

OPA SCOWLS AT BIG MEALS FOR LOCAL LOGGERS

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tion, and talk of moving into the Klamath district.

Modoc Camp Incident
Outstanding incident of the past few days occurred at Modoc camp No. 1, of the Long-Bell Lumber company, located 20 miles southwest of Tionesta.

Wilbur Yeoman, representative of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, said that the men at this camp held a mass meeting at which many of them expressed their intention of going into Oregon camps unless relief was afforded in the food situation.

No Butter
Yeoman stated that for the past six months there had been no butter or sugar on the table for the evening meals at this camp. He said that when he asked the superintendent the reason for food shortages there, he was shown letters from OPA officials at Sacramento denying relief. Yeoman asserted the management of the camp had made every possible effort to get more adequate food for the men but was turned down by the OPA.

Reduced Points
Men at this camp, Yeoman asserted, are supposed to get 2 1/2 points per man per meal for meats and fats. On the grounds that the camp had used an excess in June, the Sacramento OPA office had reduced the July allotment to .93 points per meal per man.

Yeoman said he telephoned the OPA in Sacramento, and subsequently the board raised the allotment 43 points per meal per man. Union officials, he said, then talked to the men and advised them to stay on their present job until the situation is further clarified.

No Strike
The union agent said there was no hint or threat of a strike, and no feeling on the part of the men against the company or superintendent.

He declared the loggers, the companies and the union agents are not asking for peacetime food supplies, but want enough substantial food so the men can carry on the hard physical labor required in producing logs. He declared there is a general tendency in the northern California area to move into Oregon if possible, and that some mill operations there are short of men and logs because of the food problem.

Black Report
He said he was told by Frank Carpenter, manager of the Ralph L. Smith Lumber company at Canby, that the camp there had been without beef for two weeks.

Describing efforts of management to handle the problem, Yeoman said one superintendent went out and bought honey for hotcakes for his men when unable to get syrup.

Yeoman said he had informed Governor Earl Warren of California of the situation, and was also attempting to get in touch with Senator Downey.

Block Report
S. R. Black, manager of the Michigan Lumber company at Reno, some time ago was appointed by northern California lumber companies to look after the food situation. Yeoman said Black was reportedly informed at Sacramento that northern California loggers would get the same allotment of points given Oregon loggers.

The more favorable food supply at Klamath also was cited recently when a large number of men at the Potlatch operations in Idaho refused to work until provided more adequately with food.

These instances apparently have directed OPA attention to the Klamath situation, resulting in the notice this week to the local board that it must conform to a reduced food schedule.

Board to Act
The board will probably act on the matter Monday, and presumably has no choice except agreement with the instructions from the OPA. The food supply for camps here may not be immediately affected, and eventually the widespread protests may change OPA policy.

The local board, it was explained, has taken the attitude it was its job to determine what was the sensible reduction to make in view of all circumstances.

Van Meter to Head Oregon Moose Lodge

EUGENE, July 24 (P)—Ray Van Meter was elected president of the Oregon State Moose association today in the 12th annual conference here. Van Meter is from Malin, Ore.

Small quantities of quinine comes from wild and uncultivated forests of South America.

NEWS OF THE THEATRES



"Hi, Buddy," starring Harriet Hilliard and Robert Paige with Dick Foran and Marjorie Lord, is one of the big first run pictures starting at the Pine Tree tomorrow. "Mysterious Dr." is the second first run feature.



HIS LIFE ISN'T WORTH A PLUGGED NICKEL and, what's more, he knows it! Dana Andrews, shown with Star Henry Fonda in a tense scene from "The Ox-Bow Incident," is accused of murder by an angry mob—and no matter what he says or does, his fate is sealed. Featured in the cast are Mary Beth Hughes, Anthony Quinn and many other favorites. "The Ox-Bow Incident" starts with a midnight prelude at the Pelican tonight.



John Garfield, George Tobias and Harry Carey are shown in their roles as crew members of the "Mary Ann." Flying Fortress whose exploits in the war in the Pacific are told in "Air Force," current attraction at the Esquire tomorrow.



Bob Hope and Madeleine Carroll are co-starred in "My Favorite Blonde," a thrilling story of spies and intrigue. "My Favorite Blonde" opens at the Tower tomorrow. The companion feature, "Dead Man's Gulch," which is showing for the first time in Klamath Falls, stars Don (Red) Barry.

Wage Control Favored Over Stabilization

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holding the line against inflation under present conditions.

