

OPA Launches Probe Of Black Market In Lumber

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 (AP)—The OPA announced today it has started one of the largest investigations ever undertaken by the price control agency to track down black market dealings in west coast lumber.

Noel Gray, OPA district enforcement attorney at San Francisco, said the prime objective was to increase lumber production and "to get the lumber out so that houses can be built."

Eighty investigators, borrowing methods from the FBI and

using marked money, have been assigned to the job and have already produced some results, Gray said.

The inquiry, he said, goes into the great lumber producing northwest and has been ordered to ferret out illegal dealings from the sawmill all along the line to the purchase by retail buyers.

Numerous Devices
Gray said numerous devices to violate OPA lumber ceiling prices were reported at a meeting of the General Contractors association of Contra Costa county Monday at Richmond, Calif.

The OPA, he said, "is wise to all of them and is prepared to crack down."

Contractors reported at the meeting that black market operations have resulted in sales of two-by-four framing lumber, with an OPA ceiling of \$55 per thousand feet, at \$130 in California.

One device reported in lumber production was the sale of 30-day options on mills with the purchaser permitting the option to lapse at a \$5000 loss once he got delivery of lumber at legal prices.

Gray said practices of up-grading, inferior lumber, short-loading lumber trucks and wholesalers engaged in retail trade would be investigated.

Holy Week Celebrated

At 10 a. m. today a celebration of the Holy Communion was observed at St. Paul's Episcopal church, and this evening there will be full choir practice with the rector conducting the regular Confirmation class for adults. This practice is in preparation of the coming of Bishop Porter of the Diocese of Sacramento, Calif., for Confirmation Sunday, May 26.

On Thursday of this week there will be a meeting of the women's auxiliary at 2 p. m. in the parish hall for Lenten study class, continuing the Holy Week activities of the church. This will be the last study class of the season.

In observance of the institution of the Lord's Supper, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m., with the full choir. Newly donated candlesticks and silver cruets will be consecrated at this service.

On Good Friday the three-hour service will begin promptly at 12 noon and last until 3 p. m. The addresses will be on the "Passion of Our Lord" and the "Seven Words From the Cross."

Maundy Thursday Communion Slated

Special Holy Week services will include the second annual celebration of Maundy Thursday Communion at the First Presbyterian church to be held Thursday, April 18, at 7:30 p. m.

This significant service, commemorating the institution of the Lord's Supper by Jesus Christ on the night of His betrayal and trial, was announced by the Rev. David F. Barnett Jr., pastor. New members will be publicly welcomed into the church at this time and the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered.

Foul Play Belied In Aged Man's Death

PORTLAND, April 17 (AP)—A University of Oregon medical school pathologist today discounted the possibility that Walker Quesinberry, 72, who died in a hardware store fire at Rockwood Saturday, met with foul play.

Dr. Vinton D. Sneeden said an old bruise on the man's back might have caused a fatal heart attack.

Officers earlier thought the blaze might have been set to cover up a robbery, but later they found \$600 in several cigar boxes still untouched.

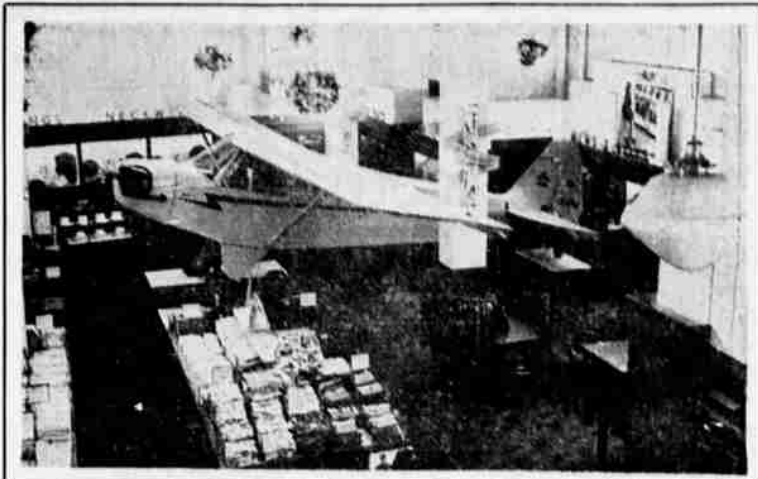
OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

McMINNVILLE, April 17 (AP)—The employment outlook was brighter here today.

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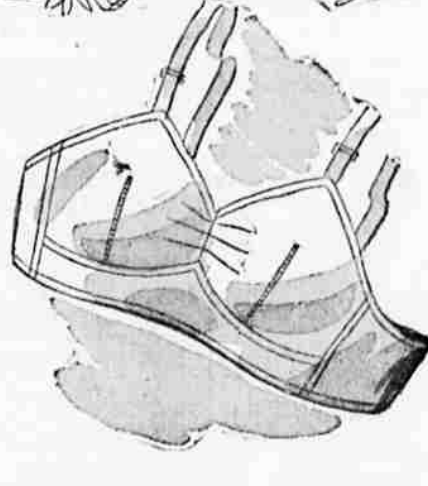
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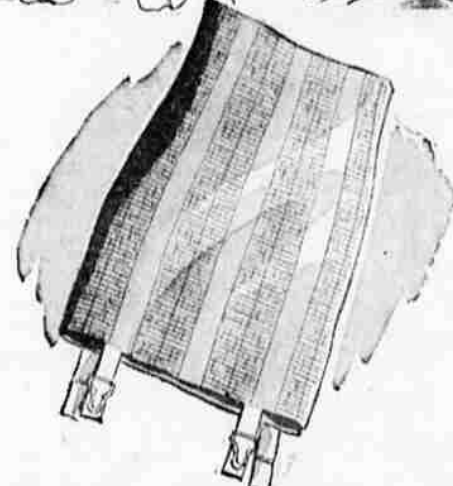
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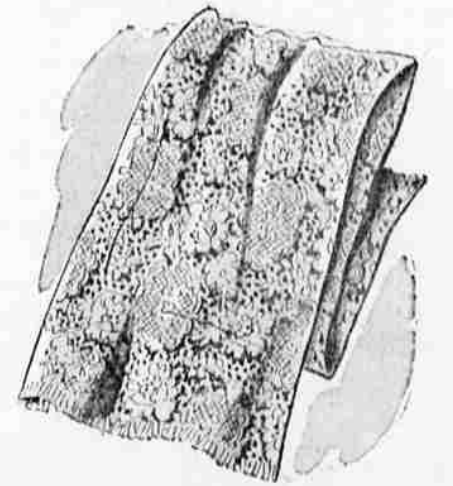
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