Soldiers To Reinforce Weary Flood Battlers

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho, June 1 (AP) — Hundreds of weary men, women and children, doggedly and daringly fighting back a river which for four days has lapped at the tops of 31-foot dikes, awaited the arrival today of 350 combat engineers who will join the fight to protect 40,000 acres of farm land.

The dramatic battle to keep the swollen Kootenai river within 90 miles of silty, softening dikes guarding farms and Bonners Ferry itself highlighted reports of flood conditions in several northwest rivers, including the mighty Columbia.

The Kootenai reached at least a temporary crest yesterday, County Agent James Keyes said, and started to fall slowly. More than 500 workers started today's round of the struggle with the water level at 30 feet.

Engineers From Fort Lewis

The expected arrival of the first contingent of 550 men from the 1154th combat engineers at Fort Lewis, Wash., promised relief for farm families who have gone sleepless four nights, Keyes said.

A small group of farmers who yesterday dug a trench straight down into a weakening dike to plug a leak while the water pushed at the silty banks 18 feet above them would be assigned reinforcements from the soldier contingent, Keyes said. Their dangerous feat, he said, held intact one of the weakest links in the dike system after the task was considered virtually hopeless.

Maj. V. C. High, executive officer, said at Fort Lewis that the fresh troops would bring with them bulldozers to reinforce the heavy equipment crews from Geiger field, Spokane. The 350 soldiers started their 18-hour trek to the river last night. Another 100 were scheduled to leave at noon today, and 100 more will depart Monday if they are needed.

River Drop Expected

Keyes said he expected the river to drop slowly, even if warm weather does not start it rising again. The steady pressure on the crumbling banks maintains a constant threat of a breakthrough even if the water remains below the dike tops, he said.

One dike on the west side of the river was reported being held in place by farmers fighting for their land when a messenger finally reached here. The district had been isolated when two ferries washed out and no help could be sent to the weary crew there, Keyes said.

The Columbia river flooded 10,000 acres of land between Vancouver and Ridgefield, Wash., as the water level neared its predicted crest. Some cattle were removed from islands. A mile-long stretch of road was covered by water four to six feet deep, and residents of several communities below Grand Coulee dam continued placing sandbags to protect their homes.

Siskiyou Vote Next Tuesday

YREKA, June 1—Contests for five major Siskiyou county offices will be decided next Tuesday when voters go to the polls in the primary election June 4.

The other nine chief elective offices will be filled this year by candidates who will have no opposition. County office seekers run on a non-party basis in Siskiyou county and winners of the primary election will be elected without contest in the November general election except for possible write-in candidacies.

Listed below are the candidates for the five contested offices:

For supervisor, District 3—Fred C. Burton, Yreka, incumbent, against Felice Groppi, Weed.

For district attorney—Charles E. Johnson, Yreka, incumbent, against Fred Burton, Yreka.

For sheriff—Ben J. Richardson, Montague, incumbent, versus Pete N. Belcastro, Weed.

For state senator (Siskiyou and Del Norte counties)—Randolph Collier, Yreka, incumbent, against Julius T. Becker, Yreka.

For coroner and public administrator—Lloyd B. Noble, Mount Shasta, opposed by Mrs. Muriel C. Upton, Weed.

Unopposed will be:

For treasurer — Mrs. Millie Eddy, Yreka, incumbent.

For assessor — Robert Rowe Smith, Yreka, incumbent.

For tax collector—R. G. Isaacs, Yreka, incumbent.

For surveyor—Albert F. Parrott, Yreka, incumbent.

For superintendent of schools—Mildred N. Grant, Yreka, incumbent.

For county clerk—Waldo J. Smith, Yreka, incumbent.

For recorder—Ernest T. Johnson, Yreka, incumbent.

For supervisor, District 5—Fred M. Wolford, Etna, incumbent.

For auditor—Warren B. Seward, Montague, now serving as deputy auditor. (Eugene S. Dowling, long county auditor, declined to seek the office this year.)

OSC Dean To Talk At Ashland College

The address for the 20th annual commencement at the Southern Oregon college, Ashland, will be delivered by Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men and professor of political science at the Oregon State college. The subject of his address will be "America's Place in the World of Tomorrow."

R. C. Groesbeck of Klamath Falls, will represent the Oregon state board of higher education on the program.

Commencement exercises will be held on the afternoon of June 6 in the auditorium of the administration building. President Elmo N. Stevenson will deliver diplomas to graduates in three of the various curricula of the college: junior college, three-year diploma in teacher-training, and bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Music provided by college students will feature Franc Snyder in piano solo and will include numbers by the college orchestra and the college choir, directed by Wallace Sapp of the department of music.

