

RUBBER GETS GO-AHEAD ON HALF OF PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The battle over priorities for synthetic rubber plants—one of the capitals hottest controversies—apparently was settled today with a directive from Donald M. Nelson, war production board chairman, giving top preference to 43.6 per cent of the program.

This did not mean cancellation of the remaining 56.4 per cent of the construction program, however. The rest of the construction is expected to go ahead later. Simultaneous erection of all the factories was not contemplated even in the original plans.

Nelson's order, reported by high officials who could not be quoted, assured annual production of 452,000 tons of synthetic rubber, against a total of 1,037,000 tons recommended by the Baruch committee last fall. All but 17,000 tons will be bunas, the type required for military and civilian transport.

Hits Snag
Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers, who had taken the Baruch report as his "Bible," originally had demanded 65 to 70 per cent of the program, declaring that goal should be met to avert a "catastrophe in military and industrial transportation." Later he pared his figures to 55 per cent and, finally, to 49 1/2 per cent as the "irreducible minimum."

Jeffers' fight for rubber priorities ran head on into the army and navy programs for production of aviation gasoline and construction of escort vessels to combat nazi submarines. All of the programs require many of the same items, including heat exchangers and valves.

NEWS from HOME

(Editor's Note: Hereafter, in each Saturday's paper, a brief round-up of the week's local news will be printed under the above heading, to be clipped out by those who wish to send it to men from the Klamath Basin who are in the armed services and are not getting the daily paper. The round-up is addressed to service men and it is our hope the weekly appearance will encourage local people to write their boys in the service at least once a week, enclosing the clipping.)

Well, fellas, it has been a week of weather and murder news here at home.

Robert Folkes, 20, reputedly has confessed it was he who slew Martha James, wife of a navy aviator, on the Southern Pacific's West Coast Limited last weekend. . . . Folkes was one of several suspects questioned here when the train was stopped for investigation after the killing which occurred near Albany. . . . He was allowed to go on south but investigation of him continued and he was arrested at Los Angeles. . . . His reported confession says he killed the 21-year-old blonde girl when she made an outcry after he had made advances in her berth. . . . He will be brought back to Albany for prosecution.

We've been having a lot of honest-to-goodness winter here. . . . Snow and high wind. . . . But no more luck so far for school kids, they've had to go to classes all week. . . . Last week they were out for several days.

Klamath has gone over the top again on war bond buying, making its January quota of \$317,000, the biggest yet. . . . The Rotary club handled the campaign this month. . . . A ban-tam roster, auctioned at Rotary meetings, brought bond purchases totaling \$75,000.

Keith Argraves, former Klamath Falls man, is reported missing in the service in North Africa. . . . Hope has been given up for the safety of Tech Sergeant Richard Muskopf, Klamath Falls, missing after a routine flight from Hamilton field, Calif.

The Pelican basketballers defeated Albany Friday night, 35 to 25. . . . A re-shuffling of state high school districts will make it necessary this year for Klamath to play such teams as Medford, Grants Pass and Marshfield to win the district title and a chance to go to the state tournament. . . . You remember, before, Klamath has had an easy district race with Bend the only other large school in the district.

FIELD BUILT
KENNEWICK, Wash., Jan. 30 (AP)—Construction of the Kennewick landing field, an auxiliary of the Pasco naval training station, began yesterday. The site was decided to the navy by the city.

Dealer shortages put new value on used merchandise. Cash in on your "junk" through a classified ad. Phone 3124.

Lions Have Successful Party



A successful stag party was held by the Lions club in the Pelican cafe party room Tuesday night, with a large attendance of Lions and guests. The upper picture shows the group at the tables. Below, the Lions Past Presidents club, showing left to right, Ernest Mullis, past president of The Dalles club; W. A. Constans, Verne Owens, Gene Hooker, Walter Wiesendanger, Vern Moore, all past presidents of the Klamath club.



OUR MEN IN SERVICE

MERRILL—Second Lieutenant Arthur D. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow of Merrill, has spent the past several days here on furlough at the home of his parents. Lieutenant Morrow completed his officer's training course at Fort Benning, Ga., on January 2 and upon his return to duty will be stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

GRADUATED—Word has been received that Wayne K. Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos D. Galloway of Klamath Falls, has graduated from his primary training at the eighth army air forces flying training detachment, Sequoia field, Visalia - Dinuba school of aeronautics, Visalia, Calif. Galloway enlisted April 2, 1941, was called to service July 15, 1941 and was sent to Santa Ana, Calif., where he was returned to Visalia for his primary training.

