

Churchill's Pilot Now Iceman



(NEA Telephoto) Capt. John Howard Ruggles, special pilot for Winston Churchill on history-making trips to all parts of the world, has a new job—as an iceman in San Rafael, Calif. The 26-year-old pilot was discharged from the RAF Ferry Command because of injuries sustained in Greenland plane crash last year. He is a reserve lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

BOARD URGES ADDITIONS TO SECURITY LIST

The social security board's recommendations that old age and survivors insurance be extended to all gainfully employed American workers, that immediate action be taken to protect the insurance rights of members of the armed forces, and that disability insurance be added to the federal insurance system, will help solve many of the needs met in the southern Oregon area, said Charles L. Maginnis, manager of the social security board's Klamath Falls office today.

These proposals were among the highlights of the board's report which is made annually to congress, under terms of the social security act.

"People of this area who do not have social security insurance protection would get it if the board's recommendations become law," Maginnis said. "Businessmen often express their desire for coverage similar to what their employees already have. The fact that the self-employed are not covered hits the professional man, the small businessman, and the farmer, because corporation executives, as employees, already have this protection. This desire for insurance to provide a retirement income, or a family income in case the worker dies, extends also to farm people, domestic workers in private homes, employees of non-profit organizations, and public employees, none of whom are covered at present," Maginnis said.

The present lack of protection of the insurance rights of men and women in the armed forces, is a cause of distress among their families, the local manager added.

The social security board is recommending the addition of disability insurance to the old age and survivors insurance system on the principle that a worker's family is just as badly off, or worse, when he is disabled as when he is too old to work or when he dies.

In explaining its recommendation for disability insurance, the board, according to Maginnis, pointed out that an average of seven million persons in the United States are sick or disabled on an average day, that the annual wage loss from these causes is from three to four billion dollars, and the annual loss of time from work runs between 3 and 3.13 million man hours.

Armor Plate From Battleship Oregon To Be Reclaimed

SEATTLE, Jan. 31 (AP)—Steel which learned the feel of gunfire in the Spanish American war is going back to battle, deserting the famous old Battleship Oregon to become a part of new United States fighting craft.

An iron works here reported today it was melting down 900 tons of armor plate from the almost legendary old battleship and pouring ingots to be made into steel shattering.

The Oregon made a dramatic run around South America to take part in the battle of Santiago, pointing up the need for the Panama canal. In the last World War she served as a training ship and on coast guard patrol and then for many years was "retired" at Portland, Ore., a sight-seeing "must" for Rose city visitors.

Germans Strafe Yank Sector in Italy

ROME, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Germans sent nine planes on strafing and bombing missions on the American fifth army sector south of Bologna last night in the strongest enemy air action on the Italian front in weeks. Ground operations were limited to patrol contacts on both the fifth and eighth army sectors. Allied planes challenging the Nazi aircraft destroyed one and damaged another, and anti-aircraft fire scored hits on several.

The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press
1—Eastern front: 73 miles (from Stolzenberg.)
2—Western front: 310 miles (from Linnich-Julich-Duren area.)
3—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river.)

Flashes of Life

SHIP 'EM BY DOG
YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 31 (AP) Dr. J. H. Standen, a bio-chemist, offered to pay three cents a head for live fleas on which to experiment and received a prompt reply from Little Rock, Ark.

J. C. Thomas said: "Here in Arkansas we have large fleas, stick tight fleas and sand fleas." Thomas, figuring on a neat profit, asked for information on how to handle fleas for shipment alive.

SAFE—BY A CAT'S WHISKER
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31 (AP) The family cat gets an assist.

Mrs. Norman Pally's father called to her from the basement that he was ill. She helped him to a cot. Then she noticed the family cat staggering across the floor toward the door. That settled it. Mrs. Pally dragged her father and her invalid mother-in-law from the house.

Inspectors found a broken gas pipe.

PROOF
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31 (AP)—Patrolman Joe Trabon, sent out to investigate a report that a dog had bitten a woman, is pretty sure that it did.

