

RAILWAY MAN LACK SLOWS ARMY WORK

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 10 (P) Lack of manpower on railroads in the eight western states revealed itself as a vital weakness recently when army movements to the Pacific theater were increased. Col. W. H. Hastings, command officer of the 9th transportation zone, told railroad executives, representatives of railroad brotherhoods, railroad retirement board officers and WMC and ODT officials at a meeting here yesterday.

"The operating departments of several of the major systems found themselves almost unable to carry the load due to lack of manpower," he said. "These occurrences will become more frequent, and with the advent of all-out war in the Pacific, after cessation of hostilities in Europe, the load will become so great compared with the manpower available that the most serious consequences cannot help but follow."

Colonel Hastings reported a shortage of 5000 railroad workers in the Pacific northwest with a deficit of twice this number in the Los Angeles area. "An increase of 38.6 per cent in the number of export cars found switch engines forced to remain idle in San Francisco terminals for lack of yard crews, rail sidings tied up all through the western area as far as 300 and 400 miles from ports and insufficient men available to man special military trains from Salt Lake City and Ogden.

He said a national priority rating had been given recently for brakemen, switchmen and firemen needed by 13 western railroad lines, with indications that many additional crafts would be added to the list.

John E. Gross, Denver, WMC deputy regional director, told the meeting there is little likelihood that the army will release experienced railroad men. He said that of 10,000 supposed miners released by the army, only about 1000 are in the mines now.

A committee of the railroad men is preparing specific requests to the national priorities board for awarding top priority rating for recruiting mechanics and other needed personnel.

CONTRACTS PREPARED
SPOKANE, Oct. 10 (P)—Contracts for signatures of the 8000 landowners in the Columbia basin area are being "whipped into shape" in Washington and should be out here the end of this week or not later than next week, James O'Sullivan, irrigation assistant to the state Columbia basin committee, told the Spokane chamber's basin committee yesterday.

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Klamath Girl Photographer in Hollywood



Kenny Baker, radio star, was one of the subjects on which Dean Gresham (right) of Evergreen Studios "practiced" while studying glamour photography technique in Hollywood recently. Miss Gresham was trained by Amos Carr, famous Hollywood photographer, in the methods of putting glamour and action in still photos, including the use of special lights and Hollywood photographic make-up. The training included actual practice in photographing many screen and radio stars, including Jane Powell, Kenny Baker, J. O'Farrell MacDonal, Jimmy Durante, Donald Woods, Dale Evans, Constance Moore and others.

KLAMATH CHURCHES SET V. CAMPAIGN

A group of Klamath Falls churches is sponsoring a Union Victory campaign, beginning October 22, at Klamath temple, 1007 Pine. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Evangelist will be Rev. C. E. Hedrick, DD, well-known from his association with the World Christian Fundamentals association as field evangelist. He is well recommended by Rev. Paul W. Rood, former president of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles and now president of the association represented by Rev. Hedrick.

Sponsor churches are Klamath temple, First Covenant church, First Nazarene church, Bible Baptist and Immanuel Baptist.

Showdown On Slot Machine Rule Looms

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 10 (P) A possible showdown loomed today on the city's slot machine licensing ordinance as the result of a 24-hour removal order issued yesterday by Prosecutor J.

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ARCADE OUST CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

No penny arcades will be permitted to operate in Klamath Falls after January 1, 1945, provided the amendment to the present ordinance governing the licensing of arcades goes through. A motion that such an amendment be drawn up was introduced at the city council meeting Monday night by Councilman Rollin Cantrall and passed by a majority vote.

Otto F. Kenschot, present owner of Louie Polin's store, where a penny arcade is now in operation, will be informed of the city ordinance requiring licenses to be renewed every year and stating that they are not transferable. To operate the arcade in his store for the balance of 1944, a new license will be required. An ordinance was introduced and passed for the first reading, setting up an animal pound commission in Klamath Falls.

A representative of the residents of Lowell street appeared before the council to present a request for the grading and leveling of that street and asking that some provision for drainage be made. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

Councilman A. H. Busman suggested that the strip of land west of California avenue on the hill back of Conger school be made into a coasting area for

Morey O'Donnell and Sheriff George K. Moody.

The order went to six establishments in Moscow, two in Genesee and one each in Bovill, Deary and Pottlatch.

State Attorney General Bert H. Miller who recently termed the Moscow order illegal was in the city yesterday but denied any connection with the action of the prosecutor and sheriff.

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Newcomer



Elmer W. Kennedy, recently of Mt. Shasta, is a new Klamath Falls business man. He bought the Pepsi-Cola Bottling company here from Carl Steinselfer.

children by hiring a bulldozer to flatten out the north side of the hill. He stated that unless the city could have it done, he would attempt to raise money for the project himself. Dave Bridge and other recreation officers will look into the matter.

CONFAB TO END

SPOKANE, Oct. 10 (P)—One hundred and fifty delegates to the Pacific District Association of Operative Millers will conclude a two-day convention here today. Delegates come from eight western states and Canada.

PRETTY PLEASE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10 (P)—Large restaurant sign: "Dish-washer Wanted—Please, Sir"

AFL DELEGATES ATTEND MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Klamath basin district council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers, AFL, was held in Medford, Sunday, October 8. One of the largest groups of delegates ever assembled at a quarterly meeting participated in the session.

The Medford local 2713, consisting of employees of Medford corporation, served refreshments to the visiting delegates at the conclusion of the meeting.

Among those attending from Klamath Falls and vicinity were K. A. Gordon, president of the council and H. B. Wallace of local 2511; John Tenney and Don Oberhansli of local 3005; Robert Hagan and Donald E. Giles of local 2705; William Wedel, Donald E. Gilman and Dee Nelson, representatives of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; and Hugh R. Haddock, business agent for the council.

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Richard Peate Hurt In Mine Explosion

1st. Lt. Richard P. Peate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Peate of Lakeview, and nephew of Dr. Leslie W. Peate of Klamath Falls, is recovering from leg and foot wounds received in France late in August, according to recent word.

Young Peate was with Patton's army at the time of his injury. He and four other officers were traveling in a jeep when they hit a German mine. Peate was the only survivor. He was flown back to England where he

is now convalescing at an English estate. Lt. Peate is a graduate of Oregon State college. His wife is the former Muriel G. Peate, daughter of the late M. G. Peate of Medford, now living in Portland. The youth's father, postmaster at Lakeview, and is well-known here, having visited frequently at the Peate home.



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