

BIDS ON HUTS TO BE TAKEN ABOUT MARCH 1

Bids will be taken about March 1 on the construction of 35 Homojia huts to be set up at the Klamath naval air station. This is the next "new job" to be started in the active navy construction program in this area.

The 33 huts will house 62 families and provide maintenance and storage space.

Brennan and Cahoon are making progress with their contract at the Marine Barracks, where an extension includes a number of barracks and service buildings. Some of the storage buildings are virtually finished, and work is under way on all structures. Flooring and trimmers have been slow in arriving for some of the barracks buildings.

Work is still under way on the construction of the second hangar at the naval air station, with Wale Camplan as the contractor. It will be several weeks before this job is done.

SURGICAL DRESSING QUOTA COMPLETE

The 1944 quota of surgical dressings for Klamath county was completed at 1 o'clock on Friday at the work rooms of the Red Cross on Main street.

The surgical dressing rooms will be closed until the 1945 quota of gauze arrives, and this also includes the men's class on Monday nights.

Mrs. Maude Hosley, county chairman, wishes to take this opportunity to thank the various chairmen, superintendents, and workers, as well as volunteers who helped with publicity and records.

Mrs. Hosley states that they have been a grand group with which to work, and her further gratitude goes to the office staff for its ever-ready cooperation.

The Red Cross workrooms have turned out 1,072,610 surgical dressings since they were established in Klamath county.

Anyone who wishes to do other than surgical dressings, will find the main workrooms at 418 Main open for sewing, knitting, and so forth.

POWER SYSTEMS OPPOSE TAX BILL

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ministration and reorganization recommended passage of two bills to increase salaries of all state elective officials, including a boost for the governor from \$7500 to \$9000 a year. The bills will be considered Monday by the house.

CO's Appeal in Behalf of Weber

LAPINE, Ore., Feb. 10 (P)—An appeal to halt the "cruel and unjust" sentence given Pvt. Henry Weber by army court-martial for refusing to drill was en route to President Roosevelt today from 50 inmates of a conscientious objectors' camp here.

The signed petition originally opposed the death sentence ordered for the Vancouver, Wash., soldier but it was altered to term the substituted life imprisonment too severe.

The letter said other men have refused to bear arms after induction, as Weber did, and are in conscientious objectors' camps. Weber, sentenced at Camp Roberts, Calif., claims that he consistently told his draft board and induction officials that his beliefs would not permit him to kill.

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Committee Finds Workers Idle

DETROIT, Feb. 10 (AP)—Representatives of the senate war investigating committee charged with determining whether Detroit area factories are using their manpower to the fullest extent arrived in Detroit today to find approximately 13,600 workers idle because of strikes.

The workers are employees of the Briggs Manufacturing company's five plants here and of the Square D company's Rivard avenue plant. They are respectively members of the CIO's Auto Workers and Electrical Workers unions.

STREET MINES, SHELL FIRING DELAYS ARMY

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of Manila with demolition charges.

"A lot of this destruction is wanted and of no military purpose," he said. "It's ridiculous to assume they had stores in all those burned buildings. We are doing all we can to stop it, but we are up against a needle in a haystack job."

Troops Wiped Out

The Japanese tried to land a large load of reinforcement troops along the Tondo waterfront just north of the Pasig river mouth, but these were wiped out.

On Batuan, the 38th division of the eighth army reached the town of Moron in a 10-mile drive down the west coast of the historic peninsula to which many Japanese are believed to have fled. The Yanks on Batuan have some of the toughest fighting of the entire Luzon campaign.

South of Manila, the Japanese counterattacked twice near Tagaytay against elements of the 11th airborne division but were "bloodily repulsed," MacArthur reported.

VOTE ON MANPOWER BILL STRIKES SNAG

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the United States chamber of commerce, testified yesterday that he prefers the voluntary system. He said that if the army and navy are convinced the system has broken down, he thinks it would be better to strengthen WMC's hand by giving it statutory authority, rather than adopt a compulsory plan.

Port Guarding Path To Danzig Captured

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lin and the slashing of north-south communications between Kuestrin, Frankfurt and Fuerstenberg, key cities in the defense forefield of the German capital.