The dog bit him, too.

AID FIRST
SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 31 (AP) Salt Lake police knocked down Tabby White, an Indian, with a patrol car, took him to an emergency hospital for treatment, then presented him with a ticket for jaywalking.

FORMER KLAMATH MINISTER DIES

The Rev. Samuel E. Milam, veteran Oregon Baptist minister and for many years a resident of Klamath Falls, died Wednesday, January 24, at the home of his son, Rev. Robert Milam, Portland.

Born in Arkansas, he came to Oregon 58 years ago, and served as home missionary in Oregon, Washington and Texas during his 51 years in the ministry.

After retiring, he frequently preached in Klamath Falls.

Three months ago, he and Mrs. Milam left here to make their home in Portland with their son's family. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Rev. Robert Milam, Portland; C. H. Milam, Bothell, Wash.; O. A. Milam, Klamath Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Dessie Barnes, Seattle; Mrs. Birdie Garrett, Madras; and Mrs. Earl Small, Silver Lake, and 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday in Antioch Baptist church, Portland. The ministers officiating were Rev. C. C. Brown, Klamath Falls; Rev. L. B. Sigle, Tacoma, and A. F. Simmons, Madras, where he closed his years of ministry at the age of 81.

Run on Coffee Seen Briefly in Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 31 (AP)—Prediction by a national radio commentator Sunday that coffee will go back on the ration list was partially blamed today for a heavy run on coffee in a few stores here.

But one merchant swamped with coffee buyers noticed another cause. His sign "coffee is not rationed" had been jarred accidentally, and only the word "rationed" showed.

Retailers were not alarmed over the brief scare.

Hans Norland Fire Insurance, Phone 6060.

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JUANITA SHINN
The Honor society met this afternoon to compile grade averages to determine the honor roll for the past nine week period.

For purposes of completing organization and further discussion of its constitution, the Masque and Gavel met this morning.

A sophomore, junior, and senior assembly will be held tomorrow afternoon at which time the students will hear J. Paul Snyder, who spent several years in China in the missionary field, speak.

Friday afternoon there will be a pep assembly for the entire school. Kelly Farris is to be chairman of the assembly, and so far his plans have not been announced.

Assembly Chairman Barbara King has appointed a committee of six students to help her reorganize the assembly committee. At the present time there seems to be too many members and none of them quite understand their duties. With this new committee they plan to search out new talent for the future assemblies, and plan them more carefully with the responsibility of each assembly falling on the shoulders of the chairman of that particular assembly.

The American Red Cross is sending more than a million pounds of soap, 31,000 cleaning brushes and 25,000 toothbrushes to Norway.

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Cost of Living Climbs on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31 (AP) The cost of living advanced in Pacific coast cities up to December 15, with Seattle's climbing 0.6 per cent in one month and Portland's 1.1 per cent in two, the U. S. department of labor's bureau of labor statistics reported yesterday. Los Angeles and San Francisco costs also increased.

Food costs led the advance, up 0.8 in Seattle and 2.9 in Portland. The all-item cost index, compared with the 1935-39 average, was 31.1 in Seattle and 33.3 in Portland, compared to a nationwide increase of 27 per cent.

Millions Switch To Mutton Suet Idea For Chest Colds

Quickly Relieves Children's Colds, Coughs, Loosens Phlegm

Many mothers all over America are switching to this idea of getting fast relief for their chest colds. They are simply following Grandma. For years she counted on mutton suet to help carry her home medication to do its pain-easing work on nerve ends in the skin. No wonder so many more now welcome Grandma's idea as improved by science—Penetro, with its multi-medicated formula in a base containing mutton suet—that acts both as a counter-irritant and pain-reliever when you spread it on, and as a soothing aromatic when breathed in. And so today Penetro hurries along never help in the old reliable way—help that eases painful misery, lessens coughing, loosens phlegm, soothes chest rawness—so that you can rest more comfortably and give nature a chance to restore vitality. That's why millions are switching to Penetro today—why druggists are recommending it. 25c double supply 35c. For all your family's chest cold miseries, be sure you get white, easy-to-use Penetro

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FUEL PROBLEM TALK SLATED HERE FRIDAY

Klamath's fuel problem, slightly eased now but still a matter of serious concern here, will be discussed at length at a fuel conference called for the chamber of commerce rooms, Friday, starting at 2 o'clock.

