SUGAR QUOTA FOR INDUSTRY USERS SLICED

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP) Cuts in industrial sugar allotments to a level generally 37½ per cent under a year ago were ordered today for the July-September quarter.

The slash, made by OPA to bring use in line with scarce supplies, trims the new commercial quotas by from 23 to 8 per cent below the current April-June ration.

Most industrial users, including ice cream and bottled beverage producers, take the maximum out and thus are reduced to 50 per cent of their 1941 base period use. Last year they were receiving 80 per cent.

Such firms as bakers and cereal manufacturers are reduced to 60 per cent of base use, or a 20 per cent cut from the present quarter. Pharmaceutical firms go to 110 per cent of base use from 120, an 8 per cent reduction.

Commercial canners of fruit take an average 20 per cent cut from the 1944 level. Those firms receive so much sugar per unit of canning, rather than a percentage of base use.

Industrial users serving 117 counties and seven citie will get moderate increases, calculated after the general reduction, to compensate for population gains. On the other hand, the allotments of firms serving 59 counties will be further reduced because of population declines.

The industrial cuts follow similar slashes in restaurant and household use, including a reduction in the home canning ration.

OPA noted that while the third quarter civilian sugar allocation of 1,380,000 tons is only 10,000 tons under the current quarter, it is considerably lower than was anticipated earlier this year. Ordinarily the third quarter grant is the highest of the year.

Overissuance for home canning and a decline in world sugar production are cited by OPA as the principal reasons for the prevailing acute shortage.

Employment Control Revisions Possible

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 (AP) War manpower directors in "critical" Pacific coast areas may revise employment controls at their own discretion from now on to fit the labor pool into local employment conditions.

The plan was announced at a conference, underway here today, of war manpower commission directors from Oregon, California, Washington, Arizona, Nevada, and Alaska.

The WMC director in a "critical" area, acting with his management-labor committee, may tighten manpower rules when war plants need more workers—or, when local war production drops, ease regulations in order to transfer workers into peacetime industry.

The Oregon war manpower commission said no relaxation would be allowed in this area.

Pacific College Head Resigns Position

NEWBERG, Ore., June 15 (AP) Emmett W. Gulley resigned today as president of Pacific college, saying he had not been fully supported by some of the Quaker backers of the school.

The college board of managers accepted his resignation with regret, and said a new president would be selected as soon as possible.

Gulley, a Pacific college graduate, came here in 1928 as head of the department of Spanish and became president in 1941. During the Spanish civil war he was on leave as director of the American Friends child feeding program in Spain.

ONIONS ON MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 (AP)—The season's first northwest-grown onions appeared on Portland markets today, shipped by the Walla Walla Gardeners association.

No Last Laugh

(NEA Telephoto)

William Joyce, the Lord Haw Haw of German radio pictured in ambulance after arrest as traitor by British near Flensburg, Germany. He was wounded by one of arresting officers when he moved as if to draw a gun.

Casualty

Word was received this week by Mrs. Ted Knopp, of 1402 Dayton, that her son, PFC Harvey E. Baker, U. S. army, was killed in action on Okinawa on May 2. He has participated in several major campaigns in the Pacific theater of war, and has been overseas since November of 1943.

Pendleton Pioneer Woman Dies

PORTLAND, June 15 (AP)—Funeral services for Edith Annette Ruppe, 86-year-old Pendleton pioneer who crossed the plains in a wagon train, will be held here Friday. She died Wednesday of cerebral hemorrhage.

En route to eastern Oregon in 1811, she met Adam Ruppe—Pendleton rancher—on the Oregon Trail. They were married after arriving in the Pendleton area.

Indictment Charges $1650 Embezzlement

PORTLAND, June 15 (AP)—Another federal grand jury indictment was on file today charging Capt. Edward Crabtree, tanker skipper, with embezzling $1650 in government funds.

Crabtree, Los Angeles, was brought to court several weeks ago, but the first indictment was declared insufficient. He is accused of taking money turned over for the tanker crew by the Deaconhill Shipping company.

NAVY POUNDS KURILE ISLE IN TWO RAIDS

ABOARD A UNITED STATES DESTROYER IN THE NORTH PACIFIC, June 12 (Delayed) (AP) United States naval units in the North Pacific pounded Japan's principal central Kuriles island bastion—Matsuwa—twice in the last 24 hours in long distance daylight raids far from friendly air cover.

Thousands of pounds of shells were dumped on the sombrero shaped island, 480 miles northeast of the Japanese home island, during the afternoons of yesterday and today.

Rear Adm. J. H. Brown, Jr., of Washington, D. C., took the task force of cruisers and destroyers through heavy seas to close in shore in a pea soup fog.

