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### WEATHER NEWS

March 21, 1946  
 Max. (March 20) ..... 47 Min. .... 26  
 Precipitation last 24 hours ..... 0.00  
 Stream year to date ..... 11.03  
 Normal ..... 8.58 Last year ..... 7.82  
 Forecast: Scattered showers.

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## Big Klamath Road Jobs On Schedule

### Highway Relocation; Street Widening 2 Projects

Advance signals for the beginning of two major highway projects of the Klamath country came today when the state highway commission called for bids on the longest list of jobs since prewar years.

Relocation of The Dalles-California highway from Chiloquin to Diamond Lake junction, and widening of South Sixth street, are the Klamath projects up for bids on April 4 and 5.

The north highway project will eliminate Sun mountain, with the relocated road passing near Chiloquin and following in general the line of the railroad tracks through the region from Chiloquin to Diamond Lake junction. It will be shorter and faster.

### Grading Projects

Three grading projects on this relocation job were listed for bids today. They are:

Grading 23.01 miles of Mazama Junction-Spring Creek hill section, April 4 bids.

Grading 2.01 miles Spring Creek hill section, April 5.

Grading 8.8 miles of Spring Creek hill-section, April 5.

Three projects are also listed in connection with the South Sixth street improvement. Here they are:

Widening existing bridge over Altamont canal (near Summers lane.)

Grade and pave 1.84 miles of South Sixth from point near viaduct to the bridge.

Laying project from Washburn way to Altamont drive—placing 3150 feet of conduit, 14 twin light standards, 8 single light standards, 14 twin light transformers, 8 single transformers, 30 lumina-aires.

President Truman, incidentally, takes occasion this morning that he is NOT attending another meeting of the THREE. He adds that UNO "supposed" to take over the items that formerly were discussed (and presumably settled) at the Big Three.

That makes a certain amount sense. Anyone can see that UNO WON'T WORK if individual big nations are to be allowed to grab individual little nations at will.

That is to be permitted, we think as well lay UNO to rest alongside the departed League of Nations and admit that national co-operation to do about a more peaceful world is hopeless.

TS stay clear-eyed as to this whole matter.

Reasonably intelligent person overlook the fact that if some high-class nations backed by force in the BACKGROUND, should succeed in bringing about a change of government in Iran that would result in Iran's ASKING for Russian intervention in her affairs, might get us over a dangerous situation. There can be no denying that if that happened a lot of us would leave a sigh of relief.

At the relief would be only TEMPORARY. There would remain for settlement the CHIT TOUCHER problem of Turkey and the Dardanelles—the Turks (possibly egged on by the British) seem to have their dander up. They say they'll fight at the drop of a hat. Russia starts reaching for strategic straits that have been so much trouble since world began.

So, you see, it may be better continued on Page 2, Column 4.

HYDE ON FCC

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—President Truman today announced his selection of Rosel H. Hyde of Idaho to be a member of the federal communications commission.

Hyde has been counsel for the FCC.

## P Passenger Trains Will Be Speeded Up April 14th

train, the Beaver, will be re-established and will carry tourist sleeping cars, lounge car, dining car, chair cars and coaches, Stitt concluded.

The faster schedule: Northbound Cascade—Leave San Francisco 5 p. m., pass Klamath Falls at 3:20 a. m., arrive Portland 11:30 a. m. Southbound Cascade—Leave Portland 4:30 p. m., pass Klamath Falls 12:35 a. m., arrive in San Francisco 11:20 a. m.

Southbound Klamath—Leave Portland 8:15 a. m., leave Klamath Falls 6:50 p. m., arrive San Francisco 8:20 a. m., connecting for Los Angeles.

Northbound Klamath—Leave San Francisco 8 p. m., arrive Klamath Falls 6:05 a. m., arrive Portland 9:25 p. m., connecting for Seattle.

Southbound Oregonian—Leave Portland 10 p. m., leave Klamath Falls 7:05 a. m., arrive in San Francisco 7:20 p. m., connecting for Los Angeles.

Northbound Oregonian—Leave San Francisco 6 p. m., arrive Klamath Falls 6:05 a. m., arrive Portland 9:25 p. m., connecting for Seattle.

Northbound West Coast—Leave Los Angeles 5 p. m., pass Klamath Falls 8:05 a. m., arrive Sacramento 7 p. m., arrive Los Angeles 8:45 a. m.

Northbound Beaver—Leave San Francisco 8 p. m., arrive Klamath Falls 3:35 a. m., arrive Portland 11:45 a. m.

Southbound Beaver—Leave Portland 5 p. m., leave Klamath Falls 1:10 a. m., arrive San Francisco 11:30 a. m.

## Last Day In The Afternoon At Tulelake Center



These pictures were taken yesterday afternoon at the Tulelake WRA center, which came to its official close last night. Above, the last evacuees struggle up to the processing building before leaving the camp for internment elsewhere or as free "relocatees."

