

REDEPLOYMENT POSES PUZZLE TO LUMBERMEN

SEATTLE, May 11 (AP)—The Pacific northwest lumber industry faces another giant's job in "redemption" as the army calls the transfer of forces from the European to the Pacific war theater.

Three fourths of all guns, planes and other equipment must be packed in new boxes and crates for shipment to Asia or to points at home for recon- ditioning, the West Coast Lum- bermen's association said today.

"It is evident the central pro- curing agency will have to take for military requirements 55 to 60 per cent of entire west coast lumber production for the next three months," the monthly re- port said.

April weekly output averaged 136,736,000 board feet, or 84.3 per cent of the 1941-44 average. Cumulative production the first 17 weeks this year was 2,426,392,000 board feet, against 2,762,554,000 feet last year. The unfilled order file stood at 970,875,000 board feet May 1, against gross stocks of 428,523,000 board feet on hand.

VAN METER GIVEN POSTHUMOUS AWARD

William Theo Van Meter, AO 1/c, USNR, son of Albert L. Van Meter of Klamath Falls, has been posthumously awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight," ac- cording to word received from the navy department.

His citation reads as follows: "For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as Liberator bombardier in action against enemy Japanese surface forces in the Pacific war area on August 22, 1944. Determined and courageous in the performance of duty, Van Meter immediately manned his battle station when a Japanese cargo vessel was sighted deep in enemy waters and, accurately releasing his bomb load as his pilot dove on the target, succeeded in sinking the hostile craft. Van Meter's expert technical skill and in- dimitable fighting spirit in the face of grave peril were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval ser- vice."

Van Meter was killed in ac- tion, August 22, 1944.

GOP Committee Woman Arrives In Klamath

Mrs. George Gerlinger of Portland, republican national committeewoman for Oregon, ar- rived in Klamath Falls Thursday in the interests of republican women's affairs. Mrs. Gerlinger will spend one week here and in Lake county.

Assisting in arranging her full program this week is Mrs. Grace M. Wells, former state vice chair- man of the state central com- mittee, and now on the executive committee of the republican state central committee, and Frank Z. Howard, Klamath coun- ty central committee chairman.

Leland Gralapp Home On Leave

Lt. (jg) Leland W. Gralapp, son of Superintendent and Mrs. Arrld L. Gralapp of 2036 Le- Roy, arrived home Thursday for a 6-day leave. He reports back to Los Angeles.

Gralapp has been in the South Pacific area for the past year on amphibious service with the U.-ited States navy, and took part in the landing operations in the Palau group, Ulithi, Leyte, Lingayen gulf, San Antonio, the Philippines, and more recently at Okinawa.

17,700 War Prisoners To Work On Farms

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—Rep. White (D-Idaho) declared yesterday that 17,700 war prison- ers will be available by May 20 for farm work in Idaho and ad- joining portions of Utah, Oregon and Montana. The number will be increased to 25,000 by June 1.

White's office said the assur- ance that this help will be avail- able from Col. W. R. Buie, di- rector of labor for the war food administration.

The announcement followed receipt of a telegram from John D. Paine, chairman of the Mar- sining agricultural labor commit- tee in Idaho, stating that farm- ers have begun plowing under sugar beet and other row crops because of the critical labor shortage.

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News Notes and
Comment

By JUANITA SHINN

Following the theme of "Blue Evening," the junior class is de- corating the boys' gym in blue for the Junior-Senior prom. There is a blue false ceiling with silver stars suspended from it. Pro- grams are light blue with dark blue trimming. Lilies—lavender and white—and palms will serve as floral decorations. The dance is given annually by the junior class for the senior class.

Boys' Alliance officers elected in home rooms today were as fol- lows: Jim Palmer, president; Joe Zarosinski, vice president, and John Linman, secretary-treasurer.

Timing of the fire drill this morning showed about the same results as usual, with a one minute or less clearing through all doors with the exception of the southwest entrance. This was the first fire drill since last fall.

HEARING SLATED ON CONDUCT CHARGE

James R. Zumwalt, 2225 Biehn, posted \$15 bail last night on a charge of disorderly con- duct. A complaint was signed against Zumwalt this morning charging him with disorderly conduct by A. R. Renner, 325 S. 5th.

Zumwalt appeared in police court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. It was alleged by Renner that Zumwalt struck him in an altercation over a card game. Zumwalt testified, however, that he did strike him but not until after Renner had used abusive language. Both men were cited to appear in po- lice court this afternoon for a hearing by Judge Harold Franey.

George R. Bellam, route 3 Klamath Falls, was involved in a traffic accident Thursday with Eugene W. Brooks, 1912 Fulton, cab driver, on the Marine Bar- racks road. Approximately \$50 damage was done to the car oper- ated by Brooks, according to po- lice reports. No arrest was made.

Five drunks and one disorderly conduct case appeared in po- lice court this morning. Two In- dians charged with illegal pos- session of intoxicating liquor bailed out.

