

TRUMAN SIGNS POSTAL LABOR PAY INCREASES

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—President Truman today signed legislation giving postal employees their first general pay raise since 1925.

For regular postal employees in so-called automatic grades, the legislation provides a 20 per cent increase in base pay, or \$400 a year, whichever is the lesser. In no event will the raise be less than \$300.

It provides for overtime payment at the rate of time and one-half for time worked in excess of a basic 260-workdays annually, the payment to be in money or compensating time off, and for a differential of ten per cent for employees who work regularly at night. The overtime provisions do not apply to supervisors, rural carriers, traveling mechanics and employees of the railway mail service and the air mail service.

It changes the salary rates of postmasters by putting them on a basis of 100 per cent of the gross receipts for their offices instead of the present 85 and 90 per cent.

Postmasters in first-class offices, except those now receiving \$6000 or more, will get boosts of from \$300 to \$400 annually; second class, \$400 to \$600; third class, \$300; and fourth class, 20 per cent of their present base, which now varies. Clerks in third-class offices working not less than 40 hours weekly are placed in automatic grades ranging from \$1200 to \$1700.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

HOLMER ASSIGNED
Lt. Ralph Russel Holmer, who graduated in June from the Alco airbase in Texas, has been assigned to the first fighter command.



He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school with the class of 1942 and attended the University of Washington before entering the army in 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holmer, are now making their home in Seattle, Wash.

BAYLESS WRITES
In a recent letter to his parents, S/Sgt. William K. "Bill" Bayless writes of his camp in Italy. "We are now living at the edge of a small town in an old cavalry school stables," Bayless says. "It used to be German quarters, and out in back there is a place where 500 prisoners, Russian and Italian, were executed and buried. An old man who saw them all and speaks English told us about it. The Germans made the prisoners dig their own graves, and made the townspeople watch while generals tortured them before shooting them dead."

Bayless tells in detail of German atrocities recounted by the townspeople who were eyewitnesses. He mentions being terribly homesick like all the other boys, but says they are "pretty well fixed" in their present location. They go swimming, play baseball and have parties, but "nothing can take the place of home."

Bayless graduated from KUHS in 1942. He took his training at Camp Hale, Colo. His wife and son, Kenneth, reside in Medford and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Bayless at 526 Main, Klamath Falls. He worked for Weyerhaeuser before entering the service.

U. S. CHAMBER MEN TO VISIT KLAMATH

Special guests of a chamber of commerce luncheon which is scheduled for July 14 will be Ben B. Lawshe, manager of the commercial organization of the U. S. chamber of commerce, and Paul H. Good, secretary of the committee on education. The luncheon will be held at the Willard hotel and will be followed immediately by a round-table discussion.

Lawshe is generally recognized as the authority on organization management, and procedures, according to Charles Stark, Klamath county chamber manager. Over 15 years ago, Good recognized a need for co-operation between school teachers and the chamber of commerce because students become members of commerce members. He maintains that business should be interested in schools and that the educators should assist those who are developing the growth and prosperity of the city.

Board of directors, committee chairmen, members of the chamber of commerce, and other interested individuals are invited to attend.

4-H's Make Good At Summer School

Klamath 4-H club members made a good showing at the summer session held in Corvallis for 10 days in June. Joanne Robinette played on the radio review and Virginia Thurman modeled a dress which she made in club work, at the style show.

Jean Keller, athletic manager, Virginia Masten, song leader, and Mary Louise Haynes, vice president, were among the Klamath girls who stayed at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Scientific Starvation Plan Followed In Nazi Station

By A. I. GOLDBERG
MUNICH, July 6 (AP)—A nazi "scientific starvation" station, whose grisly experiments on children and adults were claiming victims until only a few days ago, has been uncovered in Bavaria by two public health officials of the American military government and three hospital attendants had been arrested at the station in the Kaufbeuren area, 45 miles southeast of Munich. One woman nurse confessed killing 211 children, for which she drew an extra bonus, the statement said.

The station, masked under the title of a public sanatorium, was one of a series of systematic starvation and drug experiment laboratories scattered through Bavaria and Austria, the authorities said. Those who died were cremated.

Maj. Marvin Linick of New York City and Capt. Loyal Murphy of Memphis, Tenn., who found the Kaufbeuren station, reported that it housed 1378 men, women and children on June 30, and a branch at nearby Irsee had another 468—all in various stages of malnutrition. Among the children found alive was a 10-year-old boy weighing less than 23 pounds.

Those under arrest included Dr. Valentup Falthausen, 69, charged with operating the station; Franziska Vill, his secretary-food administrator; and the head nurse of one of the children's wards, a woman named Worle.

