

Post Calls For Support Of VA Quiz

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Oregon department of the American Legion was called upon by Grants Pass post 28 to lend all possible support to National Commander John Steele in his demand for a congressional investigation of the veterans' administration. In a petition adopted unanimously Monday night.

The resolution was adopted following disclosures here Sunday by Commander Neil Morfit that the "tragic breakdown" of the VA as described by Steele in his letters calling for investigation, does exist in Oregon.

Backs Charge
In answer to a nationally publicized statement credited to President Truman that he did not "feel that Steele was speaking for the American Legion" in his accusations of inefficiency against the VA, which is headed by General Omar N. Bradley, the Grants Pass resolution declared that, insofar as the VA operations in Oregon were concerned, Commander Steele does speak for the American Legion.

The resolution was presented to the Grants Pass post by W. C. (Pete) Allen after a discussion of the national controversy in which Past Commander Niel R. Allen gave a summary of the VA situation in Oregon and the meeting with department officials.

California Weekend—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrens and Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Landry spent the weekend at Boyes Springs, Sonoma county, Calif. They became acquainted with friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Callier and Landry dropped into the navy recruiting office Wednesday to bring Callier a message from them.

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Lumber Firms To Operate 'In Red'

SPokane, Feb. 6 (AP)—The office of price administration has ruled that lumber firms must operate 25 per cent "in the red" for six months before increased ceiling prices would be granted for lumber, a lumber industry spokesman said yesterday.

Charles S. Hoffman, acting manager of the Products Manufacturing association in Spokane, said "This is bad news. For presumably it would apply to the whole industry, not just to the pulp companies."

He said the opinion might interfere with resumption of work in lumber plants which have signed contracts with unions ending lumber strikes in the northwest.

Mother Of KF Man Passes

Robert E. Wattenburg, 219 Pine, Tuesday was advised of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Catherine Wattenburg, on that day in Fossil, Ore., following an illness of more than 30 years.

Mrs. Wattenburg would have been 88 years of age February 17. She was born of western pioneer parents in 1857, shortly after they had settled in Santa Clara county, California. The family moved to Oregon, going first to Lane county where she married and her son, Robert, was born. Ten children were born to the couple. Mr. Wattenburg died in 1916.

Due to weather conditions, Wattenburg will be unable to attend final rites for his mother. She had suffered from arthritis and had been in a wheel chair for many years.

Keno Pioneer Hurt By Auto

Thomas J. Prather, 85-year-old pioneer and retired Keno merchant, was painfully injured when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. R. W. Shellhorn, route 2, at Esplanade and Wall about 7:15 last night. Klamath Valley hospital officials today reported that he was suffering from a knee injury.

Mrs. Shellhorn told police that she was turning left onto Wall when she saw a man's legs silhouetted against the lights of her car. She jammed on her brakes but apparently hit Prather with her left bumper.

She placed the aged man in her car and asked him where his home was. He told her 645 Alameda, but Mrs. Shellhorn, not familiar with Klamath Falls, drove up Wall to Monclair and turned left to go up the hill.

Her car wouldn't climb the hill, however, investigating police reported, but slid sideways back down and she was unable to drive out. Mrs. Shellhorn then phoned Mrs. Ross Simmers, Prather's daughter, at the Alameda address, to tell her of the accident.

In the meantime an unidentified man who knew Prather and had seen the accident, went to the Simmers home to tell Mrs. Simmers. When Mrs. Shellhorn's call came Mrs. Simmers rushed over to the stalled car on Monclair and took Prather to the hospital.

The oldest recorded document on paper is a deed of King Roger of Sicily of the year 1102.

U. S. Forces In Japan Cut To 200,000

TOKYO, Feb. 6 (AP)—In less than six months he had set, General MacArthur has made good his plan to cut United States occupation forces in Japan to 200,000 men.

There are only 203,817 American officers and enlisted men in Japan today, and that includes the air force, headquarters figures show.

Since the surrender five months ago, MacArthur has sent his units to the discharge post system, 324,829 Pacific veterans from forces in Japan.

The maximum occupation strength probably was 450,000—when troops were pouring in from the Philippines and other Pacific island bases—but the exact figure is not available.

MacArthur's September 17 announcement that he expected to reduce the occupation force to 200,000 men within six months surprised Washington. President Truman said he had not known of it, but hoped it would be accomplished. The state department noted that such a cut must not interfere with the army acting as an instrument to carry out occupation policy—destruction of Japan's will to make war.

Five months of the occupation have passed without a single incident of resistance. Except for scattered military policemen, both officers and men go about unarmed.

Accidents Take 96,000 Lives

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Accidents in the United States in 1945 cost the lives of 96,000 persons, injured 10,300,000 and the estimated economic loss was five billion, two hundred million dollars, the National Safety council said today.

