

# PEOPLE URGED TO CONSIDER POSTWAR PLAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (P)—President Roosevelt today urged the American people to gradually form an opinion on the need of a one-year's postwar training for youths from 17 to 23, both in a military and a civilian way.

He told a news conference that he did not have compulsory military training in mind because the 1,000,000 to \$1,250,000 boys who might be available for such training would be given a combination of military and civilian training.

He said that facilities could be found in the extensive training camp housing in and outside the United States proper, including Alaska and the Aleutians, and that such structures were built much stronger than those in the First World War. They probably

would last 25 years, he said, as compared to the 10 or 12 estimated for those built in 1917—most of which had to be scrapped before that time.

The president said he wished the people would study the question because of this tremendous housing surplus which will exist after the war.

The housing in these camps, he added, could accommodate about 5,000,000 men, although he figures only about a fifth of that number would be needed for training.

## Oregon State Man Returns From China

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (P)—Prof. Fred O. McMillan, head of the department of electrical engineering of Oregon State college at Corvallis, has returned to this country after a year in China where he served as a specialist in electrical engineering under the cultural relations program of the state department. Secretary of State Cordell Hull has announced.

In China, McMillan was detained at the request of the Chinese government to work with the ministries of education, economic affairs and communications.

## KLAMATH MAN SEEN IN RADIO PICTURE

The boy carrying the wounded marine in the NEA radio-telephoto printed in the Herald and News this Tuesday was Cpl. Vernon Eugene (Gene) House, of Klamath Falls, it was revealed today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. House, 1814 Etna.

Cpl. House enlisted in November, 1942, and is now 19. The last letter his parents received from him was from Saipan on July 18. Two other boys in the picture, friends of Gene's, recently sent his mother a picture of him taken shortly after the Marshall battle.

## 1097 Industrial Accidents Reported

SALEM, Aug. 18 (P)—There were 1097 industrial accidents reported in Oregon in the week ended yesterday, including one fatality, the state industrial accident commission said today.

Roy Clinton Wright, Portland road construction superintendent, died after being injured July 22.

## Run-Away Gives Officer Bad Time in Klamath

A state police officer met a difficult assignment this week when he picked up a five-year-old run-away boy on Al-tamont-drive, as the small boy kept him driving over an area of 25 square miles while he pointed out fictitious "places where he lived."

When the officer finally took the run-away out to the juvenile cottage to wait until his parents inquired about him, his charge insisted that he "tie him up and play horse." When he refused, the boy pulled a large police badge from his pocket and threatened to arrest the policeman and take him in with him.

The boy had walked from his home at 626 South Sixth, and said he was on his way to Lakeview.

## Penalties Asked For Revealing Secret Information

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (P)—WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson asked congress today to provide stiff penalties for anyone who disclosed any of the vast amount of confidential information industry has given to government agencies. Chairman Sumners (D-Tex.) of the house judiciary committee promptly introduced the legislation.

Laws now on the books, Nelson told Rayburn, hold no protection for a businessman who imparts trade secrets to the war production board, for example, against disclosure of those same facts to, perhaps, a competitor. The only bars raised are against revealing information of a military character.

Sumners said he did not know of any cases which prompted the WPB chairman's request.

## AFL Teamsters Urge Jap Exclusion

SEATTLE, Aug. 18 (P)—An aggressive campaign for "permanent exclusion of the Jap cheap labor menace" from the west was recommended by AFL teamster union leaders from 11 western states yesterday.

Other resolutions included opposition to what was described as a possibility of "sovietization" of industry and a recommendation of a waiver of union initiation fees for returning war veterans.

## MEXICAN LABORERS STRIKE IN IDAHO

PAYETTE, Idaho, Aug. 18 (P)—Alerton Patch, state emergency farm labor office assistant, said today 150 Mexican nationals at the Gala Gardens farm labor camp struck for higher wages Wednesday.

He said about 50 others went into the fields.

A group of 100 which arrived from Washington state Tuesday were the center of the disturbance, Patch said. They had been receiving higher pay at the previous work area, he explained.

The labor official said some of the farm workers started to go into the fields but "others held them back with physical force."

"I expect that it will be settled within the next day or so," he declared.

## Willkie Confab Reports False

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (P)—President Roosevelt told reporters today there was nothing to published reports that he had invited Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 republican presidential candidate, to a White House conference on postwar security questions.

When asked whether he would like to talk with Willkie on that subject, the chief executive replied that was rather a personal matter. There were published reports that Mr. Roosevelt had written Willkie, asking him to call at the White House to discuss foreign policy.

## ODT Pledges Aid To Truck-Tire Board

PORTLAND, Aug. 18 (P)—District OPA and office of defense transportation officials today pledged support to the newly-organized Oregon Emergency Truck Tire committee in its effort to make more heavy rubber available for this area.

Committee officials said the two government agencies approved a program under which the army will be asked to check its needs carefully. In addition, a plea will be made that more manpower be allotted to tire manufacturers and that more tires be released from stock piles.

The group already has asked the army for permission to inspect tires on idle trucks and in stockpiles of northwest ordnance depots to determine the number which might be available for release.

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## BOY SCOUT CAMP ENTERS LAST WEEK

Boy Scout camp at Crescent lake is now in its fifth and final week during which scouts who failed to get an opportunity to attend earlier may go.

Scouts who attended earlier and wish to return also are at Camp Makualla this week.

Two boys from troop 9, of Klamath Falls, 10 boys from troop 44 of Tulelake, and one boy from troop 1 of Klamath Falls are the individual scouts who are at the camp now.

Full troops that are being organized are troops 13 and 14 at Lakeview and troops 8, 9, 10 and 11 from Klamath Falls.

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