

# UNRRA PLANS TO USE U. S. GROWN WOOL

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration (UNRRA) plans to use \$21,000,000 earmarked for domestic wool purchases to supply fabricating plants in liberated countries, Rep. Barrett (R-Wyo.) asserted today.

The \$11,000,000 the agency expects to spend for clothing will consume little domestic wool and make virtually no dent in the nation's big wool stockpile, he added.

Wool state congressmen, in writing into the UNRRA appropriation bill the requirement that \$11,000,000 be spent for domestic wool, expressed hope that it would be manufactured into clothing in this country to sell Europeans on the quality of American clothes.

Unfortunately, Barrett said, UNRRA is unable to make any purchases of wool at this time because of unsettled conditions in Europe, lack of shipping and need for rehabilitation of the foreign factories.

"It looks as if we are going to have to depend on the services and a few domestic mills to utilize our own product. It seems absurd that, with a national consumption of 900,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 pounds of wool a year it should be hard to get rid of our own wool crop of only 600,000,000 pounds a year."

Barrett explained that mills are using the cheaper foreign wool because the OPA ceiling on clothing was based on the cheapest raw materials. Foreign wool, he said, costs less than domestic.

The wool stockpile in this country now totals about 1,250,000,000 pounds, he said. He included about 140,000,000 pounds of British wool bought by the defense supplies corporation, about 600,000,000 pounds of domestic wool in the hands of the commodity credit corporation, 200,000,000 pounds of all kinds in mill stocks and 500,000,000 pounds of British-owned wool.

Reps. Fisher and Poage, Texas Democrats, also said they were concerned about UNRRA clothing plans and would investigate.

# NAVY RECRUITER ARRIVES IN CITY

Howard Spragg, Sp. 1/c, reported for active duty today, Thursday, at the Klamath navy recruiting station. Spragg will assist Mel Kennedy, recruiter in charge of the station.

Due to the unusually heavy demand for men in radar, aircraftmen and the reopening of Seabee enlistment, two recruiters will now be assigned to each station in the state of Oregon. The Seabee and radar programs are now open to men of draft age as well as 17-year-old boys and men between 38 and 501 years of age.

# Mt. Laki

T/Sgt. William Jeffcoat and Mrs. Jeffcoat of Corvallis arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jeffcoat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fairchild.

Ethel Dixon, who teaches at the Nevada university, arrived home Friday to spend a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dixon.

G. S. Thompson had the misfortune of cutting his leg while felling a tree stump. It was necessary for the doctor to take several stitches in the wound.

Pvt. and Mrs. Pavitt E. Newcomb and son Eugene of Columbus, O., arrived Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.

Mario Dixon left Monday night for Portland, Ore., to resume her duties as field secretary of the Girl Scouts.

To Oregon State — Harold Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wayne, 1801 Auburn, is returning to Corvallis Sunday night, where he is a student at Oregon State college. He has been spending the holidays here with his parents.

# Dot the Eyeful



A war worker in a Los Angeles aviation plant, Dorothy Poynton Teuber, whose competitive diving record has never been equaled, is participating in exhibitions for the first time since Pearl Harbor.

# 628,441 WAR CASUALTIES LISTED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—War casualties of the armed services reached 628,441 December 14—two days prior to the big German offensive in western Europe.

Secretary of War Stimson said today the latest army total today is 547,823. This reports casualties through December 14 and represents a 63,866 increase since his latest report two weeks ago.

The navy reports total casualties at 80,618, an increase of 2207.

Stimson said the army figures reflected the allied offensive against Germany in November, but did not include losses in the current Nazi counter-offensive. "These, he told a news conference, have been 'severe.'"

For the two-week period, the army reported 102,061 killed, an increase of 10,826; 319,935 wounded, an increase of 47,584; 65,762 missing, an increase of 2976; and 29,165 prisoners, an increase of 2480.

Comparable navy figures were 31,189 killed, an increase of 1153; 35,942 wounded, an increase of 1439; 9493 missing, an increase of 483; and 4486 prisoners, an increase of two.

# EXTRA POSTOFFICE WORKERS RELEASED

The majority of the extra help employed by the Klamath Falls postoffice during the Christmas rush has been released as the need for additional carriers and clerks is now over, according to Curt E. Hawkins, Klamath postmaster.

A few have been retained to assist the regular postal personnel in delivering the late Christmas mail but these will also be released on or before December 30, Hawkins declared.

The entire personnel of the Klamath postoffice has done a remarkable job over the holidays and has handled efficiently the enormous volume of Christmas mail this year, he concluded.

# Hirabayashi Taken To McNeil Island

SPOKANE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Gordon K. Hirabayashi, Japanese-American who recently married a white girl in Spokane, was taken to McNeil island penitentiary road camp yesterday to begin serving a one year sentence on his conviction to a charge of failure to report for work at a conscientious objectors camp. Hirabayashi previously had lost a legal battle against evacuation from the Pacific coast.

# Applications Lag For Auto Stickers

SALEM, Dec. 28 (AP)—Only 163,376 persons have applied for their 1945 automobile registration stickers, while about 250,000 others have not yet applied, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., said today. Applications must be filed this week, Farrell said, or automobile owners failing to do so will be violating the law.

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