

Long Distance Calls Hit High

The number of long distance calls now being placed by Klamath Falls telephone users has gone above the peaks set during the busy war years, according to C. E. Seavey, manager here for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

In May of this year, Seavey said, the average number of daily outgoing calls was 1303, or 23 per cent above the average daily number last May when the war was still in progress.

To handle this ever-increasing number of calls, the company has increased the number of people in the Klamath Falls operating force to 45, not counting student operators. This figure compares with 37 last year and with 24 in May 1941, the last pre-war year.

"Our people are doing everything possible to handle this unprecedented number of long distance calls promptly," declared Seavey, "but at peak periods there may be occasions when the 15 long distance switchboard positions which we have simply are not enough. This is the reason we sometimes have to handle calls on a delayed basis rather than putting it through while the person placing the call remains on the line."

Senator Urges Dam Project

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP) Hope for restoring the proposed \$71,000,000 Foster Creek dam in Washington state to the omnibus rivers and harbors bill rested today upon efforts of Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) and the conference committee which will get the bill after the senate passes it.

Magnuson said he would try to get the senate to reinstate the project when the bill reaches the floor, probably next week.

The senate commerce committee eliminated it on the grounds it was purely a power project and the committee had no authority to include it.

Proponents pin their hopes upon action of the house and senate conference committee to which the bill will be sent after passage.

The house approved the dam and advocates say the house conferees will insist on its inclusion.

They believe their fight will be aided because Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) and Rep. Jackson (D-Wash) may be the house conferees. Both have strongly supported the project.

River Port Exports Add Shoes and Steel

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20 (AP) Columbia river ports have added steel and shoes to their usual exports.

A shipment of 2700 tons of steel rail and plate was loaded today for South America, while 3000 more tons of steel left over from the Vancouver shipyard will be shipped to South America next month.

The Adelphi Victory sailed yesterday from Longview with 850,000 pairs of surplus army shoes for Odessa, Russia, and 450,000 pairs which wouldn't fit in the hold were left at the dock.

Some 9250 tons of flour will be shipped to China this week and next, and the first full cargo of relief coal from Utah will begin loading here Friday for Italy. Phosphate rock from western Montana will arrive shortly for shipment to Japan.

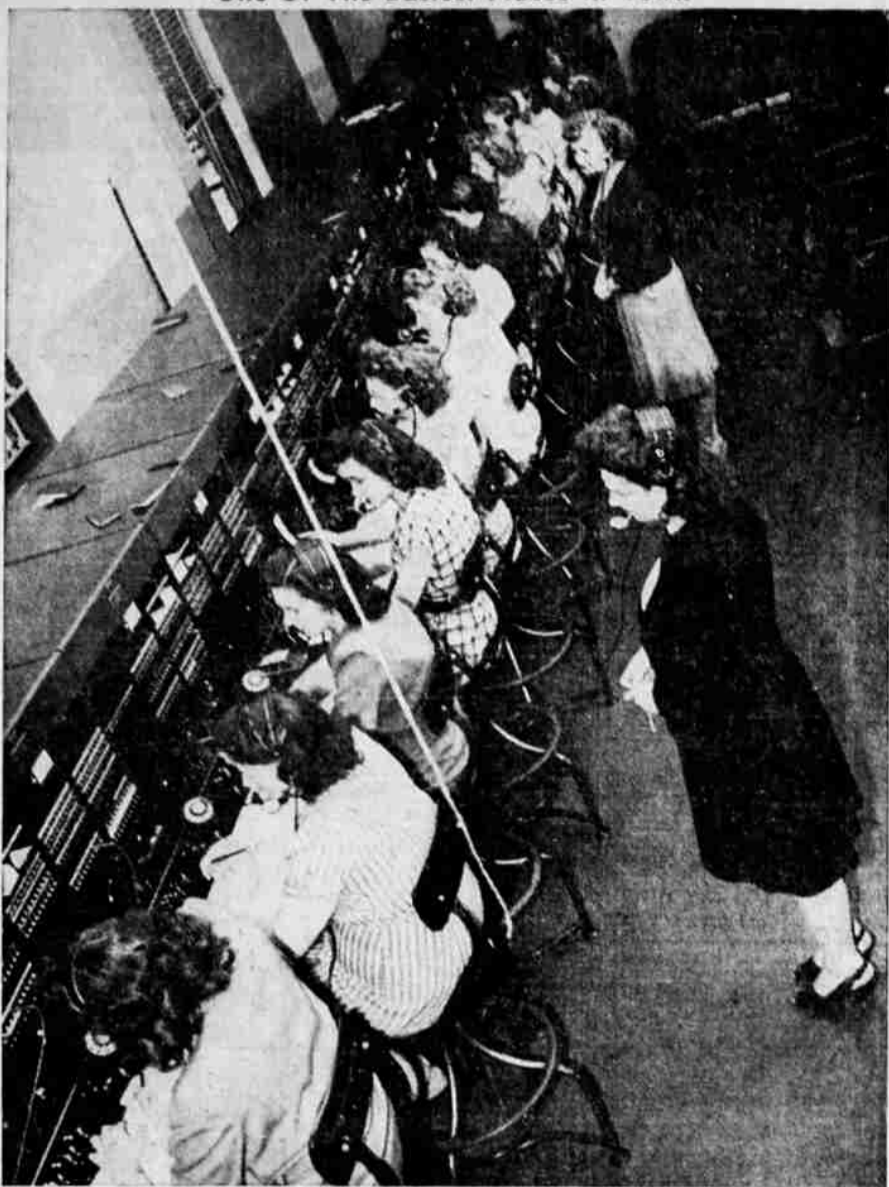
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The long distance switchboard at the Klamath telephone company office carries a heavy load these days, with long distance calls topping the wartime peaks. The company is trying to get more equipment.

Man Held by Police Jumps to His Death

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20 (AP) A man being questioned by police on a bad check transaction leaped to his death from a third story window of police headquarters here last night.

Detective J. J. Hochmuth reported Grover Cleveland Long, 62, address undetermined, jumped to a window sill as one detective stepped from the room. Detective R. T. Tennant grasped Long's coat but it tore loose and the man plunged to the pavement.

CONSTANT EATERS Temperatures of birds range from 100 to 113 degrees. Circulation is so rapid and the food supply is burned so quickly that birds are forced to eat almost constantly to keep their small bodies supplied with fuel.

C Of C Favors Vocation Plan

The Klamath chamber of commerce was on record today favoring continuance of the vocational training program for war veterans and a counseling and

coordination service in connection with this program. Action was taken on recommendation of the educational committee of the chamber, headed by Jack Linman. It was brought out in the committee's investigations that many veterans here are benefiting from the service, but that there is a shortage of coordinators and counselors.

The chamber made its opinion on the subject known to the Oregon congressional delegation.

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