

Today's Roundup

CONSUMER demand for timber products is expected to continue at a high level for years to come, while saw timber scarcity makes it increasingly difficult for the lumber industry to meet that demand.



EPLEY

Overdrawn

MR. WATTS says in his report that the present shortage of timber products generally will continue to grow because "you can't grow trees of saw-timber size overnight."

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed.

Oregon Roads In Good Shape

SALEM, Feb. 5 (AP)—Oregon highways were in good shape today except for a few patches of ice and packed snow on road.

Government Camp—34 degrees, high clouds. Patches of ice and packed snow on road, sanded, 36 inches roadside snow.

Sun Mountain pass—15 degrees, 49 inches roadside snow, spots of packed snow and ice, being sanded.

Green Springs highway—26 degrees, heavy frost, being sanded.

Austin—Spots of ice and packed snow, sanded.

Western-Elgin highway—Spots of ice, 78 inches roadside snow.

National Guard Pay Hike Asked

SALEM, Feb. 5 (AP)—Two bills to increase salaries of top national guard officers and to appropriate \$100,000 to buy quonset huts for use in cities which have inadequate army facilities were introduced today by the house military and veterans affairs committees.

The commanding general's salary would be raised from \$4800 to \$6600 a year, and the adjutant general's from \$3600 to \$4800.

Jean Crawford Tears Ligament

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 5 (AP)—Jean Crawford, who three times has broken her right ankle, went to bed for an indefinite period today with a torn ligament in her left.

Her doctor, William E. Branch, said she suffered the injury when her foot caught in carpeting at her Brentwood home, and she fell down a flight of stairs.

ASK FOR FARM FUNDS

SALEM, Feb. 5 (AP)—Memorials asking congress to develop western phosphate fertilizers and to appropriate money for agricultural marketing research were introduced in the house Tuesday by Rep. Herman H. Chindgren, Molalla, chairman of the house agriculture committee.

the situation mentioned by Watts where industry is being forced to reach further into the more remote stands in the search for new "logging chances."

Improvements

ON the more heartening side of the picture is the development of an industry-sponsored tree farm movement, which is widely spread over the timber areas of the nation.

There are increasing improvements in cutting practices and developments of manufacturing techniques that make more efficient and effective use of the timber supply available.

Other steps proposed by Watts in a nationwide program of building up saw-timber production include: stepping up the planting program so as to bring into productiveness millions of non-productive forest acres now being carried as dead waste; stop destructive practices and encourage wider adoption of good forest management by carrying the technical know-how into the woods.

War Inroads

HERE in the Klamath country, there were heavy inroads into the remaining timber supply in the war period, when new attitudes toward more cautious cutting practices were suspended to provide a vital war material.

The World Today

By J. M. ROBERTS JR. AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Russia's maneuvering for position and propaganda purposes in the current discussions at Lake Success need not be taken as evidence that the Soviet is insincere in its disarmament proposals.

That she will attempt to arrive at some agreement in her own fashion, always suspicious of anything a "foreigner" offers and always conscious of the party line, is a foregone conclusion.

Britain and the United States already have pared their military establishments sharply, and are continuing to do so. Russia has, too, but not to such an extent nor as much as she would like.

To speak of Russia as one of the great military powers now is correct, but an oversimplification. She has a big army, but not well equipped for its size, and incomparably less mobile than those to which westerners have become accustomed.

Russia desperately needs the men now in her army for industrial expansion. She knows productive capacity, rather than manpower, is the real basis for might, and is determined to be in a position to compete. But now she is behind in her five-year plan, and manpower is a serious problem. This is made evident through her labor mobilization campaign.

So, understanding the necessity for an industrial system which can compete with those of the west, Russian disarmament today is a positive force in her drive for equality tomorrow.

But, at the same time, she wants no change in actual military ratios among the powers unless it be in her favor. Thus she maneuvers in the UN security council toward three ends—a world military situation in which she will be safe for some years in applying her manpower to industrial development, a political situation in which she stands before the small nations as a crusader for peace, and an economic situation in which she can draw on the resources of "friendly" (i.e., controlled) neighbors to build up her central strength.

