

# ICKES HOPEFUL OF TOLERANCE TOWARD NISEI

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes expressed confidence today that the people of the west would not long tolerate any campaigns of "economic greed and ruthless racial persecution" against Japanese-Americans seeking to return to their former homes.

Ickes reiterated, however, in a letter to C. C. Schneider of Gresham, Ore., secretary of the Oregon Property Owners Protective League, that the war relocation authority is encouraging the displaced Japanese-American population to locate elsewhere. The letter was made public by Senator Cordon (R-Ore.).

All Japanese and Japanese-Americans were removed from the Pacific military zone shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack. The order was revoked a few months ago.

As to those who own property in the west, Ickes said he believes the government "owes the unmistakable obligation" to aid them in becoming reestablished wherever they choose to settle.

"To ignore or repudiate this obligation," he wrote, "would be not only inhumane but morally offensive in the eyes of democratic-minded peoples throughout the world."

"For this reason, I have been profoundly disturbed by the activities of certain unprincipled groups in Oregon, Washington and California which are seeking, by illegal means to nullify

the decision of the war department and prevent the return of the evacuees to their rightful homes when they want to return.

"I realize that these groups represent only a small minority of the population of your state and of the other coastal states, but their campaigns of undisguised economic greed and ruthless racial persecution, have shocked and outraged good Americans in every section of the nation. I am confident that their plans and stratagems will not long be tolerated by the overwhelming majority of straight-thinking and fundamentally decent people in the three Pacific states."

## Taverns to Close For V-E Day in City

All taverns inside the city limits of Klamath Falls have unanimously agreed to close down for 48 hours immediately after V-day in Europe, according to Mayor Ed Ostendorf.

The police department here pointed out that this cannot be enforced as a law, but is purely a voluntary matter. The closing is intended to eliminate undue celebration of the culmination of the war with Germany, Ostendorf said.

## Plywood Company Lets Contract

ROSEBURG, April 4 (AP)—Umpqua Plywood company is letting contracts for construction of its plant at Shady Point, five miles south of Roseburg, two officials announced.

Loren Haugen, president, and Thomas T. Clark, vice president, have been associated with the Peninsula Plywood company in Washington.

The plant will be equipped to produce about 3,000,000 surface feet of Plywood daily, starting in October or November. Timber holdings are on the North Umpqua, 25 miles east of Roseburg.

# Elks Discontinue Officers' Club; Ruler Explains

Jack Linman, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, issued a statement today explaining the Elks' discontinuation of sponsorship of a commissioned officers' club here.

Linman's statement follows: "It was with much regret that the Elks lodge decided to discontinue the operation of the Officers' club next to the Willard hotel.

"Early in 1944 the lodge furnished the room and has operated the place as a club for commissioned officers of all the military services.

## Flashes of Life

### BETTER THAN A PINUP

HAMILTON, N. Y., April 4 (AP)—She was something to write home about.

"I saw my first white girl in six months today," a Hamilton serviceman wrote from the Pacific.

"She was a nurse pacing the deck of a hospital ship and I could see her through a pair of binoculars."

### SMALL HAUL

BENOIT, Miss., April 4 (AP)—The robber or robbers who broke into the bank of Benoit over the weekend apparently didn't smoke.

W. W. Rothchild, cashier, disclosed 42 pennies were taken but a carton of cigarettes was ignored.

### WINDFALL

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 4 (AP)—Chautauque Lakeshore residents picked fish off their lawns after a windstorm that sent waves over a breakwater.

### POWERFUL EGGS

MILES CITY, Mont., April 4 (AP)—Former Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Anderson, now serving with the army in the Marianas islands, wrote friends that while on a patrol he came upon a hen sitting on a nest.

"The nest contained one egg and one hand grenade," he said. "I don't know whether she hatched either of them."

### ENOUGH

ST. LOUIS, April 4 (AP)—A ward worker was conducting a telephone campaign to get out the vote in today's city election when she met with this point blank refusal:

"I am not going to vote because I think St. Louis has entirely too many elections. I used to live in California and there we did all our voting in one day. It was the third election in St. Louis in five weeks."

### MONEY TO BURN

SEATTLE, April 4 (AP)—William Powell of Seattle was so amazed when he saw a man tossing money into the streets he called the police.

Two officers arrived post haste and picked up one \$10 bill, a \$5 and five ones. But the money sower had vanished.

### 1944 Basis Slated For Grocers' Sales

Retail grocers must now use the year 1944 instead of 1943 as the basis for figuring annual gross sales, OPA said today.

If a store is now in a different group from the one it was in before, the local war price and rationing board should have been contacted by March 29, 1945, for other ceiling prices. If this contact has not already been made, it should be made without further delay.

