

MOVE TO DEFER FARM WORKERS GAINS GROUND

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wasn't going to be enough food to go around, Wickard replied: "Not optimistic."

"We are not going to have enough to satisfy the demands and it is a question of how much we can produce. If we cannot produce enough, we are going to have to tighten our belts. We can never satisfy the demands."

Committee members said Wickard was apparently taking into account not only domestic civilian and military food needs, but the food demands of the lend lease and foreign relief programs.

In response to questions by Nye, Wickard testified that the prospect of getting as much food acreage planted this spring as last "doesn't look very good now."

The secretary said he was hoping that a program of getting school children into the fields was going to help some but he was "not too optimistic."

Visiting Soldiers To Be Honored at Saturday Dance

There will be a dance for visiting soldiers at the armory Saturday evening, March 6. Baldy Evans' orchestra will play. Arrangements were made by the troop entertainment committee. Free tickets will be provided for the soldiers.

The committee is especially inviting girls 18 years or over to attend the dance and help with the entertainment.

ESQUIRE

Now! Continuous Run Saturday and Sunday!

Beauty! Rhythm and Ear-Tingling Tunes!



ASTAIRE HAYWORTH... You Were Never Lovelier... ADOLPHE MENJOU... XAVIER CUGAT... Music by JOHNNIE KEEN... Cartoon-Novelty-News

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2nd Thriller-Diller!

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MAN WITH TWO LIVES... EDWARD NORRIS... Eleanor LAWSON

Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 11 Idaho, 6 Oregon, 1 Utah, 1 Florida arrived, 7 unbroken, 9 broken cars on track; market firm; Idaho utility grade Russets \$2.85-2.00.

LOS ANGELES, March 5 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 California, 11 Idaho, 2 Utah, 1 Colorado arrived, 23 unbroken, 10 broken cars on track; by truck, 3 cars arrived; no sales reported.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5 (AP)—Potatoes, old—cash and carry price: No. 2, \$1.40-1.50 per 50-lb. bag; local, No. 1 \$3.25 cental.

RED GAINS MENACE ENTIRE NAZI LINE

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supplied the northwest front in the Lake Imen sector. In other announced gains the Russians drew near railways over which the Germans have shuttled supplies between southern and central front bases.

(The German high command, in a communique broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by The Associated Press, asserted that on the Donets front, southeast of Kharkov, the town of Lisichansk, 37 miles east northeast of Slavynsk, and other places had been recaptured. The Germans claimed Slavynsk two days ago.)

The Russians maintained their drive in yesterday's fighting, the midday communique announcing that 42 more towns had fallen to the army pressing southwest and south of Rzhev, through stream-cut forest land.

With the southern army fighting its way in the direction of Bryansk, the Russians have two bodies moving toward each other now about 250 miles apart and threatening to crush between them the remaining German salient before Moscow that stretches from Gzhatsk, 100 miles west of Moscow, through Vyazma and southward to Bryansk.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings tendered in our recent bereavement. Also thank the Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1108 LOOM for their assistance. Mrs. Theodore Heim Erwin Heim S. Sergeant Theo. Heim Jr.

35-55 PER CENT SLASH IN TAX NOW FAVORED

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ference committee was appointed. Members are Sens. Walker and Coe McKenna, Portland; and Reps. John Hall, Portland, and Burt K. Snyder, Lakeview.

The committee, holding its first session this morning, seemed to like the Walker plan, but with modifications providing that the biggest benefit should be given to taxpayers in the lower brackets. The meeting was recessed to permit the committee to get figures from the tax commission.

Here's How It Works

Here's how the idea would work. On each July 1, the tax commission would estimate collections for the following year, and add the surplus to it. On next July 1, the surplus would be at least \$12,000,000, while collections next year probably would be at least \$14,000,000, making a total of at least \$26,000,000.

Then the commission would add the \$9,500,000 needed each year to run the state government, \$4,000,000 to be given annually to reduce property taxes in school districts, and a \$5,000,000 reserve fund, making a total of \$18,500,000.

Compromise Proposed

The \$18,500,000 would be subtracted from the \$26,000,000, leaving \$7,500,000 to reduce income taxes. The Walker plan also provided that taxes payable next year would be reduced by 5 per cent for each \$1,000,000 or fraction available in the fund to reduce income taxes, which would give a reduction next year of 35 to 55 per cent, depending on how big the surplus and collection estimates are.

But Senator McKenna proposed a compromise, providing that for each \$2,000,000 of surplus, the tax rate in each bracket would be reduced by one-half of one per cent. If the surplus were \$8,000,000, each bracket would be lowered by 2 per cent. Tax rates now range from 2 to 7 per cent of net income, but McKenna's idea provides that, under the estimated surplus and collections, next year's rates would range from nothing to 5 per cent. The effect would be an overall 40 per cent reduction, but persons in lower income groups would get bigger reductions than those earning larger incomes.

Would Be Permanent

For instance, a married man without children, who earns \$2000 a year, now pays 2 per cent on \$500, or \$10. McKenna's plan would wipe out his tax for next year. A man paying 7 per cent would pay 5, while other rates would be cut from 6 to 4, 5 to 3, 4 to 2, and 3 to 1. The plan would be permanent, and reductions would be made in each year that a surplus is on hand.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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interfere with our plane-building job.

