

DIESEL SNOW CRUISERS MAY DUST HUSKIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—A new and speedy Diesel-driven snow cruiser that threatens to drive the dog team out of the land of the midnight sun was described here today.

Already squadrons of these mechanical Huskies are at work in the Arctic, doing things and going places for the army. Less picturesque than dogs, the cruisers are moving in squadrons in places that are out of the reach of animal-drawn vehicles, and with speed.

The builder, Iron Fireman Manufacturing company of Portland, disclosed details after the army decided that security factors no longer required secrecy.

Designed for forest service work, but modified for the army when Alaska, northern Canada and other snow areas became war theaters, the cruisers will haul up to 4000 pounds 18 miles an hour through the deepest snow.

They have aluminum and steel cabs which are removable to facilitate plane transportation. The cab will accommodate three men and an operator, and if necessary, can carry two litters.

The machines are being built exclusively for the air corps for search and rescue work. The company will manufacture them commercially after the war for freighting and other civilian pursuits.

HOUSE GOP'S MOVE TO UNSEAT ALLEN

SALEM, Jan. 26 (AP)—A group of house republicans said today they intend to start a move to unseat State Representative Elmer C. Allen, Portland democrat, whose illness has confined him to a Portland sanitarium since the opening day of the session.

The house elections committee recommended passage of a bill to let county courts fill legislative vacancies without appointing a person of the same party as the predecessor. This would allow appointment of a republican to succeed Allen.

However, some house leaders doubted that Allen could be ousted, since he was sworn in on the opening day.

The house in the past has refused to seat a man, but it has not unseated one after he has taken his place.

An emergency clause was tacked onto the bill, so it could apply immediately to Allen, if an effort is made to oust him.

Allen is not expected back for the rest of the session.

Power Utilities Men To Study Jobs For Disabled War Vets

SPOKANE, Jan. 26 (AP)—The personnel officers of northwest power utilities will make a study of jobs which can be handled by handicapped war veterans to help toward maximum employment of the returning service men, they said here yesterday.

Inspection of County Audits, Equipment Made by Visitors Here

Six men from several counties in Oregon have been visiting County Judge U. E. Reeder for the purpose of looking over the county audits, equipment and how the court is run in Klamath county. The visitors arrived Thursday and are leaving Friday, after viewing the local military installations and other points of interest in Klamath Falls.

The men include Judge Gilkey of Lincoln county, Judge Woods of Tillamook county, Commissioners E. G. Anderson and A. D. Thompson of Tillamook county, Stanley Coates, county engineer, also of Tillamook county, and Clifford Fairin of the Howard Cooper Machinery company in Portland.

ALASKA DEMANDS 'FOUR FREEDOMS'

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 26 (AP)—A demand that the "principals of the four freedoms of the Atlantic Charter" be applied to Alaska as well as to foreign countries was passed by the territorial house of representatives yesterday in a memorial to congress which went through all formalities from introduction to final reading in 30 minutes.

Introduced by Rep. Shattuck, it asked immediate investigation of the land policies of the secretary of the department of the interior.

It asserted the secretary, while publicly voicing a desire to aid congress in populating the territory and in developing its resources, had withdrawn large areas of land and water from the public domain and "created such a condition of confusion and uncertainty among the people that we Alaskans no longer know who owns the ground beneath us."

It declared control of the land "rests in one man" and petitioned congress for an immediate investigation "to the end that relief be granted from the ever growing burden resulting from such policies."

Promotion Planned For Gen. Dunkel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Temporary promotion to major-general for Brig. Gen. William C. Dunkel, former artillery commander of Camp Adair's Timberwolf division, was before the senate today.

Dunkel, commander of the Yank task force which invaded Mindoro in the Philippines, was among 22 brigadier-generals nominated by President Roosevelt for the advancement.

Bonneville Workers Awarded Gold Trophy

PORTLAND, Jan. 26 (AP)—The gold trophy cup donated by the Hollywood American Legion post has been awarded permanently to Portland Bonneville employes for twice leading organizations of this area in blood donations.

