

SP RAILROAD APPEALS FOR 5000 WORKERS

Critical shortage of manpower is preventing Southern Pacific from keeping its maximum amount of rolling stock in service to speed men and war materials toward Japan, said L. B. McDonald, vice president in charge of operations for the railroad.

Southern Pacific is short over 5000 workers, McDonald declared in his appeal for skilled craftsmen. Less than 100 former railroaders have reported to Southern Pacific to date under the army's plan to furlough such men from military service to help relieve the shortage.

Immediate need of Southern Pacific is for machinists, boiler-makers, pipefitters, electricians, carmen, signalmen, switchmen, brakemen, firemen, telegraphers, carpenters and others. Besides standard pay, which in most cases would include overtime pay, they will have hospital benefits, insurance, railroad pass privileges. From his temporary headquarters at Potsdam, President Truman has issued an urgent call for 65,000 men to work on western railroads alone.

The agent at any Southern Pacific station will accept applications for employment, and the railroad will furnish free transportation to qualified applicants from point of recruitment to the job, it was stated.

BUREAU REPORTS SURPLUS LABOR

Probably the only place in Klamath Falls where there is a surplus of labor at the present time is at the junior employment service established by the Klamath county junior chamber of commerce.

Young boys and girls have applied there for jobs, such as mowing lawns, washing windows, weeding gardens and other jobs of that nature. At present there are more applicants than there are jobs, and townspeople desiring this type of work done are requested to call at the chamber of commerce office at 5193.

Girls to take care of babies and young children are also available and this service should be especially helpful to families where both parents work. Help in housework may also be obtained by applying at the chamber of commerce.

There is no charge for this service which is directed by Cliff Jay, chairman of the junior employment service.

Oregon Promotion Campaign Planned

With the aim of attracting tourists to Oregon, particularly to the recreation areas east of the Cascades, representatives of the Klamath county chamber of commerce met with Deschutes county chamber members at Bend, July 20. The dinner meeting, held at 6:40, was attended by Ed Bell, Board Chairman, Frank Howard, Tom Parker and E. E. Hambrick, Klamath tourist committee representatives. The Deschutes county tourist promotion committee, represented by about 10 members, and the Klamath delegation agreed that Deschutes and Klamath counties have many things in common in regard to the development of tourist and recreational facilities.

MEANT HER, TOO
LOS ANGELES, July 24 (AP)—What is in a name?
A marriage that took place in Friendship, Md., ended in divorce here.
Mrs. Ann Trundle, won the decree from her husband, Edward H., after testifying that a visit to Los Angeles caused him to lose all friendship for the California city and "all the people in it."
And, naturally, that included Mrs. Trundle, a sort of one-woman Los Angeles chamber of commerce.

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TWO MARINES HOME

Two Klamath Falls marines recently returned home on furlough after many months in the Pacific. They are Chief Cook Newton J. Mundlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Mundlin, 3125 Boardman, and Pvt. Frank Angellio, 1646 Portland.

Mundlin last saw action at Iwo Jima where he was wounded. A former student of Klamath Union high school, he enlisted in December, 1942.

Angellio last saw action at Tinian. He enlisted in March, 1944.

WITH THE 8TH ARMORED DIVISION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Sgt. George F. Davidson of the 18th tank battalion, 8th armored division, recently was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in military operations against the enemy in Germany on February 28, 1945.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davidson Sr., 1045 California ave.

In the attack on an enemy town, Sgt. Davidson was serving as tank commander. After knocking out an anti-tank gun, he observed members of the enemy gun crew taking cover in fox-holes. Realizing the danger from this gun crew, he immediately dismounted, despite enemy fire. With his submachine gun, he single-handedly annihilated the enemy, clearing the way for the continued advance of his platoon.

WINS RIBBON
PRESQUE ISLE, Me.—PFC Gerald N. Reeder, 27, and T/4 Edwin H. Scott, 28, both of Klamath Falls, have arrived at the Presque Isle army air field aboard air transport command planes of the North Atlantic division's Snowball fleet.

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FINE NAZI HOSTAGES WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—PFC Delbert D. Fristoe, son of Mrs. Lena B. Fristoe, 2041 Darrow, Klamath Falls, is a member of the 2nd battalion of the 339th "Polar Bear" regiment, which discovered 133 political hostages in an isolated Italian Alpine camp in the fifth army sector.

Most of the hostages had been prisoners of the gestapo for as long as eight years. According to their testimony, they were to have been put to death on the arrival of the Americans, since it was believed that some of them had been executed long before. Among them were Kurt Schusschnigg, Leon Blum, Martin Niemoller, Dr. Hjalmer Schacht and Fritz Thyssen.

ALLIANCE PICNICS
MALIN—Members of the Czech-American alliance held their picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smid on Sunday. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. A. Kalina, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sostak, Mr. and Mrs. William Rajnus and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Takacs Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petrik and children, Mrs. Elizabeth Rajnus, Mrs. Marie Zumpfe, Mrs. Mary Henzel, Mrs. John Brothaneck, Mrs. Ivan Petrusek, Mrs. Rudolph Jelinek, Mrs. Mary Hnizda, Mrs. Martha Brothaneck, Mrs. Marie Kunz, Rudolph Sostak, Thomas Stach and Laddie Rajnus and children.

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Klamath Soldier Hears Rat, Finds Jap In Pacific Galley

PFC Dale C. Cheyne, 20, of Klamath Falls, was recently mentioned in reports from the Pacific as having helped stop Jap forays on the galley. Cheyne is a graduate of Henley high with the class of 1943.



PFC Dale C. Cheyne

His brother, Rollo, was killed in July, 1944, in the invasion of Guam. Dale was in the same outfit in the marines and landed on Iwo Jima this year.