WICKARD, U. S. food boss, admits today we can't hope to have enough food to meet all DEMANDS—including feeding our allies. He thinks we'll have to pull our belts tighter and do with what we can get.

YOU must be following the movement in Washington to CUT DOWN THE ARMED FORCES in order to provide more labor on the farms. Let's not do that until we HAVE to.

If you have a boy in the South Seas or in Africa, you don't want him to have to fight on and on WITHOUT RELIEF.

If he is to be relieved when continued fighting brings him near the exhaustion point, there must be ample reserves of trained fighting men. If we cut down these reserves, we'll reduce your boy's chances of being relieved when he is near exhaustion.

IF NECESSARY, WE OF THE TOWNS CAN TAKE OVER OUR FULL SHARE OF THE BURDEN OF PUTTING OUT AND GETTING IN THE CROPS.

If we have to, we can close up the towns three days a week and get out into the fields. We won't be worth as much as skilled farm labor, but we can help.

BALSIGER GROUP HELPS RED CROSS

One hundred per cent contributions to the Red Cross by employees of the Balsiger Motor company led off the parade of downtown givers to the war fund drive, it was learned Friday.

Fifty-eight employees contributed, representing the entire Balsiger organization. Elmer Balsiger, head of the firm, turned the check covering the contributions over to Les Otfield, business district Red Cross campaigner, on Friday.

Mrs. Guy Harmon Learns of Death Of Brother in East

Mrs. Guy Harmon of 1874 Melrose street, received word Wednesday of the death of her brother, Howard Oots, 50, in Kansas City, Mo., that day. Mr. Oots was en route to his home after work when his machine and one driven by Andrew Stewart, collided. Mr. Oots was thrown from the car which swung around and ran over him. Death was instantaneous, according to a telephone message Mrs. Harmon received.

Mrs. Harmon and daughter had planned to visit her brother and father, William Oots, during spring vacation, leaving here March 12. Their plans have been cancelled.

FRENCH PUSH EASTWARD ON VITAL PORT

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Tripolitania hinted that the allied aerial offensive was in preparation for a fresh plunge by Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's British eighth army.

Four Ships Sunk Red nosed Warhawks from the east joined with Flying Fortresses and Lightnings from the west to put on an American blasting of axis airfields from one end of Tunisia to the other in an effort to knock out the enemy's air power. The waves of bombers and fighters were followed by last night bombers.

Enemy transport at Djedeida, 12 miles west of Tunis, and elsewhere was bombed, and four ships were sunk in a night bombing of enemy convoys in the Sicilian straits. One Plane Lost The Italians announced that Naples, Salerno and San Vitalliano, where six persons were killed, were bombed by the allies, but claimed counterblows at the allied ports of Bougie and Philippeville.

The British air ministry announced the loss of but one plane in the ninth consecutive night raid on western Germany. Mines also were laid in German waters.

Yesterday Britain's fast wooden bombers, the Mosquitos, kept up the daylight phase of the offensive by smashing at Germany's battered railway communications in France, picking targets near Le Mans and Valenciennes.

Greer Garson, James Cagney Get the Oscars

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by an actor, Van Heflin, now an army lieutenant, in M-G-M's "Johnny Eager"; best supporting actress, Teresa Wright in "Mrs. Miniver"; best directional achievement, William Wyler, now an army major, for "Mrs. Miniver."

"Mrs. Miniver" also was acclaimed the year's best written screen play and best achievement in black and white cinematography. With "Random Harvest," it brought Producer Sidney Franklin the Irving G. Thalberg memorial award. "Yankee Doodle Dandy" received the award for the best musical scoring, by Ray Heindorf and Heinz Roemheld, and for the best sound recording.

Has Operation — Ronnie, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hannon, underwent a major operation Friday at the Klamath Valley hospital. He is doing well.

Hans Norland Insurance.

TOWER... New Today... 2 Smash Hits!... DON'T LAUGH NOW... but this is TISH!

MARJORIE MAIN ZASU PITIS ALINE MacMAHON... PLUS This Action First-Run Hit!...

HE MAN ACTION!... Fighting BUCKAROO... CHARLES STARBUCK KAY HARRIS Arthur Harnett

NEWS CARTOON

Third Degree Methods Enter Lower 13 Case

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Los Angeles but one of his confessions tallied with the one made here. Lomax then asked permission to read the Los Angeles statements with the remark to the court that:

"As you know, the Los Angeles police are under investigation for brutality of methods." Folkes, dapper and little-affected by his weeks in jail, appeared again wearing a well-pressed zoot-suit.

Judge Lewelling recessed the arraignment late this afternoon to give Lomax a chance to study his client's Los Angeles statements.

OPEN HOUSE SET AT CLUBROOM SATURDAY

Open house will be observed at the new Boys clubrooms in the Salvation Army building, Fourth and Klamath, from 3 o'clock and on into the evening Saturday, it was announced today. The public is invited to inspect the clubrooms. A short entertainment program and speech-making are scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

MRS. OLSON RITES TO BE SATURDAY

Death ended a long and useful life Wednesday evening when Mrs. Eva Jenks Olson, 94, passed away suddenly at her home, 530 North Fifth street. She had been living with her son, Robert, since her husband died, over 20 years ago.