OPA trade bulletins are being mailed with detailed instructions, but any grocery retailer failing to receive one should call at the local board for the bulletin.

### WEATHER

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene Falls	56	32	.00
Klamath Falls	57	34	.00
Sacramento	65	34	.00
North Bend	51	37	.00
Portland	55	38	.00
Reno	51	15	Trace
San Francisco	61	39	.00
Seattle	55	42	.02
Medford	58	28	.00

Northern California—Clear in south and partly cloudy in north portions today, tonight, and Thursday. Few showers in extreme north portion Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

Oregon—Cloudy with occasional light rain in northwest portion and on coast today, and over state tonight and Thursday. Light snow in mountains. Slightly warmer east of Cascades today, cooler west of Cascades.

### Mexican Farm Labor To Arrive In State

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4 (AP)—The first group of Mexican farm hands to reach the Pacific northwest this season will arrive here tomorrow.

The war food administration (WFA) said 135 Mexicans would be sent to Oregon farms and 206 to Washington. The train which left Mexico City March 30 also carried 349 men for Colorado and 160 for Montana.

Another train is expected April 12 with 854 Mexicans all assigned to Washington farms. Oregon farms will receive another 435 Mexican workers about April 19.

### ELECTION SLATED

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Hans Norland Auto Insurance, Phone 6080.

ed the place as a club for commissioned officers of all the military services.

"With the ever-growing shortage of competent help for operation and management, it has become physically impossible to operate the club as an Elks sponsored project, and the only practical solution was for the Elks to discontinue their sponsorship.

"It is apparent that the club will be missed more by the young squadron officers training at the naval air station than any other group and, it is hoped, that the Elks may still be able to help provide amusement and diversion for these young men."

## EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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Today's guess is that 90,000 Germans will be trapped in Holland.

THE Russians, coming up the Wiener Neustadt in the south, are in easy artillery range of the center of Vienna.

There are strong rumors of civil war breaking out in the Austrian capital, where native workers, along with foreign workers and deserters, are said to be starting violent fighting. The Germans are building barricades in the streets.

THE Russians, after taking Wiener Neustadt (one of Europe's largest aircraft production centers) have turned SOUTH, as well as north, and are moving Italyward along the mainline Vienna-Venice railroad—indicating, among other things, that they have strength to spare.

At Glognitz, on their Italyward trek, they are only 137 miles from Berchtesgaden (Hitler's personal hideout) WITH CONNECTING RAILROADS IN BETWEEN.

BOTH the Paris and the Brussels radios (in our possession) report today that the Swiss-German border is to be closed. The Brussels radio adds that very important events are taking shape in Italy and new developments must be expected there in the very near future.

(The generally expected development would be for the Germans to pull back out of the Po valley into the mountain hide-out area.)

INCIDENTALLY, our 7th army is reported today only 34 miles from Nurnberg, where it would cut the last but one of the NORTHERN rail approaches to the much-touted mountain hide-out.

GERMAN commercial planes are forbidden today to land in Spain. Franco, you see, has had to come across and say to Hitler: "You can't come here."

ALL in all, as the situation is shaping up, you'd better be cagey about betting on V-E day pools. With nobody to surrender but Hitler, who says he WON'T, how are we to know when V-E day arrives?

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# ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING SLATED

TULELAKE — The annual meeting of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church is scheduled for Friday evening, April 6, at which time reports will be heard from all church departments, church officers will be elected and other business pertaining to the future of the church will be taken care of.

George Reiben, elder, Mrs. Leonard Meskhe and G. W. Osborne, trustee and H. T. Street, treasurer are up for reelection. The nominating committee who served were Albert Larson, chairman, W. H. Weitkamp, Mrs. Roy Urbach and Mrs. Earl Heck. March 31 is the end of the fiscal church year.

The Sunday school, according to Rev. Hugh L. Brown, has broken all records this year, the average weekly attendance reaching 144, one above any previous year. Average attendance during the month of March was 174. This is the only year that attendance has not dropped below 100 since the church was built. D. W. Turnbaugh is superintendent.

## Custom Planing Operation to Be Opened on Lamm Site

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will utilize lumber obtained locally and from the Willamette valley.

Fleishman said he believes the location offers exceptional opportunities in view of its transportation facilities, on two main line railroads with lines fanning out from Klamath Falls to cover the country.

The firm now operates a concentration of mills at Grants Pass and this is its first venture in the Klamath area. It is the first remanufacturing operation to be located on the site of a dismantled sawmill in this area.

## Poe Valley

Lorenzo Holzhauser is home on a few days' furlough from a training camp.

Lucia Webber was a caller at the home of her mother, Mrs. Beattie Holzhauser Monday.

