

ECONOMISTS SEE SPLIT IN FARM POLICY

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—Signs of a split within the administration's economic high command over farm price policy were boded today as the office of price administration ordered sub-parity price ceilings continued on the country's major agricultural commodities—corn.

The OPA action came as an admitted surprise to farm leaders who earlier had been informed by sources close to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard that the administration had decided to make a concession to the congressional farm bloc in the form of a parity corn ceiling.

Continuance of the sub-parity ceiling was directed by Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes. Under the price control law Wickard has power to veto OPA farm ceilings except when overruled by Byrnes.

Shortly after the OPA order was issued, a spokesman for the agriculture department authorized the statement that "the matter has not been settled yet." The spokesman said Wickard believed it was necessary that the ceiling be raised to the parity level in order to prevent a possible breakdown in the government's livestock, dairy and poultry production programs.

Back of the whole question is the insistence of congressional farm leaders that the government refrain from placing ceilings on agricultural products at below parity levels. After a temporary ceiling was placed on corn at 92 per cent of parity, the farm bloc, with votes of administrative leaders, put through the senate a bill sponsored by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) barring sub-parity ceilings. The measure now is pending in the house.

FAMED AVIATOR KILLED IN CRASH

MONTREAL, March 15 (AP)—Capt. Clarence (Duke) Schiller, internationally known veteran aviator who was a combat pilot in World War I and an RAF ferry command flier in the current conflict, was killed yesterday in a crash landing at Bermuda, it was announced today.

The first announcement contained few other details.

Some other members of his crew were killed, and possibly one man was injured.

Schiller was widely known in the United States. He was a former pilot for Gar Wood of Detroit and engaged in commercial flying projects in the middle west and Florida at times after World War I.

A Canadian-trained flier, he served with the Canadian division of the Royal Air Force—then the Royal Flying Corps—in the last war.

Crippled Machinist Makes Knives for Use Against Japs

TACOMA, March 15 (AP)—Uncle Bob Riggs, 82-year-old retired machinist who has been crippled in his legs since he was 15 years old, has discovered a pastime which will leave its mark on the war effort, literally and figuratively.

He spends eight hours a day, and most of his state pension for materials, making knives for men in the service to use against the Japs—so.

He completes a knife with an eight inch blade and deer or elk horn handle every other day and turns them over to the government without charge for distribution.

State Health Board Asks Registration Of Tourist Camps

PORTLAND, March 15 (AP)—In a step toward control of prostitution near army camps, the state board of health yesterday ordered compulsory registration of all motor camp tenants.

In addition, camp proprietors will be required to keep records of automobile licenses of tenants, the board said.

Dr. Frederick D. Stricker was re-elected secretary, a position that confers automatic appointment to state health officer.

Court Declares School Travel Law Unconstitutional

OLYMPIA, March 15 (AP)—The supreme court affirmed today a lower court decision declaring unconstitutional a 1941 law extending privileges of the common school transportation system to private or parochial schools.

Bismarck Sea Battle Puts Another Crimp in Jap Sea Power

BATTLESHIPS SUNK: 2-3 AIRCRAFT CARRIERS SUNK: 6-8
IN SOLOMONS AND PREVIOUS NAVAL BATTLES

CRUISERS

DESTROYERS

TRANSPORTS

JAP VESSELS SUNK **SUNK IN** **SUNK IN BATTLE**
BEP SOLOMONS **SOLOMONS** **OF BISMARCK SEA**

With losses inflicted by U. S. air units on the Japs in the recent Bismarck naval-air battle supplementing previous blows, here is a picture of the nip fleet today, showing the number of warships and transports sunk to date.

OSC DRAFT EASED FOR SPECIALISTS

CORVALLIS, March 15 (AP)—Oregon State college officials said today the military draft is being liberalized for students in specialized fields.

Selective service officials informed them students in engineering, bacteriology, chemistry, mathematics and physics are to be considered for deferment if competent and eligible to graduate by July 1, 1945.