Parts of the report written by Sgt. Cyril O'Brien, marine corps correspondent, are as follows: The story of how a mess sergeant, wielding a hickory pick handle, led his cooks in a night attack on Japs who came to pilfer his galley will long be told in the 3rd regiment of the 3rd marine division.

M/Teck, Sgt. Joseph Decious of Portland, had set up his galley in the outskirts of his regimental camp.

The area was surrounded by jungle which harbored many Jap survivors of the campaign on the island. Gradually the savory aromas from the kitchen beckoned the hiding stragglers.

Joe was sleeping in the galley tent when the first enemy pillboxer arrived. PFC Dale Cheyne of Route 1, Box 857, Klamath Falls, a mess cook, heard noises in the corner of the tent. Believing it was a rat, he sat up in his cot to listen.

A Jap was kneeling near the tent flap, his hands on a can of preserved butter.

Cheyne yelled and the thief scampered into a field. The two galley men were after him, and the Jap stumbled into a "carabao wallow" where he left his cap, a shoe and the can of butter before escaping.

Birdshot wouldn't stop the Japs so Joe assembled his messmen after supper and armed them with kitchen knives, meat cleavers, broomsticks, bayonets and machetes. The unorthodox little legion hid beside the galley.

Shortly after dark a Jap poked his head from the brush across the road. He signaled to a companion and the two headed stealthily toward the galley.

They moved straight for Joe, who was tightening his huge paws on the hickory mace. Face to face with Joe, the first Jap froze on the spot, just before the pick handle slammed down on his head. He dropped like a sack of GI potatoes.

The other reeled to escape with Joe's big stick thumping his head. He dodged groggily into a hedge. Joe tried to pull him out as a mob of screaming messmen, brandishing their varied weapons, bore down on the spot.

The Jap shoved a rock at his attackers, and finally, in desperation, a shoe.

The Jap was picked up and carried back to the road where he was given medical attention

by a corpsman. The other was dead.

Joe was returned to the United States. The galley is still on the hill, but not a Jap has come that way since.

ADLER APPOINTED TO MASONIC POST
Dr. George Adler, past master of Klamath Falls lodge, No. 77, A. F. & A. M., has been named district deputy grand master for southern Oregon.

The appointment was made by Fred S. Hartman, Portland, grand master of Masonry for Oregon. Dr. Adler's jurisdiction begins on the east at Paisley, and includes all lodges in this area, but not including Medford on the west. It is called district No. 21.

The Klamath man has been active in Masonry for about 12 years.

ACCOMMODATION, PLUS COLUMBIA, S. C., July 24 (AP)—Police were seeking today to recover an automobile which was stolen from under the owner's very nose.

John Wilson reported that when he asked a man to guide his stalled machine while he pushed, the driver kept on going.

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MOTORISTS WARNED ON PARKING LIMIT

City police again warned Klamath Falls motorists Monday that the one-hour time limit for parking in the business district would be strictly enforced. Fourteen parking tickets were paid over the weekend for violation of this parking limit and 14 more were paid Monday.

Givory L. Quinn of Aden, Calif., posted \$5 bail for failure to have an operator's license and Ted L. Mahaney, 2327 White, posted \$10 bail for violation of the basic rule.

George Jara, 1222 Adams, was arrested for driving a motor vehicle during the time his license was suspended and was cited to appear in justice court.

Three drunks and one drunk and disorderly conduct case appeared in police court before Judge Harold Franey Monday. Three disorderly conduct cases bailed out.

Six drunks and one case of selling liquor to Indians appeared in police court Tuesday morning. Two additional drunks bailed out.

Multnomah Towns To Incorporate

PORTLAND, July 24 (AP)—A public meeting to consider proposals to incorporate 12 communities of southwest Multnomah county into a new city has been called for tonight at the Bertha Water company offices near Hillsdale.

Fred H. Slate, committee chairman, said no petitions have been prepared for signatures by the required 1200 of 6000 eligible electors of the area. Such action may be approved tonight.

LIBERATOR HOLDS RECORD
ASTORIA, July 24 (AP)—The 92-foot fishing craft Liberator holds the season's record for dogfish liver with a catch of 37,000 pounds. Bad weather has kept the tuna fleet in port since Friday.

10 BIG GLASSES OF TASTY DRINKS PAR-AD
ASSORTED FLAVORS

Flashes of Life

DECOYED
MECHANICSBURG, Pa., July 24 (AP)—The weather was bad and Ens. Winslow W. Goodwin didn't have a lot of gas left.

Spotting two planes in an open area, he set his Helicat down on what looked like an air field—sending a lady motorist fleeing up a warehouse ramp.

He landed between two rows of warehouses where a Japanese Zero and another Helicat were on exhibition.

AGREED
LOS ANGELES, July 24 (AP)—Actress Pat Clark didn't get to see the judge but she got what she came after.

Pat, a minor whose movie contract is under jurisdiction of superior court, appeared in sharkskin, clamdiggers, black wool halter, bare-legged and shod in moccasins and asked to see the judge because she wanted \$300 above her allowance.

Clerk Jesse Jones listened to her reasons, took a startled look, and agreed and communicated her petition to his honor in chambers. An order for the money came quickly.

Her reason: "My summer wardrobe is inadequate."

SCIENCE TO REPLACE PEACETIME DRAFT
WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—Evidence mounted today that peacetime conscription legislation will run into congressional contentions that it is unnecessary if the nation develops a front-rank research program.

This was the theme two senators took in introducing a bill yesterday to establish a national science foundation to foster research activities.

"Research is the key to military success," Senator Kilgore (D-W. Va.) told a reporter.

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