

Postwar Projects By State Subsidy Won by One Vote

SACRAMENTO, March 24 (AP)—Cities and counties seeking state subsidies for local postwar projects and improvements had a one-vote grip on a potential \$57,000,000 allocation in the assembly today while the legislature stood in weekend recess.

SOLDIER LAUDS VALIANT WORK OF RED CROSS

"Many, many boys are living that would not have except for the blood banks back home," writes T. V. W. G. Barthman from overseas.

"So you gave a pint of blood?" Barthman wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barthman, 1147 Crescent. "That is one swell thing the American Red Cross is doing. The blood sure is needed over here. That pint is going to save some soldier's life, and don't forget it. Ask Cox (Klamath boy) if they didn't give him blood when he needed it."

Those who have given blood to the Red Cross blood bank may feel compensated for any inconvenience incurred, by this appreciation expressed by one of our own men overseas. To know that it has helped another Klamath boy is another great satisfaction.

Red Cross blood banks are maintained by donations to the Red Cross war fund.

A special bulletin listing benefits administered by the Red Cross received a gratifying response among employees of the Lorenz company wholesale hardware dealers.

The 30 employees responded immediately to the bulletin by pledging an average of \$5.70 per person to the Red Cross war fund.

Ten former employees of the company are now serving with the armed forces, and nearly all the women employed there have husbands in the service, many of them overseas.

Roy T. Premo, office manager and auditor of the Lorenz company, rather than make a direct appeal for contributions to the war fund, prepared a special mimeographed bulletin which was distributed among the employees. He stressed the contributions and sacrifices of men in service to the war effort.

Donations of \$5 and below:

Mr. Albert Heringshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chotard, Mrs. W. C. Oden, Mrs. Alva Myers, Mrs. Jack Cox, William Loyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jenkins, Mrs. Blanch Fuhrman, J. W. Sanders, Leonard Thompson, D. Scharf, Clyde Van Meter, Big Basin Lumber company, Henry Vacknitz, Mr. and Mrs. George Brothman, Amelia Bishop, Katherine Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schmitt, W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wilde, Dorothy Jane and Fred Gordon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saunders, Byron Johnson, Rose Elmore, Adella Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley, American Legion auxiliary, Main Unit No. 84, Mr. and Mrs. John B. McCulley, Earl Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kellins, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bricker, Steve Kudr, Joe Farrow, Sam Pressley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ransom, Tom Reeves, Joe Hays, Mrs. Jess Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Blanche Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Les Unruh, Dennis Lacey, Tom O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Micka, Mrs. Bertha Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slepyski, Vincent Zumr, Marie Vacknitz, Mildred Smith, Mrs. John Fabianek, Mrs. Roy Thompson, John Hanzik, Mrs. Hatlie Harmon, C. J. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nyhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Monte English, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Herringshaw, Otto Derra, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bay, Rudolph Sotak, B. F. Freeman, Main Mercantile Co., \$100, Jerry Jackman, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. M. Sastny, \$100.

Diphtheria Claims Mayor's Wife

MOLALLA, Ore., March 24.—(AP)—The diphtheria epidemic which has stricken 46 persons in Molalla today had claimed its first victim—Mrs. Charles Albright, wife of the mayor.

She died yesterday after a week's illness. Four diphtheria sufferers were taken to Portland's isolation hospital, where one—a 3-year-old girl—was reported critically ill.

Other cases may still develop, health officers said, although the primary source of contagion—a raw milk dairy—has been closed.

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ancial aid for assertedly hardup local governments face a renewal of the floor battle they won in the lower house yesterday 41 to 39.

Administration lieutenants of Gov. Warren, who were unable to hold 11 republicans in line to beat off an opposition, largely democratic, amendment to the governor's tax reduction measure declared their intention of continuing the fight, claiming some hope of success.

The amendment was in the form of a rider which earmarked a fraction of three taxes for future appropriation to local units. It would freeze a fifth of the sales, a fifth of the corporation income and a tenth of the bank and corporation franchise taxes collected the next two years, into a special postwar reserve.

The amount set aside is less by \$43,000,000 than the sum demanded by the League of California Cities and County Supervisors association but supporters of subsidies said it would be acceptable.

Democratic Floor Leader Alfred Robertson, Santa Barbara, declared the assembly action, coupled with the senate's postponement of tax reduction until April 13, indicated the Warren tax measure could not be enacted until after other major issues, perhaps health insurance, were settled. He declined to predict whether subsidies would eventually emerge victorious.