Students in agriculture, forestry, pharmacy and optometry are to be considered for occupational deferment.

VACATION STARTS FOR CITY SCHOOLS

A week's spring vacation began for city elementary as well as junior and senior high school students Monday, March 15. Schools will resume again Monday, March 22, it was announced by Arnold Gralapp, city school superintendent.

Commencement has been set this year for May 21. Altamont schools will have no vacation, but their graduation exercises will be on May 14, a week earlier than city schools.

Episcopal Church Eyes Marriage Law

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15 (AP)—The joint commission on holy matrimony of the Episcopal church today proposed two tentative canons, one of which would eliminate the present provision that only the innocent party in a divorce for adultery may be given permission to remarry.

The commission, appointed by the Episcopal church general convention in 1940, said in a memorandum it believed a "marriage ceremony does not necessarily make a marriage, and that where there has been no marriage in the sacramental sense, because of insurmountable defects of personality, the parties to the failure, under certain conditions, may be married to others by the church."

Disputed Election Of AFL Boilermakers Referred to Union

PORTLAND, March 15 (AP)—The disputed December election of the AFL boilermakers was back in the union's hands today.

Circuit Judge Walter L. Toozo refused to oust incumbent officers, upholding their claim the election was illegally conducted, since a required presentation of a card book as a condition of voting violated the union's constitution.

FUNERAL

GEORGE CARTER—The funeral service for the late George Carter who passed away in this city on Friday, March 12, 1943, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, Tuesday, March 16, 1943, at 10 a. m. The Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church will officiate. The commitment service and interment will follow in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

German Attack in Tunisia



Nazis in a surprise offensive against our forces in Tunisia provided photographers with this series of action pictures. At top, British tanks move across a field toward a German position in the Bou Arada area. Then down out of the sky comes a twin-motored Nazi dive bomber, dropping its bombs in a great explosion, bottom. One British tank was damaged, one enemy bomber was shot down.

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press
The coastal resorts of Seaside, Gearhart, Ocean Vista and The Palisades are considering consolidation. . . . The Coquille hospital closed today because of a lack of nurses. . . . The Milwaukee school system hired eight new teachers to handle an increase of 500 students, credited to a war housing project.
Funeral services were held in Portland for Charles P. Mercer, 80, Spanish-American war veteran. . . . Oregon Shipbuilding corporation launched its 149th Liberty freighter in Portland. . . .

The navy recruiting office in Portland enlisted Reed R. Ingalls, Gladstone, and Dean E. Wilson, Independence.
The Clackamas county Red Cross motor corps put into service an emergency car, purchased by a \$3000 subscription. . . . The Northwest Institute of International Relations named Dr. Victor P. Morris of the University of Oregon faculty as co-director. . . . A Camp Adair soldier, Pvt. Michael Joseph Smith, 31, Brooklyn, N. Y., stepped in front of a freight truck in Albany and was killed.

Washington CIO Convention Asks Brundage Dismissal

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 15 (AP)—The Washington state CIO convention at its closing session yesterday demanded the dismissal of F. H. Brundage, the war production board's west coast lumber commission chairman, on grounds he was incompetent.
This action, plus a condemnation of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker for his labor utterances and a resolution appealing to President Roosevelt to intervene in the deportation case of Harry Bridges, west coast longshoremen's leader, were high points of the session.
Liberal education will have to survive and be strengthened if we are to meet the demands which victory will impose upon us.—President Everett Case of Colgate U.

System to Identify Emergency Vehicle Recommended by CD

SALEM, March 15 (AP)—Recommendations for a uniform system of identification for all emergency vehicles under black-out conditions and during air raids, proposed at last week-end meeting in San Francisco of western states civilian defense officials, will probably be announced within the next 10 days. State CD Coordinator Jerrold Owen said today following his return from the conference.

