

# Liberty Ship Prices Covered Broad Range

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Liberty ships cost the maritime commission from \$1,508,906 to \$3,918,779 apiece during the war, and the bill for one was \$7,161,234.

This was disclosed today in house appropriations committee hearings made public as the 1947 navy appropriation bill was reported to the house.

The commission submitted figures on 2580 Liberty ships built at 17 shipyards. The average cost to the commission was \$1,800,743.

The record was set by a single ship built by the Rheem Manufacturing company at Provi-

dence, R. I. The builder spent \$8,388,790 on it, and the commission had to chip in \$772,444 more to finish the job.

The yard was then turned over to the Walsh-Kaiser company, which built 10 more Liberty ships at the also record cost to the commission of \$3,918,779 per vessel. Five of these were constructed under price-minus contracts, the commission said, and the others under the cost-plus arrangement prevailing at all the other yards.

The North Carolina Shipbuilding company at Wilmington, N. C., built 126 Liberties at an average cost of \$651,793 to the builder. The price to the commission, which furnished some materials, averaged \$1,508,906.

The Permanente Metals corporation at Richmond, Calif., built more Liberties than any other yard. It turned out 489, at an average cost of \$853,674 to the builder and \$1,715,373 to the commission.

The average builder's profit per vessel varied from \$29,470 for 66 ships built by the J. A. Jones company in Panama, to \$110,000 for two built by the Kaiser corporation at Vancouver, Wash. The average profit was \$66,631.

The number of ships built, and the total cost per vessel to the commission included:

Kaiser corporation, Vancouver, Wash., two ships, \$2,665,811; Oregon Shipbuilding corporation, Portland, Ore. 330 ships, \$1,621,597.

# Lumber Strike Hits Log Fleet

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 21 (CP)—A large part of British Columbia's log-towing fleet may be forced into idleness as a result of the seven-day-old strike of 37,000 loggers which continues to spread. However, moves to settle the strike were expected in union and company circles today.

One company's entire towing fleet is tied up and others will be effected when the last logs from strike-bound logging camps have reached Vancouver. However, there have been no layoffs and towing operators said they were hopeful of finding other work during the next week.

In Victoria, Labor Minister Pearson said "I have been hopeful that we might have something" in the province's labor department, while from Ottawa came indications the federal government might already be arranging moves to settle the dispute.

Federal Deputy Labor Minister Arthur MacNamara said in a telephone interview with the Vancouver News Herald last night that the department was keeping in close touch with the situation and "we are anxious to get them back to work at the earliest possible moment."

"I am not saying that no steps have been taken," Mr. MacNamara said in a reply to a question.

# Tugboat Sinks After Collision

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21 (AP)—One man was killed and the tugboat Martha Foss sank after a collision with the Puget Sound steamer Iroquois in a dense fog near here early today.

Second Engineer Nelson H. Gillette, 51, on watch, was fatally injured by the impact and died within a few minutes. The six other crew members, including Capt. Warren Waterman, were rescued by the Iroquois. They were hospitalized for observation.

The Iroquois sounded four whistle blasts just before the collision, Purser Leonard Grater said, but he heard no reply from the Martha Foss. The tug-

# Tule Resident Hurt In Auto

MERRILL, May 21 — Mrs. Clarence Schott, 49, Tulelake resident, was given first aid here at the office of Dr. F. E. Trotman early Monday night for injuries sustained in an automobile accident at 7:30 p. m., at Hatfield, five miles south of Merrill on the state line. Mrs. Schott was moved by ambulance to Hillside hospital.

Buddy Schott was driving the family car in which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schott were passengers. A second car, operated by Eugene Taylor, Merrill farmer, apparently turned in front of the Schott machine when the driver became confused by lights at that point.

Mrs. Schott suffered chest injuries, facial injuries and is suffering from shock, according to hospital reports this morning. Schott had facial injuries but was not hospitalized. Buddy was unhurt, as was Taylor. Schott operates an auto wrecking business at Tulelake. Both cars were damaged.

