

# NEW VACATION GRANTS GIVEN RAILROAD MEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Increased vacation allowances with pay have been granted to more than 800,000 railroad workers in a labor-management approved agreement which is subject to review by the government under the stabilization program.

The agreement was reached after more than six months of negotiations between the carriers conference committee representing 15 major railroads in the east, west and southeast and representatives of 14 railway brotherhoods. Spokesmen for the railroads confirmed yesterday that it was signed Friday after conferences headed by Frank Douglas, head of the national mediation board.

B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, chairman of the brotherhoods committee, said the plan provides a paid vacation of one week for all employees with not less than 160 compensated days in the preceding year and employees with five years' service will get two weeks' vacation. The agreement is retroactive to January 1, 1945.

Under the previous agreement, in effect since December, 1941, clerks and telegraphers received six days' vacation after one year of service, nine days after two years and 12 days after three years. These provisions, Jewell said, remain unchanged under the new agreement. Other non-operating employees received six days after a year's service.

## Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

**STILL THIRSTY**  
SPOKANE, Feb. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Patricia Breuninger snatched her 20-month-old son unconscious from an icy fish pond, applied artificial respiration and revived him before an inhalator squad arrived.

"The first thing he asked for when he regained consciousness," she said, "was a glass of water."

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**LOST IN THE WILDS**

SPOKANE, Feb. 26 (AP)—Detective Sgt. John Domit spent most of his shift reassuring anxious mothers of "missing" children who were attending a stage show starring Cowboy Tex Ritter.

Some of the youngsters sat through the entire day's routine and didn't get home until far into the night, Domit said. And one of the overdue fans, he complained, was his son.

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**NOISELESS GUM**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 26 (AP)—"The gum worked all right, but couldn't you use something not so sticky?" That's what a woman passenger said, according to a commercial airline hostess, after taking literally the words "for the ears" with which the hostess distributed chewing gum on a flight to San Antonio, Tex.

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**VALID EXCUSE**

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 26 (AP)—A motorist called before City Judge Karl V. King on charges of speeding and failure to have a driver's license admitted he might have been going a little fast, but said he had a good reason for not having his license.

He presented as proof a letter from the state tax commission saying he had been denied a driver's license since 1942 because of traffic law violations.

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**Lumber Output Falls 6 Per Cent From '43**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The war production board today estimated lumber output last year at 32,553,901,000 board feet, a 6 per cent decline from 1943.

Of the 1944 total, softwood accounted for 25,224,971,000 board feet, down 7.5 per cent from the previous year. Hardwood production declined 0.2 per cent, totalling 7,328,930,000 board feet.

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**SOUTHWORTH APPOINTED**

PORTLAND, Feb. 26 (AP)—Capt. James E. Southworth, recently retired from the army after recovering from combat wounds, has been appointed traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific railroad in the Willamette valley.

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## The War At a Glance

By The Associated Press

**The Western front:** Americans shove within 13 miles of Cologne and 20 of Duesseldorf in drive of Duesseldorf; third army to south advances seven miles, crosses Pruem river; Canadians in north launch renewed attack.

**The Eastern front:** Soviets push through Pomerania toward Baltic to cut off Danzig, step up siege of Breslau; zero hour for new Berlin aimed at attack apparently approaching.

**The Italian front:** Americans consolidate gains around Mount Belvedere; little change south of Bologna, prisoners report high German losses.

**The Pacific front:** Marines push north on Iwo Jima, and capture of second airfield is near; Manila battle officially over, and Americans push eastward in Luzon; carrier planes and 200 Superfortresses hit Tokyo area in twin assault over weekend.

## GIRL SLAIN AFTER MARRIAGE QUARREL

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP)—Obera H. Justice, 29, was held by police today in connection with the slaying of the 16-year-old girl with whose family he roomed.

Rose Sloan was found slashed across the throat Saturday in the apartment where she lived with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Sloan, and Justice.

