

# GEN. PATCH TO COMMAND BEND ARMY 'GAMES'

FORT LEWIS, July 3 (AP)—Major Gen. Alexander M. Patch, commanding general of the fourth corps, will be director of corps maneuvers to be held in the vicinity of Bend, Ore., in September and October, headquarters of the army ground forces have announced.

The maneuvers will be the largest ever held in the Pacific northwest and thousands of troops of every branch of the service will participate. Within the next few weeks troops will start moving into the area in preparation for the event.

The huge task of setting aside the vast area was accomplished through cooperation of Oregon State officials, county officials and citizens of Bend. General Patch's headquarters will be at Camp Abbott, 20 miles from Bend.

Gen. Patch recently returned from Guadalcanal where he was in command of United States troops in their conquest in the Solomons. He came to Fort Lewis early in June and succeeded Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold as QI corps commander.

For two months the eyes of the entire army will be focused on the Bend country. High ranking military observers will be on the sidelines to check every detail of training operations. Seasoned troops from Fort Lewis, already primed for combat service, will participate. It will not be an army game, but a grim rehearsal of what is expected when the men face actual contact with the enemy, the headquarters announced.

The northwest maneuvers will equal or surpass in magnitude the large scale operations of a similar nature which have been held in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee, officers at Fort Lewis state.

# KAISER DEMANDS CHARGE RETRACTION

PORTLAND, Ore., July 3 (AP)—Shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser, roiled by charges made against his Oregon Shipbuilding corporation at a congressional subcommittee hearing here, has demanded a public retraction of the charge that four of the yard's Liberty cargo carriers broke up at sea from structural defects.

The charge was made by Rep. James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa.), who joined other members of the committee yesterday in expressing regret that the erroneous impression had been created through misinterpretation of a report of the American bureau of ships on shipping losses.

# OPA Decides on Fruit Ceiling

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The office of price administration has reached a decision on ceiling prices to be placed on fresh fruit and has submitted an order to Director of Stabilization Vinson, Senator Wallgren (D-Wash.) said yesterday he had been informed.

Wallgren said he was not told what the ceilings would be. He said the OPA expects approval of the order in a day or two.

Insurance to comply with the new Automobile Financial Responsibility law. Hans Norland, 118 N. 7th.

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### Entertainer



Sargeant Joseph Lemme will be a featured entertainer at the Commando Fourth of July dance Saturday night in the armory. Sargeant Lemme, now stationed at Camp White, has played his accordion at Radio City, New York, at Boston concerts and various musical conventions in the east. He studied and was graduated from the Pietro Duro Accordion conservatory and taught that instrument for eight years. He appeared recently on a national broadcast from Camp White.

# CHAPLAIN TO TALK AT OPEN AIR MEET

Arrangements have been completed for the union young people's patriotic service, Sunday evening of the Fourth, at seven o'clock, on the Earl Whitlock Memorial lawn, North Sixth and Pine streets. As already announced, chief post chaplain (Lt. Col.) at Camp White, will give the principal address. Chuck Uhlig will lead the singing and be in charge. John Pasek of Altamont will render a violin solo and Dean Stevens sing a baritone solo. There will be salutes to the American and Christian flags, led by the young people.

All the young people of the city, together with older people as well, who are interested, will be made welcome. The service will close in time for the young people to attend their own evening services.

An interesting sidelight is that the organ to be played will be the one used in the original Presbyterian church, the first church of the county in history, which was played by Mrs. Marion Hanks. Mrs. Hugh T. Mitchellmore will be the organist this Sunday evening.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

# FRED MURPHY INSTALLED AS ROTARY HEAD

TULELAKE—Fred E. Murphy was installed June 30 as president of the Tulelake Rotary club, receiving the gavel from P. C. Bergman, retiring president. Past President Bergman was presented with two porch chairs in appreciation of his excellent administration, the presentation being made by H. T. Street who was installed as treasurer.

Jerome Keefe will continue as secretary. E. L. Booth, Vern Hemstreet and George Fischer will serve as directors. Annual directors' night was also on the calendar for the same evening and 72 guests were seated in the annex of the Tulelake Community church for the 8 o'clock dinner served by the Community Guild. Otto Schultz was chairman of the program presented during the dinner hour.

Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce, speaking on the necessity of postwar planning, warned that people of America must plan individually and collectively for adjustment of employment problems and other problems of the post war period or the federal government will do the planning for us. Centralization of social and economic decisions must pass, following the period of emergency from Washington back into the hands of the people, he said.

Conrad Schultz sang two numbers, "I'm Awearyin' For You" and "Shortenin' Bread." Floyd A. Boyd supervised several amusing numbers.

Present for the affair from the Klamath Falls club were Walter Beane, president of the Klamath Falls club, and Mrs. Beane, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bussman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blohm. Alturas was also represented, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boyd being greeted.

# Small Mills Must Conform to NLRB Stabilization Rule

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The national labor board has announced that small lumber mills in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, western Montana and California must conform to the board's wage stabilization program.

ONE-STOP SERVICE KANSAS CITY—A bandit hit tavern proprietor John Pileggi on the side of the head with a revolver, took \$6050 in cash, demanded the keys to the car, and then drove off in Pileggi's auto.

# Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press The sheriff's office reported that Alex Bonser, about 80, was killed by a railroad train as he sat on the tracks near Rocky Point. Newspaper carriers are performing an essential service and will not be asked to aid in summer harvesting of crops if farm work will interfere with their delivery schedules, L. C. Stoll, area director

for the war manpower commission, said at Portland. A several weeks' suspension of small combat ship launchings at Portland because of high water in the Willamette river ended Saturday when Commercial Iron Works sent the sub-chaser, PC-796, down the ways. Several Portland restaurants announced plans to close temporarily this month so hired help can have vacations. Ninety-nine per cent of the Portland area's grocery stores and meat shops will be closed both Sunday and Monday for the July 4 holidays. Swan Island shipyard announced it will virtually shut down during the swing shift Sunday for installation of a new 60,000-volt power line.

# NEW COMMERCIAL SPUD GRADE DENIED

SALEM, July 3 (AP)—State Director of Agriculture E. L. Peterson Friday denied a request for establishment of a new commercial potato grade. "The department did not wish to deny the growers any advantage that might accrue during the war emergency through the establishment of a commercial grade for potatoes," Peterson said.

"But we are pleased to know that the growers have the good judgement to forego a commercial grade for a temporary gain, and to hold to a high grade product that will keep Oregon potatoes up in the competitive markets after the war." Peterson said most growers and dealers were against the new grade.

# Idaho to Get Paper License Plates

BOISE, July 3 (AP)—Idaho's 1944 automobile license plates will be made of paper, Charles E. Spoor, state commissioner of law enforcement, said last night. Instead of having only one license, they will come in pairs, and will be protected by a transparent cover.

AT EASE, LIEUTENANT ROCHESTER, N. Y., (AP)—Lieut. Arthur W. Carter can now stop worrying about whether the

expected little stranger in his household will have to be bathed in just any old thing. Veteran of the North African campaign, Lieut. Carter recently worriedly advertised in a Los Angeles newspaper that he would trade German battle trophies for a baby bathinette. Today, D. M. Kennedy, president of the Baby Bathinette corporation of Rochester, said he would send the lieutenant a baby bathinette gratis, f.o.b. ocheater, and he can keep his war trophies to show to the baby.

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