

UNION LEADER THREATS OPA WITH PICKETS

SEATTLE, April 7 (AP)—Contending the OPA is failing to stop alleged continued increases in living costs, a union leader here last night threatened to throw a picket line around the OPA office.

Speaking at a mass meeting sponsored by the labor consumer's league, Ward Coley of the Building Service Employees' union (AFL) declared:

"If the OPA will not change these things (rising living costs) we must ask its officials to resign. If the OPA doesn't control the prices of foods and rents the way it should, we've got to put a picket line on their office and hold it there 12 hours a day."

Harold Gibson, president of the aeronautical mechanics lodge (AFL) charged that "wages are being held at a minimum and prices permitted to rise their maximum due to governmental political blundering."

V STICKERS SHOW BEST WAR EFFORT

SALEM, April 7 (AP)—Families which receive V-home stickers this month will have to show that they "are doing their very best in the war effort," State Defense Administrator Jerrold Owen said today, adding that air raid and block wardens who distribute the stickers would not be too severe.

April is V-home month throughout the nation and defense officials hope every family will take precautions against air attack by having materials to fight incendiary bombs and by cleaning out their attics. Owen said some states allow "indiscriminate distribution of the stickers," giving them to any family which has a home and a window in which to put a sticker. This, Owen said, robs the sticker of its significance.

Soviets Colonize Half-Russian, Jap Sakhalin Island

MOSCOW, April 7 (AP)—It was disclosed today that the Russians have further colonized Sakhalin island, the northern half of which is Russian and the southern half Japanese. (The boundary between the Russian part and the Japanese part, which is known as Karafuto, is 1000 miles north of Tokyo.)

A dispatch from Okha, Sakhalin, said that the soviet at Ni-provo, the most northern populated point on the island, had established the first livestock state farm.

Josephine County Chooses Successor To Representative

SALEM, April 7 (AP)—The state department was advised today by the Josephine county court that it has chosen Orville H. Scheetz, Grants Pass, as state representative from Josephine county, succeeding Kenneth S. Martin, Grants Pass, who resigned to become a state game commissioner. Both are republicans.

GERMANY'S "EMPIRE" GERMANY'S ONLY OUTLYING POSSESSION IS HELIGOLAND, A SMALL ROCK PLATEAU, A QUARTER OF A MILE SQUARE IN AREA, SITUATED IN THE NORTH SEA, 31 MILES FROM THE MAINLAND.

To Cleveland



Erich Leinsdorf, 31, Wagnerian conductor with the Metropolitan Opera, has been named new director of the Cleveland Orchestra. He succeeds Dr. Arthur Rodzinski, who goes to New York to conduct the Philharmonic Orchestra.

Film Star Seeks License to Wed



Actress Dorothy Lamour and Capt. William Ross Howard III, of the army air forces, applied for a marriage license in Los Angeles. She said they were to be married when Capt. Howard got his next leave. She gave her age as 29 and Capt. Howard gave his as 35.

Ship Losses Increased During March, Says Knox

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Secretary Knox said today allied ship losses in the Atlantic were considerably worse in March than in February, due to intensified operations of German submarines.

February was one of the best months of the war to date, and Knox's comment was not regarded as indicating a new peak in sinkings had been reached, but simply that the battle of the Atlantic had taken a turn for the worse.

Asked whether the navy is holding back good news about the war in the Pacific, Knox said that was "somebody's pipe dream." Questioned specifically about developments in the North Pacific, he said the situation was "about in status quo."

Offensive Seen A reporter suggested that the much heavier bombing offensive against the Japanese base on Kiska island beginning in March seemed to indicate that our positions in the Andreanof island had been extended or advanced toward Kiska. Asked whether that was true, Knox replied: "That we aren't telling anybody." He said the Japanese on

"Hair of Dog" Treatment Used to Treat Shell-Shock

SEATTLE, April 7 (AP)—A "hair-of-the-dog" treatment for the after-effects of heavy war explosions is being used in the Pacific, an army officer returned from Guadalcanal reported yesterday.

Lieut. Jim Moore, a Seattle high school athlete, said he spent several months in Guadalcanal until a Jap bomb struck near him. "I don't remember a thing about it," he said in a Post-Intelligence interview. "It knocked me out. I just woke up in a tent five minutes later and wondered what happened. I felt good. Four days later I got the shakes."

He was hospitalized in New Zealand. "They had a trench dug," he

explained, "and worked on the theory that the cure for the after-effects of noise or explosions was in renewing noise and explosions under safe conditions."

"They made it just like a picnic. We'd go out and sit around and talk and boil up a billy of tea. Then somebody would get into the trench and they'd fire off TNT and shoot machine gun bullets into the parapet above his head. I was absolutely o. k. after one time in the trench, although I actually think I was in pretty good shape when I got to New Zealand."

In one hand-to-hand battle on Guadalcanal, Lieut. Moore said, he disarmed his adversary and found he was a former University of Washington student.