IN AFRICA—Carroll "Bud" Fairclio is now in North Africa. He has written his mother, Mrs. George Lewis of Dairy, about the many strange sights he has seen in that far off land. Bud was particularly interested in plowing with camels. Before enlisting over two years ago he operated the Sunset Horse ranch at Klamath Falls. For a time he was at Casablanca.

LANGELL VALLEY—Corporal Claude Murray of the US army air corps stationed at Douglas, Ariz. is visiting his wife on a 15-day leave. He enlisted in October.

Pvt. James S. Romtvedt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandre Romtvedt, has sent word that he is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ariz.

listing in the Seabees will be transferred to the naval construction training center at Norfolk, Va.

LEATHERNECK—PFC J. A. "Archie" Hale, son of Mrs. Mary Hale of 1031 Washington street, is now stationed at New River, N. C., with the United States marine corps. Young Hale has received jungle warfare training and is now with the motor transport division. He is a former Western Union messenger, served as a Herald and News carrier boy and attended Klamath Union high school before his enlistment in August, 1941. Another son of Mrs. Mary Hale is Miles McLane, who is stationed with the armored force at Camp Campbell, Ky.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—Peter P. McNeill, son of Mrs. Alpha McNeill, Mallin, Ore., completed a rigid 16-weeks' training course at the cooks and bakers school at the U. S. naval air station here on January 15.

Comdr. J. C. Posheppy, USN, commanding officer of the school, and officer in charge of feeding the personnel at the Fairclio rate chapel, presented the certificates of completion to the 40 members of the graduating class.

Today's class of cooks and bakers, "the men behind the men behind the guns," are schooled in preparing food, including cakes and pastries, for the complement of the navy's small surface craft.

Carl Selving Bringle, husband of Mrs. Darlene Marie Bringle, Hotel Early, Klamath Falls, is at the US naval training station at Farragut, Ida. He is an apprentice seaman.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings extended during our bereavement, the loss of our beloved son and brother, Staff Sergeant Dale Brown. We especially wish to thank our friends of Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blom and Richard and Harry Brown.

SPEECH BY FDR TO BE ON AIR TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—America's salute to the president's birthday, on all networks at 8:15 PWT tonight, has added Bing Crosby, Dick Powell and Florence George to the roster of talent. Crosby and Powell will sing two of the president's favorites, and Miss George will sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. Roosevelt, speaking briefly in response to the nation's greeting, will be heard at a convenient time within the hour. The point from which he is broadcasting it has not been revealed because of wartime restrictions.

Besides this program, the BLU at 7:15 PWA will carry a salute from American doughboys in England.

HUNTER ASKS MORE FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS

By PAUL H. HAUSER JR.
SALEM, Jan. 30 (AP)—Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter of the state system of higher education asked a joint ways and means subcommittee last night to provide more funds to offset the loss of student fees caused by enrollment drops.

Hunter also asked for adjustment of salaries of lower paid faculty and physical plant employees.

Demands Increased
The system asked for \$6,776,644 for the two years beginning next July 1, compared with \$4,895,598 budgeted for the current biennium.

Hunter said the war has increased demands for services given by the systems statewide activities program, for which an appropriation of \$681,386 was asked.

Salaries
Dr. Hunter asked that the item of \$213,200 for salary adjustments be increased further. The budget had cut the figure to \$200,000. He pointed out that more than 700 employes get less than \$200 a month.

President Donald Erb of the University of Oregon said janitors at his institution get the same \$111 monthly wage they got in 1911, while most instructors get only \$140 to \$150 a month.

Pvt. Davis, 41, Home on Leave, Killed in Accident

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—Private Ernest Davis, 41, home on leave from Camp Callan, Calif., died in a hospital early today from injuries suffered in a traffic accident last night.

State police said he apparently slipped on ice or stumbled over an ice hump into the path of a car.

Davis' sister and another woman who were with him made the street crossing safely.

Was the Latch on the 'Blue Bedroom' Scratched or Not?

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30 (AP)—Screen Actor Errol Flynn's trial on statutory rape charges entered its third week-end recess today on a note of mystery: to the inner latch of the "blue bedroom" scratched as though with a file?

A state's rebuttal witness, Police Chemist Leland Jones, testified yesterday that only two days before he found evidence that screws holding the latch to the door had been turned and that there were file-like scratch marks on the shank of the latch.

The "blue bedroom" is the upstairs room in a Bel-Air home where 17-year-old Betty Hansen, drug store fountain waitress, charges Flynn violated her after a dinner party last Sept. 27. Betty testified she and Flynn were in the room, that he walked toward the door and she heard a click. Another prosecution witness told of being unable to open the door.