Rationing Calendar

RATION BOOK NO 2
March 1-15 — Boards will mail books to persons who registered February 25, but did not receive books. New applications accepted March 15.

March 1 — Rationing of canned, frozen and dried fruits, canned and frozen vegetables, dried soups, beans, lentils and peas, began.

RATION BOOK NO 1
March 1-15 — Boards will not accept applications for book No. 1 during this period.

SUGAR
March 15—Stamp No. 11, war ration book No. 1, good for three pounds, expires at midnight. Stamp No. 12 good for five pounds, March 16-May 31 inclusive.

COFFEE
March 21—Stamp No. 25, war ration book No. 1 of book holders 14 years of age or over, good for 1 pound of coffee, expires at midnight.

GASOLINE
March 21 — No. 4 stamps, each good for four gallons, expire at midnight.

TIRES
March 31—Cars with "A" books must have tires inspected before this date. Same basic rules as for passenger cars apply to motorcycle "D" books.

SHOES
June 15—Stamp No. 17, war ration book 1, valid for purchase of one pair of shoes, expires at midnight. Family stamps are interchangeable.

CANNED MEATS, FISH
Retail, wholesale sales suspended until further notice.

COMMERCIAL REGISTRATION
March 1 to 10—Restaurants and boarding houses must sign up for point stamps.
All institutional users are requested to phone the ration board for an appointment to register, to save time.
Institutional users must provide the rationing board with food inventories as of February 28.

FIRMS LISTED IN WAR FUND DRIVE

Firms who have contributed 100 per cent to the Red Cross war fund drive now include:

Employment office,
Murphy's Seed store,
Dick B. Miller company,
Landry company,
Mason Ehrman,
Mitchell, Lewis and Staver,
Conner Service company,
Klamath Tire company,
Mode O Day,
George Metz,
Waggoner Drugs,
Pearce Beauty shop,
Balsiger Motor company,
Specialized Service,
Emil's Food store, South Sixth street,
Ida Tailor shop,
Katherine's Beauty shop
KUHs teachers,
Klamath Machine and Locomotive Works,
Standard Oil company, office and yard,
Big Lakes office,
Fred H. Heilbrunner, office and yard,
First Department,
First Federal Savings and Loan company,
Grade school teachers,
Ivory Pine office employees,
Herald and News,
Palmer's Bargain house,
Joe's Market,
Copeland yards,
Goeller's Paint store,
Ed Lawrence,
Klamath Falls Transfer and Storage,
Klamath Falls Creamery,
Fairhaven schools,
Mason Ehrman company,
Klamath Cabinet shop.

Portland Cabbie Slugged Again

PORTLAND, March 15 (AP)—George Perry, Portland cab driver who was robbed of \$43 by a fare last week, was slugged by two roughly dressed passengers yesterday.
But this time, he told police, he lost no money. The pair fled when he jumped from his cab and ran. He was given emergency hospital treatment for a head injury.

American planes have asserted themselves and there is little doubt in my mind about victory in Tunisia.—Lieut. Col. Louis C. Plain, back from North Africa.

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Midland Empire News Merrill Families Gather For St. Patrick's Dance

MERRILL — The years since 1888 when the pioneer families of this part of Klamath county first gathered around St. Patrick's day for dancing and a bit of fun have brought many changes to the Klamath basin. But when March winds blow thoughts of those long first evenings of stepping around to the music of a couple of violins, turn again to that annual time of get-together to greet old friends and new.

While many of those who danced across 6-inch board floors in the home of neighbors are gone a few still live in the Merrill community, who will attend the 1943 St. Patrick's dance. Among them are John Colwell and his sister, Mrs. Mary Hammond, wife of E. M. Hammond, children of the late Dan Colwell.

Mary Hammond, then in her early teens and eager for the good times that all young folks are entitled to, helped her father plan for those early dances. The family then lived on the land now occupied by the family of the late E. N. Eagle.

