

FARMERS TOLD TO INCREASE FOOD OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones called anew on the nation's farmers for all-out food and feed production this year as he announced final agricultural production goals for 1945.

These goals represent the total of state goals recommended by farmers, farm leaders and state agricultural officials and are approximately the same as were recommended by the WFA last November 15.

This year's crop acreage goal totaled 363,635,000 acres, nearly three per cent more than the 1944 plan and a little more than the 363,616,000 acres which had been suggested by the WFA.

Goals for flaxseed, sugar beets and clover crop seeds were increased substantially over 1944 while moderate increases were decided upon for acres for dry beans, potatoes and tobacco. Legume hay seeds and soybean acres will be maintained at the record 1944 levels, Jones said.

The WFA called for a larger slaughter of cattle to meet increased military and civilian demands. The cattle and calf slaughter suggested by the WFA was 35,000,000 head, an increase of 3,000,000 in 1944. Slaughter goals were not established on a state basis.

State recommendations called for an increase in the goal for spring pigs from 55,925,000 in 1944 to 57,563,000. The WFA had suggested 57,000,000. Farmers were urged to keep more sows for farrowing to help meet the goal.

The number of sows to farrow in the spring was set finally at 9,569,000 compared with WFA suggestions of 9,420,000 and the 1944 estimate of 9,187,000.

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Tru-Mix Company Low Bidders On Plants

The Tru-Mix Concrete Company of Medford was low bidder at \$151,132.30 for pumping plants E and F and earthwork structures to be constructed on the Klamath Straits drain outlet in sealed bids opened this morning, Tuesday, at 10 a. m. at the Klamath office of the bureau of reclamation.

Other bids were as follows: McNutt Brothers, Eugene, \$151,906; Scheumann and Johnson, Seattle, \$154,000; Strong and MacDonald, Tacoma, \$167,580, and Clifford A. Dunn, Klamath Falls, \$173,530.50.

These bids will be forwarded to the chief engineer of the reclamation bureau at Denver, Colo., who will make the final contract award.

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Norwegians Open Attack on Nazis

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Norwegian troops, launching their first big attack against the Germans, have driven 80 miles through the snow-piled wastes of Finnmark and captured one of the two most important German air bases in northern Norway, the Norwegian high command announced today.

The advance was made on a broad front and increased the liberated area of burned and ravaged Finnmark to 8684 square miles.

PIT DIVERSION PLAN EYED HERE

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er developments were mentioned. On the other hand, it was stated that the project might bring certain benefits to the basin through water storage and additional land reclamation.

It was emphasized that a maximum figure of acreage that might be irrigated by the project under irrigation in the Klamath basin must be determined, and that there should be a determination of the maximum water that might be needed for that acreage under any crop conditions. Henzel and his committee will work on these figures.

The 1933 report points out that legislative action by both Oregon and California would be necessary for a project of the kind proposed.

Tunnel Suggested
In that report, it was suggested that a tunnel might be constructed south of Tulelake to carry water into the Pit basin from the Klamath basin. At last night's meeting, one speaker said he understood the whole project might cost \$100,000,000.

It was brought out that a project that would divert virtually all surplus water would eliminate the California Oregon Power company projects on Klamath river, and would also prevent any further power development there by private or public interests. It is understood California fish and game commission has indicated interest in the amount of water that would be necessary to go down Klamath river for maintenance of fish life.

Meanwhile, there were evidences of rising concern in the country along Klamath river in California, which might be seriously affected by the diversion. Congressman Clair Engle secured a promise that a hearing will also be held in Yreka, about the time of the Klamath hearing.

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Mrs. George O. Van Orden is shown firing one of the first shots at the opening of the rifle range at the Marine Barracks. She has won 36 medals during the past few years for her skill as a pistol shot, 29 of which were awarded to her when she was competing against men.

Col. Van Orden Fires First Shot to Open Rifle Range

Colonel George Van Orden, commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, officially dedicated the new pistol range at 12:30, January 15, by firing the first shot.

The range, completed at a cost of \$90,000, will be supervised by CWO Jay W. McClarren, who with 20 years in the service has had considerable experience on rifle ranges. During his tour of duty he has supervised ranges at Parris island, South Carolina, Quantico, Virginia, Guantanamo bay, Cuba, and Hongkew, China.

CWO McClarren is assisted by Master Gunnery Sgt. Edward R. Bell, who has served in the marine corps for 29 years. Sgt. Bell was formerly in charge of rifle ranges at Cape Haitian, Haiti, and Port Au Prince, Haiti. In addition to service on ranges at Quantico, Va., Fort Lewis, Wash., and San Clemente, Calif., Bell was rated fleet instructor of the .50 caliber machine gun school aboard the USS Utah, USS Florida and the USS Louisville. Master Gunnery Sgt. Bell has been an expert rifleman for the past 20 years.

For the present the range will be used for recreational firing.

but as soon as the weather permits, competitive shooting will take place between battalions and companies.

Stillwell Visits Wife in Klamath
Ensign Louis C. Stillwell, USNR, reported as wounded in action in The Herald and News issue of Monday, spent the month of December here with his wife Virginia Sally, 4650 Thompson. The war department's notification reached Klamath Falls long after Ensign Stillwell had recovered from minor injuries.

Stillwell has now reported to officers training school at Norfolk, Va. He is a former employe of Shell Oil company.

Miller Named Clerk For Road Committee

Darrell Miller, young Klamath business man and attorney, is now at Salem acting as clerk for the senate roads and highways committee, of which Senator Marshall Cornett of Klamath Falls is chairman.

