

INDIAN BILL SUBMITTED TO C OF C HERE

A proposed bill to permit a Klamath Indian to apply for withdrawal from the tribe, receiving his share of the tribe assets and complete U. S. citizenship rights, has been submitted for consideration to the Indian affairs of the chamber of commerce by Wade Crawford, well known Klamath Indian.

Crawford said that many Indians on the reservation favor the measure, a tentative draft of which he has written and presented to the chamber committee. He indicated the measure will be pressed in congress by those favoring it. The suggested bill, he said, differs in several ways from the emancipation bill which was approved by the Klamath Indian general council last week. It is understood the Crawford proposal has not been before the council.

Aid To Self-Reliance
Under the terms of the proposed measure, an Indian wishing to do so could go completely "on his own." Crawford said he believed at least 100 Indians are ready to do that immediately if the measure passes, and that the general effect will be to stimulate self-reliance and economic independence of Klamath Indians.

He added that the property of the Indians withdrawing would go on the tax rolls. The bill would set up an appraisal board with one member appointed by the governor of Oregon, one by a joint house and senate committee on Indian affairs, and one by the Klamath Indians, to determine property values to be divided.

Land Sales Proposed
Crawford said that under terms of the proposed bill, the secretary of the interior would be authorized to sell all the inherited lands of the Indians, about 86,000 acres, in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon, and the proceeds would be distributed among the Indian heirs in accordance with the state law.

Priority right of purchase of these lands would be granted first to the Indians of the Klamath reservation and then to the veterans of World War II or their widows.

According to Crawford, the present system of government control is using up the capital assets of the Indians. He said that timber receipts for the past year amounted to \$932,257, while a total of \$321,000 is appropriated for maintenance of the reservation for the fiscal year of 1946. (This includes the agency budget, expenses of timber sales, irrigation project costs, and the Indian business committee and general council operations). This means, he said, that approximately one-third of the capital receipts goes to expenses, and this constitutes a federal tax of approximately \$214 for each man, woman and child.

Crawford added that the reservation was valued at approximately \$30 million 20 years ago. Under Indian bureau management, he said, its value has dropped to approximately \$10 million.

P. O. Man Went To Pen

Sunday P. M. in a branch P. O. out in a quiet home section. The secret service was alerted through the slit from the cubby hole above and saw the clerk slip one out as he sorted the letters. Then arrest—Trial—Guilty and to the U. S. prison. "Be sure your sin will find you out," either in this world or in the next on Judgement Day.

And did not the man believe that in this quiet hour of a Sunday he could do the thing and get away with it? Indeed he did, and yet he went to the pen. He believed wrong and lost. And just so, you also lose if you believe that God will have respect for your good deeds.

VILE RAGS TO GOD. See Isaiah 64:8. If not by your own human goodness, how are you to get right with God? Here it is—Out of love for you and me man lowest down, God sent His Son to step into our shoes and become like us.

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Flashes of Life

SLOW

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 23 (AP)—Gov. Harry F. Kelly of Michigan due for a little lecture on Missouri's developments when Gov. Phil M. Donnelly arrives at the annual governor's conference at Mackinac July 1.

The Missouri governor's invitation for dinner and tea at Governor Kelly's residence was addressed to the capitol at St. Charles, Mo.

The legislature hasn't met there since 1825.

HALF TRUE

NAMPA, Idaho, June 23 (AP)—A German prisoner of war, thinning sugar beets on a farm here, told his employer: "Hitler told us we would march across North America—but he didn't say we would do it on our hands and knees."

TRIMMED

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—Wave Yeoman Blanche de Cecco of Washington, D. C. came into the servicemen's center wearing the trim uniform and the equally trim navy wave haircut.

She acquired an unexpected Grecian hairdo, the gift of the servicemen's center at a swanky beauty shop. There were some misgivings, though:

"I never thought of wearing it like this," she laughed, "and it just won't work with my hat. I'll have to carry the hat and keep one eye on the shore patrol."

COMFORTER

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—William Schmidt, 67, a fishing enthusiast, had two outboard motors in his basement, one in good condition, one ready to be overhauled.

The thief stole the one needing repairs. Said Schmidt: "I'm going to take the other one to bed with me."

JAMES HUFFMAN BACK IN STATES

Mrs. Leona Huffman of 317 Lincoln received word from her husband, S/Sgt. James J. Huffman, United States army air corps, that he has returned to this country, and expects to arrive in Klamath Falls the first of July. Mrs. Huffman was informed of this by a long distance call from him in Virginia. A waist gunner on a B-17 flying over Germany, Huffman has been a prisoner of war since late in 1944. He was reported missing in action on November 21, after having completed more than 30 missions over Europe from his base in England.