The council said that the toll was only 1 per cent above 1944, but that the comparison was misleading "because it does not accurately depict the seriousness of the current accident problem."

The 1945 increase is as small as it is only because of a natural and drastic reduction in accidents to military personnel," the council said. "Actually, figures show that the nation celebrated V-J Day by going on a prolonged traffic spree that hasn't ended yet."

Gales Lash Coast Line; Snow Heavy

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the crews who battled high winds.

A check with local traffic officers showed a number of minor accidents, none of which involved personal injuries. Residents living on hills used chains to get back and forth to town and chains were advised for all traffic leaving here. There was five inches of new snow on the Green Springs early this morning and this figure was expected to be doubled by nightfall as snow continued in that area.

No Wire Service
The Herald and News, early this morning, was without Associated Press wire service as two power break-downs occurred, one "around Grants Pass" and the other in the vicinity of The Dalles. Service was resumed at around 9 a. m. today.

Klamath was not the only part of Oregon to find itself in a winter tie-up. A gale which battered the coast sent winds up to 90-miles an hour and washed ashore a coast guard boat with its four men missing today. The weather bureau reported the storm moving eastward, leaving slide-covered rock-blocked railroad tracks and broken telephone wires in its wake. Winds which endangered ships along the coast were subsiding today.

In the Columbia river gorge, the highway and the Union Pacific railroad tracks were blocked by a tremendous slide loosened by rain and wind.

Telephone communications were down in several parts of southwestern Oregon, as winds sent trees crashing over the poles.

The storm was nation-wide and as for the forecast for the next 24 hours? Why, it's going to snow!

Sight saving classes have been established in many cities for students with serious impairment of sight.

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Postal Receipts Total \$17,838.70

January postal receipts for 1946 amounted to \$17,838.70, according to a report by Burt E. Hawkins, Klamath Falls postmaster.

This is a decrease from receipts for January, 1945, which totaled \$20,774.90, and is due, Hawkins explained, to evacuation of personnel from the Tulelake Jap camp, the naval air station and the Marine Barracks.

These factors have affected all business in the area, he said, and with business below normal money hasn't been in circulation as it was in the early part of 1945.

Former Judge 'Sold Justice'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The house judiciary committee reported today that former Federal Judge Albert W. Johnson of Lewisburg, Pa., "sold justice" in his court "for all the traffic would bear."

The committee report to the house said, however, that no purpose would be served in impeaching Johnson because he resigned last July and subsequently cut himself off from a \$10,000-a-year full-pay pension. He had served 20 years.

The report was approved by the committee after three secret sessions during which members debated the propriety of its release before Johnson and nine co-defendants go on trial in Scranton on conspiracy charges.

Order Of Antelope Will Meet In July

The Order of the Antelope will meet July 12, 13 and 14 at the famed "Blue Sky hotel" on towering Hart mountain in Lake county, according to Marshall Cornett, chief white tail of the organization.

In the war years, meetings of this unique group were canceled, but a reunion of the clan is now on schedule for the July dates. Cornett attended a meeting in Lakeview this week at which plans were made.

It is expected to hold the attendance to 300. Invitations are to be sent out immediately.

Klamath Couple Reported Improved

Mrs. Harold W. Harris of May's auto camp on Blehn street, was released from Klamath Valley hospital Wednesday morning where she has been receiving treatment since Sunday for carbon monoxide poisoning. Harris, employed by the Oregon state highway department, expects to be released Thursday. Both are rapidly recovering.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harris were unconscious when found in their cabin early Sunday afternoon as fumes from a gas heater, which was burning throughout the night, caused carbon monoxide poison to fill the room.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOX—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 5, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox, Merrill, Ore., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

ENGLISH—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 2, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. M. English, 1004 Homedale, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 5 ounces.

STILLWELL—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stillwell, 2805 Sumner lane, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 13 3/4 ounces.

British Turn Down Proposal

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The British cabinet was reliably reported today to have rejected in its present form a proposal for ending the United Nations crisis over Greece and to have authorized Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to try for a further compromise.

The cabinet's reported decision indicated the possibility of new talks among the five major powers members of the UNO Security Council and left the way open for the pending compromise formula to be approved provided it could be modified in a manner acceptable to Bevin.

The formula, worked out at a five-power meeting last night, calls for:

1. Pledge on holding Russia's charges that British troops in Greece menace world peace.

2. Issuance of a statement by Security Council President Norman J. O. Makin of Australia that the council has taken note of all the arguments made by Russia, Britain, Greece and the other members of the council during the dispute.

United Nations leaders believed the compromise proposal also was under consideration in Moscow.

USBR Project Map Finished

The first new map of Klamath basin's U. S. bureau of reclamation project since 1936 is now completed. E. Laton Stephens, superintendent of the local office, announced today.

