

TRANSPORTATION NEWS

S. P. Beholds Silver Lining As Wartime Clouds Pass

In explanation of Southern Pacific's 1945 annual report, A. T. Mercer, president of the railroad, has announced that SP has come out of the war with prospects for traffic volume generally above prewar levels due to an expected increase in business activity and travel throughout the country.

Despite shortages of materials, SP is going ahead with its post-war improvements program, including new freight cars costing more than \$14,000,000, refrigerator cars, and improved passenger service.

By the end of 1946 the two new "Shasta Daylights" will be in operation, and Cascade sleeping car trains on the Shasta route will be streamlined with modern lightweight cars replacing the standard Pullmans now in service on these trains.

SP's major wartime problem, manpower shortage, continues with respect to skilled mechanics and track labor, according to Mercer, but the immediate problem since the war's end, that of moving thousands of veterans overland to their homes from overseas service, reached its peak in the closing months of

1945, and has gradually lessened with the result that it should be handled without difficulty from now on.

The Western Pacific board of directors recently elected Harry A. Mitchell of San Francisco vice president and general manager of that company, effective July 1.

Mitchell will succeed Col. Edward W. Mason, who is retiring from active duty after 53 years of railroad service.

Col. Mason will continue in an advisory capacity as vice president and director until December 31 of this year.

C. E. Finley of St. Paul has been appointed vice president in charge of traffic for Great Northern. He has been GN's assistant freight and traffic manager since 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes were called to El Paso, Tex., last week by the death of Mrs. Hughes' father. She is remaining in El Paso.

ing for a while in El Paso, but Hughes, Southern Pacific trainmaster, returned late last week.

Resourceful Southern Pacific chefs have devised a number of new ways to conserve flour and fats in cooperation with the government's campaign of conservation of these necessary items.

By creating a new "victory pie" with a French topping instead of the usual top crust, the chefs are saving more than 3000 pounds of shortening and 5200 pounds of flour monthly, according to Harry A. Butler, manager of the railroad's dining car department. A new recipe for French dressing saves more than

66 per cent on salad oil amounting to a saving of 90,000 quarts annually.

Southern Pacific is the largest purchaser of foodstuffs west of Chicago with the exception of the federal government, and served almost 27,000,000 meals last year.

Fixed charges of the Great Northern railway, now the lowest in 45 years, were reduced by \$2,286,000 annually through re-funding operations and other redemptions in the past year, according to F. J. Gavin, president. Gavin reported that the company's bonded indebtedness was reduced over \$20,000,000 in

the same period. The Great Northern president also said that "a substantial increase in freight rates is imperative if the railway is to successfully weather the storm of mounting labor and materials costs and seriously declining revenues."

W. J. Warren, Great Northern traveling auditor, returned to Spokane yesterday after a month in Klamath Falls on business.

T. W. Hillis, GN section foreman at Malin, left for the east Sunday because of the serious illness of his mother, who lives near St. Louis, Mo.

Soldier In Jail After Assault

Leslie Trask, 28, a soldier from Afton, Okla., is held in the county jail today on a charge of assault and battery, filed in the district attorney's office yesterday by city police.

Trask is accused of beating up Elma Fenning yesterday. He was arrested after she came to the police station to swear out a complaint, displaying two black eyes, a cut lip and swollen neck.

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Pair Arrested In Auto Mixup

An odd traffic case with two drivers for one car last night brought about the arrest of a California couple visiting in Klamath Falls, charging one with reckless driving and the other with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

When patrolmen first saw the couple shortly after 10:30 last night, Mildred Street was at the wheel of the couple's Dodge army pickup, and her husband, Robert R. Street, was in the car, apparently very drunk.

Police told her to take her husband home but when she pulled away from the curb at 7th, near Main, she cut across the street into a pile of lumber, swung back and sped off in a reckless manner, the officers said.

One patrolman took out after the pickup on foot and another commandeered a passing car to give chase. When the Streets stopped at a stop light, they switched places in the car and when they were caught at 6th and Martin, Robert Street was driving.

He was charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and posted \$100 bail, while she was charged with reckless driving and having no operator's license, posting \$30 bail.

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Legion To Give Service Dance

The first of a series of dances for the remaining servicemen stationed in Klamath Falls, will be held in the American Legion hall Friday evening.

The affairs are being sponsored by the Junior Hostesses, formerly of the USO, in cooperation with local post 8 of the American Legion.

Dancing to recorded music will be from 8 to 11:45 p. m. Hostesses are urged to bring guests and are asked to call 5691 to make arrangements. Servicemen and their wives are welcome.

On Sunday the Junior Hostesses and Legion will hold a picnic at Moore park for servicemen. Those desiring transportation should be at the corner of 3rd and Main at 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

Burns Man Injured In Auto Accident

A Burns, Ore., resident suffered minor hurts at 9:55 p. m. Wednesday when his car overturned one mile south of Midland on highway 97. Injured was Orville William Corbett, 38, who received treatment last night at Klamath Valley hospital.

State police said that Corbett's sedan was traveling south when the driver lost control of the car, probably through a left front tire which went flat. He was the only occupant of the car. The machine overturned completely and came to rest on its side on the highway.

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