

COURTS EYE WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST

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another 13,324.95 acres in Klamath county.

Protest Exchange
The courts protested the exchange on the ground that the non-cash timber deal would not yield the 25 per cent of forest receipts to the counties as provided in cash timber sales on forest lands. They also contended that the exchange takes land and timber off the tax rolls of the two counties, by placing them in federal ownership.

Huntington Taylor, former Klamath timber man now representing the WPA, and W. H. Myers, Shevlin-Hixon Lumber company official, asserted that the exchange protest may so interrupt the company's logging operations as to jeopardize its present logging and production. Taylor suggested that the protest be withdrawn, in order to clear the immediate program, even though discussion of the issues and principles involved may be continued.

Describes Purpose
Horace Andrews, regional forester, described the purposes of the land exchange program and the effects of the current proposal as he sees it. He said that while the counties would not get 25 per cent of the stumpage value in a transaction of this nature, this is not a direct loss to the counties "since much of the value of this timber is used to compensate the land owner for the value of residual timber which he transfers to the government with the land. When this residual timber is later sold, the counties will receive 25 per cent of the gross revenue."

He also pointed out that increased acreage of national forests in the county will increase the county's proportion of returns from all forest receipts. In the fiscal year of 1944, he said, Klamath county received \$111,224.50 as its cut on gross revenues of forests located partially in this county.

To Pay Taxes
It was also asserted that the company would continue to pay taxes on the timber retained by it in connection with the exchange of its land.

The real virtue in the exchange program, Andrews stated, is that it saves timber for the future, in that under this plan the company cuts selectively on the land it offers for exchange as well as on the forest service timber it receives. Thus, he pointed out, the forest service inventory remains the same. With out the exchange, he declared, the company would clear-cut the land.

Land Clear-Cut
The forest men disclosed, however, that the Lake county land they are taking from Shevlin-Hixon has been clear-cut.

Myers of the lumber company said that if the exchange is not permitted to go through, the company will have to move its logging camp within six months instead of a year. He said it had done considerable truck road work already, and would have to build 25 miles of railroad to open up a sugar pine area. Labor conditions would make this construction impossible if the logging program continues, he said, and, without logs, the mill cannot operate. A shut-down for any length of time would probably mean loss of labor so as to jeopardize future operations.

Ask Information
County court members said they do not want to cause any loss of war production, but that they are convinced the counties should receive 25 per cent of the stumpage value of any timber sold on national forests, whether it be a cash or exchange transaction. They asked the forestry people to compile additional statistical information, and to have it ready for another conference January 17.

Need for federal legislation to clarify problems of this nature was discussed frequently at the meeting, which was held in the county courtrooms.

THREE MAIN STREET FIRMS TO EXPAND
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directly across the street from their present location. They plan to make extensive repairs to both the exterior and the interior of the building and will probably take over their new quarters May 15.

Also to Move
The Emporium, in turn, announced Saturday that present plans call for moving further up Main street at a location on which a lease is pending at the present time. That store, too, plans extensive enlargement, according to Sidney Weinstein, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Margolis have closed Margot's and Monday will be affiliated with LaPointe's.

Henry Semon Named Vice President

Henry Semon, Klamath potato grower, was named one of three vice presidents of the Oregon Farm Chemurgic council at the annual meeting held in Portland, Elwyn Greenwood, Portland, is the new chairman; Elmer McClure, Milwaukie; E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton, and Semon, vice president. Harold W. Derry, Portland, was re-elected secretary.

German Attack Eats Up Yank Supplies



Photo above, taken from a roll of captured film, shows a long row of American trucks waiting on a road, as German troops advance during their counter-offensive in Belgium.

NAZI OFFENSE AIMED TOWARD STRASBOURG

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Points and southwest of Stavelot at the eastern end of the active Montgomery front.

The second armored division gouged out the gain at Devanture, four miles north of Laroche and 14 miles north of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's third army positions at Bastogne.

The 30th infantry division pushed forward against slight opposition on the flank of the 82nd airborne division.

which showed that Earl Heuvel did not follow the girls out of town.