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That Blackest Sin is to close your heart against Him. So it is that we must turn and believe in our heart of hearts, that He died for our sins. — The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin. —Bible. Count your sins as settled for and receive Christ into your heart to make you a new man.

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Arm Of The Law Reaches Into The Air

Police take to the air as Oakland, Calif., police department puts five ex-army planes into regular patrol service. The planes, to be piloted mostly by former army and navy pilots, will be used to aid in traffic control, rescue work and search missions. Putting the new patrol planes into action are (left to right) Sgt. Eddie Ray, squadron commander; Victor Lagerson, veteran of 66 combat missions with the army, and Motorcycle Officer Tom Turner. —NEA telephoto.

Navy Enlists Five In Area

These five men were sent to Portland May 28 and were enlisted in the U. S. navy, May 29: Vernon Dale Travis, son of Albert L. Travis, route 6, Lakeview; Albert Raymond Powell, son of Raymond E. Powell, box 191, Lakeview; James Franklin Harvey, ward of Elizabeth Maregette Bucher, box 825, Lakeview, Robert Eugene Miller, son of Linnus Miller, box 115, Bly, and Benner Eugene Cox, son of Vernon J. Cox, route 6, Lakeview.

Travis, Powell and Cox were graduated from Lakeview high school. Travis and Cox were prominent in high school athletics, taking part in football, track and boxing. Powell was president of the Vikings for one year and a member for three years; three years on the annual staff and business manager for one year. All three were members of the Sacred Society of Corn for two years. Harvey also attended school at Lakeview, took part in football and basketball and a member of the Sacred Society of Corn for one year. Miller has been working in Washington state and returned home to stay with his father in Bly.

As the boys arrived from Lakeview at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, the navy recruiting office in the post office building at Klamath Falls stayed open until 9:30 in order to complete their papers and get them off on the 10 o'clock train for Portland.

Puget Sound Lumber Raise

SEATTLE, June 1 (AP) — Eighteen thousand Puget Sound AFL lumber workers yesterday were granted a 5 cent an hour wage increase — bringing their minimum hourly pay to $1.10.

The increase is retroactive to April 1, and went to 8000 mill workers, loggers of the Puget Sound district council of the AFL-Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union, approximately 10,000 plywood, box shook and door factory workers of the same union and the CIO-International Woodworkers of America.

Pacific northwest CIO loggers and mill workers won a five cent an hour wage increase earlier this week.

The lumbermen's industrial relations committee said it would submit the new agreement to the wage stabilization board for approval, indicating an appeal was being prepared for a lumber price rise.

The agreement ended more than 10 weeks negotiations between the union and the lumbermen's industrial relations committee. Union locals still are to vote on the increase, but operators said they believe the union would find it acceptable.

Strike-Delayed Cattle Arrive

Four carloads of Liskey cattle being shipped up from Willows, Calif., to summer pasture in Klamath county, were delayed at Texum last week on account of the railroad strike. The 2000 head of cattle completed the trip by truck.

Dave and Jack Liskey are doing the shipping which they expect to wind up the first of next week, taking some of the cattle to Swan Lake area and some to range near Bly.

Around Oregon

By The Associated Press

Deeds filed in the Lane county clerk's office show that the Weyerhaeuser Timber company has purchased 450 acres east of Springfield for a sawmill site. . . . Marion Jean Sayre, Tillamook county, won the 4-H club state radio play-writing contest sponsored by radio station KOAC, Corvallis. . . . The Josephine county budget calls for total expenditures of $417,299.18 and a tax levy of $148,063.74—within the 6 per cent tax limitation. . . Lebanon's strawberry festival, which began with a mile-and-a-half-long parade yesterday, continued today.

The Lane county grand jury, indicting six persons and absolving two of guilt, blamed "excessive use of intoxicating liquor" for most of the county's crime. . . Central Oregon's first horse show Sunday at the Deschutes county fair grounds, Redmond, will feature more than 400 riders. . . Willamette university commencement speaker June 30 will be Bishop G. Bromley Oxman, president of the federal council of churches and Boston area Methodist bishop. . . Multnomah and Clackamas county troops of the Oregon State guard left for Camp Clatsop for weekend bivouac and maneuvers, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Ralph P. Cowgill, state guard commanding general.

Powder House Blast Takes Life Of Youth

CHESTERTOWN, Md., June 1 (AP)—An explosion in a small powder house at the Kent Manufacturing company today killed a youthful employe, the only occupant.

The scene of the explosion was about a half mile from Washington college, where President Truman was scheduled to receive an honorary degree.

