

# FOREST FIRES DROP, FIGURES FOR '42 SHOW

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Forest fires in the northwest declined 25 per cent last year compared to the 1937-41 average, due to less lightning, the preliminary national forest fire record, presented at a house appropriations sub-committee hearing on a deficiency appropriation bill, shows. Acreage burned was almost double normal, however.

The Oregon-Washington region had the most fires—1089, of which 839 were caused by lightning, 250 by man. The 1937-41 average is 1063. Twelve of the fires were larger than 300 acres, and 8438 acres were burned over inside national forests.

### Montana Second

The greatest area destroyed was in Utah, Nevada, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming where 55,372 acres were burned with the comparatively small number of 732 fires. Of these 491 were from lightning, 241 man-caused. The average is 869. This section also had the most big fires: 22 larger than 300 acres in extent.

Montana and Idaho were second in the number of fires—1040, but only one was larger than 300 acres. Lightning caused 867, man 173, at a cost in acres of 1948. The four-year average number of fires is 1046. The only region that did not have considerably less fires was Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Lightning usually causes 6598 fires throughout the west yearly, Perry Thompson, chief of the forest service fire control, stated. Last year there were but 4348.

Illinois man of 98 says a good rule for longevity is, do all business on a cash basis. In other words, don't worry.

## Would-Be Nazi Super-Men—Russians Captured 'Em



This is probably as sorry a bunch of war prisoners as you've run across. They are a few of the thousands of German prisoners taken by the Russian Army in recent sweeping gains that are driving the vaunted Nazi "super-men" from Red territory.

### Courthouse Records

#### Justice Court

Charles Albert Hendricks, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Joseph George Scott Jr., operating in revoked period, \$50 paid.

Tony James Zupan, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Marion David, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Charles Ephraim Frost, no operator's license, \$5.50, time to pay.

William Benjamin Addleman, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Joe Snyder Jr., no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Alvin Oscar King, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Jesse Allen Walters, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Leslie Andrew Van Cleve, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Clifford Henry Scoggins, no operator's license, \$5.50 bail forfeited.

Dale Frederick Herringshaw, void foreign license, \$5.50 bail forfeited.

Prince Ludwic Wallan, inadequate brakes, \$7 paid.

Auburn Shade Nelson, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Archie Cannady Chipp, one headlight, \$5.50 paid.

Louis Lucellen Renn, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Walter William Collins, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Robert William Thill, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

William Latt Freer, no operator's license, \$5.50 forfeited.

Loren Frederick Meeker, permitting unlicensed minor to operate car, \$5.50 paid.

Lura Laverne Hart, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Collette Dorothy Parker, no operator's license, \$5.50, time to pay.

Eldon Loyd Kookan, driving operator's license, \$5.50 bail forfeited.

Emil Victor Sedlacek, failing to post proof of financial responsibility, \$25 paid.

Carl Lee, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Wilfred Elliott Lamm, no vehicle license, \$5.50 paid.

Wille Clinton Jackson, charged with larceny from the person, bond \$500 or \$1000 property, waived preliminary hearing, committed.

Dorothy Margaret Lucht, no tail light, \$5.50 suspended.

Delmar E. Lee, no operator's license, \$5.50 paid.

Clarence Stanley Thomas, angling without license, \$32.20 fine and costs, suspended if license secured.

One of the army's huge land-planes has 410 square feet of cotton and linen cloth on its ailerons—the equivalent of 7½ bed sheets of average size.

## IDLE TRUCKS MUST BE LISTED FOR ODT

Owners of commercial motor vehicles were reminded today by Marshall E. Nauman, district manager of ODT that all "idle" trucks, buses and other vehicles—except taxicabs, rental cars, ambulances and hearses—must be reported to the office of defense transportation.

Reports should be made on ODT CWN-3, a simple, single sheet form of only eight questions which can be obtained from and should be returned to the Medford district ODT office.

Owners are required to list all commercial motor vehicles which were idle during the last 14 days of the month. The report should be filed within five days after the last day of the month covered by the form.