## Iran Youths Summoned To Defend Land

TEHRAN, March 21 (AP)—Iran's 19-year-olds were summoned to the colors today in the wake of reports that three Iranian garrisons were under attack by Kurdish tribesmen in the isolated region near the border of Iraq.

At the same time, leaders of Iran's leftist Tudeh party were called into private session and leftist elements expressed belief the Tudeh party might lead leftist demonstrations against the government because of its appeal to the United Nations security council against continued presence of Russian troops in Iran.

(In Baghdad, a former Iraq diplomat declared Tuesday upon returning from Tehran that the Tudeh party could stage a coup d'etat at any time. He added: "The great fear in Iran today is that if the Iranians officially announce that they will take the matter to the UNO, then the communists will be given the word to strike.")

Rightist Deputy Said Zia Ed-Din, described by political writers as anti-Russian, and generally known as a leading opponent of Premier Ahmed Qavam es Saltaneh, was taken into custody yesterday by two men in the uniform of Iranian army colonels.

Not Liked  
Zia Ed-Din told newsmen: "I think they are arresting me because I am not liked by the Russians." He said in an interview Tuesday that "Iran's only hopes lies with the UNO."

Prince Firouz, director of propaganda and political under-secretary of state, said the deputy was "put under preventive detention pending investigation of certain charges" on orders of Premier Ahmed Qavam.

Besieged  
An Iranian general staff officer said heavy snows prevented reinforcement of the three garrisons besieged by Kurds in the northwest, but he added, seven Iranian planes were trying to keep the garrisons from being cut off from divisional headquarters.

He said 3000 tribesmen were engaged in the attacks against the garrisons at Sardasht, Banah and Saqiz, while "loyal" Kurds had engaged "democrats" of self-proclaimed autonomous Azerbaijan province, which is occupied by Russian troops.

The officer said "strangers" speaking a Turki dialect similar to that heard in northern Azerbaijan had been observed among the tribesmen attacking the Iranian garrisons.

## Arriving In United States

By The Associated Press  
Alvin L. Martin, PFC., Klamath Falls, arriving on Sea Corporal, due in New York March 21.

Don J. Parks, T/5, Sprague River, arriving on Vincennes, due in San Francisco April 1.

Josephine county officials believed the young men and girls left there together several days ago and were driving to Klamath Falls. Police here were notified to be on the lookout for them.

The boys and car were located here but the youths told officers they had left the girls in Grants Pass and did not know where they had gone.

## MacArthur Says Homma Must Die

### Execution Can Now Be Stayed Only By President

TOKYO, March 21 (AP)—General MacArthur today decreed a firing-squad death for Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, his victorious foe in the 1942 battle for Bataan, and disagreed sharply with two U. S. supreme court justice dissenters—one of whom had termed the sentence vengeance rather than justice.

Date and details of the execution, which now would be stayed only by President Truman, will be determined in Manila.

Affirming the Manila court-martial conviction of Homma, who ordered the infamous Bataan death march that cost 17,200 lives, MacArthur asserted: "If this defendant does not deserve his judicial fate, none in jurisdictional history ever did."

Before announcing his decision, MacArthur studied opinions expressed by Supreme Court Justices Murphy and Rutledge, who dissented when the court refused to intervene for Homma. Murphy had denounced Homma's trial as a descent "to the level of revengeful blood purges."

MacArthur declared "no trial could have been fairer" and said dissenters "either advocate arbitrariness of process above factual realism, or... inherently shrink from the stern rigidity of capital punishment."

Wataru Narahashi, chief cabinet secretary, said he and the Japanese people agreed as to the justice of MacArthur's decision.

Project Director Ray Best shakes hands with the official "last man" of the colony, Yoshiro Kaku. Kaku took a bus for Klamath Falls and train to Los Angeles, where he formerly lived. He plans to enter business in Chicago. Long on the free list, he remained at Tulelake to help with the relocation program.

## 11th Hour Releases Save 102 Japs From Internment

Eleventh hour releases—some of them arriving after the affected evacuees had boarded a train—prevented 102 Tulelake WRA colonists from going to a Texas internment camp as the Tulelake center came to its official close late yesterday.

In the last 48 hours before camp closure, releases came for 102 persons who had previously been held as department of justice internees. Several had been actually moved to the internment camp-bound train, but when their status was changed got off the train and took regular transportation as free "relocatees" to other points.

Altogether, 552 persons of Japanese descent moved out of the camp yesterday, and not an evacuee was left there last night. Four hundred fifty left by train for Crystal City, Tex., as detainees, 102 were relocated, and five went to San Francisco under department of justice jurisdiction.

Of the latter, three were involved in the civil liberties union "test cases" to be heard in San Francisco within 30 days. The other two were listed as "segregated parolees."

Throughout yesterday, detained evacuees passed through final processing and were moved to the enclosure to await the train, which pulled out last night. Border patrolmen took charge of them as they left the colony area, which is controlled by the WRA.

By last night, the colony's remaining inhabitants were dogs. Numerous canines were left behind as the evacuees moved out, although many of the colonists had arranged to take their pets with them. The abandoned dogs will probably be destroyed.

