# SERVICE SEES GAIN IN LAND PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP) Production of Oregon land could be materially improved with 10,161 man-years of work, says the agriculture department's soil conservation service.

(A man-year of work is the estimate of what one man can do in a year).

Since 53,396,000 acres of Oregon's 61,663,000 acres are forest and grazing areas, 4737 man-years should be devoted to those lands, the service said. Control of dune and beach erosion on the state's shorelands would be aided by planting 3,000,000 shrubs and plants—a 50 man-year job.

The state is credited with 3,094,000 acres of prime farming land, 1,561,000 acres suitable for occasional cultivation and 3,612,000 acres usable only for wild life—land that is rough, swampy or otherwise unsuitable for grazing or forestry.

Largest proposed improvements, in acres include: contour planting, 1,936,000; crop residue management, 2,086,000; crop rotation, 1,815,000; deferred grazing, 8,548,000; fertilizing grazing land, 1,544,000; proper stocking, 9,309,000; rotation grazing, 10,131,000; salting of grazing lands, 7,505,000; seeding range and pastures, 2,174,000; harvest of woodlands, 3,000,000; prevention of grazing damage, 3,000,000; fire protection, 8,000,000; reorganization of fields, 2,868,000.

Many of the recommended improvements, such as reorganization of fields, require no additional manpower.

## Klamathites Stage Greatest Jubilee In Town's History

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buildings with open doors and many people attended services to offer heartfelt thanks to God that the most terrible conflict the world has ever had was at last over. Almost every other business house was closed.

Two victory dances were held, and the armory and Danceland were bulging at the sides from an overflow crowd of servicemen and their wives or girls.

The city was littered with paper and the debris of thousands who jammed the streets to proclaim the victory.

About midnight the streets cleared with the exception of a few late revelers, but Klamath Falls had celebrated in traditional style.

Oregonians planned to attend prayer services and patriotic meetings today after the hilarious celebration last night. Governor Earl Snell proclaimed today and tomorrow legal holidays and called upon the people of Oregon to devote their prayers and thoughts toward building a prosperous peacetime world.

Asking all churches to open their doors, Snell urged that "rejoicing be tempered with compassion and prayer."

## OBITUARY

**MARK EUGENE EDWARD MECUM**

Mark Eugene Edward Mecum, a resident of Williamson River, Ore., for the past two years, passed away at Klamath Agency, Ore., on Monday, August 13, 1945, at 1:50 p. m. He was a native of Bandon, Ore., and was aged 39 years, 8 months at the time of his passing. He is survived by his father, Mark Mecum, Bandon, Ore.; a daughter, Nona Jean Ward; a son, Gerald Edwin Mecum, of Myrtle Point, Ore.; and two grandchildren. The remains will be forwarded to Bandon, Ore., where funeral services and interment will be held. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High, in charge of arrangements.

## FUNERALS

**MARY JANE COLWELL**

Funeral services for the late Mary Jane Colwell of Merrill, Ore., who passed away in this city on Tuesday, August 14, 1945 following a brief illness will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Merrill, Ore., on Friday, August 17, 1945, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. D. J. Fergurson, pastor, officiating. Commitment services and interment family plot in IOOF cemetery, Merrill, Ore. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city. Friends are invited.

**MILAND HENRY HOBSON**

Funeral services for the late Miland Henry Hobson who passed away in this city on Sunday, August 12, 1945, following an illness of one month, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at Sixth, on Thursday, August 16, 1945, at 3 p. m., with the service in charge of Mrs. C. M. Timms. Commitment services and interment Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

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## Ashes Blanket Coast Fire Site

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 15 (AP) An 18-inih blanket of ashes rovers the part of Forest Grove's watershed blackened by the giant northwest Oregon forest fire.

Health officials were studying the problem of the ashes, expected to wash into the water supply once fall rains start. Estimates of the amount of the city's watershed destroyed by fire ranged up to 33 per cent.

# KF GROCERY STORES TO OPEN THURSDAY

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well as Wednesday. Big Lakes has announced that its sawmill night shift will start Thursday night and the day shift and box factory will go to work Friday morning.

Otherwise, retail stores will follow the recommendation of the Retail Trades committee of the chamber of commerce and remain closed both days.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP) The White House today retracted a statement that this day and tomorrow are legal holidays and explained that President Truman merely intended to excuse government employes for this period.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said that last night's statement which held the import of creating two legal holidays for purposes of overtime pay was issued in error. Ross said in a statement:

"Today is not V-J Day nor is tomorrow. As the president stated yesterday 'the proclamation of V-J Day must wait upon the formal signing of the surrender terms by Japan' therefore the executive order does not apply in any way to August 15 and 16. August 15 and 16 are not intended to be legal holidays. The president merely excused government employes from work on those two days.