He enlisted in October of 1943, training at Sheppard field, Tex., Kingman, Ariz., and Alexandria, La., before receiving his overseas orders in August of the following year.

The airman has a two-year-old daughter, Nancy, who, with her mother, is living with Mrs. Huffman's father, William Schmitz. Huffman is a former employe of the Crater Lake Lumber and Box company at Sprague River, and made his home there for more than three years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman of Red Bluff, Calif.

Ostendorf Requests Safety Work Here

Mayor Ed Ostendorf has requested that every citizen of Klamath Falls accept a personal responsibility in avoiding accidents over the Fourth of July holiday period.

This would enable the community to take an active part in the nationwide Fourth of July safety campaign now being conducted by the national safety council to hold down the holiday accident toll, he said.

VITAL STATISTICS

HAYNES—Born at Hillside hospital, June 16, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haynes, Tulare, Calif., a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 11 ounces.
HUNTER—Born at Hillside hospital, June 22, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hunter, 2435 S. 9th, a girl. Weight: 9 pounds 10 ounces.
THOMSON—Born at Hillside hospital, June 22, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Thomson, Rt. 3, Box 542, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 7 ounces.

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Various Buildings
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Replica Of 'Buz' Bomb On Display Here Downtown

An exact replica of the German "buzz" bomb, the "buzz" bomb which gave England a reign of terror during the 80-day second battle of Britain, headlines the enemy war material display at the corner of 8th and Main.

This display, sponsored by Naval Aid auxiliary for the benefit of enlisted naval personnel and their dependents in this area, can be seen tonight to 10 p. m. and tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Authorities estimated the Germans hurled about 8000 of the "buzz" bombs at Britain during the 80 days and about 2300 fell on the island, killing more than 6000 persons and destroying more than 1,104,000 dwellings.

Governors Recommend Red Points For Meat Only

NEW YORK, June 23 (AP)—Governors of 13 northeastern states today recommended that red points in the OPA ration program be used for meat only.

In a statement following a closed conference on food problems, the governors also suggested that OPA enforcement be concentrated on food instead of on "minor and unimportant items."

A third recommendation was that a single government agency be made responsible for all phases of the national food program.

Previously the governors had recommended elimination of a "railroad bottleneck" which they said was the key to food shortages in their areas.

The governors' statement, the second issued during their conference, said the United States was the only country which combined rationing of meats with rationing of fats, butter, cheese and canned fish.

The statement declared that butter "appears to be backing up in warehouses because the consumer prefers to spend red points for meat and go without butter."

Other points recommended in the governors' statement included: Re-examination of the quota system "with a view to local quota fixing in each area based on its own conditions."

Elimination "of most of these new slaughterers who have recently entered the slaughtering business" as an "important step in controlling the flow of meat products."

The statement said that "until our dealing in food is under control again the OPA should concentrate on this and related fields rather than enforcing ceilings on cocktails and fur coats."

Tanker Captain Guilty Of Embezzlement
PORTLAND, June 23 (AP)—A California tanker captain convicted yesterday of embezzling \$1850 in government funds was under custody of a U. S. marshal today for pre-sentence investigation.

The skipper, Edward Crabtree of Lomita, Calif., was charged with taking the money from the Mojave, war shipping administration ship operated by Deaconial Steamship company, California. At the trial, Crabtree declared a fire in his quarters last December destroyed about \$38,000 in funds he had drawn to use in ship business.

Morse Not In Favor Of Pay Increases

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) would like it made clear that he was not in favor of the \$2500 annual expense fund recently authorized for congressmen.

Answering complaints from Oregonians who thought he favored the measure, Morse declared he both led the senate fight against the allotment and criticized President Truman for approving it.

An earlier statement by Morse indicated he felt senators deserved more pay, but not until after the war.

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Notice By Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps

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RESIDENTS FLOCK TO SUMMER SPOTS

The first official summer weekend was greeted by thousands of residents of the Klamath Falls area who flocked to nearby lakes and streams with the advent of sunny weather.

Roads to most of the summer resorts were open and resort dwellers hastened to their cottages and cabins to prepare for the coming summer months.

Angling was said to be improved in local lakes and streams with good catches being reported at Diamond lake, Williamson river, and some anglers were traveling to Dairy creek and the Chewaucan river in Lake county and the north and south forks of the Sprague in eastern Klamath county.

Moore park was expected to have a busy weekend with picnics being held and the tennis courts have been crowded the past few days.

A heavy influx of golfers have toured the Reames golf course with a large number of military personnel utilizing the course.

