

# 5000 ADDED TO WAR CASUALTY LIST IN WEEK

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—Combat casualties of the army and navy during the war reached 1,017,097 today, an increase of 5,048 in the last week. The increase was one of the smallest weekly rises in months and apparently reflected the end of fighting in Europe. Secretary of War Stimson reported that army casualties in all theaters now total 899,952 on the basis of individual names received here through June 7 and reflecting fighting through the first half of May. The navy added 117,145 to the army's figure.

A breakdown on army casualties as reported today and corresponding figures for the preceding week follows: Killed 187,369 and 185,670; wounded 558,611 and 556,844; missing 42,710 and 46,747; prisoners 111,262 and 106,373. Stimson pointed out that the prisoner total represented losses prior to the liberation of American soldiers taken by the Germans. He also reported that 324,819 of the wounded have returned to duty. Similar tallies for the navy: Killed 44,769 and 44,503; wounded 57,402 and 56,767; missing 10,736 and 10,705; prisoners 4238 and 4240.

# TAX STAMP SALES REPORTED GOOD

Auto use tax stamp sales are booming at the post office, now, with an even hundred sold Tuesday, Ruth Garrett, clerk reported today. Stamps went on sale Saturday for the coming fiscal year, to be effective July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946. Only three stamps were sold the first day. Auto stamps sell for \$5 each if purchased before the deadline July 1. A fine of an additional \$5 is added for those purchased after the closing date. These auto use stamps are necessary for all motor vehicles using public highways, including taxis, trucks, motorcycles, lumber carryalls, and private cars. Stamps must be fastened to the windshield where they can be seen. Sticking the stamp by the rear view mirror has been suggested as it is less subject to curling corners and tearing in this position. Masking tape is not advisable for securing the stamp to the windshield as it is too easily removed when fastened in this manner, and several auto use stamps have been reported stolen from windshields. Another suggestion which has been made regarding the stamps, is for the operator to copy the number on the back of his stamp for identification in case of theft. Used car dealers must purchase a stamp for each vehicle on the lot, and business firms and growers with several cars and trucks must have a stamp for each one.

# Few Grade School Cafeterias Adequate

PORTLAND, June 14 (AP)—Only five of 35 Portland elementary school cafeterias meet proper standards, Superintendent Willard B. Spalding informed the school board in his annual report. He said personal inspection revealed only three "entirely satisfactory" and two others "fair." Dr. Spalding commented it was easy to understand why so many fail to pass public safety and health inspections. He said the cafeterias grew

# EVEN BEES DON'T LIKE IT

One large ragweed, chief cause of hay fever, may produce 8,000,000,000 pollen grains in only five hours. This plant depends on the wind to carry its pollen, bees won't touch it.

# CONSIDERED LABEL BILL

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R. L. Lauderdale, new FSA supervisor, arrived here from Hillsboro to take over duties of the farm security administration.

# LAND, WATER SURVEY SAID UNAVAILABLE

A comprehensive survey of the land and water resources of Klamath county, requested by the chamber of commerce, is unavailable at the present time because of lack of men and funds, E. Laton Stephens, U. S. bureau of reclamation, stated.

The request made by the chamber through the reclamation bureau was forwarded by Stephens to the regional office. The bureau plans to make some investigation this summer, however, in connection with possible future development of Tulelake lands, Stephens said.

For the Klamath basin investigation, the state and other interests must raise 50 per cent of the expenses necessary. The other 50 per cent may be taken from the bureau's appropriation, it was stated.

Vitamin D has been found in appreciable quantities in salmon oil, fresh salmon, and other salmon products.

# Nazis Owned Huge Amounts Of Poison Gas, Says Devers

WIESBADEN, Germany, June 13 (Delayed) (AP)—Gen. Jacob L. Devers said today that although the Germans had enormous quantities of a new type of poison gas known as "Green Ring III," there was no evidence to show they ever intended to use gas as an offensive weapon. Devers, who commanded the sixth army group on the western front, said that if Hitler ever had seriously contemplated use of gas, he was restrained by the German general staff.

# CRITTENDEN WATER BILL FACES SENATE

SACRAMENTO, June 14 (AP)—Approved by the assembly with all of the major controversial features intact, the Crittenden multiple purpose water resources bill was back in the senate today for concurrence in relatively minor amendments, its enactment seemingly assured. The bill which evoked days of argument in the upper house was passed by the lower chamber after only three hours of night session debate.

Action of the senate judiciary committee, taken at the request of Assemblyman Gardiner Johnson, summarily stilled the widespread conflict which had been aroused by his proposal to permit the adoption of the illegitimate infant of a married woman to be given in adoption without notification to or consent of her husband.

The controversial provision was stricken from his bill at his suggestion. The measure, he said, was introduced at the instance of the social welfare department and it had been found impossible to redraw the language of that section to meet both the objectives of the department and the objections it had evoked. Also, he said, doubt had arisen as to the wisdom of the section.

# MARKETS TO CLOSE

OREGON CITY, June 14 (AP)—Two Oregon City meat markets have decided to close an extra day each week due to the fresh meat shortage.

Farr Brothers selected Tuesday while Mosers' market chose Wednesday. Other operators are considering similar action.

# LACK OF SUGAR MAY BE AIDED AT YEAR'S END

SEATTLE, June 14 (AP)—The current acute sugar shortage in the United States possibly may be alleviated somewhat before the year is over by Philippine sugar production, Chairman Anderson (D-N.M.) disclosed as his house food shortage investigating committee prepared to open hearings here today.

Anderson said the committee has information it cannot disclose because of its military nature which however has aroused hopes the Philippines may become a source of sugar before next year.

He indicated that if these hopes materialize he will make every possible effort to obtain Philippine supplies.

Drastic reductions in allowances for home canning were deplored by representatives of growers of fruit in the Pacific northwest who met with the committee in Yakima, Wash., yesterday.

Growers said they were dependent upon home canners in midwestern states for a market for the portion of these fruits not bought by commercial canners.

Present canning allowances, they said, will reduce midwestern demands and cause much fruit to go to waste.

In explaining his hopes for the Philippines Anderson said that if supplies for delivery during the early part of 1946 could be assured it would be possible to release a larger portion of this year's domestic crop next fall.

He said, however, that unless

# Traffic Director To Arrive Here

Sidney King, director of the state safety division of the secretary of state's office in Salem, arrived in Klamath Falls Thursday to discuss traffic safety and safety methods with members of the city traffic safety committee.

He will conduct a traffic safety quiz Friday noon at a meeting of the Rotary club and will meet with the safety committee here Thursday evening at the Willard hotel.

Members of the committee include Dan Farris, chairman, Warren Bennett, John Sandmeyer, Ralph Wagner and Sam Ritchey.

# SABRO REAPPOINTED

SALEM, June 14 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell today reappointed Harold Sabro, Portland, to a five-year term on the state board of watchmaking examiners.

He also reappointed Carl Y. Tengwald, Medford, to a four-year term on the state real estate board.

additional sources could be tapped, he believed that present canning allotments are all that can be allowed.

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without planning in already crowded buildings, one in a former coal bin and another in a remodeled bicycle room. Dr. Spalding reported high schools better equipped, only two of 11 being inadequate.

**EXPENSIVE VIOLATIONS**  
PORTLAND, June 14 (AP)—Portland collected \$10,000 in parking violations in May, Auditor J. E. Bremer reported.

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