What will happen to the buildings and other facilities at the camp has not been definitely determined. Some will be taken by the reclamation service. Tulelake growers would like to have the army barracks for a labor camp. There is talk of making WRA Caucasian apartments available as temporary housing for ex-servicemen. The reclamation service is taking back the land. (See also editorial column, p. 4)

HURRAY!  
KANSAS CITY, March 21 (AP)—The Women's Christian Temperance union of Kansas City announced today it had sent a note of thanks to Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the president, and daughter Margaret for their action in drinking orange juice instead of cocktails at a recent dinner in New York.

## Reds Seek To Delay UNO Confab

### Truman Says Monday Meeting Will Not Be Postponed

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Soviet Ambassador Andrei A. Gromyko said today that any hasty action by the United Nations security council on the Iranian dispute would merely complicate it.

His comment was made shortly after a statement by President Truman that next Monday's UNO meeting will not be postponed. Mr. Truman told his news conference today that the United States delegation will press for action in the explosive controversy despite Moscow's request for a 16-day delay.

Byrnes Talk  
Gromyko talked with reporters at the state department after a hurriedly-arranged 20-minute conference with Secretary of State Byrnes.

The Soviet ambassador, who returned unexpectedly last night from New York, declined to tell newsmen what he said to Byrnes, but he reiterated that Russia believes the Iranian case unquestionably should be delayed because negotiations are now under way between Iran and Russia.

Asked in what way these negotiations were being carried on through diplomatic channels and that for the security council to take any hasty action now would complicate the situation.

Courtesy Call  
An inquiry put to officials familiar with the nature of Gromyko's talk with Byrnes brought the comment that it had been purely a courtesy call. They said Gromyko actually had not taken up any of the wide range of critical problems in Soviet-American relations, including the Iranian case, Manchuria, and the possibility of an American loan to Russia.

The Soviet ambassador left some doubt on whether he personally will attend the United Nations council meeting, despite an embassy statement several days ago that he will be a member of the Russian delegation, though not necessarily its chief.

Gromyko said no decision has been made about Russia's permanent representative on the peace agency.

U. S. Official Views Barracks

Paul T. Jackson, field representative of the federal office of education, this morning inspected the Marine Barracks plant for federal authorities in connection with the proposed state use of the plant for an educational center primarily for veterans.

Jackson, former principal of Klamath Union high school, has his offices at Salem in connection with his federal job. Two weeks ago the state board of higher education, asked the federal government to appraise the plant for the proposed state use, and Jackson was sent here as a result of that request.

He was accompanied by Dr. C. D. Byrne, secretary of the state board of higher education. Jackson would make no comment concerning his forthcoming report on the proposal.

Boy Killed In Car Crash

James Raymond Hermant, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hermant of Stewart-Lenox addition, died at Klamath Valley hospital at midnight Wednesday from injuries received a few hours earlier when he was struck by a car operated by Robert Allen Lee, 17, a student residing at 3131 Freida.

The child was rushed to the hospital by ambulance and admitted at 8:10 p. m. He expired at midnight.

State police, called to investigate the fatal accident, reported that Lee was returning to Klamath Falls from Keno where he had driven several fellow students to their homes. Lee told officers that he was alone in the car and as he approached the scene, he saw the child appear on the highway.

High Banks  
The highway at that point is bordered on both sides by high banks and on the south side, where the Hermant home is located, there is a cut made by a driveway. The bank, officers said, is somewhat higher than the height of the child and he was not in view until he stepped onto the highway.

Lee said the boy ran from the driveway, hesitated on the pavement and Lee applied his brakes thinking the child would stop. Lee said he drove on but pulled the car over to the left side of the road but the boy continued across and met the car in the center of the highway. The boy was struck by the radiator and was carried 65 feet.

Ambulance Called  
The young driver told state police he stopped immediately and had a neighbor call an ambulance. The child's body was under the car, the head emerging from under the rear bumper. There were no eye witnesses, state police said.

No charge has been filed against Lee, officers reported today.

James is survived by his parents and two brothers, William of this city and a high school student and Thomas, who is in service in the United States navy at Adak, Alaska. The child was born in Klamath Falls and had lived here his entire lifetime. He would have been six years old in April. The father is an employe of Kalpine Plywood. Final rites will be announced by Ward's.

Peace Reigns In Pentagon

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Peace came to the Pentagon today.

Arriving at 11:59 a. m. for a noon appointment, a man entered his credentials to a receptionist and waited for a visitor's badge. After a half-minute's delay, the girl looked up, asked "can you wait another half-minute?"

He nodded—but wondered. The girl was not busy. As a buzzer sounded 12 o'clock the girl smiled and said: "At the sound of the buzzer, you no longer need a badge."

War-time restrictions on visitors' movements had come to an end in the war department's biggest office building in the world.

HEADS UNRA  
ATLANTIC CITY, March 21 (AP)—Fiorella LeGuardia, former mayor of New York, was nominated director general of UNRA today to carry on the gigantic task of marshaling the world's food supplies for relief.