Zhuikov's troops, according to the enemy, were pressed back further to the Oder from their bridgeheads between Fuerstenberg and Kuestrin, but AP Correspondent Eddie Gilmore in Moscow declared that Zhukov was engaged in regrouping and sparring for position and that no signs had developed yet of an all-out drive along the shortest route to Berlin.

There were indications that Russian troops along the Oder might be reinforced soon as the great garrisons at Koenigsberg, Elbing, Poznan, Schneidemuehk, Arnswalder and Budapest continued losing strength and falling closer within red army rings. Russian accounts said the Germans holding out in a section of Budapest were near extermination or capitulation.

Residents Thanked For Christmas Gift

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Colpitts, 930 Prospect, who have two sons in the service, were among the Klamath folks who sent gifts at Christmas time through the American Legion request for holiday presents to servicemen.

Saturday they received a note from Lt. (jg) William Ferris, USNR, thanking them for a book, "Dear Sir," which Ferris said had helped "ease the boredom of a long and monotonous voyage to the South Pacific." The book was in a box of gifts which the Colpitts gave to the Legion for distribution.

SALARY INCREASE ASKED

SALEM, Feb. 10 (P)—The Marion county delegation introduced a bill in the senate to give Marion county officers 15 per cent salary increases for the next two years.

GOOD RESULTS REPORTED BY FORT PILOTS

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ping bombs and incendiaries on the area for an hour.

The raid, the 52nd Superfort attack on Japan, was first announced by the 20th airforce in Washington. This was the fifth mass B-29 strike at the enemy's home islands in February.

Both "good weather" and the report of results from returning planes while still in flight are "very unusual," unofficial headquarters spokesmen said.

Certain Devastation

Results of such strikes usually are not reported until photographs have been examined after the Superforts have returned to their Marianas bases. Hence the bombardiers are believed to have been "certain of devastating hits" today.

The force making this strike was at least as large as any formation of B-29s ever sent over Honshu, main island of Japan, and probably was larger.

The precise target was not identified but was described as an industrial objective in the Tokyo area of Honshu.

PEACE DECLARATION MAY BE CONSIDERED

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by NBC, said today the meeting of the Big Three will last at least another week, and possibly longer, in expectation of an early defeat of Germany. It said reports reaching Ankara were to the effect that the three foreign secretaries would stay on for further discussions if the Big Three parted earlier.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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WE ARE GOING TO STICK TOGETHER TO THE MILITARY END.

That cooks the nazi goose.

LAST summer, reasoning from inaccurate premises, we jumped to a WRONG conclusion. In 1918, when the Germans realized they were licked, they SURRENDERED. We reasoned last summer that they would DO SO AGAIN.

They didn't.

Why?

Well, Churchill gave us the answer early last fall when he told us that INDOCTRINATION has produced a new German breed of cats—a nation of fanatics who are ready to die to the last man.

WE PAID LITTLE ATTENTION TO HIM AND LAUNCHED INTO A ROXY DREAM OF EARLY GERMAN CRACK-UP AND QUICK PEACE.

We know better now, and will indulge in no more such pipe dreams. We're resigned to an end of the German war that may come only when the nazis are driven into the hills and hunted down.

The Japs have taught us, the HARD WAY, what indoctrination can do.

WE'RE HUNTING THE JAPS DOWN IN MANILA.

Yamashita says: "We've only begun to fight." Maybe so. The battle of Luzon has been too easy, so far. But we'll hunt the Luzon Japs down, to the last man, if need be. Like-wise the Japs on the other Philippine islands. Then we'll go on.

That is our present grim mood.

It is the mood that finally WINS WARS.

THERE'S A GLIMPSE AT THE FUTURE, AFTER THE WAR, IN THE NEWS TODAY.

The designer of the Martin Mars, the world's biggest present flying boat, predicts that within the next 10 to 15 years, aircraft WILL (not may) travel 1000 to 1500 miles per hour.

Put that in your pipe and smoke it, slowly and reflectively.

In the past, we have depended upon the conquest of physical frontiers to lift us out of the wreckage of war.

This time it is the FRONTIERS OF THE HUMAN MIND that we will look to.