Company officials said more than two pints had been donated for each of the 1935 Bonneville workers now in military service—a total of 2250 pints.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



BELLS WRITE
Letters have been received from Pvt. Hillard V. Bell written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bell of this city, on Christmas Day from the Philippines.

Hillard (pictured) trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., and was home in February, 1944, to visit the Bells and his brother, Clarence, and sister, Mrs. J. Logan and families. He was married at that time to Lakayne Mattis in Reno.

Mrs. Bell is now living with her mother at 908 Walnut and is employed as bookkeeper for the Southern Oregon Amusement company. Hillard sailed overseas in March of last year, trained in the Hawaiian Islands with the U. S. army engineers and was in on the invasion of Guam and later went to the Philippines. Bell is attached to the 77th division. He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school and was employed by the Southern Pacific before going into the service. Bell was also in a Herald and News carrier while in school.

Sgt. Calvin E. Bell, a brother, received his training at Fort Riley, Kan., and was last home in January, 1944. He left immediately for overseas duty and landed in Africa March 3, 1944 and from there was sent to the Anzio beachhead and has been in combat since that time with the fifth army under Gen. Mark W. Clark. Bell was cited recently and awarded a combat badge. In a letter home, Bell described the entry into Rome and the greeting extended by the Italians. He later was given a pass to spend several days in Rome where he enjoyed a visit to Vatican City. Bell said on Christmas Day he was "writing while in a fox hole and in places they were fighting in mud to their hips. He remarked it "would be good to sleep in a soft bed again." Calvin attended grade schools and Sacred Heart academy high school. He was employed by Di Giorgio Fruit corporation here and was also a Herald-News carrier before entering the service.

BICKERS IN MISSISSIPPI
Pvt. Louis T. "Buddy" Bickers is now located at Keesler field, Miss. He enlisted in the army air combat crew reserve in October, 1943, and was called to active duty December 27, 1944. Louis was a member of the class of 1944, Klamath Union high school, and played football in 1942 and 1943. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bickers of Modoc Point to enlist in the air corps. Lt. James

DEMETRAKOS RECESSES
Sgt. George Demetrakos, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Demetrakos of 2137 Main, Klamath Falls, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an air service command rest home in England. The home was a remodeled English manor house where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the advancing allied armies in Germany, may relax between missions. Demetrakos has completed 21 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe. He is a former Klamath Union high school student.

DENNY IN ITALY WITH THE FIFTH ARMY
ITALY—Pvt. James C. Denny, rifleman, Klamath Falls, is a member of the 350th infantry regiment which recently took Mt. Battaglia in northern Italy and held it for seven days of almost continuous German counterattack and close-quarter fighting.

LT. LIEN PROMOTED ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ITALY
A recent announcement states that 2nd Lt. Florence M. Lien, Klamath Falls, has been promoted to first lieutenant. The newly promoted WAC officer is now on detached service with a WAC platoon that is used to staff a message center in an Italian city.

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Fluhrer's Chocolate Cake

A luscious delicacy everyone will enjoy right down to the last crumb. It's a moist rich chocolate layer cake iced with a fluffy boiled icing. Watch their eyes light up with delight when you serve this tempting dessert. You are sure to please even the fussiest of eaters—and don't be surprised when they ask for another serving.

Also for your after school snacks, lunches and teas be sure to include an assortment of our donuts and cookies. We have a nice variety of fruit cakes in stock for those desiring something extra special for dessert.

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Klamath's Finest Bakery

KLAMATH MARINE STATIONED HERE

A Klamath Falls boy, PFC James William Sweek, reported in to the Marine Barracks last week after spending 29 months in the Pacific with the second marine division.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Sweek, 2504 Reclamation avenue, and attended KUHS before enlisting in August, 1941.

The 20-year-old Leatherneck saw action on Guadalcanal, Saipan and Tinian with an infantry regiment. His outfit also fought at Tarawa, but Sweek was hospitalized with malaria when they shoved off from New Zealand for the Gilberts, and didn't make the campaign.

Sweek went overseas in October, 1942, and has visited New Caledonia, Hawaii and New Zealand in addition to the combat areas.

He is married to a New Zealand girl, Mrs. Mildred Joan Sweek, of Wellington, whom he met while stationed down there.

