

NELSON TELLS OF MANPOWER SHORTAGE TALK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson was disclosed today to have told senate investigators that Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell complained of manpower shortages on the eve of a recent cutback in airplane production that released thousands of workers for other jobs.

Although acknowledging the need of men to meet expanded requirements of specialized items, Nelson said in his testimony last week before the senate war investigating committee that virtually all critical munitions programs "are being met."

He added that the remaining problems would not be solved "by letting loose a blunderbuss against the whole manpower situation or by general edicts and broad limitations on the use of labor."

Testifying that the airplane cutback would solve the manpower situation in the forging industry completely, the war production chief said the army had anticipated the cut back for three months.

He added that when Somervell, chief of the army's services of supply, was talking with War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes "about the great shortage of manpower, and so forth, I told General Somervell, 'You have an airplane cutback coming soon, probably next week.'"

Asked by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) how he reconciled the manpower shortage statement and the subsequent cutback announcement, Nelson replied: "We just don't, sir."

Release of the testimony also disclosed a statement from Nelson that he is not kept informed as to military reserves at the front.

"There are no figures available to us at all," he said. "Once they leave storage in this country, you have no figures available as to what the reserves are."

While his testimony was being made available on Capitol Hill, Nelson spent an hour with President Roosevelt in a farewell conference before his departure on a special mission to China. He declined to discuss the talk with reporters and gave no indication when he would leave.

King George Sends Congratulations To Gen. Eisenhower

LONDON, Aug. 24 (AP)—King George VI today telegraphed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower: "To you and all in the allied expeditionary force I send my warmest congratulations on the glorious victories already gained in France. All my peoples will join me in thanking God for the outstanding success vouchsafed to allied arms."

LOVE ON A BUS
SEATTLE — Bus passengers were surprised when the driver hailed a woman operator of another bus, went over and kissed her resoundingly.

While the customers tittered, the driver returned to his wheel and explained: "About the only time I see my wife now is when our buses meet on this trip. I've gone to work before she's up. She's still on the job when I go to bed."

Dated Jap Pin-Ups on Tinian



Cpl. Louis Ippolito, West Orange, N. J., examines strange war souvenirs found in a wrecked Jap house on Tinian—portraits of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Thomas A. Edison. Why owner kept them is moot question.

Broadcast Dramatizes Good Deed of Klamath Residents

The story of a good community deed done by Klamath Falls for boys on a hospital train passing through here last year was dramatized in the Southern Pacific's "Mainline" radio program broadcast Wednesday night.

Klamath Commandos, representatives of the military service committee, the Southern Pacific office here, the chamber of commerce, the city and The Herald and News participated in the incident. The announcer

gave Klamath a glowing tribute for its hospitality to service men.

It all started when Norman Green, Southern Pacific conductor on the hospital train, telephoned ahead to ask that reading material be put on the train at Klamath Falls. Ramey Stein and Howard Pernel of the S. P. ticket office called for community assistance, and by the time the train arrived not only magazines but fruit donated by Carter's was ready for distribution by the Commandos to the wounded men on the train. The announcer emphasized that it wasn't just the fruit and magazines, but the pretty, smiling girls, that brightened things up on the hospital train as a result of the stop at Klamath Falls.

Claims Paid From Accident Funds

SALEM, Aug. 24 (AP)—The state department paid out \$29,074 from the motor vehicle accident fund in the year ended June 30.

The fund was created by the 1941 legislature to pay for care of indigent accident victims, and was financed by a tax of 25 cents a year on each motor vehicle driver.

Claims paid in the past fiscal year include \$27,173 to hospitals, \$1805 to doctors, and \$95 to ambulance companies. There is a balance of \$209,320 in the fund.

7:15 P.M.
LOWELL THOMAS NEWS TIME
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EVE BENSON'S PUPILS TO GIVE REVUE

Pupils of Eve Benson's Studio of Dance will appear in a colorful revue at the Tower theatre between shows on Thursday evening, August 24.

As an added attraction, Jean Bolin, "Miss Klamath" will sing for a special dance number.

Following is the program:
"Muskowsky's Spanish Waltz"—Holly Franklin, Darlene Price, Grace Caldwell, Linda Franklin.
"When I Grow Up"—Trio, song and tap—Loralou Rolph, Darlene Woods, Shirley Westfall.
"Summer Time"—Ann Potter, Susan Jenkins, Jane Hanzel, Emilee Ann Carter, Sandra Pemberton, Jean Condry, and Catherine Potter.
"Tappin' the Keg"—Darlene Price.
"My Lady Goes A-Walking"—

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Tapping starlets in the first routine—Ann Potter, Susan Jenkins, Emilee Ann Carter, Sandra Pemberton, and Catherine Potter.

Tap solo—Alan Pemberton.
"Tin Ling Low is Feelin' High"—Dancer, Darlene Price; guest vocalist, Jean Bolin.
"Waltz Time" (tap)—Sharon Darmody, Velma Borough, Lois Burrough, Linda Franklin, and Roger Dwyer.

"The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"—Jackie Murphy, Janice Pex, Joan McPherson, Carrie Sue Heilbronner, Roberta Mathews, Jean Condry, and Kay Angstead.

Acrobatic Team — Sandra Pemberton with brother Alan.
Military Drum Tap—Darlene Price.

Assisting Eve Benson at the theatre will be June Marie Murphy, Mary Lou Case, Suzanne Geary, Wesley Crane and Donnie Crane.

Lumber Stocks Hit New Low Levels

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Lumber stocks at sawmills and concentration yards at the end of the second quarter of this year reached the lowest level since December, 1941, totaling 4,118,083,000 board feet, down 7 per cent from the end of the first quarter, WPB reported today.

The total included all lumber on hand, both those sold and unsold, and that awaiting shipment. Railroad ties were included except those in yards dealing exclusive in ties.

Maintenance Pay For Injured Workers To Be Increased

SALEM, Aug. 24 (AP)—The state industrial accident commission announced today it has increased the monthly maintenance allowance for injured workmen who are receiving vocational rehabilitation training.

The allowances for married men without children will be \$50 a month, double the old rate. Single men will get \$40 a month, a \$15 increase, while married men with one child will get \$55, a \$25 increase. The maximum payment will be \$60 for married men with two or more dependents.

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