

NAVY MEN TO CURB PROFITS ON WAR JOBS

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Legislation to curb "excessive" profits realized by commission sales agents for procuring government war contracts was approved by the house naval committee today by a 16 to 0 roll call vote.

The action came after a series of public hearings during which several of the agents acknowledged profits running up to millions of dollars on fees ranging in some cases as high as 10 to 20 per cent.

The measure would define sales agents handling war contracts in excess of \$25,000 as subcontractors and, as such, subject them and their earnings to government scrutiny and renegotiation through an existing statute.

Although he voted for the measure, Rep. Lynden Johnson (D-Tex.), expressed belief it did not go far enough and that the committee should take some action to curb the salaries of manufacturers as well as cracking down on "the little fellows."

Chairman Vincent (D-Ga.) said, however, this measure in particular is aimed at the "five per cent boys," who have been obtaining "unconscionable" profits.

Courthouse Records

Marriages
ANDERSON-GREENE. Otis Arnold Anderson, 25, brakeman. Native of South Dakota, resident of Klamath Falls. Leo Alice Greene, 23, secretary. Native of Oregon, resident of Lakeview.

Complaints Filed
Amy Ross versus Eli Ross. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Seattle, Wash., July 5, 1919. William Ganong, attorney for plaintiff.

Velma Brown Jassman versus Harold L. Jassman. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in South Dakota, July 7, 1937. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child. Fred O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

Frances Barkley Shultz versus Charles Terry Shultz. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Courtside, Ariz., October 7, 1940. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child and that her maiden name, Frances Eleanor Barkley, be restored. Merryman and Napier, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
Nelson Joseph Porter. Failure to stop at a stop sign. Fined \$5.50.

Gilbert Deforest Lilly. Void foreign license. Fined \$5.50.

ROSE "TEA"
Taking Vinca roses in the form of a tea, as a remedy for diabetes, is a common practice in Africa and Australia. Now science is trying to find out the actual remedial value of the plant.

Prentiss Browns Butterless



(NEA Telephoto) Even Mrs. Prentiss Brown, wife of the OPA Administrator, was caught short by the OPA's freeze on the sale of butter, and for the balance of the week, until butter rationing is begun, the Brown family is using home made grape jam as a substitute. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are shown helping their son, Paul, 8, to a slice of bread and jam.

Medal of Honor to Seattle Flyer



(NEA Telephoto) There were smiles aplenty as President Roosevelt awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor to Major Robert E. Galer of Seattle, former Washington University basketball star, who downed 11 Jap bombers in 29 days of aerial combat over the Solomon Islands. The Marine hero's mother, Mrs. Fred G. Galer, assists in the ceremony.

High Octane Gas Patents Made Open by Judgement

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The justice department announced today the filing of a supplemental judgment in an anti-trust suit under which Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will make available to all persons a "reasonable royalty rate" license for certain patents used in producing high octane aviation gasoline by a low-cost process which, it has been claimed, will revolutionize the automobile industry.

The supplemental action was taken before Judge William F. Smith in federal district court at Newark, N. J., where the original consent decree under which Standard was required to give unrestricted, royalty-free licenses during the war on synthetic rubber patents and some other patents was filed March 25, 1942.

Today's action, the department said, "is designed to clarify application of this decree to the catalytic refining patents by specifying that the compulsory licensing provisions of the decree applied to such patents, although a reasonable royalty may be charged."

Small refiners will be enabled to participate in the now low-cost process for aviation gasoline and other motor fuels, the department said, adding that the patents being made available also cover processes involved in the production of butadiene, which is used in making synthetic rubber.

Vegesack Raid Described As Heavy Blow to Germans

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—United States heavy bombers struck what may well have been the heaviest single blow of the war against the U-boats when they damaged severely seven of the 15 submarines in construction slips at Vegesack on March 18, an RAF commentator said today.

One of these, which was hit very heavily and capsized in her berth, was ready for almost an immediate launching, said this source whose name could not be given.

Two of the submarines were so far advanced that they could have been launched probably by mid-May, he said. He added that two others would have been finished in mid-June, while the remaining two were in the embryonic stage.

The net conclusion of naval and submarine building experts who examined photographs of the raid was that the yards would be able to make no substantial contribution to German U-boat construction for many months, the commentator asserted.

Page Diogenes



Meet Honest Frank Kominaki, 13, who found \$13,901.28 in two paper bags in a New York junk yard and promptly turned it all over to police.

STATE GETS FORMS READY FOR TAX LAW

SALEM, April 7 (AP)—The state department prepared forms today for married couples which want to come under the community property law, passed by the recent legislature and which will become effective June 9.

The forms are modeled after those of Oklahoma. The law, by permitting married couples to file individual returns, will save Oregon's more wealthy income taxpayers about \$9,000,000 a year.

The forms can be filed any time after June 9 by payment of a \$25 fee to the secretary of state, who then will send copies to the clerk of the county court in which the applicants live.

There will be some advantage in the community property system for persons with low incomes, since it will enable husbands and wives to hold their property in common. In event of death, the surviving spouse would inherit the whole estate.

FOUR DEAD AFTER GUARD PLANE CRASH

SEATTLE, April 7 (AP)—All four occupants of a coast guard patrol plane lost their lives as a result of the craft's crash on a hill near Discovery bay, northern Olympic peninsula, coast guard headquarters reported today.

Lieut. (j.g.) Carl Heussy, former Seattle attorney, and Earl H. Muyskens, aviation pilot first class, of Port Angeles, died during the night in a Port Angeles hospital of injuries suffered in the wreck.

The two others aboard, Lieut. Comdr. F. L. Westbrook of Kansas City, Mo., and Radioman First Class T. E. Kesner of Port Angeles, were killed outright.