Coming in the wake of a war labor board (WLB) warning to labor against seeking "inflationary wage increases," and a presidential disclosure that the administration plans to reorganize the entire stabilization program, Taft's proposal assumed added import as a possible straw in the wind.

He told an interviewer he believed labor leaders were "asking something impossible" in demanding that prices be cut back

to the levels of September 15, 1942, and suggested, instead, that an agreement be reached under which wages and living costs would be allowed to rise not more than 6 per cent a year, or 1/2 per cent a month.

Pumice Stone Query Received by Chamber

An inquiry concerning availability of pumice stone in this area has been received by the industrial development committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, according to Nick Long, chairman.

Long said that anyone having a source of this stone which they wish to sell should get in touch with him or the chamber office opposite the courthouse.

SOVIETS CLOSE PINGERS ON NAZI BASTION

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a Russian smash across a river directly east of the city.

Counterattacks
Eleven German counterattacks were launched against the position, the dispatches said, and the Russians announced officially that more than 2000 Germans were annihilated in the attempt to dislodge the red army forces.

The Germans also stepped up their aerial defense of the city by sending 250 planes over the Russian positions, but the dispatches said soviet fighter planes beat them off before they reached their objective. The Germans lost 52 planes over Orel in a single day, the Russians said.

LONDON, July 24 (P)—Premier Joseph Stalin in an order of the day to three of his generals congratulating them on "complete liquidation" of the German July offensive said today that the enemy had suffered 70,000 officers and men killed in the abortive drive.

The order of the day, recorded from the Moscow radio by the soviet monitor, said 2900 enemy tanks were destroyed or disabled and 844 guns, 1392 planes and more than 5000 trucks were destroyed from July 5 to July 23 in the fighting about Orel and Kursk.

"Yesterday, July 23, through the successful operations of our troops, complete liquidation of the German July offensive was carried out in the area south of Orel and north of Belgorod and in the direction of Kursk," said the order of the day addressed to Generals Rokossovsky, Vatutin and Popov.

The broadcast was recorded here by the soviet monitor.

WOUNDED PUBLISHER HAS TRANSFUSION

CLEVELAND, July 24 (P)—John S. McCarrens, 74-year-old general manager of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was in "satisfactory" condition today after a fifth blood transfusion was administered in an effort to aid his recovery from three bullet wounds inflicted by a gunman who then killed himself.

Dr. O. A. Weber, who removed a bullet from the publisher's abdomen said "Mr. McCarrens' condition is satisfactory."

He was shot Thursday afternoon in his office on the fourth floor of the Plain Dealer building by Herbert L. Kobrak, 59, a native of Hungary who had been associated with foreign language publications here. After shooting McCarrens in the left wrist, right arm and abdomen, Kobrak shot himself through the right temple.

Klamath Progress Stops Publication

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1924, when it was established at Malin by Tom W. Shaughnessy, formerly a printer on the Oregon Journal. The next year it was purchased by the Farmers Publishing company, which installed A. M. Thomas of Malin as editor. The paper was moved to Klamath Falls in 1928, and continued as a weekly publication until its demise this week. Embert Fossum, who served several years as editor while Stronach managed the paper, is now an army captain.

Stronach leaves a wide circle of friends in Klamath Falls. He is an inveterate hunter and fisherman, and looks forward to some active work in field, forest and along the stream banks of Alaska.

WPB to Cab



Tired of untravelling government red tape, William L. Smith, 58-year-old pottery magnate, resigned from WPB to drive a cab in Washington. He closed his East Liverpool, O., pottery plant to work as an industrial specialist in the nation's capital, but feels his present job is helping the war effort more.

Allies Drive to Seize Sicily's Catania



Catania, with its port and airfield, became an important Allied objective after the fall of Syracuse and Augusta farther south. This picture shows the waterfront of this city on Sicily's east coast.

UNITED BIDS FOR AIR ROUTE HERE

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cisco to Seattle, via Klamath Falls. Both bids followed the recent rescinding of a civil aeronautic board's decision to act on no new applications.

Serve West Coast

United Airlines have lines across the continent, from New York to San Francisco, and serve the west coast from California to Canada. One of their lines goes through Medford, and it had previously been proposed that a shuttle service be operated between Klamath Falls and Medford, but this was rejected by the CAB. Oregon Airways in October, 1942, also proposed shuttle service between Medford and Klamath, and this, too, was rejected.

