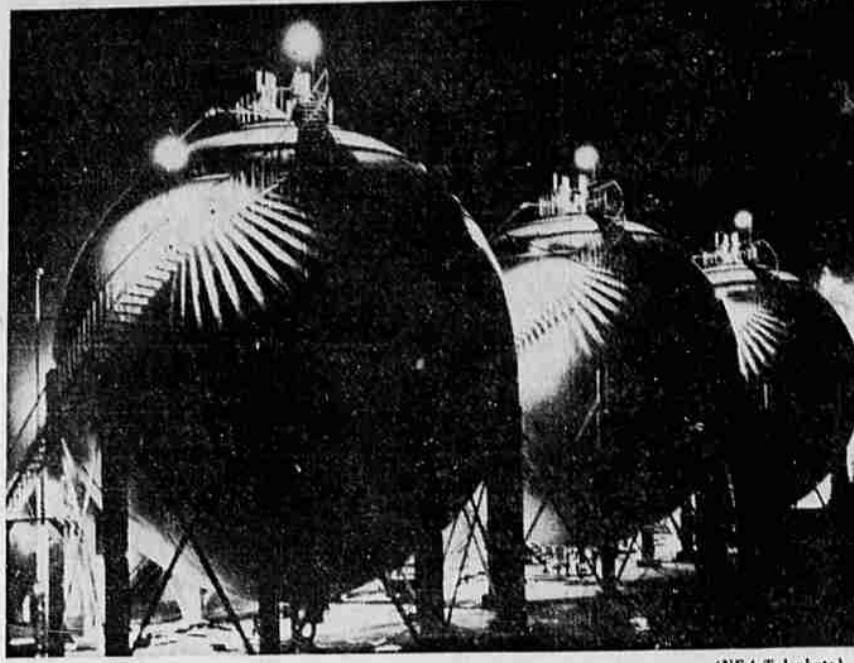


High Octane Gas for B-29 Tokyo Raiders



Reflecting the highlights and shadows of night war production, these Hortonsphere storage tanks, part of the new \$20,000,000 Defense Plant Corporation refinery operated by Standard of California near San Francisco, hold huge quantities of 100 octane gas destined for Saipan-based B-29 Tokyo raiders and other Pacific aerial operations. The refinery is one of world's largest high octane producers with capacity of several thousands of barrels daily.

RECLAMATION BUREAU SETS POSTWAR PLAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—The postwar program of the bureau of reclamation will cost more than three billion dollars and will make available more than 500,000 new jobs, William E. Warne, assistant commissioner of the bureau, declared today.

The program involves 15 studies of resources of a river basin in the west, Warne said in an address prepared for delivery to the associated equipment distributors.

One of these studies, development of the Missouri river basin, has received authorization for the expenditure of \$400,000,000 for preliminary work, Warne said, while another study, a report on the Colorado river area, was expected to be presented to congress soon.

"The first step in the bureau's postwar plan," he said, "is to increase the irrigated area of 17 western states through the construction of many dams which will bring the west the lowest cost hydro power in the United States."

"About 40 per cent of the \$3,000,000,000 program would be spent for equipment and materials. Labor costs would run slightly more, or 45 per cent, with employment furnished for 250,000 at project sites and as many more in industrial establishments."

Warne said the bureau of reclamation studies indicated purchasing power of the west would be increased to \$1,250,000,000 annually. Irrigated land to be brought under control of the program would provide for more than 200,000 additional farms.

Mineral Club Slates Meeting For Thursday

The Klamath Mineral club will hold its January meeting at 8 p. m., on Thursday evening, January 25, at the chamber of commerce rooms, 323 Main.

This club is a non-technical organization, created to promote the study of the geological history and mineral resources of the Klamath basin.

At this particular meeting, there will be a motion picture shown to the group entitled "The Scenic Wonderland of Arizona," which covers the geology and mineral resources of Arizona. The film was loaned to the club by the United States bureau of mines.