The AMG's statement said the woman confessed to having poisoned or killed by intramuscular injection at least 211 minors for which she drew a monthly bonus of 35 reichsmarks, about eight dollars at the old U. S. exchange rate, or \$3.50 at the present U. S. military exchange.

Linick and Murphy said they found in an uncooled morgue the bodies of men and women who had died from 12 hours to three days earlier as a result of the "experiments." Each body weighed only 58 to 66 pounds.

The men said the extermination program included injection of chemicals to produce direct starvation, intended to kill either within three months or to take six months or longer.

C-97S SLATED FOR BOEING PRODUCTION

SEATTLE, July 3 (AP)—C. L. Egtuedt, chairman of the Boeing Aircraft company board of directors, said yesterday that C-97 transport airplanes, troop-carrying counterpart to the B-29 Superfortress, will go on production at Boeing in the immediate future under a new army contract.

The contract calls for three designs—troop and cargo carriers

identical to the three built experimentally by Boeing, some with more powerful engines and design advancements and others with transport-type seats.

The experimental plane built by Boeing set a new transcontinental speed record last January when it flew from Seattle to Washington, D. C., in six hours, three minutes and 55 seconds. The double-decked fuselage of the C-97 has space for 120 fully armed troops and the planes have a range of 4000 miles.

HITLER'S SILVER SHOWN
PORTLAND, July 6 (AP)—Some of Hitler's personal silverware was on display at a downtown store today, "liberated" by an Oregon corporal who found himself accidentally on the road to Berchtesgaden.

Cpl. Henry J. Achelpohl, Portland, stopped off and got the souvenirs when he drove up the wrong road in Germany as the fuhrer's retreat was under air attack.

For a well-broiled Victory Gardener

SPARKLING COFFEE: Make a batch of very strong M.J.B. (double strength). Sweeten it if you like and let it cool. Then select a tall glass, pack it with cracked ice and fill about one-third full with the coffee. A few squirts of charged water, a topping of heavy cream, a few moments to enjoy your drink and my! you feel refreshed up! (P.S. Remember, too, that you can't make a bad CUP of M.J.B.)

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GAIN IN DEPOSITS REPORTED BY BANK

E. H. Thompson, manager of the Klamath Falls branch of the United States National bank, reports substantial gains in deposits and resources for this large Oregon financial institution.

In its statement of condition to the comptroller of the currency as per the official call of June 30, the United States National bank reported deposits of \$509,589,564.41 and resources of \$530,064,922.93.

Deposits, now at an all time high, represent an increase of \$81,450,449.85 over the corresponding date of a year ago. During the same period, resources increased by \$63,523,592.25.



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Bend Youth Injured In Bomb Explosion

BEND, July 6 (AP)—John Vernon Johnson, 15, Bend, was in a hospital here today after celebrating the Fourth of July with bombs.

He and William Horsell Jr., Alfalfa, found some bombs used by P-38 pilots last year on a range near Horse Ridge. They set off several, and the Johnson boy picked up one that refused to work. State Officer Glen Ray reported.

It exploded, injuring his right eye and mangleing his hand.

\$8000 Damage In Repair Shop Fire

MEDFORD, July 6 (AP)—Damage was estimated at \$8000 by the state forest patrol today after a blaze destroyed the repair shop of the Goetz Lumber company sawmill at Prospect earlier this week.

Mill workers and forest service crews confined the blaze to the shop after it apparently started in the power plant.



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Kaiser Optimistic Over Floating Dock

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6 (AP)—Edgar F. Kaiser, vice president of Kaiser Industries, and Austin Fliegel, Willamette Iron and Steel president, were optimistic today over prospects for another floating drydock here.

Back from a San Francisco meeting with navy officials, they said the navy has promised to give careful consideration to Portland's request.

Two naval officials, Rear Adm. Charles L. Brand, Washington, and Rear Adm. Charles W. Fisher Jr., were here today inspecting shipbuilding and repair facilities.

Crop Insurance On Winter Wheat Offered

CORVALLIS, July 6 (AP)—The first all-risk federal crop insurance on winter wheat since 1943 will be offered soon in Oregon wheat producing counties, the state AAA said today.

Farmers may obtain three-year contracts covering either 75 or 50 per cent of the average yield.

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Body Discovered

PORTLAND, July 6 (AP)—The body of Sophie Baumgart, 82, missing from a convalescent home here since June 25, was found yesterday at the foot of a 30-foot embankment where she apparently fell, detectives said today.

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