

OFFICER RAPS ATTITUDE AT KAISER YARD

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP)—The attitude of workers occupying a dormitory which burned last night at Henry J. Kaiser's Swan Island shipyard was described as "disgusting" today by Lt. (jg) J. C. F. Merrifield, acting U. S. coast guard captain of the port of Portland.

"Upon arriving at the fire we found many men waving bottles and yelling, 'let her burn, let her burn,'" said a prepared statement issued by Merrifield.

Dormitory Destroyed
"It was disgusting, and thinking of operations on the war fronts, we turned sick that any American can adopt such an attitude—but there it was."

The fire destroyed one of 20 dormitories at the yard and damaged two others with a loss estimated at \$13,000 by City Fire Inspector Arthur M. Bell, who said the blaze was started by a careless smoker. A janitor discovered a bed in flames.

Quick Action
None of the occupants were injured, but had not the three units been used by graveyard and swing shift workers loss of life might have been heavy as at the Kaiser Vancouver, Wash., yard last November when seven perished in a dormitory fire. City, shipyard and coast guard fire-fighting units and a fireboat swung into action quickly to prevent the blaze from spreading to other buildings.

Lubersky Sets Up Northwest "Little WLB" at Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 26 (AP)—William Lubersky, formerly assistant to Dean Wayne Morse of the University of Oregon law school on the war labor board, has arrived here to set up the Pacific northwest's regional "little war labor board." He said he expected to be assigned here permanently.

An Oregon law school graduate, he also has been a mediation officer and assistant to the WLB's public members.

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE



Pvt. Leonard W. Krueger, who was reported wounded in action on the North African front, is "making normal improvement," according to a letter received by his father from Major General J. A. Uilo of the adjutant general's office, war department. Pvt. Krueger is the son of George H. Krueger, employed at the Ewauna Box company.

TULELAKE — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Pulling, recent arrivals in Tulelake, had an interesting experience last week while attending the theatre in Klamath Falls.

In a news reel which recorded the presentation of an award to Lt. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Pulling recognized their son, Captain Barton S. Pulling of the 12th air force. Capt. Pulling serves under General Jimmy Doolittle.

Captain Pulling, who completed his ROTC training at the University of Minnesota, June 1, 1941, finished his training at Hill field, Ogden, U., and has been in England for some time. He went to Africa in November and his parents have had one letter from him since his arrival. They last saw him in June, 1942, when he had a week's leave to visit them in Las Vegas. He is 23 years old and an only child. His father is affiliated with the local office of the California Fish and Wildlife department as a biologist.

HEADQUARTERS, Panama Canal Department—John Paddock, stationed with the armed forces here, was promoted from technician fifth grade to the rank of technician fourth grade, according to an official army announcement.

Technician Paddock enlisted in the army in November, 1939. After serving a tour of duty at Fort Winnfield Scott, Calif., he was assigned to this department, arriving on the Isthmus in October, 1940. His sister, Mrs. Dena McEachan, lives at 1337 Ward street, Klamath Falls.

Cpl. Lester Thayer, who was employed by United Air Lines as an auditor in civilian life, has been assigned to the Shenango personnel replacement depot, newest army camp in Pennsylvania at Transfer, Penn. Cpl. Thayer, son of Mrs. Edna

Hastings of Klamath Falls, was previously stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., Camp Roberts, Calif. and Fort Benning, Ga.

Aviation Cadet Stephen G. Nason, or "Red" Nason to his friends in Klamath Falls and Chemult, arrived here recently for basic flying training. Although Cadet Nason faces a rigid daily training schedule, his thoughts frequently turn to home and close friends, among whom are Paul Bodenhamer, now with the army air forces in California, Lloyd G. Coffenberry, now in Alaska with the U. S. army, and Chester Ellis of Chemult. Cadet Nason is 24 and the son of R. B. Nason of Chemult.

Nason's younger brother, Richard G. Nason, 23, soon will follow his brother into the air forces as an aviation cadet. Recently employed as a civilian worker in Alaska, Richard has passed all tests and is now waiting to be called into flight training.

It's Captain Zed Barnes now, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnes of South Fifth street, Barnes, well known Klamath Falls youth, received his promotion with the U. S. army air corps early in February. He writes his family that he is still somewhere in India, and that recently he and several other officers were invited to dinner by an American family. The thrill of eating American food, which included ice box cookies and lots of fresh vegetables from the family garden, was a pleasant one for the American men. Roast guinea hen was the main dish. Zed writes, and they all enjoyed the day.

UNsung-HEROISM DEPT.
SEATTLE (AP)—Mrs. Eugene Christie went to a shoe repair shop for a pair of heels. "Aren't they ready yet?" she asked, tiring of waiting in stocking feet.

Alas, the cobbler had given the shoes to another customer by mistake.

He rushed across the street to buy her a new pair. No rationing book. Mrs. Christie dug into her purse. No rationing book. She walked home in unclaimed shoes from the cobbler's shelf—"and they hurt!"

FARMERS OPPOSE MEXICAN LABOR

DALLAS, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Oregon Farmers Union opposes the importation of Mexican farm hands to help labor-short Oregon farmers with their crops.

A resolution adopted at the close of the organization's 33rd state convention last night covered importation of all foreign labor but it was aimed primarily at Mexicans who have been mentioned by federal agencies as possibilities to alleviate the labor shortage.

Ammon Grice, Salem, was re-elected state president and Harley Libby, Jefferson, was retained as vice president. Mrs. Frank Way, Salem, became secretary-treasurer and editor of the Farmers Union News after Pauline L. Johnson, Silverton, declined to accept re-nomination.

Henry Johnson, Beaverton; John Shepard, Albany, and Joe Owens, Yamhill, were elected to the executive board replacing Peter Zimmerman, Yamhill; C. S. Emerson, The Dalles, and John Plass, Hillsboro, who were ineligible for re-election under a new rule limiting service to two years. Holdover members of the board are L. H. McBea, Dallas, and Ronald E. Jones, Brooks.

GIANT GENERATOR IN AT GRAND COULEE

GRAND COULEE DAM, Wash., Feb. 26 (AP)—The fourth giant new generator to be installed at Grand Coulee dam is in operation and will add more than 70,000 kilowatts to the dam's power output for the war effort.

The announcement from Interior Secretary Ickes was made through the bureau of reclamation here and followed a report by Reclamation Commissioner John C. Page.

The generator originally was built for unfinished Shasta dam in northern California, but was shifted to provide the Pacific northwest with additional power, under war production board plans.

The three other generators which were built specifically for Coulee dam produce 108,000 kilowatts each.

The engineers who designed the Liberator are now working on a newer and larger plane able to carry 400 passengers across the Atlantic at high speed, as well as make non-stop bombing trips to Europe and return.

Oregon Industry Reports 1132 Accidents for Week

SALEM, Feb. 26 (AP)—Oregon industries reported a total of

1132 accidents to their employees during the week ended yesterday, including three fatalities, the state industrial accident commission said today.

Fatalities were: Ralph E. Garner, Tacoma,

Wash., log buckler, injured February 15 at Booth; James Lent, Reedsport logging rigger, injured February 17; Clifford An-sams, Reedsport logging cat driver, injured February 22.

BLOSSER NAMED
SALEM, Feb. 26 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell today appointed Dr. H. L. Blosser, Portland, to the state board of medical examiners.

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