

# G. C. TATMAN REPORTS ON LABOR MEET

G. C. Tatman, executive secretary of the culinary alliance, returned Friday afternoon from the State Federation of Labor convention in Eugene, where he was nominated to the executive board from this district. Tatman's nomination was unopposed. Elections will be held in August.

Tatman introduced a resolution at the convention condemning the state liquor commission for the low salaries paid to employees.

General attitude of the convention, Tatman said, seemed to be to "get back on the job," and the usual 5-day conference lasted only three and a half days. The convention was also in harmony with William Green's decision to let the mine workers union back into the federation, and agreed on the no-strike during the duration policy.

In Portland, Tatman attended a dinner of the chamber of commerce's post-war planning commission, which has made plans for construction projects in Portland to ease the unemployment situation for returning soldiers. The program includes schools, road, docks, etc.

In Portland also, Tatman attended the state culinary alliance convention.

## Snell Predicts Maintenance of Pension Program

SALEM, June 29 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell, who returned to his office Monday after attending the National Conference of State Governors in Columbus, O., said there will be enough revenue to maintain Oregon's old-age pension program during the biennium which begins next Thursday.

"If liquor revenues don't hold up, we can issue certificates of indebtedness. The old people will get their money, and a special session of the legislature won't be necessary," the governor said.

On his way back, he stopped in St. Louis to investigate a liquor firm at the request of the liquor commission.

## Juvenile Arrests Clear Theft Cases

BEND, June 29 (AP)—The arrest of two juveniles here yesterday cleared up six recent burglaries. Police Chief Everett Rambo said today, but did not end a wave of thievery. Two jewelry stores were entered last night and loot estimated at \$2000 value taken, the chief disclosed.

The two boys arrested admitted entering six business houses and residences, obtaining about \$600.

### SUCCESS STORY

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Victory gardeners aren't poisoning snails any more.

John G. Brucato sent 10 pounds of snails to New York. Hotel men pronounced them the equal of Algerian snails, a table delicacy.

Now the gardeners are dividing their time between raising vegetables and harvesting snails for shipment east.

Federal registration of automobile tire numbers has reduced tire thievery almost to the vanishing point.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Thousands of American housewives have planned to buy an electric mangle, that labor and time saving device for the family ironing. You can't buy one today, however, for manufacturers are making war goods. You can save, though, through your purchase of War Bonds and buy an electric mangle when they go on the market again.



The more planes, guns, ships and munitions we give our Army, Navy and Marines, the quicker will they do their job and bring an end to this war. Your purchase of War Bonds gives them the implements. Buy more and more War Bonds, save for the future, and at the same time hasten the end of this War. "You've Done Your Bit, Now Do Your Best." U. S. Treasury Department



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## Defense Calendar

The block leader council of the Civilian Service corps met at the chamber of commerce Friday noon and listened to an outline of a welfare project by Mrs. Altha Urquhart, public welfare director. Mrs. Urquhart stated that there is a very definite need for homes for children of mothers working outside the home in Klamath Falls and the suburban area. There were found to be about 860 women in this community who are employed, about two-thirds of whom have children, when a preliminary survey was made some months ago. There are probably more now. The railroads and box factories say that there is much absenteeism due to the problem of care for the children of these workers.

Mrs. Urquhart presented a questionnaire which she requested the block leaders take into each home to ascertain how many children there were whose mothers would like to avail themselves of day care, and to list the homes who would be willing to take in children to care for while the mothers were working away from home. Mrs. Urquhart said that even with the present day nurseries and the new nursery school that will shortly be opened at Mills school, which is being sponsored by the Soroptimist club, the facilities were still inadequate to take care of all children needing this care. She emphasized the fact that the welfare department is not encouraging women who have children to go into outside work, but is making an effort to take proper care of children whose mothers must, or wish to go into industrial work.

The block leader council approved this survey as their next project and work will be started on it immediately.