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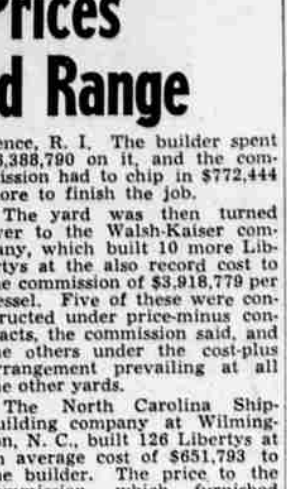
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# Miss Buddy Poppy



Chosen Miss Buddy Poppy of 1946 by post 1383, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is Margarette Breitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breitman of 2439 Homedale.

boat, with a tow of logs, was hit amidships and stayed afloat about 15 minutes.

The Martha Foss, an 88-foot wooden vessel was en route from Washington harbor to Port Angeles with a raft of logs in tow, a spokesman said. The collision occurred at 5:20 a. m. and the Iroquois picked up the crew immediately.

Launched in Astoria, Ore., in 1886, the Martha Foss was one of the oldest tugboats on the coast. It had been rebuilt several times.

# Portlanders Guests At Lions Luncheon

The 35 members of the Portland chamber of commerce who arrived today to attend the Klamath County chamber of commerce annual meeting were guests of the Lions club noon luncheon today, at the Willard.

A round table discussion was held by Klamath Falls residents on problems of local interest.

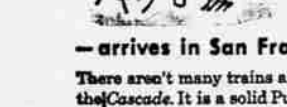
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# VFW Selects Miss 'Poppy'

Margarette D. Breitman, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breitman of 2439 Homedale, has been selected as Miss Buddy Poppy of 1946 for Klamath Falls.

Post 1383, Veterans of Foreign Wars, chose Miss Breitman from Girl Scout troop 16, sponsored by the VFW.

She will be graduated from the eighth grade of Allamont junior high school this year. Her plans are to study a commercial course in high school, and to make a career of secretarial work.

Buddy Poppy Day will be observed by the VFW Saturday when members of the organization will sell Buddy Poppies in downtown Klamath Falls.

Leaders in charge of games are Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. M. S. Shreeve, Mrs. Paul Tanner and Mrs. J. K. Calder.

According to Miss McConehey, the affair will be postponed in case of rain Saturday.

Medical science has developed a "suction-cup" appliance to combat snakebite where serum is not readily available.

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It is estimated that the average daily production per oil well in the United States is about ten barrels a day.

# Brownie Scouts Reveal Saturday

A Brownie "Revel" for Brownie Girl Scouts will be held at Modoc field Saturday from 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. The gathering will be conducted by Florence McConehey, local Girl Scout executive director.

Girls from all local Brownie troops will participate in the program which includes progressive games and group singing followed by lunch. Each girl is to furnish her own lunch.

# 13-Year-Old Saves 2 Chums

Two Klamath boys, fishing in Lake o' the Woods Sunday afternoon, were pulled out of the water after their boat capsized about 50 yards offshore, by 13-year-old Barton Adams, son of Dr. F. Cecil Adams, who came to the rescue of the swimming fishermen in a rowboat.

Dale Price, James Ivie and Ray Harbour were in Ivie's boat when it swamped while they were changing places at the motor. The boys were dumped into the lake when the boat went under.

James Ivie, unable to swim, was kept afloat by a life jacket, and started paddling toward shore. The Adams boy, seeing their predicament, brought out a rowboat and picked up Ivie

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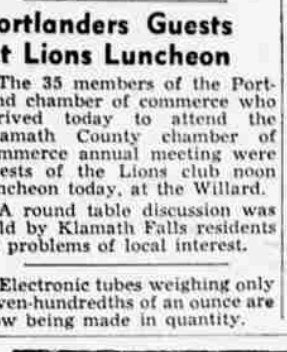
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