Flashes of Life

HENS ON HANDS

SPOKANE, Wash., March 24 (AP)—A man asked a restaurant cashier, "Do you need any hands?"

The cashier rushed to get the manager who said, yes, he needed hens and fryers, too, if the man had any.

"I said hands," the visitor explained. "I am looking for a job."

The manager faltered only a moment.

"Hens, hands, what's the difference?" he said. "You're hired."

ABRUPT ENDING

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 24 (AP)—President Coffey recessed the territorial senate by talking off the platform in a prolonged debate over adjournment with this remark:

"Gentlemen, I'll see you at 8 in the morning."

CALL FOR NEWS

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 24 (AP)—The Grand Island Independent's press broke down, thereby delaying deliveries.

One subscriber telephoned and requested that the operator read the paper to him.

OMAHA, Neb., March 24 (AP)

Two attractive former co-eds of the University of Omaha, both 23, have filed as candidates for the city council—because "We want to make Omaha beautiful."

They are titian-haired Ruth Jane Lake and ash blonde Helen Holm Jensen.

"It's time for a change," they said. "We can't either of us remember when anyone else was on the council."

Salvage of Paper Bags Requested

A letter from C. I. Sersanos, chairman of the Oregon state salvage committee—WPB, state council of defense cooperating, just received at the county agent's office, asks that all fertilizer paper bags be saved and turned over to the salvage committee. Sersanos called attention to the fact that these bags are usually of several thicknesses with one bag within another, thereby containing a large quantity of such salvage material that can be saved.

Since Sersanos is a farmer he purchases considerable fertilizer himself. Last week he took a number of these bags to paper stock companies and all companies were particularly interested, stating that this was an excellent source of high quality paper and they would take all that could be secured from lime and fertilizer bags.

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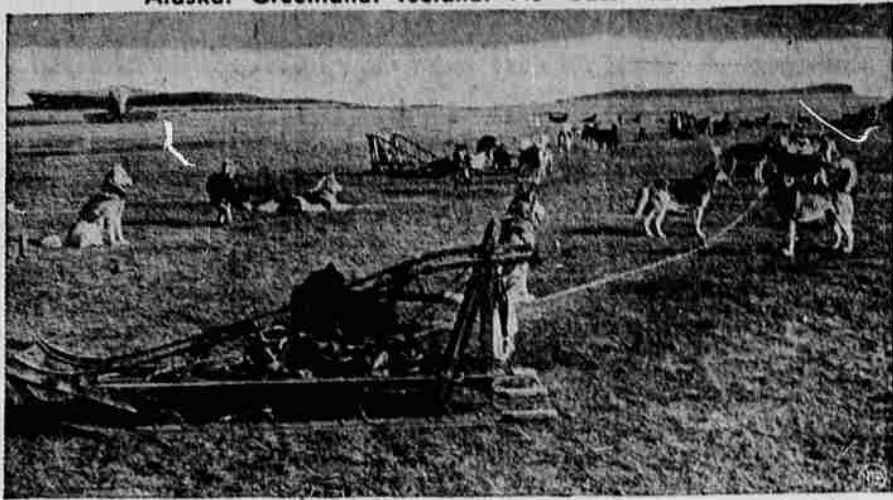
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The scene above looks as if it were snapped on a barren waste somewhere in the Arctic regions, but it actually shows a field in France. The Eskimo dogs and sleds, part of the Arctic Search and Rescue Unit, were flown from Iceland during recent heavy snows on the Western Front to help pick up American casualties. What looks like snowy glacier in background is simply blank space where censor whited out encampment and skyline of French city for security reasons.

McNutt in Favor of Delay Of Philippine Independence

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Postponement of Philippine independence until after the Pacific island possessions recover from war damages is advocated by Paul V. McNutt.

As former high commissioner of the Philippines closely familiar with their affairs, McNutt favors a delay until the islands get back on their feet economically.

"If the Filipinos defer the question of independence they are more likely to get a sympathetic reaction from congress on rehabilitation measures," the manpower commissioner said in an interview yesterday.

He saw only trouble ahead for the Philippines if they stepped now "into an uncharted sea" of self-government, with a depleted treasury and an estimated billion dollars war damages. Under present law the islands are to get their independence as soon after the war as they are able to undertake self-rule.

For one thing, independence would mean U. S. tariffs would apply to island exports, chief of which is sugar.

"It is more than possible," McNutt contended, "that if they get their freedom now, they may never again attain their pre-war economic stability and may descend themselves to a permanent lowered standard of living."