## Green Injured in 20-Foot Fall From Box Factory Roof

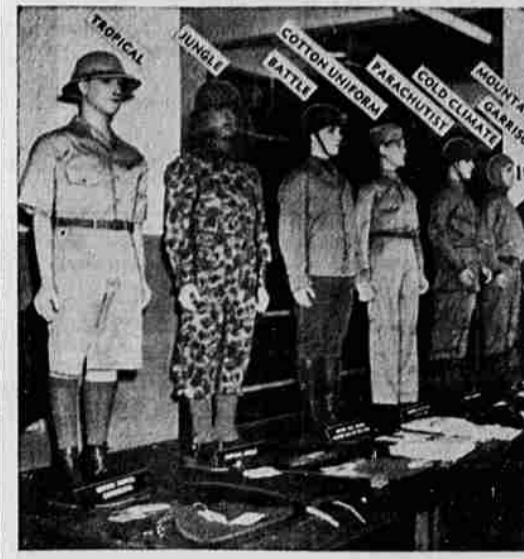
Earl Green, 58, employed by Crater Lake Lumber and Box company at Sprague River, was brought to Klamath Valley hospital early Monday afternoon suffering from injuries received when he fell 20 feet from the top of the box factory.

Green was cleaning out a drain pipe at the time of the accident. He suffered a broken left hip and arm, broken right wrist and bruises. His condition is thought serious.

One pound, or 31 tablespoonsful, of waste cooking fats will produce the glycerine, processed as an explosive, required to fire four 37mm. anti-aircraft shells.

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## Uncle Sam's Wax Museum



Lined up for ready reference at the War Department's quartermaster depot in Philadelphia are models wearing some of the many types of uniforms used by our Army. (Picture by photo section, Philadelphia Q. M. depot.)

## Work Resumed at Alcoa Plant After Week-Long Strike

CLEVELAND, March 2 (AP)—Ingot production was resumed Monday at the Aluminum Co. of America Smelter plant, closed

by a strike for the past week, as employees returned to work under a third order by the regional war labor board.

E. G. Erskine, works manager, said about 50 furnace tenders reported on the first shift and nearly 30 second-shift employees agreed to return to their

jobs. The company suspended third-shift operations pending replacement of 82 strikers discharged for ignoring previous WLB orders to work or be fired, Erskine added.

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"Out there, they aren't walking around in clean white uniforms on neat decks. They're running and slipping around on the bloody heaving flanks of a carrier foundering in a sea of oil with her guts torn out.

"They're not lying in cool, immaculate hospital beds with pretty nurses to hold their hands. They're flat on their backs on cold steel taking a smoke and waiting for a doctor to get through with the seriously wounded.

"Out there, they're fighting and they're falling but they're winning! And get this straight—they're not complaining. But I want you to know what they're up against. I want you to know they look to you to give them in your way the same full measure of help and devotion they get unasked from their own shipmates.

"And you can help them—by giving generously to the Red Cross.

"If you had seen the faces of men pulled naked from the sea as they received kit bags and cigarettes handed out on the spot by Red Cross Field Directors—you'd know what I mean!"

On every front the Red Cross presses forward. Each day, the need increases for your support.

Your Chapter is raising its Second War Fund in March. Give more this year—give double if you can.

### THE RECORD SINCE PEARL HARBOR

**For the Armed Forces**—More than one million and a half service men have received, through the Field Staff, practical help in personal problems. The Red Cross is with them in training and at the front. For morale and recreation, over one hundred Red Cross Clubs have been established for overseas troops. There are more than five thousand workers in the field.

**Civilian Relief**—About sixty million dollars in war relief has been administered in every allied country. Food, clothing, medicinal supplies have gone to Great Britain, Russia, China, Africa for Polish and Greek refugees, and many others.

Thousands of packages to prisoners of war have been safely delivered through cooperation with the International Red Cross in Switzerland.

**The Home Front**—Training our people to meet the needs of war. Millions of First Aid Courses. Hundreds of thousands trained in Home Nursing and Nutrition Courses. Thousands enlisted as Nurses' Aides and in Motor and Canteen and Staff Assistant Corps.

More than one million and a half blood donations through Red Cross collection centers and the distribution of the life saving Plasma wherever needed.

Chapter Production rooms from coast-to-coast providing surgical dressings for the wounded, kit bags for the fighters and tons of clothing for relief.

The Red Cross record in this war is one that we Americans may well be proud of—and support.

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