Sheriff W. Henry Gsell said the explosion was accidental. The only occupant of the small building was 23-year-old John Hewitt, who was instantly killed.

City To Seek Airport Head

Applications for the managership of the Klamath Falls municipal airport are still being received by the airport commission, it was announced today. Applications will be received up until June 11, the commission advised. All inquiries should be addressed to the mayor or the airport commission in care of the mayor, city hall, Klamath Falls, Ore.

The city will take over active management of the airport on July 1, and it is hoped a man of excellent qualifications will be named prior to that time. The applicant should have some experience as a flier as well as business experience. Members of the commission said they would put no age qualifications on the requirements but they would naturally seek a man "of mature judgement." Applications will be welcomed from ex-service men but non-service will not eliminate a prospect.

Vets Can Get Surplus Blanks

Veterans' application blanks to purchase surplus property for their own personal use are now available in every selective board office in Oregon, Hugh E. Rosson, director of Veterans' Affairs, announced today.

The new certificates, distributed by the war assets administration through state selective service headquarters, enable World War II veterans to purchase certain materials set aside expressly for their purchase by provisions of the recent surplus property act amendment in congress, Rosson said.

The veteran must certify that he is purchasing the property for his own personal use and not for resale, according to the act.

Items set aside for personal use purchase include a limited number of typewriters, new and used passenger cars, dental and medical equipment, trucks up to two and one-half tons, jeeps, tractors, plows, and construction, mining and excavating machinery.

In setting aside this equipment by the recent act, Lt. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, war assets administrator, warned that "all of these items are in extremely short supply. It follows that there simply will not be enough to meet veterans' demand. But what there is in surplus on the set-aside list will go to veterans and to no one else."

Rosson said Oregon veterans should go to their local draft boards and apply on blue form WAA 73.

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Negroes Ask U.N. To Halt 'Oppression'

DETROIT, June 1 (AP) — The National Negro congress today asked the United Nations to intervene to halt "oppression" of 13,000,000 American negroes.

In a letter to Trygve Lie, secretary general of the UN security council, the 1000 delegates went on record expressing "profound regret that we, a section of the negro people, having failed to bring relief from oppression through constitutional appeal, find ourselves forced to bring this vital issue—which we have sought for almost a century since emancipation to solve within the boundary of our country—to the attention of this historic body."

In a companion message to President Truman, the congress termed its UN appeal "an historical moment in the life of the nation."

Passed Unanimously

The congress acted unanimously after its executive board approved the petition to the United Nations.

An eight-page documented brief, compiled by Dr. Herbert Apetheker, a member of the American Historical society, was introduced in support of the contention that negroes in the United States are oppressed.

The congress petitioned under article 71 of the United Nations charter, which permits minorities to seek assistance in "prevention of discrimination on the ground of race."

Dr. Apetheker charged, in his documents, that 13,000,000 negroes in the United States are restricted to "second-class citizenship, and subjugated to a brutal system of oppression and discrimination based upon the inhuman unscientific fascist theory of 'racism'."

Yreka Slayer Is Committed

YREKA, June 1—Rosie Lee Hilliard, 16-year-old negro murderess, on Wednesday, May 29, was committed to the California Youth Authority by Superior Judge James M. Allen.

Mrs. Hilliard was convicted by a jury in April of killing her five-day-old son, Eugene, by throwing him into an outdoor toilet at Weed last October.

Because of the youthfulness of the defendant, Superior Judge Allen asked the Youth Authority to take jurisdiction of the case, which request was granted earlier in the week.

With the acceptance of Mrs. Hilliard by the Youth Authority, the young negress will probably be confined to an institution until she is 25 years of age after which she may be released from custody if it is found that she has been rehabilitated.

Had the Youth Authority refused the case, Judge Allen's only alternative, according to law, would have been to sentence the girl to the maximum and minimum term of life imprisonment in the penitentiary for first degree murder or grant her request for probation.

Alturas Veterans Hold May 30 Rites

ALTURAS, June 1 — Joint memorial services were held here Thursday by the VFW, American Legion and veterans of World War II.

Following the program at the cemetery, the vets marched to the memorial hall where further services commemorating the dead were held.

Doctor Lack Hits Hospital Opening

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 1 (AP)—Opening of the Veterans' hospital here—formerly Barnes General hospital—may be delayed by a scarcity of doctors, Dr. Paul Carter, Portland Veterans' hospital director, said today.

The hospital is planned as a 500-bed facility.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Western Pine Output Soars

PORTLAND, June 1 (AP) — Western pine production in the week ending May 25 climbed sharply and neared the output of the corresponding period last year, the Western Pine association reported today.

Comparison figures (in millions of board feet):

	Last Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
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