Ashland Normal to Open Museum Soon

SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION—Plans are being formulated for the opening of the Southern Oregon College of Education museum, which is slated to occur in May, according to Professor A. C. Strange, curator. The exhibits will be housed in the administration building. A large number of historical and biological acquisitions are already cataloged. Miss Berthel Nelson of Klamath Falls has been acting as museum secretary for the past year. A faculty committee directs policies of the museum: Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, Dr. Wayne W. Wells, and Miss Myrtle Funkhauser.

It's still a good idea to lay everything you can away for a rainy day—except work.

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EMBARRASSER HOUSTON, Tex., (AP)—The young man asked the draft board staff how soon he might be inducted.

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OREGON DAIRYMEN PROTEST CEILINGS

PORTLAND, April 7 (AP)—A protest against office of price administration milk ceilings was voiced here yesterday by Oregon dairymen in a mass meeting.

A resolution declared, "the fluid milk industry, which is closely connected with the public health is and for some time past has been operating at a loss in a period of rapidly increasing costs. . . . Producers have sought to maintain production at a loss out of a sense of obligation. . . . But they cannot under present conditions carry on much longer."

Spokesmen said 1000 dairymen passed the resolution, which also asked the governor's committee investigating milk prices to attempt to get price increases.

The committee, which continued in session today, attended the meeting.

NEW PUBLISHER
PORTLAND, April 7 (AP)—Vernon R. Churchill, newspaper advertising and promotion man, today was appointed assistant publisher of the Portland Oregon Journal, Publisher Phil L. Jackson disclosed.

First colonial governor of North Carolina was commissioned in 1712.

Motive Power Big Problem In Making "Flying Wings"

By JOHN FERRIS

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Giant "flying wing" airplanes, shuttling between world capitals in hours, where days are needed now, were visualized today by Glenn D. Angle, consulting engineer and editor of "Aerosphere," the international aviation yearbook.

The chief problem in making this global air service a post-war reality, as Angle sees it, is the development of the necessary motive power for the big planes.

Along with other aviation authorities, Angle foresees aircraft carrying 150 to 250 passengers, as well as mail and perishable freight.

His projected time-table from New York would put London ten hours away; Moscow, 14; Cairo, 16, and Rio de Janeiro only 15; while San Francisco would be only 20 hours from Chungking and Sydney; 21 from Manila and 24 from Calcutta.

The army air transport and the commercial lines already have laid the groundwork for global flying on a large scale. Airports have sprung up in jungles, forests, plains, in Arctic regions and the tropics, and the international air is filled with talk of future control of flying.

"There is no reason why U. S. engineers can't eventually de-

sign a 5000 horsepower airplane engine," Angle said.

"However, I think that the 5000 horsepower engine will not come in one jump. I expect we will raise the horsepower gradually so as to allow for the necessary research, and operating experience.

"From the structural, economical and manufacturing standpoints, it is better to have fewer, larger engines, than many smaller types. Aerodynamically, it is more advantageous to install four large engines than six of considerably lower horsepower; and the aircraft manufacturers are already thinking about where to get them."

Victory Gardeners Can Buy Potatoes In Small Lots

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Victory gardeners won't have to buy seed potatoes in 50-pound lots after all.

To aid persons with small gardens, the office of price administration today removed its 50-pound regulation, originally established to curb sales of seed potatoes for human consumption in order to escape price ceilings. Purchases for planting purposes now may be made in any quantity.

Trade News

Interesting Notes of Herald and News Advertisers, Their Products and Activities

Free packets of super giant Zinnia seeds are being distributed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company through its dealers and stores. People in this vicinity who are interested in growing Zinnias may get their free packets from the local Firestone store located at 527 Main. Firestone's new garden guide booklet is also free to all who are interested in planting a garden.

"While we are urging war gardeners to devote the major portion of their time and space to the production of vegetables," says C. R. Kingan, head of the local Firestone organization, "there are always places for flowers. For instance, borders of flowers add much to the attractiveness of the main vegetable garden."

WELCOME GIFT

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP)—After careful consideration, 10 friends and relatives have decided to give a birthday gift to Pvt. Larry Mooney of Indianapolis, who now is stationed in Africa.

Saturday, on Pvt. Mooney's birthday, the 10 are going down to the Red Cross blood donor center in a body and each will donate a pint of blood.

Mott Describes Bureaucrats as "Crackpot Group"

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 7 (AP)—In dealing with Washington bureaucrats you are "dealing with an outstanding group of crackpots," Rep. James W. Mott (R-Ore.) said yesterday at a house naval affairs subcommittee hearing on housing and manpower.

Mott was told by City Manager Walter Cooper that the war production board was the "chief stumbling block," adding that the agency repeatedly had "stalled and reengineered and tried to find everything but the right way."

PREDATORY CATS

According to the estimates of the U. S. biological society, 32,000 wild house cats are roaming over the United States today as predatory animals.

Brenda—Will You Step Out With Me Tonight?

I know I've been an awful grouch not taking you any place lately. But after standing all day at my new job, my feet darn near killed me with callouses and burning. Now I've reformed—or rather my feet have—thanks to the Ice-Mint you advised. Never tried anything that seemed to draw the pain and fire right out so fast—and the way it helps soften callouses is nobody's business! Been able to get some extra overtime money—as what do you say, let's see—tonight. You can step on my Ice-Mint feet all you want.

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