

NAM FAVORS ADMINISTRATOR FOR MANPOWER

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers today was on record as favoring appointment of a single manpower administrator, independent of any other agency, to handle the critical problems of manpower as it affects hours of work and apportionment of men and women among military and civilian activities.

A resolution was adopted unanimously at the association's war congress, attended by 4000 industrialists from throughout the country, at its concluding session yesterday, asserting such an administrator should have full authority, and solve the following problems:

1. The desirability of having all recruiting handled by selective service.
2. The need for workers to assure adequate food supply.
3. Suspension of non-essential federal, state and local government activity to release employees from government payrolls "who might serve the nation's interest better by working in war industries or serving in our military forces."
4. "The urgent need for suspending during the war period all existing federal and state laws that limit industry's ability to make fullest use of its present war workers."
5. "The necessity for lengthening the work week to the greatest possible extent consistent with health and efficiency, thereby expanding, in effect, the labor force."

Nelson Goes All-Out

The resolution also urged management to give greater attention to health and nutrition of workers, and urged workers to check the trend toward voluntary absenteeism from work, which it said has "grown by leaps and bounds."

While several of the industrialists called for less government regulation, War Production Chief Donald Nelson said last night the nation now is entering the phase of "all-out mobilization" for the purpose of "setting ourselves free." He said it was in "no sense a strait jacket."

ONE KILLED IN SP-TRAIN WRECK

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., Dec. 5 (AP)—An army officer was killed and two train porters were hurt today in a collision of two northbound passenger trains 35 miles south of here, near Casimira.

The dead man was identified as Captain Vianca C. Maggieri, of the army medical corps, Camp San Luis Obispo.

The injured porters were J. T. Steele and L. Hyde, both of Los Angeles.

The observation car, where the passenger who was killed was riding, and six other cars of the Lark were derailed when the second section of the Coaster ploughed into it, the railroad said. Only the engine of the Coaster was derailed.

SIGNALS CROSSED

CAMDEN, N. J., (AP)—Joseph Marchino thought his blackout worries were over when he rigged up a robot to act as warden of his auto supply store.

The device, an electric eye, was trained on a street light and adjusted so that it blacked out the store when the street light went out.

It worked—until a newly-installed railroad signal nearby botched the system.

A judge in blackout court suspended a \$10 fine.

STITCH BLUEBIRDS FOR HAPPINESS



7311 by Alice Brooks

Bluebirds and lilacs embroidered in two shades of a color are just the daintiest touch you could wish for on your linens. The motifs are done in 5 and 10-to-the-inch cross stitch. Pattern 7311 contains a transfer pattern of 12 motifs ranging from 7 1/2 by 9 1/2 to 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches; illustrations of stitches.

To obtain this pattern send 11 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."

DSC AWARDED FOR EVACUATION WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 (AP)—The distinguished service medal was presented Col. Karl R. Bendtsen, 35, former Aberdeen, Wash., attorney, yesterday for his work handling the evacuation of the west coast's Japanese to interior points.

The presentation was made by Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt before a fully equipped battalion of troops at the Presidio. Colonel Bendtsen, as assistant chief of staff to the commanding general of the western defense command, supervised the removal of approximately 115,000 Japanese from coastal areas.

His award said he performed a "meritorious service to the government in a position of great responsibility."

Barney Ross, Who Lost Two Titles, Gets a Better One

MARINE FRONT LINES, Guadalcanal, Nov. 22 (Delayed).—Barney K. Ross, the game little fighting man who lost two world's championships and never cried "We wuz robbed!" today holds the greatest title he ever possessed. He was called a "damned good marine" by his captain after an overweight match with Jap snipers here on Guadalcanal.

For his undaunted show of heroism in standing guard over three wounded comrades and blazing away in defiance although it was almost certain death to remain exposed to a hidden machinegun nest, Private Ross is now a corporal, and he has been recommended for the navy cross or the army distinguished service cross.

Buy it through the want-ads.

PINE LOGGERS TO GET FREE TRAVEL WEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5—The federal government held out an offer of free transportation today to sorely needed loggers for western Oregon and Washington.

F. H. Brundage, war production board log and lumber administrator for the west, said the loggers would come from the pine regions of eastern Oregon, Idaho, Montana and California, where many camps close for the winter.

Production Cut
Because men are needed so desperately in the fir region, the government will provide round-trip tickets for the loggers and their families and will pay the cost of moving household furnishings, Brundage said. The men would return to the pine region when operations resume there in spring.

The loss shortage has cut fir production nearly 50 per cent, Brundage said, adding, "Already I have asked some of the lumber and plywood mills to drop down to one shift in order to keep up steady production."

The WPB labor production division said between 4000 and 5000 pine loggers were available November 1, but many probably have gone into shipyards by now.

These boxes have been, and now are, to be had in the First National bank, U. S. National bank, chamber of commerce, Elk hotel and the Hall hotel.

Since November 1, a new size has been added and therefore the following sizes are on display today for domestic use:
2-1 x 6-1 x 13-1.
4-1 x 6-1 x 13-1.
6 x 9 x 12.

The above mentioned boxes will be on hand in plenty until the evening of Tuesday, December 22.

We had an "idea." We desired to give service to both the soldier and his friends. We wanted to make it easy to secure proper wrapping in a container insuring safe transport. We have tried to carry forward this idea the best we could.

While we all hope that all our armed forces will be disbanded within the year, if they are not we will be with you again next Christmas. We will have more time to plan than we had this year, therefore we hope to be able to furnish a more attractive box. In completing the fulfillment of this year's "idea" we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.

Pelican Bay Lumber Company.

