

# Record Wartime Crops Held Harmful To Soil

SPOKANE, July 23 (AP)—War-time agricultural production records took a "tremendous" toll of the nation's cultivated land, L. H. Norton, western regional director of the production and marketing administration, told a three-state meeting of directors and committeemen of the PMA, yesterday.

"During the war, when farmers were establishing wonderful

production records, a tremendous drain on soil fertility occurred," Norton declared, adding "this was due not only to the actual removal of fertility from the soil through the tremendous crop production, but to lack of time to protect the soil against erosion and other menaces."

During one man's lifetime, he continued, the nation's average top-soil has been reduced from nine to six inches.

Norton said the tri-state gathering, to continue through Thursday, will set 1947 crop goals which will "call for very high production of food."

# Water Demand Brings Danger

PORTLAND, July 23 (AP)—Sixty independent water districts supplied by the Portland water bureau have systems inadequate to meet demands of increased populations during extremely warm weather and in some a serious public health threat has developed.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said that health was endangered in several Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas county communities. With mains inadequate to carry the amount of water demanded, people may turn to little-used wells, he said. Water from unapproved sources must be sterilized before use, he warned.

S. J. Benedict, Portland assistant water superintendent, said that the city's supply was inadequate but that larger mains and storage tanks were needed in many communities. The war, which brought population increases, also prevented enlargement of the facilities, he pointed out.

# Fairy Tale Enacted; Child In Hospital

ALBANY, July 23 (AP)—Three-year-old Leroy Cheney was in the Albany hospital today with first and second degree burns of head and shoulders—just because of a fairy tale.

The youngster's brother, Lynn, and sister, Mary, set fire to the mattress in their bed last night with a match while hunting a pulled tooth that Mary put under her pillow in the hope that the white fairy of childhood dreams would swap it for a shiny nickel.

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# Corvallis Man Visits Merrill Moose Lodge

MERRILL, July 23—Tobe Watkins of Corvallis was a visitor of the local Moose lodge No. 396 last week. Watkins is a member of the pipeline honor society and secretary of the Oregon State Moose association of which he is the founder. He was introduced to the lodge by Past Governor Ray Aubrey.

During the evening, Watkins presented Past Governor J. W. Reeder with a pin and certificate of merit for having sponsored 25 members into the defending circle, most of which have been sponsored during the past year. George Williams was also introduced as having sponsored 25 members. This honor entitles them to be members of the exclusive "25" club of the order.

Hilary Winebarger, governor, presided over the meeting, and Dave Sargent of Klamath Falls was also a visitor.

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# Newspaper Out Despite Strike

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 23 (AP)—With a heavy police guard standing by, the Vancouver Daily Province published its first edition in 47 days yesterday.

Three trucks carrying papers left the paper's offices without a demonstration but the fourth was circled by persons who shouted "scab" but made no attempt to interfere with it.

An International Typographical union (AFL) spokesman said no union mailers or stereotypers were on the job and to his "knowledge" no union pressmen took part in production of the 12-page edition.

A front-page announcement in the Province said: "The Province is issued today with the assistance of union labor. The type was set by union labor in a composing room which is today, as it has been in the past, a closed shop."

Composing room employes of the ITU walked out June 6 demanding that all Southern newspapers in Canada sign agreements recognizing ITU rules.

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# Dimbat To Display New Chrysler Model

A new Chrysler "Town and Country" convertible will be placed on display at Dimbat Motors, 2nd and Main, this week. This is the first of the "Town and Country" line to be shown in this area, and combines the best features of both the convertible and the conventional station wagon. The car on display is a companion car to one which was recently delivered to Clark Gable, and is the latest addition to the Chrysler line.

The new convertible is built on the "New Yorker" chassis according to George Dimbat of the local firm, and also has the same motor as the "New Yorker."

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# Tulelake Police Chief Nurses Thumb Sprain

TULELAKE, July 23—Police Chief Frank G. Rhodes is taking care of a sprained thumb that kept him home for a couple of days over the weekend. The injury was received when he tripped over a wire in the alley as he sprinted in the dark toward the new Sportsman's hotel and club where a noise of breaking glass attracted his attention.

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