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SIDE GLANCES



"Tonight I wish you wouldn't repeat those stories about the good old days when the saloons served free lunch—do I go around reminding everybody how old we are?"

STATIC

By KELLY ROBERTS



Bingsday evening again and a member of the British royalty holds down the guest spot on the Groaners' half-hour.

Lady Peel, better known to the musical comedy stage as Bea Lillie, will be Bing's guest star. She will present with Bing's help a little skit called, "A Double Dozen Damask Dinner Napkins," try that lightly for size.

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Bankruptcy Hearing Held Today

Lewis H. Ankeny in a bankruptcy hearing today admitted owing \$36,039.98 to 16 creditors, listed in an incomplete schedule of liabilities by John Ebinger, trustee of the bankrupt estate, and offered to bring in an amended schedule of debts this afternoon which may show a slightly larger figure.

The hearing was conducted in the office of A. C. Yaden, referee in bankruptcy. Ankeny was accompanied to the hearing by his attorney, Ben Anderson of the Portland law firm, Lord and Anderson.

Along with the amended schedule of liabilities, Ankeny is to furnish the court with a list of his assets and property rights. His attorney said that the amended schedule would show only a few small debts other than those listed in the original schedule, and Ankeny told the court he had no property or assets other than listed in the trustee's schedule. The schedule tentatively sets the value of his assets at about \$10,000.

In asserting that the schedule of debts and creditors against him was true, Ankeny also said that he had been made a party to most of the creditors for settlement of the debts.

Ankeny became obligated to these creditors in his brokerage business during the purchase and sale of stocks. He is under indictment in circuit court on charges of embezzlement and larceny by bailee, but today's bankruptcy hearing is not a part of proceedings on the criminal matters, which will come up later.

A technical bit of by-play this morning resulted in having two court reporters taking the testimony. The court had employed Mrs. Vera Chase of the Chase-Lawyer agency, and she had been sworn in by Yaden. Anderson, Ankeny's attorney, objected to her presence and held out for an official court reporter. Ankeny refused to answer any questions on the stand unless a certified reporter was brought in.

The impasse was circumvented by the hiring of Al Brandt, official circuit court reporter, by Anderson, and both Brandt and Mrs. Chase are taking shorthand record of the court session.

Anderson said this morning that he thought his client might be arraigned in circuit court on the two indictments tomorrow. He is held in the county jail and was taken to the hearing today by a deputy sheriff.

Chemult

Mrs. Hugh Porter of Porter's hotel in Chemult has returned from a month's visit at her son's home in Pampa, Tex.

Ralph Francisco is visiting at the Thompson home in Chemult, Francisco is from Missouri.

Mrs. Arthur Faria of the Chemult auto court took Lela Hash to St. Charles hospital in Bend Wednesday, January 29. Lela has been having nose hemorrhages. Mrs. Faria gave blood for a transfusion for Lela.

Mrs. Elmer Halt has gone home to Paulina after spending a month in Chemult taking care of Porter's hotel.

George Peavey of Fort Klamath is visiting at the Thompson home in Chemult.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Willhite of Fort Lewis, Wash., spent part of last week at the Thompson home. Mrs. Willhite is Mrs. Thompson's niece. The Willhites are formerly from Louisiana.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson of the Chemult cafe celebrated her 63rd birthday on February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bertram went to Bond Saturday, February 1. Mrs. Bertram is under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Bying Farris went to Corvallis Friday to bring home two boys that have been visiting their grandmother in Corvallis.

Frank Thompson, Ralph Francisco and Hugh Porter made a business trip to Klamath Falls Monday, January 27.

Udean Bellavance went to Corvallis Friday, January 31.

Meredit Willson Sued For Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP)—Meredith Willson, composer and radio performer, was charged with cruelty in a divorce suit filed yesterday by his wife of 26 years, Elizabeth Willson Willson. Under a property settlement she will receive their home, two cars, stock and insurance and 25 per cent of his future gross income.

