labor shortage. Negroes are employed in this gang.

Norway Day Bond Drive

Saturday, November 21
Eighth and Main Streets

10:30—Parade, high school band and colors at North Eighth street.
11:30—Piano music by Mrs. Shepard.
11:40—Flag raising. Mrs. Dick Reeder sings Star Spangled Banner and Norway's national anthem.
11:55—Address by Mayor John Houston.
12:10—Bond sale.
12:25—Vocal solo, Patricia Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Shephard.
12:40—Accordion boys' quartet from Merrill.
12:55—Bond sale.
1:10—Vocal solo, Virginia Sawchuck, accompanied by Patty McClellan.
1:20—Address by Rev. L. K. Johnson.
1:35—Vocal solo by Arlene Fields.
1:45—Stamp sale.
2:00—Accordion solo, Nick Hansen.
2:15—Vocal duet, Joanne and Shirley Fields.
2:30—Violin solo, Gertrude Hansen.
2:45—Bond sale.
3:00—Accordion solo, Loyal Heath.
3:15—Scandinavian vocal solo, Peter Berg.
3:25—Tap dance by Ronald Sterland, accompanied by Mrs. Sterland.
3:35—Final bond sale.
4:00—Flag lowered.

Evening program at armory, dancing and entertainment from 9 to 1. Admission: purchase of four 25c war stamps.

WPB Appeals for Listing Of Construction Machinery

Increasing need for quick deliveries of urgently required construction equipment for the armed forces both in the combat zones and in other military areas brought forth an appeal today for immediate registration of all used construction machinery with the War Production board.

The time limit for registration of used equipment under limitation order L-196 expired October 31. Persons subject to the provisions for registration are required to file a completed WPB form 1159.

The used construction machinery section, in an appeal for prompt compliance by owners, urged that those who have not as yet registered their equipment should immediately get in touch with the construction machinery specialist at the nearest regional or district office of WPB.

Oregon owners of used construction machinery should get in touch with Sumner W. Williams, machinery specialist for the district WPB office in the Bedell building, Portland.

France will give ear to nothing but the fury and vengeance of a great people whose trust has been betrayed and whose homes have been desecrated. — Gen. Charles De Gaulle of Free French.

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1 steam-type remote control electric locomotive, 3 scale freight cars, 9 sections straight track, 8 sections curved track. Train measures 48½" overall.
13.88

Mechanical
Freight Train
1.40
Wind the Commodore Vanderbilt locomotive and watch it chug along!

Keep 'Em Rolling
Army Truck
1.21
It's 14" long! Finished in latest army colors, sturdy steel spring motor, and khaki cover!

The Chief!
Roller Skates
1.48
Heavy duty ball bearing wheels! Sturdy well made frame!

Over the Goal!
Prep Football
1.15
For the future grid stars! It's full sized in dressed cowhide, will take all the pounding he can give it!

Kay-Ot
Boxing Gloves
2.88
The youths' size is wine-colored sheepskin . . . hair padding . . . fabric palm . . . 4 to a set!

Snow Suit Babys'
1.98
Lovely ski suit baby with bonnet, shoes and sox. Doll has soft cuddle body!

Dart Game With Darts
75c
18"x15¾" board with two metal tipped darts makes an excellent party game!

57c
Tinker Toys
Boys learn to build useful things with this economy sized tinker toy!

98c
Ironing Board
Just what she's always wanted! Just like mother's, cover and all!

29c
Model Ships
Battleships ready to build. They will have loads of fun with them!

1.00
Plastic Figures
Plastic soldiers complete with fort!

1.20
Table Tennis Sets
Generous size table tennis set. Four paddles!

35c
Pop Gun
Double barrel shot gun! Pops when you pull the trigger!