Federal Financing Program Approved
OLYMPIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Directors of the three irrigation districts which make up the million-acre Columbia basin project have approved a \$280,000,000 federal irrigation financing program and legislation is being drafted for an absentee vote by land owners on repayment contracts.

The announcement, made after a meeting here yesterday of the Columbia Basin commission's executive board, revealed the absentee balloting would be necessary because many of the 8000 land owners do not reside on their property. The election was proposed for April or May.

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Marine Veterans Slated For Decorations Saturday

Three Saipan casualties and one veteran of Bougainville will be decorated tomorrow morning in a ceremony on the Marine Barracks parade grounds.

Cpl. Dominic Richard DeFilippo will receive the Bronze Star medal "for heroic achievement on Bougainville," according to his citation, signed by Vice Admiral J. H. Newton.

DeFilippo led a marine patrol through dense jungle, harassed by mortar and small arms fire, to locate an outpost which had been cut off from our lines by Japanese infiltration. He located the lost men and brought them into contact with the main body of troops.

The three marines wounded on Saipan were Capt. Clement J. Stadler, Capt. Clarence J. Heine and 1st Lt. Berthold O. Fay, and all will be presented Purple Heart medals tomorrow.

Capt. Stadler was struck in the left leg and stomach by fragments of a large-caliber Jap shell while crouched in a fox hole on the Saipan beach. A platoon sergeant in the dug-out with him was killed outright, but Capt. Stadler's wounds were not serious, and he treated them himself.

Capt. Heine was hit in the back and shoulder by light machine gun slugs during the first half-hour on the beach. His wounds caused him to be evacuated, but 10 days later returned to action and went on into Tinian.

Gonorrhea, Scarlet Fever Increase
PORTLAND, Jan. 26 (AP)—The highest increase among communicable diseases in Oregon last year was in gonorrhea and scarlet fever, the state health board said today.

TODAY'S OFFER
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Bad Coughs
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The first spoonfuls of Pertussin MUST promptly relieve such coughs or money will be refunded. Prescribed for years by thousands upon thousands of Doctors—it must be good!

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Midwest States Ab In Portland 'March

PORTLAND, Jan. 26 (AP)—Coins for the March of Dimes clinked rapidly into money boxes at downtown booths today as passers-by stopped to give their home states a helping hand.

The competition, which immediately speeded up donations, saw substantial contributions in a bottle marked "Arizona" though midwest states were ahead.

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YES, we know there's a war going on!

—but here's how we're trying to overcome the difficulties of wartime travel

Our trains are longer and schedules are slower now. Space is hard to get. People frequently have to stand in line to buy tickets or to get into the dining car. In short, our service isn't what it was before the war.

The main reason is, of course, that our volume of passenger traffic is five times that of 1940, with just about the same number of cars we had then. And, like everybody else, we are short of help.

However, this company is determined not to just give up and blame everything on the war. Wherever possible we have taken aggressive steps to lessen the difficulties of wartime travel. For example:

- 1 Our "train assignment plan" for coach passengers has to a large extent eliminated overcrowding and standing on our long-distance trains. We endeavor to sell only as many seats as are on the train, and each passenger gets a reservation slip.
- 2 "Passenger aides," capable trained women, have been stationed on long-distance S. P. coach trains. They assist women traveling with children, help prepare "formulas" for the babies, aid the aged and infirm, and perform other services to make the journey as comfortable as possible for everyone.

3 In spite of the shortage of help, we have greatly expanded telephone reservation bureaus, increased our forces handling reservations, and devised new reservation systems, which are constantly reviewed. The situation is not perfect, but it is much better than it was.

4 We have increased the number of chair car porters, so that cars are now generally kept quite clean, a difficult problem because of the litter from box lunches, etc. Big trash boxes in the vestibules have helped, too.

5 "Train service agents" have been added to the staffs of long-distance coach trains. These men supervise all service features on the train, direct the chair car porters, see to it that the trains are kept tidy, try to overcome difficulties and meet emergencies.

We don't claim that all our people are perfect. They're human beings, and are under the strain of crowded war conditions. By and large we think they're doing a swell job and we're proud of them.

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