Pelican Bay Boxes for Mailing Gifts to Service Men Still Available Here

The company issued the following statement:
Several thousand boxes have been sent by friends and relatives to the men in the service. They have gone from here to every quarter of the world wherever our boys are stationed. Reports from the nearest fronts indicate that in addition to the package they even find the boxes useful for little trinkets.

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Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press
Oregon cities today rounded out plans for Pearl Harbor day Monday. In Portland all church bells will peal at 11:25 a. m. Residents have been asked to face west and hold a salute during a minute of silence. Ceremonies also are to be held on the battleship Oregon, ordered wrecked for its scrap metal. But the Portland school board still hopes to save the ship. It appealed to President Roosevelt to delay the date of dismantling.

Transportation problems continued to beset Portland. The president of the Traction company said traffic has increased 75,000 persons in the last month because of the automobile situation, boosting the number of daily fares to 376,000. The city received word of federal works agency approval of a \$209,399 school project for Vancouver City, between Portland and Vancouver. The school is expected to accommodate 4000 students.

Death claimed two widely known Oregonians. Waldo Raines, 50, president of the Carnation Lumber company at Forest Grove, died following a heart attack, and Ellis Hughes, 83, who a number of years ago found a 15-ton meteorite, the largest ever discovered in the United States, died at Willamette.

An advisor to the maritime commission, Lieut. John A. Lord, Bath, Maine, advised wooden boat builders to continue building small craft, but said construction of wooden ships is unlikely in this war. State Sen. Dorothy M. Lee claimed 15 votes pledged her for the senate presidency, and said she would not release Sen. H. R. Kauffman, Toledo, one of the pledges. He said he had decided to vote for Sen. W. H. Steiwer, Fossil.

Weather extremes led central Oregon foresters to predict fire hazards next summer in the Cascades where high winds toppled trees and created huge blow-downs, while the weather bureau at Portland said flood dangers had passed for the moment. The Willamette and the Columbia are expected to recede slowly the next few days.

BOMBER CRASH FATAL TO EIGHT
FLORENCE, Ariz., Dec. 5 (AP)—Eight men are believed to have been killed in the crash of a four-motored army bomber about 25 miles east of here yesterday afternoon, Undersheriff W. W. Cochran reported today. Cochran said he was told by Deputy Travis Wall, stationed at the mining town of Ray, about 11 miles from the crash scene, that all of the crew members were killed. Wall said he saw eight bodies in the wreckage. The bomber burned, Wall reported.

In the belief that the plane was from Davis-Monthan field at Tucson, Ariz., a military group from that base went to the scene of the crash.

The identities of the victims have not been announced.

LUTHERAN CHURCH DEDICATION SET

Dedication of the new Klamath Lutheran church at Cross and Crescent streets, is scheduled for Sunday, December 13, at three services, according to the Rev. L. K. Johnson, pastor. First of the three services is scheduled for 11 a. m., the second at 3 p. m., at which time the regular dedicatory services will be observed, and the third at 8 p. m. at which time the newly installed organ will be dedicated.

Ground breaking services for the church were held December 4, 1938, and major portion of the work on the building has been accomplished by members of the church. The cornerstone was laid September 24, 1939. The building is valued at \$40,000.

Klamath Business Men Plan to Attend Materials Clinic

Several men from local mills and business organizations are expected to go to Portland December 8 to attend a clinic on the new "controlled materials plan" which is to replace the priorities regulations now in vogue.

Earl C. Reynolds, secretary, and George P. Davis, director of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, will attend. It is expected the PIRC and other lumber groups will be represented.

Three specialists from Washington, D. C., will tell about the new plan in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Alexander Again Heads Georgia Tech For Cotton Bowl

ATLANTA, Dec. 5 (AP)—Coach Bill Alexander, the old master of the Yellow Jackets, will direct Georgia Tech again as the team prepares for its Cotton bowl engagement with the Texas Longhorns at Dallas.

Confined to his home by illness for the last four weeks of the regular season, Coach Alec turned the reins over to Backfield Coach Bobby Dodd.

Practice for the New Year's day game will be resumed December 9 or 10.

American workers want the people of Britain to know we are with them to the finish.—A. F. of L. President William Green.

Klamath Rubber-Producing Dandelion Crop Praised

Klamath's crop of Russian rubber-producing dandelions received generous praise this week from R. W. Henderson, geneticist for the U. S. department of agriculture, who is on a tour of places where experiments in raising the dandelions are being carried on.

"The best I've seen yet," said Henderson to E. A. Gross, director of the Klamath experimental area in the Spring lake district. Henderson had covered only a part of the experiments being made in 22 northern states.

The local experiments, conducted with seed brought from Russia, indicate that 178 pounds of rubber may be obtained from an acre of the Russian dandelions grown in this area.

Gross said, however, that while this production compares favorably with that in Russia, at current prices of rubber here farmers would probably not be interested in attempting to crop without a government subsidy.

Architecture Saves Steel
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WAR PRODUCTION AGREEMENT SEEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Charles E. Wilson, vice chairman of the war production board, Friday received final power to direct the production of aircraft, radio equipment and escort vessels, along with supervisory control over all other munitions production.

The climax of a weeks-long struggle for authority over production scheduling between civilian and military officials, represented by WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson on one hand and heads of the armed services on the other, came in a statement announcing "full agreement by all concerned."

Issued jointly by Nelson, Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox, it was interpreted as a substantial victory for Nelson.

An accompanying statement vested in Nelson's vice chairman "general supervision over the scheduling of the programs between the various services."

This meant that WPB had recovered authority over production scheduling previously delegated to the services and performed exclusively by them since last March.

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