Somehow the word got 'round among the families scattered over the entire south end of the Klamath basin, and when the night of St. Patrick's day came they arrived in all sort of horse drawn conveyances, braving the biting spring wind to dance until dawn.

Later dances were held in a small schoolhouse built a mile north of the Giacomini corner and over a small general store built and operated by Jim Farrell.

Finally the town of Merrill was built about the flour mill put up by Thomas Martin, father of Mrs. Mae Anderson, Mrs. Ramsby, Ed, Charles and Jack Martin. Jim Farrell moved his store to Merrill and continued to loan out a room for the annual Irish dance.

Now folks gather again this year in the community hall on March 17 to renew friendships and to talk about the crops. The shortage of labor on the farms, the lack of fertilizer, and the war will be forgotten for a few short hours.

Many of those who have attended in other years are in combat zones over the world, but

WPB PRIORITIES EXPERT TO VISIT

Gene Hooker, chairman of the Industrial committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, announced today that R. H. McCormick, priorities analyst of the War Production board, Portland office, would be in Klamath Falls on Thursday, March 18, to interview all persons interested in straightening out any priority difficulties.

Through the efforts of the Industrial committee it will be possible to have someone from the War Production board in this city on the third Thursday of every month hereafter. Calling this to the attention of the industrial people of Klamath county, Hooker pointed out that this would solve a great many of the problems and that special interviews can be given to those desiring them by calling the chamber of commerce at 5193.

Of special interest at this time will be a meeting arranged with McCormick and the various municipal officials in Klamath county in order that they can be advised of the governmental requirements plan that must be filed prior to March 31. McCormick will point out the various features of the plan for the purchase of equipment and repair, maintenance and operating supplies for the various municipal units.

OPA To Set Point Values For Meat

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—OPA will announce next week the point values of meats, fats and oils, butter, cheese and canned fish, officials said today.

They emphasized that all these products will be rationed on the same coupons, beginning March 29. They will be obtainable with use of the red stamps from war ration book 2, already used for processed and canned fruits and vegetables.

Uncle Sam always wants promising young men—and by March 15, paying ones, too!

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the committee promises that when the war is over there will still be a St. Patrick's dance to come home to.

Bonanza

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hunt of Eugene are spending spring vacation with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bechdold. The young couple are both students at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. F. W. Brown returned from Medford where she spent several days visiting her daughter, June Marie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sparks of Klamath Falls visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks, at their ranch.

Miss Lottie Bell McDonald, a student of Oregon State college, is home for the spring holidays. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dewey Horn.

A group of local Odd Fellows took two candidates to Klamath Falls Friday for the initiatory degree. The degree was given to the Merrill, Malin and Bonanza candidates.

The Bonanza high school sponsored a dance Friday night, the proceeds to be used by the debate team. A good sized crowd attended.

Auxiliary Honors Legion at Dinner

In honor of the 24th anniversary of the American Legion, the auxiliary will entertain all Legionnaires with a dinner and special program at Memorial hall, Fifth and Klamath avenue, on Tuesday evening, March 16, at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Heilbroner is in charge of the dinner, and Mrs. Fred LaForge is planning the program.

Special star cards, representing 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of membership, will be presented at this time. All Legionnaires and auxiliary members are cordially invited.

133 Oregon Drivers Lose Licenses in February Suspension

SALEM, March 15 (AP)—One hundred thirty-three Oregon motorists lost operators' licenses through suspension, revocation and cancellation during February, figures released today from the office of Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr., reveal.

Fifty-nine revocations included 48 following convictions for driving while intoxicated. Forty-seven per cent of the 72 suspensions followed reckless driving convictions, while two cancellations were for misrepresentation of facts in connection with new license applications.

BOTTLE FED BABY

TOLEDO, March 15 (AP)—The Robert Schaffer family near Logsdon is feeding from a bottle a calf so tiny at birth a week ago that they named it "Spook." It was only 19 inches tall and 22 inches long.

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