

# Coast Building Facing Full Stop, Klamathite Tells Touring Newsmen

Editor's Note: This is the story filed by Walter Warren, Associated Press reporter, after he and other newsmen visited Klamath Falls and Medford on a trip arranged by NAM.

By WALTER WARREN  
MEDFORD, Ore., March 5 (AP)—William Henry "Heinie" Fluhrer is a bewildered veteran.

Back in civilian clothes a couple of months after four years with the air transport command, he has already been jolted out of his confident planning for expansion of his chain of southern Oregon and northern California bakeries.

"I can't figure it out," Fluhrer told a half-dozen newsmen who are touring Oregon industries under the sponsorship of the National Association of Manufacturers.

**What's the Use**  
"I went to war because I felt I owed my country something," the square-cut "Heinie" said in an informal interview in a smoke-filled hotel room. Then, skipping any ideas he might have on what the country owed veterans, he explained:

"I am offered a bakery in Reno, at a bargain. It would fit my system. I could make money there. But what's the use? The government would take so much of it by taxes I wouldn't have enough left to pay me for my trouble. My bakeries are doing all right. If I earn any more money I don't get much out of it. If I lose—"

He didn't finish. Pushing back his shock of hair, "Heinie" muttered: "I can't figure out whether the government wants business to expand. If it does, why does it fix the taxes so I can't make anything out of expansion? Sometime I think it might be smart just to liquidate."

He was one of several Oregon businessmen who have complained to the touring reporters about government policies. In Klamath Falls yesterday, George P. Davis, manager of a wholesale hardware firm, had a different grievance. He blamed Uncle Sam for "encouraging strikes."

"Government planners," Davis declared at a chamber of commerce luncheon, "are about to reap the whirlwind they have sown. In 30 days you will not even be able to build an out-house. There will not be a building completed on the Pacific coast in the next 90 days. Not a building started now will be completed by August, when the steel that has been tied up by strike begins to hit the market. The planners, by bad planning or no planning at all, have

brought on the strikes that stopped the steel mills.

"The planners," he told the group, "encouraged working men to think that anything they could do against capital was so much of a gain for labor. It is time that we offset that sort of thinking, and time to begin educating workers that everything that hurts the business that hires them hurts them. In the next 60 days, industry so far as it depends on steel will grind to a stop. This is the time for us to say we saw it coming, and do something about it."

Macartney told the group that America can produce enough lumber to build 1,300,000 houses a year, but that regulations are slowing production of many small plants.

"Lumber like everything else might go sky high" if price ceilings were dropped, he said, "but if we remove the OPA we will get back into condition sooner. We are operating on schedule here, but there are lots of small mills that can't operate at the prices they are getting." He thumbed down the idea of subsidies, however, saying "they penalize efficiency."

Newsmen looked over the sustained growth plan which assures a constant yield of timber. One section of ponderosa pine, Macartney said, grew as much in the last 12 years—thanks to scientific control—as it had during the preceding 75.

## Iran Chief Asks Red Troops Move

LONDON, March 5 (AP)—An Iranian embassy spokesman said tonight Premier Ahmed Qavam es Saltaneh already had protested formally in Moscow the Soviet Union's decision to keep red army troops in Iran.

Other Iranian sources declared Iran might ask the United Nations security council to reopen the Iranian-Russian case because of Russia's failure to withdraw the troops.

Premier Qavam is expected to return to Tehran tomorrow or Thursday from Moscow, the embassy spokesman said.

The spokesman said there was no confirmation of a report carried in the London Evening News that Russia had made six demands on Qavam, including one that his country "invite" red army troops to remain in Iran.

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## Where Killing, Robbery Took Place



El Rancho Tule, formerly Roosevelt tavern, at Hatfield near Tulelake, where the janitor was killed and \$10,000 stolen Monday morning.

## Officers Still Seek Clues In Tavern Killing, Robbery

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three-quarter cut in the screen. He opened the door, saw blood on the kitchen floor and followed a trail of blood onto the dance floor where Twigg lay, bound and gagged.

## Central Oregon Family Stricken

PRINEVILLE, Ore., March 5 (AP)—The illness of a family stricken with botulism after eating vegetable salad was under investigation today by federal and state board of health officials.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said the attending physician, Dr. Raymond Atkinson, reported that the salad contained commercially-canned peas and beans.

Herman Gillen, 25-year-old mill worker, was reported slightly improved today after being given botulism antitoxin flown here from Portland. His wife and brother, who shared the salad Friday, were in fairly good condition.

## Final Edition Of Newell Star Out

TULELAKE, March 5—Final edition of the Newell Star, weekly publication for Japanese at the center, this past three years, was issued March 1. The paper carried both Japanese and English sections and was mimeographed by the Japanese staff under the direction of Ralph O. Brown, reports officer, and his assistant, Robert Ross.

Copies were distributed to every unit in the project. The final issue carried reports on the population at Newell which had dropped to 2500 by Monday. Releases had been issued to more than 2100 Japanese for resettlement from this camp by the department of justice following recent hearings of persons who had voluntarily renounced citizenship.