"The executive order will be applicable on V-J Day when it is proclaimed. Before that date the secretary of labor will issue a clarifying statement as to its effect."

## Government Sets Goals For Industry

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released from the army within 12 to 18 months.

All men 25 years and older were made draft-proof.

Steps were taken to insure veterans the first crack at jobs—by preference.

The navy cancelled $6,000,000 in war contracts.

The army is expected to cancel more billions.

Congress was called back into session September 5 to consider higher unemployment pay, lower taxes, and other home front measures.

The whole process was summarized by Mr. Truman last night when he stood on the White House porch and said:

"The emergency is as great as it was on December 7, 1941."

The one word uppermost in people's minds today was "jobs."

Manpower controls were removed because the manpower commission has suddenly stopped trying to find people for jobs. Now it must find jobs for people.

From now on, government permission won't be needed to leave a job. Factories can hire as many workers as they please. The compulsory 48-hour week is dead.

"Jobs" are the big question involved in the expected release of between 5,000,000 and 5,500,000 from the army within the next year or year-and-a-half.

Today, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, just before stepping out as veterans administrator in favor of Gen. Omar Bradley, announced that "preference in job referrals is assured veterans of World War II."

He said a committee composed of himself, Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey and Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt unanimously agreed that when the U. S. employment service fills orders for jobs, "any qualified veteran shall be given priority over all non-veterans."

Arrangements will be made in all U. S. employment offices to accomplish this.

Cancelling of $6,000,000,000 of navy contracts also puts the emphasis on "jobs."

The action will put an undetermined number of people out of work—not only at the plants holding the contracts but at other plants (subcontractors) making parts for those plants.

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# INDIANAPOLIS SINKS AFTER JAP SUB HIT

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Hundreds more plunged into the sea without life preservers or rafts, so that death quickly began to pick them up.

Ten officers and 305 enlisted men lived through the torture.

Capt. Charles Butler McVay, III, Washington, D. C., told much of the story of the tragedy, in a calm, undramatic voice. A raft saved him. And Lt. Cmdr. Lewis L. Haynes, senior doctor (wife, three sons, Fairfield, Conn.) described the plight of the swimmers.

Clad in his pajama top, McVay ran to the chart house and told the navigator, Cmdr. John Hopkins Janney, Baltimore, Md.—now listed as missing: "For God's sake make certain contact reports get out. Say we have been torpedoed. Our position such and such. We are sinking rapidly and need immediate assistance."

**Engines Stopped**

The captain ordered all engines stopped. Radiomen tried in frantic desperation to click out their appeal for help. It was no use. There was no power.

Another officer tried vainly three times to instruct the engine room to reverse the ship—she was going down by the head.

McVay pulled on some clothing and returned hastily to the bridge. Lt. K. C. Moore (hometown unavailable), damage control officer, said, "I don't think we are going to last long; I think we ought to abandon ship," but Captain McVay said he responded: "No, take another look."

**Lasted 15 Minutes**

Then the ship's executive officer, Cmdr. Joseph Flynn, Vallejo, Calif., reported the cruiser was filling fast, and the skipper told him to pass the word: "Abandon ship." Flynn also is missing.

"I would set an outside limit of 15 minutes, McVay related. "That is quite a liberal figure for the time before she disappeared beneath the sea."

## Long-Time Resident Of Merrill Passes

Mary Jane Colwell, a resident of Merrill, Oregon, for the past 40 years, passed away at the Hillside hospital August 14, 1945, at 1:15 a. m., following an illness of three days. She was a native of Little Shasta, Calif., and at the time of her death was aged 69 years, 11 months and 12 days.

Surviving are: her husband, John Colwell; two sons, John Kenneth and Leonard Glendon Colwell, all of Merrill; one sister, Mrs. Frank Graybael, Merrill; two brothers, Ed Pope of Montague, Calif., LeRoy Pope of Millville, Calif.; one grandchild. The remains rest at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine at Sixth.

## WRA Sees Early Alien Transfer

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP) A war relocation authority official predicted today that Japanese timid about leaving relocation camps would now move quickly back to normal civilian life.

Clyde W. Linville, WRA head here, said transfer of alien and Nisei evacuees might enable the WRA to wind up its work before December 31, the scheduled liquidation date.

## Jap Balloon Attack Lands 200 Bombs On West Coast

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Pedro, Calif. Then the first bomb-carrying balloon came down near Kalispell, Mont., December 11, 1944.