Destroyer decks were awash and gun crews drenched by the cold seas as they fired by instrument at the island they could not see. Several thousand shells were expended in the first 20-minute bombardment.

The next afternoon the task force was back and as it formed the column for the bombardment run the fog lifted around towering Fuyo Yama volcano and exposed the entire island.

This destroyer's target was an airstrip which was blanketed by shells to keep down any Japanese planes. Many direct hits were scored on the airfield.

Not a shot was fired from the shore in either of the attacks and there was no sign of enemy airplanes.

These were the fourth and fifth bombardments of the volcanic island, which is used by the enemy for a staging ground for the northern Kuriles and which is an important air route stop between Paramushiro and the home islands.

Cmdr. Allan L. Reed, Seattle, is the skipper of this lead destroyer.

WHITMORE REPORTS

Cecil Marion Whitmore, ART 1/c, USNR, of Klamath Falls, has reported for duty at the naval air station at Seattle, Wash., following a 20-months' tour of duty at CASU (F).

Whitmore, who parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Whitmore also reside in this city, has been in the navy for 34 months. Before joining the service, he was graduated from Oregon State college.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

WILLIAMS DISCHARGED

Sgt. Rolland K. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Williams of Malin, has returned from overseas with a discharge. He had 114 points to his credit.

He wore home an American Defense ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon, European Theater ribbon, seven Combat Stars, Presidential Citation with Oak Leaf cluster, six overseas stripes. He had 44 months' service, with 36 months overseas.

Sgt. Williams served with the 15th air force in Italy as an armorer. After his discharge at Fort Lewis, May 29, he married Alverta Smith of Vail, Wash., and returned to his home southwest of Eugene where he will be engaged in farming with his father.

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ON INACTIVE LIST

Five Klamath Falls men, all officers of the United States army air corps, will revert to inactive status, it was announced today by Lt. Col. Harvey D. Taylor, commanding officer of the separation center at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Maj. Travis D. Marsha, who for the past four years has served in the air force, will be released on August 28. Marsha has been awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and wears eight bronze stars on his European theater ribbon for participation in various campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and southern France. He is also the holder of the Presidential Unit Citation for his unit's part in the fight for Kasarine Pass.

Lt. Lawrence J. Schmitz of 317 Lincoln in Klamath Falls, will be discharged on June 17, it was announced. He has been in the army air corps for 27 months, and plans to return to this city following his discharge.

Also reverting to inactive status are Lt. Martin W. Biehn of 2708 Kane, who has served in the AAF for the past four-and-one-half years and 1st Lt. Robert G. Britt who has been in the service for 30 months. Lt. Biehn plans to return to Klamath Falls following his release on June 26, and Lt. Britt will also make his home here after June 19.

First Lt. Edwin B. Lee of 4618 Boardman in Klamath Falls, who for the past two years has served in the army air corps, will revert to inactive status on June 8, Lt. Col. Taylor reported.

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CLEGG GETS STAR

Four times previously awarded battle participation credit for troop carrier sorties on the Western front, Lt. Maynard E. Clegg, whose wife, Mrs. Delores B. Clegg, resides at 2429 Orchard in Klamath Falls, has been presented with his fifth bronze battle star, significent of service in five major campaigns in the European theater of operations.

Lt. Clegg's unit, the 438th troop carrier group, commanded by Lt. Col. Lucion N. Powell, performed operations in the areas of northern France, southern France, Normandy, Rome-Arno and Germany.

California produces the birthstones for every month except May and July, the emerald and ruby.

BUCKNELL GRADUATES

William R. Bucknell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bucknell of 2021 Vine in Klamath Falls, recently received the

navy's aircrewman wings at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., upon completion of flight combat training in Avenger torpedo bombing planes.

PO Bucknell, ARM 3/c, received his wings from his commanding officer at formal ceremonies climaxing months of hard training here and at other naval training schools for the Oregon youth.

Bucknell also received instruction in aerial gunnery, and flew in simulated flight combat maneuvers. He is now fully qualified to take his plane on one of the three-man teams which fly and fight from aircraft carriers.

He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school with the class of 1943.

80,000 Workers In Detroit Laid Off

DETROIT, June 15 (AP)—The regional office here of the war production board reported today that approximately 80,000 workers have been laid off in the Detroit area since J[illegible] 1. Nearly 65,000 of the [illegible] were laid off in May.

War contract cutbacks, WPB said, have amounted to $950,000,000 or slightly more than 0 per cent of the war production in effect at the [illegible] the year.

J. E. Adams, chairman of [illegible] regional termination committee, said that a number of terminated material contracts are being negotiated for the Detroit area.

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