Miller, it was learned, has been considered for appointment as deputy district attorney under Clarence Humble, but the plan went awry when Miller was classified 1-A by the local draft board. It is understood Miller may be called for examination within the month.

11th Armored Group Fights In Bastogne

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY IN BELGIUM, Jan. 16 (AP)—The 11th armored division, commanded by Brig. Gen. Charles Kilburn of Silver City, N. M., is fighting on the third army front in the Bastogne area.

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MARINE CO'S WIFE EXPERT PISTOL SHOT

Mrs. George O. Van Orden, wife of the commanding officer at the Marine Barracks, is one of the outstanding pistol shots in the United States, and during the course of a few years, she has been awarded 36 medals, 29 of which were won when she competed against men.

In 1940, Mrs. Van Orden took first place in the eastern Marksmen's championship and was the Virginia women's champion in 1940, 1941 and 1942, as well as being the pistol champion of Maryland and New Jersey in 1941. She also won fourth place in the Women's International pistol tournament at Miami, Fla., in 1942, competing against women of nations all over the world.

Col. Van Orden's favorite story about his wife's experiences in this field, is of the time they were attending a formal dinner in Winchester, Va., and Mrs. Van Orden was suddenly asked to fire the first shot at the opening of the new Farquhar Gun club in that town. She was dressed in a formal, fox furs and high heels, the light was very poor, and the target was a small champagne bottle suspended from a string, with the cork facing toward her. Mrs. Van Orden fired the first shot, and hit the cork without touching the rim of the bottle, a remarkable feat considering the conditions and the fact that she was not using her own pistol.

Mrs. Van Orden's interest in pistols began when she and her husband were living in Haiti. He was away a great deal of the time, and a revolution was being waged which made it dangerous for anyone living alone, so Col. Van Orden taught her to use a pistol merely for protection for herself. She became interested in this as a sport, and entered her first contest at Wakefield, Miss., during which time she proved to be better than most of the men who were competing against her.

Trainer



(Navy photo from NEA) Comdr. William R. Kane, above, of San Rafael, Calif., is the new head of Naval Aviation Physical and Military Training. A football, wrestling and track star at Annapolis, he was Officer of the Day at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked. As fighter pilot he has six Jap planes to his credit.

Takes No Chances



This Yank infantryman, in a Belgian town, is drawing a bead on a low-flying American P-47 plane, which circled the town, dropped a bomb and flare. The enemy has been known to use captured Allied aircraft.

YANKS BATTLE JAP DEFENDERS OF ROAD

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forces in the Baguio area northeast of the expanding American beachheads at Lingayen gulf must hold the road as the last good connection between them and other forces of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita trying to struggle up a bomb-cut road from the Manila sector under constant aerial attack.

Reach Road
One Yank force already has reached the Manila north road by driving to Urdaneta, 27 miles east, and slightly south, of Lingayen town.

But the first determined enemy stand is being made much nearer Baguio against sixth army units striving to push east along nine miles of concrete road from coastal Damortis to Rosario.

Northeast Flank
Damortis is on the extreme northeast flank of the 43-mile-wide beachhead, being some nine miles above San Fabian, one of the original landing points. Rosario is two miles east of the Manila north road which winds 16 miles northeast from there to Baguio.

Recently more than 40 enemy ships were wiped out while unloading at San Fernando, the port for Baguio. That indicated a possible Japanese design to move down the Manila north road against Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's east flank.

To Meet—The American Legion and auxiliary will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at Legion hall. A chili supper will be served immediately following the meeting.

Insure with Hans Norland and be sure.

BRITISH 2ND ATTACKS NEAR MEUSE RIVER

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with flamethrowing tanks at Hatten, just north of the Haguenau forest but the seventh army beat them off.

Houffalize fell without a fight to the "hell on wheels" second armored division of the first army.

The first and third armies between them cleared the Germans from a large but loosely held area north and west of the road center, which has been the pivot of the German defense line.

Bare Details
Only the barest detail was given of the British attack. Sittard is in the narrow appendix of Holland between Germany and Belgium. It is 10 miles west of allied-held Gellenkirchen in Germany and 14 miles south of Roermond, where the Roer river flows into the Maas.

Until recently, the British army had units at the western end of the flattening bulge. Probably only a fraction of its nine more divisions were involved for it took only 613 prisoners.

The first army of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges also captured without a fight the stoutly contested resort town of Cherain, four and a half miles northeast of Houffalize on the main lateral highway to St. Vith.

CHURCHILL BACKS FDR ON CHARTER

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servative party is dominant, cheered the "unconditional surrender" stand and the praise of Stobie.

At the same time Churchill indicated annoyance at being pressed concerning statements by Premier Gen. Nicholas Plastiras and other leaders of the new Greek regime concerning punishment of the left-wing Elas.

Snappy Retort
When the members pressed Churchill to give a report as soon as possible on what parts of the charter were "valid immediately," Churchill snapped back:

"I really do not think there is any need to go into that. It has been very well described by the president as a standard of aims—an indication of the direction in which we are proceeding. It is not law."

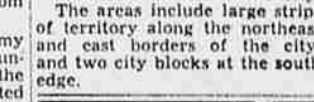
Salem to Consider Annexation of Areas

SALEM, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Salem city council last night began consideration of a measure to call a special election for April 6 to determine whether areas containing 5000 persons should be annexed to the city.

The areas include large strips of territory along the northeast and east borders of the city, and two city blocks at the south edge.

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