6-MEN TO CONDUCT CONFERENCE HERE

The federal bureau of investigation is making plans to conduct law enforcement conferences throughout the state of Oregon during the month of April. This conference will be held in Klamath Falls, April 6 at 7 p. m. in the council chamber of the city hall, and all law enforcement officers are extended invitations to attend.

The subject matter to be covered in the conference will be a discussion by Special Agent Ralph C. Vogel, entitled "The Law Enforcement Officer's Viewpoint on Evidence." Special Agent Julius H. Rice will handle moulage and plaster-of-paris casts, and will demonstrate their effectiveness and relation to good law enforcement work.

In addition to the above, national defense tendencies and activities in the state of Oregon will be discussed, and an open forum will be held for the benefit of the officers in attendance.

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The War At a Glance

By The Associated Press

The Western front: Allied airborne troops landed east of Rhine and north of Ruhr; Montgomery's troops stormed across lower Rhine; U. S. first army expanded Remagen bridgehead menacing southern Ruhr; third army exploited dramatic crossing of upper Rhine. Germans west of river wiped out.

The Russian front: Germans said Russians threw full weight into assault due east of Berlin, reaching within 31 miles of the capital; Danzig-Gdynia defenses in north split; red army pursued Germans fleeing into Moravia, menacing Komarom, strategic base in Hungary.

The Italian front: Remained quiet.

The Pacific front: Doughboys on Luzon advanced on Baguio; carrier planes reported attacking Okinawa in the Ryukyus; British in Burma headed enemy into trap between Mandalay and Meiktila.

Estates Admitted To Probate Here

Six estates were admitted to probate in circuit court recently, the largest in the name of Margaret Agnes Peck including real and personal property in excess of \$30,000. John Sidney Peck, husband, is administrator. Other estates included:

Ruth M. Musick, real and personal property amounting to \$8000, Alma B. Sweetman, administratrix.

Dr. C. A. Rambo, \$3500, Marie E. Green, daughter, executrix.

Edna I. Ackley, \$15,000, James Percy Wells, brother, administrator.

Nellie Langer, personal property amounting to \$15,200, Will Humphrey, brother, executor.

William Uhrman, personal property amounting to \$10,000, Hans Uhrman, son, administrator.

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HINES COMMENCES VET INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—Veterans Administrator Frank T. Hines disclosed today that he has started his own investigation of how veterans are being treated by his agency.

At the same time he told a house committee he would welcome a congressional investigation because "I know of no other way of rebuilding what has been destroyed" by charges of intolerable conditions in the treatment of servicemen.

Hines appeared before the house veterans committee while the rules committee was considering a full-scale probe of veterans administration demanded by Rep. Philbin (D-Mass) who said he has "evidence so abundant it would take hours to present."

Within the veterans administration itself I have already launched an investigation designed to inform me whether or not there is any truth in the charges that have been made," General Hines testified.

The decision, he explained, "was prompted by a very real fear that whether true or false, (the charges) would create anxiety and worry among those most directly affected—soldiers, sailors, veterans and families and friends."

GARRISON APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—Lloyd C. Garrison was appointed vice chairman of the war labor board today by President Roosevelt. He succeeds George W. Taylor, recently moved up to the chairmanship.

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MILK SHORTAGE MAJOR ISSUE IN THIS AREA

The situation on market milk for the Klamath area was found to be critical, at a hearing called by the office of defense transportation for area dairy transportation committees of Klamath district and Siskiyou county district Wednesday.

This situation is due, County Agent C. A. Henderson stated, to decrease in market milk within the Klamath district and increase in demand due to increased population and government installations.

Information indicated that further decreases might be expected in Klamath district. Dairymen under present low price ceilings for milk and high cost of feed and labor can't compete with other lines of agriculture, it was pointed out.

Estimates indicated that from 1500 to 1700 gallons of milk per day are now being shipped in to take care of present needs.

The matter is in the hands of the area dairy transportation committees for discussion. All those attending the meeting representing the two states were in agreement that Klamath Falls is greatly in need of milk produced in other areas and every effort will be made to see the supply maintained, or increased as needed. This will be done with a minimum of duplication, it was stated.

The hearing was primarily called to secure information on transportation of market milk in the two areas.

ODT officials of both districts were present. The meeting was handled jointly by chairmen of both California and Oregon farm groups.

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ON THE SPOT

MILES CITY, Mont., March 24 (AP)—Fire Chief Bill Twible and City Engineer Kurt Wiell found a potential fire hazard.

They decided to burn the dry weeds and grass in a vacant lot.

The project was going nicely until, of all people, members of the fire department clanged down the street to extinguish the blaze.

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