Lynn Roycroft made a fervent appeal to all block leaders and all in the Civilian Service corps to work on whatever the headquarters office asks us to do, since it is very necessary that every household be prepared for emergencies, and have the proper information. He further stated that Klamath Falls is in the center of a veritable tinder box, and that the community should be roused to the fact that "It Can Happen Here" and if the community is not prepared, it will be just too bad.

## Former Kansas Governor Dies

FORT SCOTT, Kas., June 29 (AP)—Jonathan M. Devis, 72, governor of Kansas from 1922 to 1925 and one of only four democrats ever to hold that office, died Sunday.

He was arrested one hour before the expiration of his term, on a charge of accepting a bribe for a pardon, but was acquitted after a trial that aroused nationwide interest. His accuser was Fred W. Pollman, banker whom Davis had granted clemency. Davis also was acquitted by soliciting a bribe from another convict, Walter Grundy.

## Let's help our farmer neighbors with their hauling problems

AMERICA'S farmers have the tremendous responsibility of raising more food this Summer than ever before in the nation's history.

Farm manpower is scarce. Every hour of every farmer's time is vital to victory. Let's help conserve it.

**Don't keep any farmer waiting**  
Owners of stores, operators of markets, warehouses, elevators, terminals and processing plants, can aid substantially in the success of the "Food for Victory" program by expediting the loading and unloading of farm products.

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## DUNSMUIR MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Dale Eugene Lefler, former Dunsmuir resident and Southern Pacific employe, has been killed in combat in the North American area, according to word received by his wife, Mary Lefler of Dunsmuir.

Young Lefler, who worked with the bridge and building department of the Southern Pacific, was known to a number of Klamath Falls SP employes. Mrs. Lefler has advised friends that she thinks her husband was killed during the battle of Attu.

## Liquor Permit Duplication Comes Under Law's Eye

PORTLAND, June 29 (AP)—Ernest M. Jachetta, state liquor commission attorney, warned today that steps will be taken to stop purchasing extra liquor permits.

He said he had learned that some persons have purchased numerous permits under various names. One, he said, is reported to have obtained a permit in his dog's name.

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# Fair Question--No Answer

SALEM, June 29 (AP)—A state official, with an "A" gas ration card, took his family to the coast yesterday, where they will spend the summer.

When he got there, the official discovered that the resident of the next cottage was chairman of his rationing board.

"Might I ask how you got enough gas to make the trip over here?" the board chairman asked.

"And might I ask you the same question?" the state official responded.

Nothing more was said.

## POLICE SAY GIRL'S DEATH NOT SUICIDE

SALEM, June 29 (AP)—Murder or accident, and not suicide, resulted in the death of Ruth Hildebrand, 17, Dallas, whose body was brought from the Willamette river last Sunday, state police believed today. Implicated might be a passing motorist who gave the girl a ride and attacked her, officers indicated.

Identification was positive, Lt. R. G. Howard declared, and was made through dental records and other identifiable features believed identical with those of the girl who had been missing since June 7, but previously unreported.

The Hildebrand girl, daughter of Mrs. Martha F. Hildebrand, route one, Dallas, and of A. J. Hildebrand, divorced and remarried and now residing at Gervais, purchased a bus ticket to Camp Adair near Riekkrell some time early in the afternoon of June 7. A ticket identified as that which she had bought was found near torn and bloodstained undergarments not far from the place where the body was taken from the river by fishermen June 20.

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# RED CROSS TO GIVE WORKERS REST MONDAY

Due to the Fourth of July holiday observed throughout the city on July 5, workers at Red Cross headquarters will be given a well earned rest that entire week, it was announced Monday by Mrs. Ralph R. Macartney, project chairman.

The work room will close Wednesday night, June 30, and will reopen Monday morning, July 12. There will no men's class held Monday, July 5, Mrs. Macartney said.

"We are closing the work room for this period to give the women time to prepare for the holiday season. They have worked faithfully including the days before Christmas and Thanksgiving, as well as Labor Day and Memorial day. While production has never reached

our quota of 70,000 dressings per month, production has been steady. We will need all faithful workers back in order to make up our lost time," Mrs. Macartney stated.

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