

CALIFORNIA ANTI-MUSKRAT BILL URGED

Legislation in California to stimulate the trapping of muskrats in the Tulare district was suggested by the legislative committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce in a report to the directors of the chamber at Wednesday noon's luncheon meeting.

The committee, taking cognizance of reports of increasing danger to irrigation structures from muskrats, said that about all the legislation that could be expected has been adopted in Oregon. It proposed letters to the Tulare Growers and the Tulare chamber of commerce, suggesting California legislation to permit killing and trapping of muskrats in certain Tulare areas regardless of closed seasons and without hunter's or trapper's licenses. The areas mentioned were described as sections 46, 47 and 48, range 3, 4 and 5 east of the Mt. Diablo meridian.

Importance Told

The report of the committee was adopted. It was pointed out that the Oregon legislature in recent years has liberalized muskrat trapping laws in respect to Klamath county.

The matter was described as one of extreme importance to the welfare of irrigation farming in this area.

Much of the Wednesday noon meeting was given to a discussion of means of meeting Klamath's war savings bond quota.

Bert Snyder, Lakeview, who is doing war savings work, was present and suggested that various service clubs take over the drive, month by month.

Vern Owens, in charge of payroll allotments, said that 127 firms and groups are now on 10 per cent war savings plans in Klamath county.

War Clinic Planned

Russell Bacon, Alturas, assistant supervisor of the Modoc national forest, was a guest at the meeting and spoke briefly about war-time activities of the forest service.

Earl Reynolds, secretary of the chamber, reported he attended a Portland "clinic" on the controlled materials plan, soon to replace priorities, and learned that the same presentation is to be made in Klamath Falls December 17. He said many Klamath men attended the meeting at Portland.

U. S. Merchantman Sinks Raider, Then Goes Down

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her guns continued to blaze defiance.

In reporting the first U. S. engagement between an armed merchantman and raiders in which the raider was sunk, the navy said the merchantman went down "her colors still flying."

High among the names of men whose action was praised by survivors was that of Ensign Kenneth Martin Willett, 708 35th street, Sacramento, Calif., listed as missing.

"Though seriously wounded," the navy reported, "he directed his crew and later manned the gun himself with deadly effect until a direct shell hit exploded the magazine, after which he proceeded to the boat deck to help cast loose life rafts."

Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 1 California, 10 Oregon, 7 Idaho arrived, 23 unbroken, 13 broken cars on track; market about steady; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$2.58-2.65; No. 2, \$2.05-2.10.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 12 California, 9 Idaho, 3 Oregon arrived, 82 unbroken, 26 broken cars on track; market steady; Idaho Russets No. 2, \$1.80-1.85.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 76; on track 260; total U. S. shipments 629; supplies moderate, demand for best quality stock fair, market about steady; for other stock demand slow, market dull; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$2.77-3.05; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, \$2.85-3.00; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercial \$1.95; Cobbler's commercial \$1.80-90.

LANDING ATTEMPT FOILED IN GUINEA

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al Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said that Japanese planes "have violated the laws of war by repeated attacks upon allied hospital installations, killing doctors, medical personnel and patients."

The same hospital unit was bombed twice on December 7 by dive bombers and seven persons were killed. Thirty others were wounded. In each instance, the communiqué said, the hospital units were conspicuously marked.

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ALLIED PLANES SOFTEN AXIS IN TEBOURBA

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ly credited with supplying the punch which drove the Germans from their newly-won positions south of Tebourba, and an allied headquarters spokesman also praised the "extraordinarily fine support from the air by RAF and American air forces."

Libyan Action

The spokesman said the whole axis campaign to reinforce its garrisons in Tunisia "appeared to have slowed up as a result of air attacks and activities of the royal navy."

In Libya, British headquarters reported that allied fighters shot down seven German Messerschmitts yesterday in an air battle over Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's marble arch landing ground near El Agheila, where Rommel has taken a new stand against the British 8th army.