A defense witness contended the latch has been out of order and it had been impossible to lock the door from the inside

for more than a year.

Jones, however, declared that last Wednesday he not only found evidence of scraping of the latch's mechanism, but that he found a flake of metal on the floor. He admitted, however, he could not tell how long the scratch marks had been there.

The door and microphotographs of the lock were introduced in evidence in the prosecution's apparent attempt to show that the lock had been tampered with.

SHOES MARK FLOOR
NEW YORK—Early games at Madison Square Garden revealed that basketball shoes manufactured with reconditioned rubber do not withstand friction as well as the standard product. The footwear marked up the floor, roughened the varnish finish to such an extent that it had to be reconditioned.

Blood of fish and turtles contains nearly three times as much phosphorus as that of the higher mammals.

'Jap 'Saves Face'; Blows Self Up



In action "somewhere in the South Pacific" this Australian soldier, foreground, routed four Japs from their hideout. The Japs raced into the water; three were shot when they refused to halt. The fourth Jap, shown at top background, put up his hands, one unopened. When 10 yards from the Aussie, the Jap opened his hand, which contained a hand grenade, tapped himself on the head and was blown to bits. Lower picture shows ripple on the water where Jap had been.

(NEA Telephoto)

Tonight the Nation Will Celebrate FDR's Birthday

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt is 61 years old today and, as a sideline to directing America in its most titanic war, he still is setting precedents at a rapid pace.

That the passing of another year has not dimmed his eye for the dramatic and spectacular or made heavy inroads on his vigor was demonstrated by his epochal flight to Casablanca to chart 1943 war plans designed to force "unconditional surrender" on Germany, Italy and Japan.

Never before in war time had an American chief executive set foot on foreign soil, or conferred in their home lands with heads of other nations, as he did on the way back from Africa with Presidents Barclay of Liberia and Vargas of Brazil.

Time has left its mark on the man, of course. His hair is

Evelyn Piper To Leave for Duty With WAAC

Evelyn Piper, former secretary to D. E. Van Vactor, Klamath Falls attorney, will leave Sunday morning for Des Moines, Ia., where she reports for duty with the WAACs.

Miss Piper has visited in Prineville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Piper, formerly of this city, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Straughan, 1519 Oregon avenue.

He's at it again. Who's at it? Wm. F. B. Chase. At what? Helping people prepare their income tax returns. Where? At 203 Odd Fellows Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Pretty keen fellow. Better see him soon.

SAMSON PAYS FINE ON DRIVING COUNT

Don Samson, 1443 Derby street, employed as a mechanic in a local bus depot, was arrested by city police on a warrant and brought into police court Friday afternoon charged with reckless driving.

The complaint was signed by Earl V. King, 807 Lippincott street, pedestrian, after he was "narrowly missed" by Samson's car which he alleged came careening down the Riverside school hill. Samson was fined \$25 and sentenced to five days in jail. He paid his fine Saturday morning and the jail sentence was dismissed.

One drunk and one drunk and disorderly also appeared Saturday.

COPCO REPORTS OUTAGE IN LINE

California Oregon Power company reported an outage Saturday on its No. 18 transmission line down the Klamath river canyon.

The line went out between 5:30 and 6 a. m., but power to Klamath Falls was immediately restored over another transmission line through Dorris.

The trouble developed somewhere in the Klamath river canyon between Spencer station and the Frahn ranch. Patrol crews started from those two points Saturday morning, fighting their way through the toughest part of the canyon. Copco officials said.

Over 1500 From Midwest Recruited For Kaiser Yards

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—A new Kaiser shipyard recruiting program has brought in more than 1500 midwesterners for jobs in the three Portland and Vancouver yards.

So reported L. P. Randall, assistant Kaiser personnel manager, who said the program started last December 7 in cooperation with the war manpower commission and the U. S. employment service.

Contrasted with the first Kaiser mass transportation by special train from New York, the present plan brings them here in groups of 10 to 30 at a time. Chicago has furnished 600 workers and Minneapolis 500, Randall said.

"WHEW," HE SAID

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)—State Senator Robert C. Reilly, a Dubuque democrat, whewed a loud "whew" when he opened a letter at his senate seat and out dropped a check for \$2000.

It was a routine letter from his bank calling his attention to some pending bank legislation.

Investigation showed that the check was payable to somebody else and had been enclosed in the letter by mistake.

It's quite okay with the United States marines that the British Eighth army is on the shore of Tripoli.

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Saturday

JANUARY 30th

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