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35 KLAMATH MEN ORDERED FOR SERVICE

Names of 35 Klamath men were listed by selective service boards 1 and 2, and orders to re- port to the Southern Pacific depot at 7:30 a. m. May 22, were issued. Following are those named to report for inductions:

Board No. 1
John T. Fleming, 2210 Garden, KFO.
Arthur W. Tate, Dayton, Wash.
Arthur E. Bailey, Hornbrook, Calif.
Neal V. Karer, 343 Nevada, KFO.
Norma A. Priest, 1926 Academy, KFO.

Board No. 2
Ellis E. Wyrick, 940 Plum, KFO.
Delbert A. Edwards, 3584 Denver, KFO.
Francis C. Ellis, 840 Upham, KFO.
John C. Watson, 124 East, KFO.
George K. Richardson, Gen. Del., KFO.

Board No. 3
Virgil I. Waller, Los Angeles, Calif.
Rex S. Howell, Beaverton, Ore.
Sherman R. Chamberlain, San Fran- cisco, Calif.

Board No. 4
Edwin L. Shadley, Vale, Ore.
Marion M. Rose, Sacramento, Calif.
Leonard E. Lummus, Atlanta, Tex.
Ray O. Mustoe, Seattle, Wash.
James R. Coon, Prairie City, Ore.
Cecil G. Vandal, Klamath Agency, Ore.

Board No. 5
Marion H. Reginato, Rt. 1, Box 775, KFO.
Martin L. Snyder, Rt. 3, Box 545, KFO.
Robert D. Pitts, Malin, Ore.
Charles P. Poltra, Malin, Ore.
Everett A. Bachmann, 3111 Summers lane, KFO.

Board No. 6
Lea C. Galbraith, Deer Park, Wash.
James Plovman, Phoenix, Ariz.

Board No. 7
Asahel H. Weaver, 2133 Hope, KFO.
Albert J. McFarland, Rt. 3, Box 227C, KFO.
William C. Blum, 5809 Cottage, KFO.
Robert A. Vandendoe, 3218 Summers lane, KFO.

Board No. 8
Warren H. Ware, 143 Riverside, KFO.
William A. Minnick, Bonanza, Ore.
James H. Caughron Jr., Merrill, Ore.

Sawdust Use Study To Begin At OSC

SALEM, May 11 (AP)—Work of the forestry research lab- oratory at Oregon State college in the next six months will be to complete studies of carboniza- tion of sawdust, and to begin studies of the use of waste pro- ducts from the new alcohol plant at Springfield, the ad- visory committee of the labora- tory's research committee an- nounced today.

The sawdust research is cen- tered upon carbonization of saw- dust and then making briquets for fuel.

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GOHEEN ON HOPE

ABOARD THE USS HOPE SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—Jess F. Goheen, electrician's mate, 1/c, Klamath Falls, has helped save the lives of many American fighting men by his work as a crew member of this modern hospital ship.

In six months of active duty, the Hope, newest and latest of navy hospital craft, established a remarkable record of only 14 deaths out of more than 3000 cases taken aboard. Last No- vember, she arrived in Leyte gulf and, in two hours and 45 minutes, placed nearly 500 pa- tients aboard, another record of which she is proud.

Truman Reviews Tax Outlook For Postwar

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—President Truman reviewed the postwar tax outlook today with top congressional revenue auth- orities.

He talked with Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate fi- nance committee and Chairman Doughton (D-N. C.) of the house ways and means committee for 30 minutes.

Senator George said the presi- dent was in agreement with a five point tax revision proposal put forward yesterday by treas- ury and congressional experts.

"We gave the president the best information we had about the general tax program and policies under discussion," George said.

"We discussed the five point program in general terms but not in detail. We didn't discuss individual taxes."

FOUR FIRE ALARMS BUSY DEPARTMENT

Three fire alarms in 21 min- utes, and a fourth this morning, kept the fire department on the go after a comparatively quiet spell.

Thursday's first call came to 2:07 p. m., but was a false alarm which originated at 813 Walnut. At 2:12 p. m., the truck thun- dered to 102 Lincoln where a combination of matches and a small boy resulted in the destruc- tion of a woodshed. The prop- erty is owned by R. D. Coffin. At 2:28 p. m., the third call was re- ceived from 408 Michigan

where a defective flue caused slight damage. The property is owned by Lester Kirkpatrick and occupied by H. I. Hartley.

Friday morning the truck re- sponded to a call received at 7:30 from 934 Addison. A flood- ed oil stove at the home of Mrs. F. Riach was the cause. There was no damage.

Valley Newspaperman Dies In Portland

TOLEDO, May 11 (AP)—Henry H. Guild, 64, long-time Wil- lamette valley and Portland newspaperman who died at Port- land Wednesday after a long ill- ness, was buried here today.

He worked on the Eugene Reg- ister-Guard and was earlier as- sociated with his father on Sil- verton, Salem, Hillsboro, and Newport newspapers.



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ODT Director Asks No Unnecessary Trips

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—A request that the public forego all unnecessary travel "this spring, next summer, next fall and even next winter" was made yesterday by J. Monroe Johnson, director of the office of defense transportation.

Johnson declared the end of the European war did not bring any easing of the transportation

squeeze and added that travel in the Pacific theater "will become well nigh im- possible at times during the months."

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