Eva Jenks was born January 3, 1849, in Lancaster, Wis. in Kokato, Minn., she became the bride of Sigvard Olson. After his death she kept house for Robert Olson, her only living child, until the present time, following him to North Dakota, Spokane, Wash., and finally to Klamath Falls in 1932. She has lived here since that time.

Mrs. Olson's chief interest was housework and making a home for her son. Until a year ago, when she became quite feeble, she was able to do all her own housework. She was a member of the Presbyterian church which she attended regularly until the last year.

Final rites for Mrs. Olson will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home.

If you want to sell it—phone The Herald and News "wants," 3124

DOUBLE BLOW HITS BOOTLEG MEAT SALE

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needs and would bring about more equitable distribution.

Orders Issued

The Wickard orders: 1. All livestock slaughterers who sell meat—including farmers and local butchers—to operate under a slaughter permit system, and, as an aid to enforcement, to stamp their permit number at least once on each wholesale cut. 2. All livestock dealers to obtain permits to buy and sell livestock and to keep complete records of their operations. (Farmers are not required to obtain dealer permits but are asked to keep records of their purchases and sales.) 3. All slaughterers operating under federal inspection to set aside for war use specified percentages of their productions.

The two permit orders become effective April 1, and the set-aside order immediately.

Slaughterers Cautioned

Wickard cautioned slaughterers against unduly large slaughter between now and April 1, saying any slaughter in excess of present quotas would be deducted from new quotas to be established.

"The new measures will not be a cure-all for the defects in the present meat situation," Wickard said. "They are a part of the total meat management program which will include consumer rationing, enforcement of retail ceilings on meat products, the dollars-a-cents ceiling prices for pork announced this morning by the OPA, and other measures that will be found necessary from time to time."

Airmen Sink Two More Jap Destroyers Off New Guinea

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aircraft early yesterday morning failed to reveal any remaining trace of the enemy convoy in the entire area beyond floating wreckage and occasionally lifeboats and barges containing troops," the communique said.

"Two damaged destroyers which had lasted during the night were attacked, hit and sunk. Four enemy fighters were encountered and shot down without loss to ourselves."

A number of power barges loaded with troops from sunken transports were sighted off Finschhafen, New Guinea, and "were destroyed with all on board," it was announced.

Long-range fighters and attack units meanwhile swept at low level over Lae and airdromes in the vicinity and poured 30,000 rounds of cannon and machine-gun fire into installations and planes on the field, the communique reported.

WOMAN REPLACES FORMER KLAMATH MAN AS STORE MANAGER GRANT'S PASS, March 5 (AP) Mrs. Frank Perry became the first woman manager of a Lowell's store this week when she replaced W. G. Fulton, recently resigned. L. A. Rhodon, owner of the store here and in Roseburg, at one time operated in Klamath Falls, Vancouver, Wash., and Marshfield.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath Ave. 3-31m

OIL BURNERS — Chimneys — Furnaces. Complete service. Phone 7140. 3-17

CHIMNEY SWEEP Service all heating equipment. Phone 7140 3-11

FURNACES vacuum cleaned, complete repair service. Phone 7140. 4-4

FOR SALE—Double and single axel log trailers. Phone 6879. 3-9

ELECTRIC refrigerator, A-1 condition, \$150 cash. 2127 Auburn. 3-6

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house, electrically equipped, garage. No pets. Phone 3756. 3-5

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM—\$2.50 week. Close in. Phone 7058. 3-5

3-ROOM modern house, new gas range, floor covering, garage. \$22.50. 2312 Orchard. Adults, no pets. Phone 4376. 3-8

FOR SALE—Late model Burroughs typewriter, Elite type. 1705 Eldorado. 3-6

FOR SALE — Small farm contract. Pay 6% interest. Good discount. News-Herald Box 944. 3-9

WANTED TO BUY—Collapsible baby carriage. Phone 7707. 3-6

CONSULT Interstate Business College regarding the best way to prepare for and secure a good position. 432 Main. 3-5

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ATTENTION! There is No Screen Program Today Due to The Community Concert Program This Evening!

Continuous Shows Tomorrow and Sunday!

PELICAN

Starts TOMORROW AT NOON! Last Complete Show Tomorrow At Midnite

Come And Meet the "Citizens"! As Grand A Gang of Characters, Chiselers and Jerks As You'll Ever Know — And Love!

DAMON RUNYON'S First REAL Love Story!

THE BIG STREET

Saints—Sinners and Suckers on "Loser's Lane"

starring HENRY FONDA * LUCILLE BALL

with BARTON MACLANE • EUGENE PALLETTE AGNES MOOREHEAD • SAM LEVENE • RAY COLLINGS MARION MARTIN • WILLIAM ORR and OZZIE NELSON and ORCHESTRA

Extra! Merrle Melody Color Cartoon Novelty - Late War News



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