Concludes
Mahoney concluded with the following statement: "It appearing to me from the testimony produced before me on the examination that the delinquency of a minor has been committed and there is sufficient cause to believe that the defendant, Earl Heuvel, guilty. Therefore, I order him to be held to answer same. I have admitted him to bail to answer in the sum of \$1000."

The former chief has been at liberty under \$1000 bail since his arrest on December 18.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg announced Saturday afternoon that the grand jury would be called some time this month. No specific date was given.

Roosevelt Calls For Total Mobilization
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abilities which follow in the wake of battle." Mr. Roosevelt admitted frank concern "about many situations—the Greek and Polish for example." He declared this country will not hesitate to use its influence to "secure so far as is humanly possible the fulfillment of the principles of the Atlantic Charter."

Bespeaking a confident hope for enduring peace, the chief executive declared that while great problems lie ahead, "this new year of 1945 can be the greatest year of achievement in human history."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Congress received President Roosevelt's recommendations for national service legislation today with mixed reaction, although there was apparent general approval of his proposals to draft nurses and 4-Fs into the war effort.

The president's call for post-war universal military training met some skepticism as well as support.

First Fire of Year Causes No Damage

First fire alarm of 1945 was turned in at 6:42 p. m. Friday, when the truck was called to the I. J. Olson residence, 1000 Pacific Terrace, to extinguish a fire.

Firemen said there was no damage.

Folks who buy more and more war bonds are wise—others otherwise.

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NAZIS LAUNCH SUPREME BID FOR BUDAPEST

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have been kept on the eastern front for months—are providing steady support for the enemy ground attack.

Although the Russians are tight lipped about the way the fighting is going, one thing is certain—the units of the Budapest garrison have been able to break through toward their would-be rescuers.

The Germans hold several important heights in northwestern Budapest and are firing with telling effect, but the Russians have kept them from two important escape highways—and to the west and another leading directly northwest to the new battle area.

Stettinius Hits Wheeler Speech

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius today denounced a statement last night by Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont.) calling unconditional surrender "humane and costly" and urging abandonment of those terms.

Stettinius declared that Wheeler's statement would encourage the enemy and that it is "profoundly regrettable."

Allied Casualty List Below Nazi

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, PARIS, Jan. 6 (AP)—Allied casualties have been far below those suffered by the enemy and have not been particularly high since the opening of the Von Rundstedt offensive, an appraisal at supreme headquarters said today.

German casualties since the counteroffensive began December 16 were estimated as in the neighborhood of 100,000, of which about 22,000 were said to be prisoners.

Invasion of Luzon Hinted by Jap Radio

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the Philippines. The Reid, with a complement of 202, was the 51st U. S. destroyer lost in the war.

A Japanese communique claimed two U. S. carriers, a battleship and a transport were sunk by Japanese planes attacking a convoy west of Luzon.

In Task Force Presumably these ships were in the task force which the Japanese Domei news agency reported was accompanying a convoy of about 100 landing craft sighted west of Lingayen gulf, northwest of Manila and the site of the original Japanese invasion of Luzon more than four years ago.

Another large group of allied ships, including about 10 converted aircraft carriers, was reported west of Panay island, presumably headed northward in the direction of Luzon and American-held Mindoro and Marinduque.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

PINE TREE
CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY • BOX OFFICE OPENS 12:30
★ LAST TIMES TODAY ★
Bill Boyd in "Mystery Man"
2nd Hit "Music in Manhattan"

Starts Sunday
Every Once in a While
...there comes a picture.
warm, human, heart stirring... here's one you'll always remember!
CROSBY STEVENS
Going My Way
with Barry FITZGERALD, Frank McHUGH, James BROWN, Gene LOCKHART

PELICAN
★ ENDS TONIGHT ★
"When The Lights Go On Again"
2nd Hit "Crazy Knights"
CONTINUOUS SHOW SAT.-SUN.
BOX OFFICE OPENS 12:30 P. M.
Starts Saturday
MIDNIGHT
A MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH—AND WOULDN'T TELL!
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