They are thrilling frontiers.

WE GET TODAY THE INSIDE STORY OF COLONEL (NOW GENERAL) ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT'S DOG'S HIGH-PRIORITY, GI-BUMPING PLANE RIDE.

It was provided as a personal favor in response to a request by Colonel (now General) Elliott's sister, Mrs. Boettiger, by a brass hat who thought he was just doing something nice for the White House and its occupants—something that nobody had ORDERED him to do.

As this writer remarked at the time, we just haven't learned all the rules of this palace management business yet. The British, with centuries of experience behind them, would have done it much, much better.

WEATHER

Friday, February 9, Min. Precip.

Eugene	53	42	.00
Klamath Falls	52	42	.00
Sacramento	55	38	.00
North Bend	52	44	.00
Portland	51	43	.11
Medford	50	37	.00
Reno	50	37	.00
San Francisco	52	44	.00
Seattle	50	44	Trace

Oregon—Cloudy today with scattered showers north and west portions; little temperature change. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

Northern California—Scattered high clouds today, tonight, and Sunday. Warmer afternoons and cool at night.

Chase's Office, 203 — 100F Building will "put you right" on your withholding receipts. May save something.

Klamath Merchants Food Association Organized



Shown above is the group of merchant and meat dealers that attended a meeting at the Willard hotel Friday night for the purpose of organizing a local Merchants Food association.

104 Apply for Housing, 17 Vacancies Listed by HRO

During the first week of operation, 104 families made application for housing at the homes registration office in the Klamath county chamber of commerce. During this same period, listings by property owners and managers have consisted of six cottages, three of which are not modern, one apartment and 10 rooms in private homes or rooming houses.

"We extend our thanks to those who have so willingly cooperated with the homes registration office thus far," Charles R. Stark, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce stated today, "but it is obvious that there is not a satisfactory ratio between living accommodations needed and those available. More listings are urgently needed."

The homes registration office was established under the auspices of the government's national housing agency in order to direct a concerted effort toward obtaining all types of accommodations for newcomers to Klamath Falls.

In addition to regular rentals, the HRO urges the listing of extra rooms in private homes which can be made available but have not been rented in the past.

Dwellings listed with the HRO are referred to persons who have been waiting the longest time and whose needs most fairly fit the accommodations available, according to the filed application cards.

The service is free to both the renter and tenant and the landlord's right to choose his tenant is not transgressed. When the landlord makes his listing, he is urged to state any special qualifications his tenant must have, and as far as possible, the applicant is interviewed to that end, but the homes registration office cannot be entirely responsible for any individual sent and the final decision rests with the landlord.

Vacancies may be listed by mail, in person, or by phoning 5193, the Klamath county chamber of commerce, 323 Main.

LOOK AND SEE

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 10 (AP)—A coroner testifying at a murder trial told a cross-examining attorney that the thickness of human skulls varied with individuals.

"How thick is your skull?" demanded the lawyer.

"Just a little thinner than yours," said the irked coroner.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

LAST TIMES TODAY

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BURIED TREASURE

COQUILLE, Ore., Feb. 10 (P) A few days ago Richard Lee Carter needed \$250 bail. He dug up a fruit jar buried in his back yard and took out the money.

Yesterday, arrested on another charge, he returned to his back yard and dug up \$3000 more.

To Portland — Roy Carter, 5128 S. 8th, is in Portland over the weekend.

BING CROSBY in **RHYTHM ON THE RANGE** ENDS TONIGHT

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MERCHANTS GROUP SET UP AT MEET

A Klamath Merchants Food association was organized at a meeting of approximately 35 merchants and meat dealers Friday night at the Willard hotel.

Roy Carter was elected president of the organization, Jack Gallagher, vice-president, and R. F. England, secretary. Mrs. C. L. Knight, executive field secretary from the Portland office of the Oregon Food Merchants association, explained the purpose of the local organization in relationship to the state association. She also discussed legal benefits derived from the association.

The purpose of the organization is to keep merchants informed of the various changes in OPA regulations and to develop cooperation among them.

Tribes living in the interior of Mindoro in the Philippines are good musicians, playing ukuleles strung with human hair and bamboo flutes.

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