James Miksak, head of wood fuel rationing for the country, will attend the meeting, as will representatives of OPA and ODT. Fuel dealers, military officials, and the housing committee of the chamber of commerce, will be on hand to go into the problem of providing this busy center with fuel for the remainder of this winter and next winter.

Secretary Charles R. Stark of the chamber said that persons who have indicated a desire to help supply the local fuel market are expected to attend.

Among those in attendance will be Walter Thompson, solid fuels director for Oregon; Robert Ebersall, assistant district director of ODT, and Walter Westring, OPA.

Columbia Valley Bill Submitted by Rankin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—A bill which would establish the Columbia valley authority for the drainage basin of the Columbia river and streams flowing into the Pacific north of the Oregon-California line has been submitted by Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.).

It was a reintroduction of a bill he introduced two years ago and would create, in addition, seven other authorities, all similar to the Tennessee valley authority.

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Increased Prices Authorized for Coal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—The office of price administration today authorized increased prices for bituminous coal imported from Canada into its region eight. The region embraces

Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and northern Idaho.

The agency gave the regional administrator authority to increase ceilings on importers' prices which Canadian purchasers pay for the same coal. Corresponding increases may be allowed the importers on their resales to distributors or consumers.

CONSTRUCTION APPROVED
PORTLAND, Jan. 31 (AP)—Construction of 80 family housing units in the city at a cost of \$150,000 has been approved by the national housing agency, James E. McGowan, Portland representative.

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Smooth, pliant, strong white cotton. 3/4-inch thick! Use for windows or clothes-line.

Cory Coffee Maker 3.75
Vacuum type; 8-cup size! Heat resistant Pyrex glass. Makes delicious coffee every time!

Ovenproof Roaster 1.89
Ovenproof glass-guaranteed 2 years against breaking from oven heat. Holds 4-lb. roast!

Handy Friction Tape 14¢
Made of strong, cotton fabric... tacky, firm-holding. For shop or household odd jobs. No. 4 roll.

Steel Octagon Box 11¢
14-gauge steel... for conduit, loom or cable. Knockouts on sides and bottom 1/2". No clamps.

Midget Wrench Set 4.50
73 pieces in a metal box—all sockets 1/4" drive. Socket sizes 3/16" to 7/16". For use in close quarters.

Pressed Steel Pruner 79¢
A durable hand pruner, made of pressed steel. Fine for rapid cutting of small branches and twigs.

Carriage Bolt Assortment 49¢
50 carriage bolts in various sizes. Round head... square neck... rolled threads. Nuts included.

Supreme Quality Washers 15¢
Fix that leaky faucet with a new washer. Keep a box on hand. Screws included.

Lineman's Steel Pliers 1.79
6-in. Drop-forged steel pliers... fitted joints work smoothly. Side-cutting type, for linemen and electricians.

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Actual tests prove this wax equal or superior to the best-known (costliest) waxes made. Fine for all surfaces, especially for polishing... it shines as it dries! (Dries in 20 minutes.) Seal with a wear-resisting, dirt-shedding transparent finish that brightens after mopping with clear cold water. Contains Carnauba Wax—most durable known.

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Clear-top Electric Fuses 5¢
Clear-top fuses in 15, 20, 25 or 30 ampere sizes. Don't wait for the lights to go out... buy now!

Steel Hacksaw Blades 6¢
Tungsten steel for toughness... heat-treated for flexibility! 10" blades... low priced at Wards.

6-ft. Folding Rule 23¢
Folding rule with metal joints. Graduated to 1/16th of an inch on both sides. Enamel finish.

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