The meetings of the Klamath Mineral club are open to the public, and the attendance of anyone interested in this field of work is always welcome.

Civil War Survivor Celebrates Birthday

PORTLAND, Jan. 24 (AP)—Oregon's last surviving Civil War soldier, Theodore A. Penland, has had another birthday but it turned out to be only his 96th, not the 100th as guests had anticipated.

Penland told 300 guests at his birthday party here last night that his age had been calculated wrong in recent years and that examination of musty army records showed he is only 96. The mistake was partly due to his eagerness to get into the Civil war when he was under age.

Penland, commander of the Oregon department, Grand Army of the Republic, predicted the present war soon will end "the way we're destroying their cities and men and arms."

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

NENDEL AWARDED AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Robert A. Nendel, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Nendel, 218 East Main, Klamath Falls, Ore., has been awarded a third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement... coolness and skill" as co-pilot of the B-17 Flying Fortress, "Flying Ghost," during eighth air force bombing attacks on Nazi war-making installations. He is a member of the 34th bomber group, a unit of the third bombardment division, the division cited by the president for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Rastenburg, Germany. A graduate of Klamath Union high school, F. O. Nendel was employed as a service station attendant by the Union Oil company before entering the army air forces.

BRITISH CITE YANKS Major Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, commanding general of the U. S. army air forces, India-Burma theater, and the eastern air command, has been awarded the Order of the Bath, the sixth highest British award by command of King George VI, the war department announced today. The presentation was made by Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard E. C. Peirse, retiring commander-in-chief, Southeast Asia, on the grounds of the Viceroyal palace at Bevedere, Calcutta, India.

Two other Americans were also decorated. Lt. Col. Richard W. Boehel, 29, Buffalo N. Y., commanding officer of the light plane section of the first air command group, and S/Sgt. Arthur M. Cherry, 25, of Klamath Falls, liaison pilot in the same unit, received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Distinguished Flying Medal, respectively, in British awards. The commando group is operating with the 14th army evacuating casualties in the Tiddam and Chindwin areas.

The British citation on Sgt. Cherry said in part: "On March 24, 1944, two light aircraft were flown into an emergency landing strip to evacuate two seriously wounded men and two sick men. The landing strip was situated in terraced paddy fields with a very steep gradient and surrounded by jungle country and at one end high hills. One aircraft crashed on landing, losing its undercarriage.

The other piloted by S/Sgt. Cherry treated all witnesses to a magnificent display of determination and piloting. Coming in below the level of the trees at the west end of the strip, S/Sgt. Cherry had to pull the plane vertically up to get over the treetops at the end of the strip and managed to land safely. The take-off was brilliant. S/Sgt. Cherry was forced to take off on one wheel and had to bank steeply in order to avoid the trees to gain height. Not content with this, he returned later in the day to evacuate the remaining men, and with a very large load, repeated his superb performance.

It was only due to the skill, courage and determination of the pilot that the wounded men were so successfully evacuated.

RATLIFF CITED MALIN—Staff Sergeant Donald Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ratliff, Malin, has received the Presidential citation for participation in air combat according to word reaching his parents from the commander of the 13th air force, operating in the Pacific area, Young Ratliff, who flew his first mission as an aerial gunner and armorman, has flown 35 missions on a B-24. He was stationed for a time in New Guinea but is believed now to be flying in the Philippines, since he mentioned in a recent letter that he had flown to visit a cousin, Nels Sutherland, known to be stationed in the Philippines area. Sutherland's parents live in Medford. He has been in the service for three years and has visited the Ratliff home here. Sgt. Ratliff will have been overseas a year next May.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press UNKNOWN

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP) Dr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Nichols have a new daughter-in-law, but they don't know her name or where she's from.

A printed card, the first word their geologist son, John, had been able to send from an internment camp in the Philippines, bore this brief personal message at the foot: "I was married May 2 and we are living as comfortably as possible in a 7 x 12 foot cubicle."

DICOURAGED

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Jan. 24 (AP)—A Missouri resident has been disillusioned about the liberality of Kansas marriage laws.