District Attorney Tom Handley quoted Justice as saying he wielded the knife in self-defense after the girl attacked him in an argument.

A resident of the apartment below, Chester E. Teeter, said he went upstairs after hearing a woman scream and met Justice emerging from the door. Justice re-entered the apartment at Teeter's insistence, Teeter said, and they found the girl's body.

The district attorney said Justice told him that he and Rose began arguing after she refused to go through with marriage plans.

No charges have been filed.

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## The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press

1. Eastern front: 32 miles (from Zelin).

2. Western front: 296 miles (from west bank of Rhine at Emmerich).

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

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## Ochoco Reservoir Supply Satisfactory

PRINEVILLE, Feb. 26 (AP)—Satisfactory irrigation water supplies for the 1945 season is flowing into Ochoco reservoir, indicating fair potato crops, a full grain crop and a fair alfalfa yield.

The estimate was made by La-salle Coles, manager of the big Ochoco irrigation district. The reservoir now holds about 6500 acre feet of water, with prospects of from 12,000 to 15,000 free before the spring snow runoff dwindles, Coles said. He reported soil moisture better than last year.

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## Douglas Leads State In Sheep, Goats

ROSEBURG, Feb. 26 (AP)—Douglas county led Oregon in number of sheep and goats in 1944, H. A. Lindgren, extension animal husbandryman of Oregon State college, said today.

There were 110,000 sheep and 16,000 goats on 1050 farms, Lindgren told the Douglas County Livestock association.

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## Welton Receives Badge



SOMEWHERE IN THE MOLUCCAS; PFC Glenn D. Welton, rifleman, Klamath Falls, is receiving his Combat Infantryman's badge from Lieut. Col. Arthur Sausser, commanding officer of an infantry battalion that is part of a veteran infantry division, which has been overseas 19 months.

## OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



**VEATCH PROMOTED**  
A U. S. TROOP CARRIER BASE, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS—Robert E. Veatch, flight leader of a 442nd

south Germany, Austria and north Italy with a loss of two heavy bombers and five fighters. Mueller told newsmen that the planes met surprisingly little flak on the important mission.

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## FRISTOE LANDS

WITH THE XIV ARMY CORPS IN LUZON, PHILIPPINES—Pvt. Ollis E. Fristoe, 2041 Darrow, Klamath Falls, has landed in the Philippines with the XIV army corps. This corps, commanded by Major General O. W. Griswold, directed all the army's fighting in the Solomons and is now in its fourth campaign in World War II.

Pvt. Fristoe, overseas more than 15 months, is a member of an ordnance battalion. Principal combat units of the corps for this operation are the 37th and 40th infantry divisions.

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## WILKINSON TRAINS

Roger Wilkinson, A/S, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilkinson, 2334 Summers lane, is now training at San Diego training center. He is fortunate in having several boys who attended school with him in the same company, among them Lyman Patrick, Mirus Gestvang and Art Williams. His address is USNTC Co. 45-21, San Diego 33.

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## MUELLER GUNS

Sgt. John W. Mueller, 231 N. 5th, Klamath Falls, is serving as a ball-turret gunner in a bomber operating out of a US 15th air force headquarters overseas.

Mueller was in on the February 22 raid in which 1100 planes blasted 54 rail targets in

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## FAMILY LIBERATED FROM JAP PRISON

Among the civilians liberated from Japanese prison camps in the Philippines were the Rev. and Mrs. Frances Gowen and two children, Ann Catherine, 10, and Geoffrey, 13, according to word received here.

Mrs. Gowen is the sister of Capt. Fred Olin, former member of the city police force and now serving with an anti-aircraft group in the South Pacific. She is also the aunt of Betty Perkins, employed in the Klamath Falls branch of the First National bank.

Rev. Gowen and his family have lived in the Philippines for the past 15 years. He is an Episcopal rector and conducted a boys' school at Besao in the mountains. His father was dean of the school of theology, University of Washington, at Seattle. Names of Mrs. Gowen and her daughter appeared this week on an official list of those liberated, but a cable came later advising that Rev. Gowen and his son were also liberated. The Gowen family has visited here.