Authorities quickly imposed secrecy on balloon landings. Investigation showed the balloons were 33-foot, hydrogen-filled bags made of five layers of paraffined rice paper; that they traveled at around 30,000 feet with prevailing Pacific winds, coming from Japan in three and a half to four and a half days, at 80 to 120 miles an hour. Each carried five bombs, four incendiaries and a 33-pound fragmentation-type anti-personnel bomb.

Combatting the balloons quickly became an important defense project, under the army's western defense command. The army and navy set up joint operations centers, from which planes were dispatched to shoot down the balloons. Comparatively few were destroyed by planes, however. Cooperation of state and local authorities was enlisted, and the military stationed "recovery teams" which pursued and disposed of balloons when sighting reports were received. Recovered balloons were sent to aero-logical laboratories at Anacostia, D. C., where they were studied.

Authorities found design of the balloons, and the automatic ballast-dropping device intended to keep it aloft until it reached this country, were so good some suspected they were of German origin. But the Japanese workmanship was sloppy, and the equipment frequently failed to function properly — a factor which helped make the attacks unsuccessful. About half the bombs dropped or were dragged off before balloons were found.

The balloon traffic reached a peak last March and dropped to a mere dribble the last two months but authorities attribute this to the fact summer winds are unfavorable for sending gasbags from Japan.

After the Oregon deaths, the war and navy departments relaxed the balloon secrecy sufficiently to warn of the danger, but restriction on number and place of landings continued. Official records contain instances of close escapes from injury in other cases — emphasizing the need for caution by persons finding still unexploded bombs.

Near Moxee City, Wash., a sheepherder found a fallen balloon with live bombs, dragged it behind his automobile and kept it in a building two weeks before authorities learned of the incident.

A small boy in Washington state found an anti-personnel bomb, which looked to him like a toy airplane. He wound the "propellor"—the arming device in the nose—until it was within one-sixteenth of an inch of exploding the bomb.

The lad was pretty disappointed when his plaything was removed, but not more so than the Indian children near Wapato, Wash., who found part of a paper balloon and used it to make a beautiful tepee in their back yard. They were crushed when officers snatched it away.

Numerals on recovered balloon parts ranged from low figures first to as high as 15,980 on those found recently. Whether this indicates that many balloons were produced, authorities don't know—but it may. Incidentally, the Japanese used English numerals—because numbering in Nipponese characters would take too much space.

**Kiwanis Club**— The usual weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club will be held Thursday noon. Speaker will be Capt. Lowell T. Coggeshall of the Marine Barracks.

**Eating Problems**— Klamath people who eat out all the time were limited to two or three restaurants on V-J Day. The Wi-ne-ma hotel coffee shop plans to stay open until 8 or 9 p. m., unless they run out of food. The grill at the Willard will be closed until 5:30 p. m. when it will open for dinner hours.

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# 7,000,000 MEN TO BE RELEASED IN 12 MONTHS

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combat service and the greatest number of dependents.

"The navy plans to demobilize some of its personnel almost immediately," Snyder said.

"Congress will decide," he continued, "on peacetime draft policies when the cessation of hostilities is declared."

This apparently meant after V-J Day has been proclaimed officially.

**Truman's Statement**

Mr. Truman's statement last night made it clear that, pending determination of when the draft will end, only men under 26 will be called up by selective service.

Monthly draft calls already have been trimmed from 80,000 to 50,000 men.

The army demobilization rate was estimated by President Truman as he recommended the draft adjustments which were put into immediate effect last night by selective service.

Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey said the cut in the call means that most of the military's needs can be met with youths turning 18.

**Estimates**

Selective service estimated that approximately 100,000 youths turn 18 each month. Of that group about 35,000 are taken as 17-year-old volunteers each month by the navy. And of the remainder — 65,000 — about 25 per cent or 16,250, will be deferred for physical deficiencies. Thus available for draft under present plans would be about 48,750.

# 2250 STILL IDLE IN LOCAL STRIKES

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four major lumber mills here and five logging camps.

The strike figure rocketed to this number yesterday when the Pelican Bay Lumber company was struck by CIO unionists.

There was no indication today that any agreements had been reached between struck unionists and company officials.

It was rumored here today that the war labor board will authorize a slight wage increase for the lumber industry because of a cut back to a 40-hour week.

However, in the event of any wage increase, any mill on strike will not benefit by the raise, according to the rumor.

## Harvesters Needed On Lane County Farms

EUGENE, Aug. 15 (AP)—Fifty-one acres of beans and 140 tons of outsize culls will be lost on Lane county farms unless harvesters are obtained immediately, the farm labor office said today.