A daily schedule of four stops are made in Medford by United planes, and it is not known whether some of these stops would be made in Klamath, or whether new schedules would operate, leaving four stops in Medford and making additional trips via Klamath.

Certificate Filed

A certificate of convenience and necessity must be filed with the CAB, proving that the lines are necessary to the public welfare and that the lines can be operated at a profit.

A hearing will be held by the board to determine which of the two lines can give the best service most profitably, and this line will be given the opportunity of opening service in Klamath Falls, Reynolds said.

Stove Dealers Asked to Order Now

Stove dealers in Oregon and other parts of the Pacific Northwest are advised by the district OPA office to place orders immediately with their suppliers to meet their stove needs.

It has been indicated that northwest dealers will be given top WPB priorities on available merchandise because of the shortage of stoves of all types in this critical labor area, OPA officials explained.

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Year-Old Prince



Already in the limelight is Prince Michael, youngest son of the Duchess of Kent and of the late Duke of Kent, who poses with his mother on his first birthday at their home in England.

Crete Defenses Probed by RAF, Greek Bombers

CAIRO, July 24 (P)—Light bombers of the RAF and Greek air force made widespread attacks on Crete at daylight yesterday, the Middle East air command announced today.

(Well over 100 planes took part in the raid and "ranged all over the island" the British radio said in a broadcast recorded by CBS.)

Ammunition dumps were blown up and tented camps, gun positions and wireless and power stations were shot up by the attacking airmen, the announcement said.

Seventeen allied planes were listed as missing. (The Berlin radio said last night in a broadcast heard by NBC that German airfields on the Greek island in the eastern Mediterranean were a particular target.)

(The Germans called the damage "insignificant" and said the raid "obviously was made for the main purpose of probing axis defenses in Crete.")

The Middle East announcement called the raid "a large scale offensive operation."

Factories engaged in enemy production at Ierapetra and Heraklion were targets of the light bombers and direct hits were reported scored.

(Today's German communique said that 10 attacking planes



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warships. We lost three fighters.

Nisshin Class Tender
The tender was one of the Nisshin class which carries about 14 planes and repair facilities.

Apparently badly hurt by the allies' incessant bombing and strafing attacks in the Salamaua-Lae area, the Japanese in recent days have sent stronger air fleets to protect their holdings.

Attempt Interception

Yesterday a total of 60 Japanese fighters attempted to intercept heavy bombers attacking Bogadjim, 20 miles south of Madang, New Guinea. The bombers were escorted by P-38's, however, and the enemy force "was decisively defeated and dispersed," the communique said. Thirteen Japanese planes were shot down, five more probably were destroyed and five others destroyed or damaged. Two of our fighters were lost.

While the P-38's were fighting the Zeros, our bombers dropped 61 tons of fragmentation and demolition bombs on Bogadjim, starting large fires.

Ten Army Fliers Killed in Crash

EPHRATA, Wash., July 24 (P)—Ten fliers were killed in the crash of an army plane 10 miles north of here early today, Deputy Sheriff Herb Jenkins reported.

Jenkins said the plane was from the Ephrata air base. It apparently hit the top of a low range of hills and bounced into a small canyon.

The plane burned and kindled a small grass and sagebrush fire.

were shot down by Crete's anti-aircraft defenses and many more damaged. It said the attack was "unsuccessful."

U. S. TROOPS FINISH JOB AT MARSALA

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naval bombardment into the enemy's shore positions.

It was disclosed officially that the allies have taken a total of 60,000 prisoners while the Americans are expected to round up at least 50,000 more. The American seventh army accounted for 40,000 of the enemy troops already in allied hands. These were said to average about three per cent Germans.

Block Help for Axis

The Germans were trying frantically to reinforce their divisions in northeast Sicily but the Americans cut the north coast road "well east" of captured Palermo, blocking the land route from the west to Messina, headquarters said.

The first Canadian division under Maj. Gen. Guy Simonds was reported making progress against the tank troops of the 15th German armored division.

Airdromes Neutralized
All airdromes in Sicily now have been either captured or neutralized and enemy air power is virtually nil. Allied planes kept all enemy reinforcement routes under smashing assault yesterday.

In an attack on enemy shipping, allied Torpedo planes sank one merchantman, severely damaged two others and left a destroyer in flames.

Raid Italian Airfields

American medium bombers battered Italy's mainland air bases at Acunio and at Crotone on the Gulf of Taranto by daylight, following up a night attack on rail installations at Salerno, south of Naples, and an airfield at Pratica Di Mare.

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