## US Plywood Profits Gain

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—United States Plywood corporation and subsidiaries has reported for nine months ended January 31, net profit of \$933,500, equal after preferred dividends to \$1.29 each on 699,864 shares, compared with \$889,200, or \$1.36 each on 599,864 shares, in the same period last year.

Net sales for the current nine months were \$18,829,100 against \$20,830,100 in that period last year.

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Shelato arrived, called Tulelake officers. State Highway Patrolman Guy Wilson and Chief of Police Frank Rhodes arrived at between 9:30 and 10, Rhodes said, and immediately launched an investigation, calling Sheriff Ben Richardson and others.

Sheriff Richardson and Capt. George Daulty of Yreka, Calif., state highway patrol, continued their investigation today aided by Chief Rhodes, Wilson and Sheriff Lloyd L. Low and Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattoon of Klamath Falls.

District Attorney Charles E. Johnson and the Siskiyou county court reporter, Ralph McMurray, spent Monday afternoon at Tulelake, returning to Yreka late last night.

Twigg's body was moved to Whitlock's at about 5 p. m. yesterday. Chief Rhodes and Deputy Sheriff Pete Sorenson of Tulelake attended the autopsy along with Dr. Trotman. Chief Rhodes said today that no date had been set for the coroner's request but that it would undoubtedly be held in Tulelake, scene of the crime.

Twigg is understood to have two brothers, Wayne Twigg of Brouha, Mo., and Samuel E. Twigg of Indiana county, Pa., and a relative, Mrs. Geneva Young of Medford, the latter expected here today. Twigg was well known here having worked at various Main street establishments as janitor or caretaker. He lived at the Hart hotel and was unmarried.

## Harold Say To Manage Resort At Oregon Caves

GRANTS PASS, March 5 (AP)—Harold E. Say, director of the travel information department of the Oregon state highway commission since its establishment in 1935, has been engaged as manager of the Oregon Caves resort, it was announced today by Frank Mashburn, president of the operating organization. Mr. Say will take over his new duties just as soon as his successor, to be announced shortly, takes over the details of his Salem office.

With the naming of Mr. Say as manager of the Oregon Caves, it was also announced that the resort, which was closed through the war years, will reopen probably the last week in May.

## SIMPLE ARITHMETIC

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 5 (AP)—Just how many hogs and chickens, the farmer wanted to know, would the government take in payment of his income tax?

Giles L. Matthews, internal revenue bureau field deputy, explained that the government didn't take livestock for March 15 payments. But, he suggested, the farmer could convert his pigs and poultry into cash "and then come back and see us."

## Driver Fined After Crash

Harvey Lee Black, 613 N. 10th, was fined \$15 this morning in police court for failure to yield the right of way after his car was involved in an accident early last night at 11th and Klamath.

Black's car crashed into and overturned an automobile driven by Leta Mae Byers, 18, of 2405 Gettle, at the intersection, investigating police said. No one was injured in the crash.

The accident report showed that Miss Byers was driving east on Klamath, crossing 11th, when Black's car, coming down 11th, failed to stop at the traffic sign and rammed into the left side of Miss Byers' machine, flipping it over on its right side.

Arnold R. Cadek, Klamath Falls, posted \$25 bail with city police for reckless driving last night, and John Janssen, Klamath Falls, was fined \$10 for a violation of the basic rule. Jack McCoy, 302 E. Main, posted \$5 bail for failure to stop at a stop sign.

## In The Day's News

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care program of "charge it to Uncle Sam and to hell with the future."

HOOPER, it is announced in Washington this morning, is to go to Europe at Truman's invitation to study world food needs. Truman appears to be saying that he can use ANYBODY who can help in the job of feeding starving people.

He ought to go a step farther and make it clear that he is willing to use anybody who can HELP AMERICA at this troubled moment.

## Rain In Hills May Start Flood

Rain in the Cascades pelted that area today and sent a slight sprinkle over the Klamath section at mid-morning. Highway officials were worried that should the rain continue in the mountains for another two or three days, Willamette valley floods could be expected.

Oregon highway conditions were normal today except for a few patches of snow and ice. Santiam junction reported a light rain throughout the night. Total snow at the summit is 135 inches and 72 at the junction. At Odell lake, there was packed snow and slush from milepost 58 to 67, and snowplows were operating. It was raining and the snow depth at the summit was checked at 145 inches.

## VITAL STATISTICS

TODD—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 5, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, 3000 Grant, a boy. Weight: 10 pounds 2 ounces.

## WEATHER

Location	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	53	45	22
Klamath Falls	50	32	Trace
Sacramento	66	37	00
Portland	52	38	11
Reno	50	18	00
San Francisco	59	47	00
Seattle	49	43	13
Medford	54	38	Trace
Red Bluff	66	44	00

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Mostly clear today and Wednesday except cloudy extreme north portion with light rain late Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Moderate northwesterly wind off coast.

OREGON—Mostly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday with occasional showers west portion becoming light rain Wednesday. Little temperature change. Gentle to moderate southwesterly winds off coast becoming fresh southerly Wednesday.

Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Teed of 1025 Jefferson left Sunday for a two-week vacation in Willows, Calif.

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