The map shows construction in Tule lake and lower Klamath areas during the past decade and includes reservoirs, canals, drains, telephone lines, roads, areas irrigated by gravity and pumping, irrigable lands and proposed drains and canals.

Several thousand of these maps have been printed and are obtainable at the reclamation office, post office building.

Ditch Breaks On Klamath Project

Heavy snowfall, combined with water turned into canals in lower Klamath area for irrigation purposes, broke a ditch on the U. S. bureau of reclamation project at Ady, it was reported today.

Farmers have been using the water to flood the Klamath drainage district. The break in the ditch occurred at pumping plant "F," inundating the job, causing a lot of work but little damage.

The pumping plant is still under construction by Tru-Mix company and the break caused considerable inconvenience although it was unnecessary to turn off the water to repair the damage.

More Klamath Men Released From Navy

New names are being added daily to the list of men from this area being discharged from the navy.

From Klamath Falls are Johnnie B. Fisher, S 1/c; Edward J. Donovan, MM 1/c; Alvin G. Anderson, MMM 1/c; 3744 La Verne; Robert J. Moyle, AO 2/c; 1318 Johnson; Wilton C. Champin, S 1/c; Lowell Paup, SK 3/c; 114 Lincoln; Harlo J. Perrin, TM 2/c; 2212 Eberlein; Willard G. Brisson, R 3/c; 226 Mortimer; and Joseph E. Day, S 1/c, Rt. 3 Box 469.

Earl B. Thorpe, SC 1/c, Box 337, Fort Klamath, has also received his navy discharge.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

2 Remaining Cases Tossed Out Of Court

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presented, not on "theories brought in by the defense."

"I do not claim," he said, "anything for the two girls," but he told the jury that such an immoral act would be more apt to have been committed with a girl of this type "than with a daughter of a prominent citizen against whom there is nothing to be said."

However, he asserted, coming to the defense of the girls, there has been no word of evidence that the girls had been immoral or broken any law in Klamath Falls.

"Who is here who will stand up and say anything good about this defendant," he asked, and "who is here who will take the stand and say anything bad about these girls?"

Corroboration
Concerning the discrepancies in the stories of Miss Gibson and Miss Huff, Kimmel said that if there had been any framing done here wouldn't have been any discrepancies. He concluded by declaring that every point of the Gibson girl's story had been corroborated, except the specific act itself.

Judge Walker gave the jury comprehensive instructions as to the law and what was admissible evidence, and the jury retired to deliberate.

Bernard took eight exceptions to the instructions.

Reservations For C Of G Meet Should Be Made At Once

Reservations should be in today for the Klamath County chamber of commerce all-member Friday dinner meeting to be held at the Willard hotel at 6:30 p. m.

This is an important forum meeting arranged by Vernon Moore, chairman, and his special committee to make members acquainted with work of the organization.

Each committee chairman has prepared a written report of activities since May 1, 1945, which will be distributed to members and in addition there will be oral reports from the tourist committee by Ed Bell, aviation committee by E. G. Newbill; housing, L. L. Lombard, and rates, George P. Davis.

Klamath County Kapers AUDITION Friday, Feb. 8 7:30 p. m.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Kathryn Beattie Missionary Society of Peace Memorial Presbyterian church will meet Friday at 10:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. C. A. Young, 4667 Thompson, just off Hope street in St. Francis park. There will be nomination of officers and everyone attending is asked to bring sandwiches and table service.

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Two Drowned In Heavy Sea

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 6 (AP)—Two bodies have been recovered and search continued today for two other members of a four-man crew of a coast guard motor lifeboat, believed drowned last night on an errand of mercy in the windswept Pacific.

The 36-foot boat, put out from the North Cove lifeboat station when a storm, which swept this area yesterday, reached a wind velocity of 40 miles an hour, to hunt for two missing one-man crab boats. Several hours later the boat, its crew missing and its radio on and its foghorn blowing, washed ashore at Ocean City 10 miles north of Hoquiam.

Compromise Bill Passed By House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The house today passed and sent to the senate compromise legislation declaring maintenance of maximum employment a government responsibility.

The bill was a substitute for the so-called "full employment" bill recommended by President Truman. Chairman Cochran (D-Mo.) of the accounts committee predicted Mr. Truman will sign it.

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Recruiter To Talk To KUHS Senior Men

Vernon Chitwood, officer in charge with Leonard Callier of the navy recruiting station in Klamath Falls, will talk to high school senior boys in Klamath county.

Chitwood will be in Mallin to speak to the students, Friday at 2:45 p. m., and in Merrill Wednesday, February 13 at 11:15 a. m., at the school. He will explain the advantages of a high school education before entering the service.

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