Buck Rodgers rented some potato land from Warren Moore this spring.

Vic Brown took some seed grain to Hatfield for cleaning. Bern Wilder helped him.

Mrs. Fred Reiling bought 500 baby chicks this weekend and her son, Wilbur, also purchased some.

Joe Benedict is cutting wood this week.

Vic Brown took some grain to Hatfield to be cleaned for seed.

Viola Roberts was a shopper in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Helen and Leland Webber were ill this week.

The Benedict family were callers at the Nork home Sunday.

The Louis Moore family were callers at the Benedict home recently from Merrill.

Zella High and Mrs. Joe Sullivan were shoppers in Klamath Falls from here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nork and John were callers in Langell valley Sunday. They went to see Junior Nork, who is home on a few days' furlough from Georgia.

Mr. Wilson was a business caller here from Klamath Falls the last of the week.

The Clarence Weber family were dinner guests at the Harry Gilbert home Easter Sunday.

The Kelley family were callers at the Emil Wells' ranch on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander entertained their son's family on Easter.

# Service Men and Women Home on Leave

RDM 3/c Gene Cunial, USN, home from San Diego until April 25.

Ensign Keith B. McGillivray from Hollywood, Fla. Here until April 7.

The above service people are entitled to free passes to the local theatres and free fountain service at Lost River dairy by courtesy of Lloyd Lamb of the theatres and R. C. Woodruff of the dairy. Please call at The Herald and News office (ask for Paul Haines) for your courtesy tickets.

## Vinson Confirmed As Mobilizer

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—Fred M. Vinson was confirmed by the senate today as director of war mobilization and reconversion, succeeding James F. Byrnes, resigned.

Approval came by a voice vote without a dissent.

The graying Kentuckian, elevated swiftly from stabilization director to federal loan agent to mobilization chief, had been approved unanimously by the new assignment an hour earlier by the senate finance committee, headed by Senator George (D-Ga.).

## Spring Storms Hit Midwest

By The Associated Press

One of the most severe spring snowstorms in years deposited as much as 17 inches in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin today, blocking highways, interfering with bus, train and plane travel and forcing some rural schools to close.

The storm developed in Texas and as it moved northeastward it left a trail of thunderstorms and dropping temperatures from Texas to eastern upper Michigan.

## Sailors Waive Rape Charge Hearing

S/c LeRoy Junior Milliken and S2/c Richard Burdette Graham, charged with statutory rape involving two 15-year-old Klamath Falls girls, appeared before Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney late Tuesday and waived preliminary hearing.

The men, attached to the Klamath naval air station, were bound over to the Klamath county grand jury under \$2500 cash bond, each. Neither was represented in court, and returned to jail in lieu of bail.

The girls remain in the custody of the county juvenile officer.

## Guano Sales Agent To Arrive Here

Alfred L. Perry, sales manager of the Pacific Guano company, Berkeley, Calif., will be in Klamath district April 11 and 12 to discuss fertilizer orders with customers.

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# CHURCH OFFICIAL TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. James Millar of Portland, field representative of the Oregon council of churches, will speak here May 1, Klamath county homemakers' day.

The title of Dr. Millar's talk will be "Ships of Citizenship." He will also discuss details of the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

Homemakers' day is observed annually by home extension units of Oregon State college, by counties. Other counties have already observed this day, and Klamath county has set May 1 as a program is being arranged.

A program is being arranged, Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, Klamath county home demonstration agent, stated, to be held in the basement rooms of the Methodist church.

Each home extension unit in the county will demonstrate one subject learned during the year, giving a resume of work done throughout the county.

All homemakers are invited to keep this date open as the program will provide an opportunity to see demonstrations which may have been missed before.

## Barracks Dispensary Needs Two Cabinets

The wards at the Marine Barracks dispensary could make good use of two phonograph record cabinets. They have a collection of fine records but no place to keep them.

Anyone willing to donate cabinets or dark room equipment, baby scales, or small radios, please call 7184 and they will be picked up for the boys at the barracks.

## State Guard Boost Authorized, Report

SALEM, April 4 (AP)—The war department has authorized an increase in the active state guard from 2000 to 2500 men, Adjutant General Ray Olson said today.

Olson said new units would be activated soon. The federal government provides supplies and equipment for active units.

### Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses

JAMES - GEMILLA, George Edward James, 24, 1222... Native of Colorado, Resident of Denver, Colo. Rosalie Marie Gemilla, 23, clerk. Native of Colorado, Resident of Los Angeles, Calif.

Justice Court

Allen Ming Constock, operating truck of excessive height. Fine, \$5.00.

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Walter Priest, failure to procure operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

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