Lake o' the Woods, one of the most beautiful recreational spots in the entire county, was crowded with pleasure-seekers. Horseback riding, swimming, and angling are among the many sports to be enjoyed there. Note to OPA: All persons who traveled to these various resort spots walked!

Weather was cooler today with the thermometer standing at 72 at 1 p. m., while the temperature reached 74 degrees yesterday. Not much change in temperature was forecast for the weekend.

COAST STATES BACK NEW ALASKAN ROAD

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23 (AP)—Agreeing that "the real frontier now lies to the north-west," California, Oregon and Washington, commissioners on interstate cooperation are backing a low level highway west of the Cascades to Alaska.

Commissioners, continuing sessions today, heard Kemper Freeman, Seattle, of the Northwest Trade association, declare the route would open "a treasure area jammed with resources of all types."

Donald MacDonald, former Alaska highway commissioner, said the Alcan highway "has served its purpose"—supplying a few air bases and providing a guide for inexperienced fliers. The Alcan route opens no resources and has no commercial value, he declared.

The proposed route would cut 1000 miles off the distance to Fairbanks from some points and would be 335 miles shorter from Chicago to Fairbanks," MacDonald said. He urged building the new road because of low cost construction and all-year service, stating President Truman has supported the project.

The speakers accused Japan of wielding influence to prevent opening of transportation links to Alaska and Siberia.

Reappointments—E. A. Geary has been reappointed to the state board of agriculture. Geary represents field crops. Also reappointed by Governor Snell was Lee Holliday. Holliday represents district No. 2 of the Oregon dairy products commission.

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City Briefs

Building Gains—Klamath Falls is one of 15 northwest cities whose building permits for May were more than 100 per cent over May, 1944. Klamath's percentage was 454. May permits totaled \$41,760 against \$7325 in May of last year. Other cities which went up more than 100 per cent were Aberdeen, Anacortes, Centralia, Ellensburg, Olympia, Port Angeles, Spokane, Tacoma, Walla Walla, Corvallis, Eugene, Salem, Idaho Falls and Twin Falls.

Leaves—Lt. John Raffetto, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Raffetto, 1948 Portland, left Thursday night for the Santa Barbara redistribution center at Santa Barbara, Calif., after a 60-day furlough here. He reports there for reassignment.

From Portland—Virginia Turnbull is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. O'Neill for a few days. Virginia is employed as photographer at Lipman Wolfe and company of Portland.

Leaves—Leaving for Los Angeles were Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Brown Jr. They were accompanied by the lieutenant's father and mother, who are visiting from Alabama.

Visiting—Mrs. Minnie Dillard Davis, a teacher at Moro for the last two years, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Ogle, 622 High.

To Summer School—PEGGY Keating has returned to Stanford where she will attend summer school.

Returns—Lucille Walz of Houston's beauty shop has returned to Klamath Falls after a month's vacation.

Visits—J. L. Souther, former manager of Moe's, spent Friday in Klamath Falls. Souther is making his home in Alturas.

Vacationing—Carolyn Avery is vacationing in San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hogue.

To Boot Camp—Billie Gene Alexander will leave June 27 for San Diego to enter boot camp. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander.

To Lake—Spending the weekend at their cabin at Lake o' the Woods are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiesendanger and family.

Recovering—Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Jennie Crandall is recovering after a two months' illness.

Fishing Party—Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Lust and a group of six friends plan a fishing trip at Lake o' the Woods Sunday.

Shopping—Mrs. George B. Dean was a recent shopper from Medford.

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GATES GIVEN NOD OVER MANUEL JAMES

Marine Johnny Gates from the Marine Barracks here scored a 10-round decision over Manuel James of Denver in a close bout at Portland last night.

Gates won through a nine-count knockdown given James in the fifth canto.

In the eighth, James lashed out with a savage left hook, giving Gates a bloody nose. The next round he cut Gates' right eye, but the marine put up a game fight despite the punishment he absorbed from James' rocketing fists.

Roy Miller, 19-year-old Kansas City puncher, decided Portland's flistic pride, Leo (The Lion) Turner, in the 10-round main event. LeRoy Durst, Longview, Wash., kayoed Lt' Abner in the third canto of a scheduled 10-rounder.

New Fruit Puree Directions Readied

The western regional laboratory of the bureau of agriculture and industrial chemistry has perfected the development of "vee-va fruit," Oregon State college home extension service announces.

Working jointly with the original processors, the bureau of humane nutrition and home economics has adapted the commercial method to home use.

Bulletins are now available with directions for preparing the fruit puree from fresh fruit. These may be had free of charge upon request at the Klamath Falls post office building.

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