Other allied planes shot down a Junkers 88 off the Libyan coast and attacked the docks and a seaplane base at Bizerte, scoring hits on an axis destroyer, a fuel dump and a large building.

Hard-to-Get Christmas Trees Hard to Buy, Too

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just have to go get their own trees."

The average Christmas tree, standing from stem to stern about four and one-half to five feet tall, sells from \$2 to \$2.50, all depending on the shape. Little tiny trees go for around 75 cents or \$1, but they're not such great shakes. Comparing these trees with last year it looks like about a 100 per cent jump.

On the other hand there is the school of Christmas tree and greens gatherers that would just as soon be caught snitching money out of the collection plate, as buying a tree. These families are inveterate Christmas tree choppers down, make quite a ceremony of scaling a forest of several dozens acres before they settle on "just the right little tree for our living room!"

These little expeditions into the forest primeval take practically an entire Sunday if it's done right, and now rears its ugly head, gas rationing. There are a few places where the average four-gallonner could get if he saved up, but as a rule the prime Christmas tree areas lay quite a spit and a holler away.

It may be cheaper in the long run to pay 50 cents a foot for a tree, but it isn't any fun.

In Hospital—Charles E. Spidell, 1201 Crescent avenue, well known Klamath resident is in Klamath Valley hospital suffering from pneumonia. Spidell is now employed by the county as a bus operator.

Hans Norland Insurance. Always read the classified ads.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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cratic liberties and the destruction of the Hitlerite regime.

WE may not be inclined to accept that program as our own, and as a matter of fact it lacks either the imaginative appeal or the sound practical base to lead men to DIE for it.

But who, a few years ago, would have suspected that Stalin could rise to such heights of idealism?

THIS writer, who may be too practical, doubts whether idealism can be the foundation upon which a practical peace can be built. President Wilson was a sincere idealist, but the peace of Versailles DIDN'T last.

It is far too early to be talking about the kind of peace we are going to have when the war ends, for the end of the war isn't yet in sight, but it isn't too early to hope that honest, sincere, hard-headed understanding of human nature and its limits and its workings will have a prominent place in the making of the peace.

U. S. CENSORSHIP RIGHT CHALLENGED

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going to foreign countries, "has all been illegal up to date."

"I don't think the commander-in-chief has got any more right to censor mail between Alaska, Puerto Rico and the United States than he had to censor mail between New York and California," he said.

At issue is a bill authorizing the censorship of communications between the United States and possessions and territories.

Price said that because all communications with possessions and territories must pass through territory where there is possible danger of enemy interception or must go into a combat zone, he felt that censorship of these communications was necessary for security purposes.

Gov. Ernest H. Gruening of Alaska brought the issue to the committee's attention last week.

Van Nuy said that Price admitted in many instances there had been mistakes in intercepting and copying parts of letters traveling in and out of this country to and from Alaska but attributed it largely to inexperience of some of the 14,000 employees in the censorship service.

An ingenious device, resembling an ultra-complicated tea wagon, has been developed to test the accuracy of plane instruments before flight.

Your cold is dangerous to you and your coughing is dangerous to others. Call a doc if you give a whoop!

To San Francisco—Mrs. Todd Knapp is leaving for San Francisco Thursday to join her husband who is in the army there.

ATTEMPT TO SUPPLY ISLE FRUSTRATED

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northwest of Guadalcanal, were not known.

The navy announced results of the action in communique No. 215:

"South Pacific (all dates are east longitude).
"1. The following report of the air attack on enemy surface forces which was announced in navy department communique number 213.

"2. On December 3rd an air striking group of five bombers, torpedo planes and fighters from Guadalcanal attacked an enemy force of about ten cruisers and destroyers approximately 150 miles northwest of and headed for Guadalcanal.

"3. The enemy suffered the following damage during the attack:

"(A) Two 1000-pound bomb hits on one cruiser.

"(B) One 1000-pound bomb hit on a second cruiser.

"(C) Two torpedo hits on a destroyer (or cruiser).

"(D) Two possible torpedo hits on a second destroyer (or cruiser).