An elderly man told the Wyandotte county marriage license bureau: "I'd like to make arrangements for one of those trial marriages they allow over here. I'm afraid I might not be able to get along with the woman." The clerk explained to him that, although there was no wait in Kansas, the ceremony was just as permanent as elsewhere. The Missourian shook his head deponently and departed.

WEEDLESS

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 24 (AP) The cigarette shortage doesn't disturb members of the Utah state senate.

TRAPPED

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 24 (AP)—Truman A. Angell found two dogs in his chicken coop. So he chased the chickens out of the coop, locked the door and called the dogcatcher.

BOX CARS ORDERED

OMAHA, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Union Pacific railroad has placed an order for 1000 fifty-ton box cars with the Mt. Vernon Car Manufacturing company, Mt. Vernon, Ill., to cost "nearly \$4,000,000." Executive Vice President G. F. Ashby said today. Delivery is scheduled for fall.

First National Need Not Pay Tax Claim, Rules Appeals Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 (AP) The contention of First National corporation of Portland that it should not pay a \$38,000 tax deficiency claim was upheld today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The ruling reversed a tax court decision. The internal revenue commissioner had opposed First National's contention of a capital loss after taking over operation of four Oregon banks in 1937.

Banks taken over by First National, which trial records showed is 95 per cent owned by Transamerica, were George W. Bates and company, Bank of East Portland, Livestock State bank and Southeast Portland bank.

Universities to Train Navy Men

SALEM, Jan. 24 (AP)—Fifty universities in the nation will be used by the navy for training service men, Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university, said today after returning from Washington, D. C., where he attended the meeting of the advisory committee to the house education committee.

He said he did not know whether the navy would continue to use Willamette as a training center.

The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press

1. Eastern front: 137 miles (from Poznan).

2. Western front: 310 miles (from Linnich - Julich - Duren area).

3. Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

Benny Tired of Being Funny

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 (AP) Jack Benny says he's tired of being funny.

After 34 years of it—he'll be 51 on Valentine's Day—the radio and screen comedian thinks he has "had enough."

Benny, who was in town last night for a March of Dimes benefit show, told his audience that he hopes to try his hand at directing or producing motion pictures after the war. "Until then, he says, he'll continue to try for the laughs—especially from the servicemen he visits on his USO tours."

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The War At a Glance

By The Associated Press Western front: British advanced toward solid Roer river link with Americans; Americans captured St. Vith as Germans fled under terrible air punishment; other Americans drove on rich border on southern flank of nazis retreating from the Ardennes; limited American withdrawal reported in area north of Strasbourg; offensive opened against Nazi Colmar pocket.

Russian front: Red army assault troops massed on nearly 50 miles of the Oder river; shelled west bank cities and Breslau fortifications; Berlin said they reached the outskirts of Opatow, southern Silesian capital, other Russians closed in on Poznan, 137 miles from Berlin; threatened to shear off all East Prussia; advanced on Konigsberg, provincial capital.

Italian front: Patrols increased activity against strong German defenses south of Bologna as snowfall stopped.

Pacific front: American patrols operated near Clark field; silenced enemy artillery on approaches to Bumban, six miles from big U. S. built airfield; Superfortresses attacked Iwo Jima; new allied landing made on west Burma coast southeast of Akyab.

LIVESTOCK COMPANY ORGANIZED HERE

Organization of the Klamath Livestock Commission company was announced here Wednesday by Walter Keefe, livestock operator, formerly of Redwood City, Calif., and Malheur county. Keefe will be affiliated with Jack D. O'Connor.

Keefe said today that construction of a livestock commission yard, sales pavilion and feeding facility would be under way in late spring on approval of the war production board which has been petitioned. The yards will be located at the O'Connor feeding plant on the site of the old Long-Bell mill operations.

The proposed yard will be ample to handle 2000 head of cattle at one time as well as sheep, hogs and horses. Keefe stated. The company will cater

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