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## Calves Presented in Sears Dairy Contest

Two more Sears 4-H calves have been presented in the Sears dairy contest to Jean Tucker and Raymond Bassett. This is the result of the contest which was started in 1941 and at which time a number of purebred and grade heifers were brought into the county to be presented to the winners.

The club member submits a story on why he or she wants to be a dairy club member, and this story, plus the facilities for this type of project which the club member has at his home, responsibility of the club member to turn back the first heifer calf to the contest; this in turn is given to another winner.

Club members who are completing their requirements and turning back a heifer calf include Virginia Masten and Duane Blackman.

## Veterans' Service Club to Be Opened

PORTLAND, Feb. 26 (AP)—A center to assist readjustment and reemployment of discharged war veterans will be opened here some time in March.

The facility will be permanent and will be known as the George A. White Veterans' club. It will be separate from the nationally-praised George A. White service men's center, which will be closed six months after the duration.

Capt. Fred W. Roberts, managing director of both institutions, said the veterans' club will provide a snack bar, recreational facilities, men's dormitory and clubrooms on several floors.

## HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JUANITA SHINN

The initial track meeting will be held this evening to determine approximately what boys will be turning out for what in track this season.

Training will begin Monday, March 19, the week after the state basketball tournament.

The office has begun work on the diploma list for the graduating class of 1945. A common difficulty in the registering of students under one name, and wanting their diplomas made out under another. Many freshmen registered under their nicknames, and received credits under that name. For graduation they want their diplomas listed under their correct name.



## 12 JAP PLANES HIT BY LIBERTY SHIP

PORTLAND, Feb. 26 (AP)—A Portland-built Liberty ship, with a Portland man as navy gunnery officer and 19 men from Oregon as merchant crew members, was officially credited by the navy today with 12 Japanese planes hit and damaged as half of them confirmed "kills."

This record was compiled by the S. S. Mary E. Kinney, whose gunnery officer was Lt. L. M. Ashe, USNR, Portland, during 57 air attacks she underwent in the Philippine area from November 23 to December 2, 1944.

"During that period we stood 88 alerts lasting from 15 minutes to 15 hours," Lt. Ashe related, "and we were dive-bombed, torpedo-bombed, high and low level bombed, shelled and strafed by Japanese aircraft. The navy gun crews didn't flinch, and our ship's gunfire alone brought down two Zekes (fighter planes), two Kates (torpedo bombers), one Val (dive bomber), and one Betty (medium bomber), and damaged six others."

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## Drop Noted in Food Budget Costs

PORTLAND, Feb. 26 (AP)—Bureau of labor statistics show that Portland family food budget costs dropped seven-tenths of one per cent in the month ending last January 1.

However, the reduction still left costs up 47 per cent over the pre-war level. They are four per cent under the war-time peak reached in May, 1943.

Higher average prices were noted for many fresh fruits and vegetables including spinach, cabbage, apples, sweet potatoes, onions, carrots and white potatoes. Eggs took their seasonal slump of 12.6 per cent.

## Ton of Clothing to Go to Red Relief

LAKEVIEW—Approximately a ton of clothing and shoes is being boxed and prepared for shipping to be sent to the Russian Relief center in Portland within the next few days, according to Mrs. Carl Pendleton, chairman of the drive.

This 2000 pounds does not include any of the clothing from Paisley, Summer Lake, Silver Lake and Fort Rock, as the clothing from the north end of the county was all shipped directly to Portland, and no reports have been made as to the number of pounds sent.

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**PRIEST NOW CITIZEN**  
PORTLAND, Feb. 26 (AP)—A Roman Catholic priest, who was expelled from the priesthood five years ago is an American citizen today.

Rev. Karl Edenhofner, who completed naturalization proceedings yesterday, said he was arrested because he delivered a sermon urging 15,000 German youth to serve God, not Hitler.

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