"(E) Ten float-type planes shot down by United States fighters.

"4. One of the above vessels was seen to sink on December 4th and three other enemy vessels were sighted in flames in the vicinity of the previous day's action.

"5. One United States dive bomber, one torpedo plane and one fighter were lost during the engagement.

"6. On December 8, United States patrols on Guadalcanal, supported by heavy artillery fire, maintained contact with the enemy to the westward of our positions."

Mrs. Ida Aiken Passes in Soul

Word has been received of the death Friday morning, December 4, of Mrs. Ida Martin Aiken, 84, daughter of the pioneer, Alexander Martin, familiarly known to old timers as "Uncle Jerry."

Mrs. Aiken passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stern, in Glendale, Calif. Death was due to complications of her age. Mrs. Aiken was born in Jacksonville, Ore., and spent her girlhood there. She had visited here frequently at the home of "Uncle Jerry" Martin and was well known to older residents of this city. She was the aunt of Mrs. J. Fred Flock, 201 Jefferson street.

From Portland—Mrs. Franconi of Portland, field advisor, Oregon State board of health, venereal disease division, is spending this week in Klamath Falls at the Klamath county health unit.

Movement of Some Foods May Be Cut, Says Expert

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The nation's growers, he added, already have been advised to concentrate production in the most valuable foods.

Dr. Valle is 53, a former professor of marketing at the University of Minnesota. Much of his address was in question form, and at one point he asked the business men:

"If the volume of retail business must be reduced, would it be better to continue the present number of outlets, with no one making much if any money, or would it be better to concentrate distribution in a smaller number of outlets?"

His listeners responded quickly with suggestions that maintaining of the small business man was essential. To this he expressed agreement, but remarked:

"The rate of failure among small business is high in any year, a large percentage of small stores are in business only a short time. Some sort of stabilization might be desirable."

He emphasized, however, that there were no orders ready or immediately contemplated involving small business.

OWNER ARRIVES TO CLAIM COUPE

A 1940 Chrysler coupe, found abandoned on the streets of Klamath Falls late in September, was returned to its owner Wednesday when L. J. King of Roggen, Colo., arrived here to claim his car.

The coupe bore Texas license plates when found, police said. In a national auto theft check-up, King was found to be the owner and advised November 1. The car was not damaged, officers said, and no arrests have been made.

Girl Born—A daughter, weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacBeth, 905 Owens street, at Hillside hospital Tuesday, December 8. Mrs. MacBeth is the former Jenn McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCall of the Midland road. This is their first child.

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JINX FALKENBERG

MAIL PLANES BOLSTER AXIS ON RED FRONT

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bombers in one day, dispatches said.

Newly concentrated German reserves were reported in violent counter-attacks west of Rzhnev.

But the Russians claimed that they set back three Nazi attempts to take an important highway on the central front, occupied four more populated points in a still-developing offensive and routed a battalion in a prolonged struggle for one village.

"Double Work" Done in Issuing Truck Rations

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are taking their certificates direct to gas dealers, who can do nothing for them.

It was also learned that the express office here has again run out of forms for accepting excess tires. The office has exhausted its supply repeatedly as hundreds of tires have been turned in.

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DESTINY**
with
Anna NEAGLE

Clinic to Examine 75 Crippled Klamath County Children

Seventy-five Klamath county children were to be examined Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday at the crippled children's clinic now under way at the Klamath county health unit.

Conducting the clinic is Dr. A. Gurney Kimberley of Portland, assisted by Dr. Lewis C. Clark of Portland, field director for the Oregon Crippled Children's service.

Children will be examined at the clinic and recommendations sent back to the local family physician.

Called by Death—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dahlheim were called to Portland Tuesday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Dahlheim of that city. They will remain for a time visiting his brothers, Ernest and Fred Dahlheim.

Pneumonia—Alfred N. Robbins, 126 Payne street, is receiving treatment for pneumonia at Klamath Valley hospital. Robbins is employed as a lumber worker.

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