Many growers reported working their fields themselves day after day and all farmers said the hired help situation was desperate.

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OUT OF THIS WORLD

## Peace Problem As Great As War, President Says

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Tokyo early today that the Japanese war minister, Korechika Anami, had killed himself to "atone for his failure." There was much speculation among far eastern experts that Hirohito would abdicate and might also commit suicide.

Mr. Truman announced the surrender at a two-minute news conference. He released at the same time the text of an acceptance note which the Japanese government had sent to Washington through neutral Switzerland yesterday afternoon.

"I deem this reply a full acceptance of the Potsdam declaration which specifies the unconditional surrender of Japan," Mr. Truman said.

**No Conditions**

There were no conditions, although the foe had sought last Friday to win guarantees that the emperor would remain a sovereign ruler.

The nation that set out at Pearl Harbor to defeat America and conquer the Pacific and lands beyond had caved in completely.

With the president's announcement came a flood of orders:

1. General MacArthur was designated formally as supreme commander for the allied powers—the United States, Russia, Britain and China—to accept the formal Japanese surrender.

2. The Japanese government, in a message sent through Switzerland, was ordered by Mr. Truman to stop hostilities on all fronts and to send emissaries to MacArthur to arrange for the surrender.

3. Allied armed forces were ordered to suspend offensive action.

4. Today and tomorrow were proclaimed by the president as holidays, although V-J Day awaits the formal surrender.

At Guam Admiral Chester W. Nimitz followed through with an order to the Pacific fleet and other forces under his command to cease their attacks on the Japanese.

**"Cease Firing"**

Admiral William F. Halsey radioed the death-dealing pilots of his third fleet carrier planes to cease firing "but if you see any enemy planes in the air shoot them down in friendly fashion."

At Manila MacArthur, who had been building up an invasion army that eventually would have struck the death blow had Japan not surrendered, declared "I shall at once take steps to stop hostilities and further bloodshed."

But no steps taken anywhere could make up for the losses of life and treasure already lost in mankind's most frightful conflict.

The United States alone could count nearly 1,000,000 dead and wounded and a money cost estimated at $300,000,000,000.

**Numberless Casualties**

The nations of the world together suffered incalculable casualties; some persons put the total at more than 23,000,000 killed and wounded exclusive of air raid and starvation losses that never can be known.

Only six minutes before surrender announcement, the navy released for publication later last night the news that the cruiser Indianapolis had been torpedoed and sunk July 30 with the loss of 833 crew members.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

# KAISER CUT-BACKS LEAVE 38 SHIPS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP) Contracts for 35 vessels scheduled for construction at Henry J. Kaiser's three war-built Portland-Vancouver, Wash., shipyards have been cancelled, Kaiser spokesmen revealed today.

The cut-back leaves the yards, which in four years have given the Portland area its biggest boom in history, only 36 vessels to be completed, most of them on the ways or now at outfitting docks.

Cancelled are 8 escort carriers and five C4 transports at Vancouver, eight AP5 transports and nine victory cargo ships at Oregon shipyard, and five tankers at Swan Island.

Yard spokesmen said workers would be released gradually. Kaiser yards now have about 60,000 men on the payroll from a peak of 90,000 in 1943.

## Heads Named For Fish Commission

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (AP)—M. T. Hoy was formally named assistant master fish warden yesterday by Arnie J. Suomela, new fish warden, under a reorganization of the state fish commission.

Irvine French was appointed director of the department of hatcheries and fish culture, and Hugh C. Mitchell was appointed special representative.

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## Celebration Free Of Law Violations

City police reported little or no disturbance during the hilarious victory celebration here last night. Four people were arrested for drunkenness and some private mail boxes on S. Sixth and Homedale road were knocked over.

Outside of this there were no serious infractions of the law. No other acts of deliberate vandalism were reported and with the exception of the terrific traffic problem, police had a quiet night.

# TWO MEN HELD IN FATAL SHOOTING

SEATTLE, Aug. 15 (AP)—Two men were held for investigation here last night in connection with the fatal shooting of Walter Bernard Foley Jr., 22, Chief of County Detectives George H. Lohrer said.

The pair implicated each other when brought face to face, Lohrer said, but both denied commission of the crime. Lohrer said he had information $500 was paid the killer for the crime. He identified the two men as William Jennings Cooper, 47, and Edward E. Mitchell, 27, of Tacoma, former army air forces bombardier.

When the pair was brought together, Lohrer said, Cooper identified Mitchell as a man with whom he had seen Foley leave a club August 6. Mitchell then ley's body was found the fol- said the three left together. Following day beside a country road.

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