

WHITE COLLAR PAY INCREASES GET ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The white collar man whose recommended pay raise has been held up in government files for a decision on whether it violates the hold-the-line order is about to get some attention from the treasury.

Full speed ahead on requests from business for approval of salary increases was ordered after almost two-months of marking time.

This disclosure was made today by D. C. Speaker, the mythical Washington figure who speaks for authorities that will not be quoted.

Said D. C.: "The treasury's salary stabilization unit did little more than mark time for about two months after President Roosevelt's hold-the-line order of April 8. . . . The one imposing rigid controls on existing pay scales. The reason for this was that the treasury was awaiting clarification of the order and that didn't come until mid-June.

"Since then the department's various regional units have been hard at work trying to catch up with the piles of requests."

Treasury salary jurisdiction applies only to persons paid more than \$5000 a year or to executive employees receiving more than \$30 a week and administrative and professional employees paid more than \$200 a month. The war labor board (WLB) has jurisdiction over other wages and salaries.

HUBBLE TAKES JOB WITH SETZER BOX

C. Lorris Hubble, who has maintained the Hubble Lumber Sales company here since 1936, has accepted a position as sales manager for the Setzer Box company in Sacramento, Calif., it was learned here today.

Hubble will keep his present offices in the Medical-Dental building for several months and plans to make frequent trips to Klamath Falls. At the present time he is in Sacramento. Hubble came here in June, 1936, from Coeur d'Alene, Ida. He has been active in the lumber business in the county. Mrs. Hubble and their two daughters, Shirley Lee and Barbara Ann, plan to leave for Sacramento about August 1, after they dispose of their home at 1855 Fremont street.

STATE POLICE NAB TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

Thirteen persons were picked up by state police on traffic violations and drunk charges over the holidays.

Fined in justice court were Nelson Joseph Porter, drunk on public highway, \$10 bond forfeited. Dewey Francis Mott, drunk on public highway, \$10 bond forfeited. George Denson Phillips, no operator's license, \$5.50 bond forfeited. Charles Roche, operating truck of excessive height, \$10 bond forfeited. Norman Kaylor Stauffenberg, operating truck of excessive height, \$10 bond forfeited. Maurizio Joseph Ortis, no tail light, fined \$5.50, and no PUC permit, fined \$7.00. Fillmore Samuel Nido, violation of basic rule, fined \$25. Richard Dewey Hudson, drunk on public highway, fined \$10 or 5 days. Leon Wesley Kitchin, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, fined \$100 or 50 days. Frank Robert Lane, inadequate brakes, fined \$10. Herbert Kessler, permitting unlicensed minor to operate motor vehicle, fined \$10. Marion La Munyon, drunk on a public highway, fined \$10 or five days. John McCarthy, drunk on a public highway, fined \$10 or five days.

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Oregon Makes High Average in Capita War Bond Sales

PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—Oregonians bought an average of \$26.68 in war bonds during April and May to lead the nation on a per capita basis, Chairman E. C. Sammons of the state war finance committee said today. Treasury department figures, he said, show Oregon's per capita average of \$132.68 for the past two years put the state in second place, behind Connecticut and ahead of Washington.

DES OFFICE WILL SAVE MANPOWER

Claims and contribution divisions of the state unemployment compensation commission are being consolidated this week into one field unit as a manpower economy measure for the duration of the war.

R. F. Baxter, formerly claims field supervisor, will be supervisor of the new field service with headquarters at the central office in Salem. In charge of the three areas will be Walter L. Fowler, Klamath Falls, formerly senior field auditor; Charles High, Portland, formerly senior field auditor; and Claude M. Johns, Eugene, formerly field representative in the Salem district.

Included in this area, besides the employment office at Klamath Falls, are offices at Hood River, The Dalles, Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker, Ontario and Bend.

Trade News

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

Once again Klamath Falls housewives will benefit from an outstanding, new and timely Sego Milk premium offer. This is featured in advertisements currently appearing in The Herald and News.

The new Sego premiums include a set of smart fiesta striped tumblers, beautiful in design which are redeemed for just 40 coupons removed from large cans of Sego Irradiated Evaporated Milk. For 60 large coupons a set of three very useful and modern individual casserole dishes are being offered.

These new tumblers and casserole dishes are now on display and can be redeemed, it is announced, at the regular Sego Milk redemption station, Uhlig's Electric store.

Bend Recreation Center Destroyed By Fire Wednesday

BEND, July 8 (AP)—Officials of Bend and the Mirror Pond Aquatic pageant attempted today to determine the loss from a fire which swept the city's recreation center and ball park late yesterday.

The new grandstand was destroyed along with equipment used in the annual pageant and the loss was expected to run into thousands of dollars. Only the old ball park grandstand was left standing.

TED MEREDITH SHOOTS SELF AT THE DALLES

Henry Roosevelt Meredith, 40, familiarly known as "Ted," committed suicide in front of The Dalles city hall at 5:15 p. m. Monday, according to word received here. Meredith sent a .41 calibre bullet into his brain and death followed shortly after he was admitted to The Dalles hospital.

Meredith made his home in Klamath Falls at 1331 Worden street for some five or six years when he was employed as trouble shooter with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. During his residence here he suffered a tick bite which resulted in spotted fever. Relatives said he had never fully recovered his health, and his despondent act was the result of several years of illness.

The telephone man left here for the Baker area, and later went to The Dalles where his family had resided since 1912. In addition to his wife, Elizabeth, Meredith is survived by one son, Robert, and his mother, Mrs. H. G. Meredith of The Dalles. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

DUNN ON COMMITTEE FOR UNITED SEAMEN

Clifford A. Dunn, Klamath Falls contractor, has accepted membership in a national committee being formed to sponsor the board of United Seamen's Service, it was announced here Thursday.

Members of the committee were invited to membership by Admiral Emory S. Land, war shipping administrator and chairman of the United Seamen's Service, and Henry J. Kaiser, shipbuilder and president of USS. United Seamen's Service is a participant in the national war fund.



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Chinese Repulse Japs at Mengting

CHUNGKING, July 8 (AP)—Chinese troops have driven the Japanese from Mengting, a Burma-Yunnan province border town which the invaders occupied a week ago, and started them on a general retreat westward, a high command communique said today.

Several hundred casualties were reported inflicted in a brisk Chinese counterattack begun last Saturday. "Those (Japanese) remaining are being rounded up, while retreating troops were waylaid and attacked by Chinese forces," the communique said.

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