The crash occurred shortly before noon yesterday on a routine flight. The lieutenant commander was believed to have been at the controls.

N FREE REFRIGERATION

Largest ice fields in the continental United States are formed by Gannett Peak, Dinwoody and Bull Lake glaciers of Wyoming's Wind River mountains. They cover an area of 15 square miles and are from 300 to 600 feet deep.

LAW ABIDING MOON

A law limits the distance within which a moon may safely approach its mother planet. This mathematical law is known as "Roche's Limit," and if the moon oversteps the line, it will be smashed to pieces.

FASTEST CREATURE

An insect familiarly known as the deer botfly is the fastest living thing on earth. It lives in the hides of animals and is a native of Brazil. The female of this insect has been timed to fly at 800 miles an hour—50 miles an hour faster than sound.

SCHOOL FOUNDER

Timothy Alden, who founded and was first president of Allegheny college, in Pennsylvania, founded six other schools in his lifetime.

Labor Protests Signs Borne In Army Riot Demonstration

OMAHA, April 7 (AP)—Seventh service command headquarters announced today that Lt. Col. Joseph J. Shy has been relieved of command of the 710th military police battalion at Ft. Snelling, Minn., and has been assigned to the station complement at Ft. Snelling to await further orders.

Col. Shy appeared before Maj. Gen. F. E. Uhl, commanding officer of the seventh service command, yesterday to report on a military demonstration last March 17 at Ft. Snelling that brought protests from organized labor.

Labor leaders protested that soldiers playing the part of "rioters" in a demonstration of how to break up a simulated riot at a hypothetical ammunition plant carried signs urging "more pay, less work."

The CIO News, organ of the Congress of Industrial Relations, printed an alleged photograph of the demonstration, and called it "A Brass Hat's Brainstorm."

Details of the report to Gen. Uhl were not disclosed by the seventh service command.

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Army Nurse Lieut. Elsie S. Ott, 29, awarded an air medal by Gen. H. H. Arnold at Louisville, N. Y., is the first woman to win this award.

PTA Notes

Fairview
The March 30 meeting of the Fairview PTA was opened by Mrs. T. E. Juniper, president. Mrs. Holland led in the flag salute and Mrs. Wheeler directed singing.

Mrs. W. E. Carter, war-time chairman, was elected president of the organization for 1948-49. Other officers named for next year are: Mrs. T. C. Holland, vice president; Mrs. R. C. Ward, secretary, and Mrs. J. B. Weaver, treasurer.

Mrs. T. E. Juniper announced the county council meeting to be held Monday, April 5, and urged a large attendance.

Mrs. Harold Shaffer presented the study topic, "Awake and Defend."

Rev. Frederick C. Wissenbach gave an interesting talk on education in Germany.

The second grade won the room count.

Weyerhaeuser Camp 4
Construction of a kitchen at Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 community hall will be undertaken by the PTA, it was decided at the meeting on April 1. Work will be done after supper on Wednesday by any men in the locality willing to donate their services. Archie West, Gordon Good, Earl Cruikshank and Art Cooper are on the committee.

A nominating committee was elected with Mrs. H. H. Ogle, Archie West and Gordon Good named.

The PTA will sponsor a picnic for the last day of school with a potluck dinner served in the hall unless weather is favorable for outdoor eating. Gordon Good and Art Cooper were named to buy a gift for the children from the PTA. Mrs. Gordon Good, Mrs. Tom Tenner and Mrs. Archie West will be in charge of the dinner and Mrs. Doris Cooper the entertainment. The date is May 7.

Mrs. William Hartlerode, Mrs. Karl Friedrich and Mrs. Jack Chapman will be in charge of the May meeting of the Parent-

STEEL PLANT TO WORK ORE IN NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—George E. Murphy of Portland, Ore., laid before war production board officials today a proposal for a steel plant to utilize mineral resources of the northwest.

Murphy, head of the Portland Star company, was accompanied by H. A. Brassert, steel plant designer.

The plans, Murphy said in a statement, call for a completely integrated plant which will produce each year 170,000 tons of pig iron; 200,000 tons of steel ingots; 75,000 tons of structural steel plates; 60,000 tons of merchant bar steel and other needed by-products.

He said the project can be operating within less than a year if the WPB will release 15,000 tons of construction steel and machinery. "This," Murphy said, "is considerably less than had ever before been required for a steel mill of such comprehensive capacity."

Neighbor Policy Gets Boost With Ship Launching
PORTLAND, April 7 (AP)—Uncle Sam's good neighbor policy will be manifested Sunday with the launching of the Liberty ship Simon Bolivar at Oregon Shipbuilding corporation.

The vessel will be christened by Miss Regina Neves, daughter of A. C. Neves, Brazilian consul here.

STRENGTH OF A CAMEL
Only the elephant is stronger than the camel when it comes to carrying burdens. A good riding camel will cover 150 miles in a day over desert ground, and a good baggage camel will carry more than 1000 pounds.

SALVAGE DRIVE
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Despite it all, the rooster was tasty and tender, reported Harold M. Flick, who ate it.

He'd found, in the bird's claw, 27 brass rifle cartridges.

LONELY ISLE
Britain's loneliest island is Foula, in the Shetlands. It has one of the highest cliffs in Britain and, owing to the strong winds, no trees will grow on the island.

Teacher association when new officers will be installed. The junior past president, Mrs. Tom Tenner, will conduct the installation.

Hostesses at the April meeting were Mrs. Doris Cooper and Mrs. Archie West.

After the business meeting members enjoyed an old fashioned spelling bee with the team headed by William Hartlerode winning over one headed by Hal Ogle.

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