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In The Day's News

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could be financed by this man in not too long a time out of the saving from his wages. He would then be an independent business man, the captain of his own ship, the arbiter of his own fate.

MILLIONS of Americans have done it. Millions more WILL do it. It isn't impossible. It isn't even TOO difficult. It is being done all the time.

SO, you see, society as a whole, under our American system, ISN'T wholly at fault for the plight of this man beside the road. He himself is in part to blame.

It is to be feared that in our commendable sympathy for the underdog we are leaning too far toward sentimentality and AWAY from practical common sense. In doing so, we may be undermining the foundations of our American system.

In a free enterprise society, a LOT depends on the individual.

Poles Name Bierut Head

WARSAW, Feb. 5 (AP)—Boleslaw Bierut, who had headed the Moscow-born provisional Polish government for 16 months, was elected president of Poland for a seven-year term by the bloc-controlled parliament today.

The only candidate nominated for the presidency, Bierut received 408 votes.

Duties of Stanislaw Mikolajczyk's Polish peasant party, which has contended that the election forming the parliament was neither free nor unfettered, cast 25 negative votes, four votes were absent and seven deputies were invalid.

Deputies wrote their votes on slips of paper and dropped them in a box before the parliament rostrum. The announcement of the tally brought most of the deputies to their feet cheering. The Polish peasant party members remained seated.

Danish Airlines Probe Continues

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 5 (AP)—A Danish Airlines radio operator testified today he saw "a tall man wearing a blue uniform" place an elevator lock on a Royal Dutch Airline transport shortly before it crashed during a take-off here January 26, killing Soprano Grace Moore and 21 other persons.

"I thought it was rather strange, as it was not according to practice to lock elevator flaps," said the witness, Kesper Andersen.

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Henley

The Henley alumni group sponsored a public card party on Saturday, February 1 in the Henley gym. Pinochle, bridge and other card games were played. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gooding and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beymer were in charge of refreshments.

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Letter To The Editor Statement Of Relative On Case Of Donald G. Roberts

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following letter was submitted today by Claude Shoup, 3242 Shasta way, brother-in-law of Donald Gordon Roberts, who requested its immediate publication.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—The shooting of Donald Gordon Roberts was a deep human tragedy invited through carelessness, slipshod management and a lack of interest in the welfare of county prisoners by the sheriff's office.

Approximately one month before Donald Gordon Roberts was arrested (on October 8, 1946) for the crime he was to be tried "yesterday" he suffered a skull fracture at the scene of an auto-

mobile accident. He was put in the county jail about 4 o'clock on a Sunday morning. When I went to the county jail to see him about 11 o'clock Sunday morning I was told that Donald Gordon Roberts was being held under \$500 cash bail. The following day, Monday, I was told he was under doctor's orders to see no one.

Tuesday the county sheriff came to my wife and told her to get Donald Roberts out of the jail because he needed medical care. He wanted us to pay the ambulance fee and told us he would be given a suspended sentence for being drunk.

After this was done by his brother and brother-in-law about 5 p. m. he was taken to Klamath Valley hospital. Wednesday X-rays showed a three-inch skull fracture and immediate treatment was started to dissolve blood clots of the brain which would not show on an X-ray picture.

My wife and I on separate occasions went to the district attorney's office and attempted to obtain a sanity hearing for Donald Roberts. That was all we ever heard of it.

After Donald Roberts was arrested October 18 his lawyer, U. S. Balentine realized that Donald Roberts was mentally ill and obtained a sanity hearing which was rushed through so fast that we could not get our witnesses to the hearing.

Donald Roberts on the day of his trial was brought to the courtroom without handcuffs. He had been in the county jail for three months and the sheriff's office should have known Donald's mental condition and attitude toward life and taken proper precaution to prevent the tragedy that happened.

Donald Roberts was the victim of a poor education and along with his mental condition could not realize what was taking place in the courtroom.

This case mirrors a lack of interest by court officials in the duties of their offices. It shows a lack of initiative in the performance of their duties, which resulted in the death of a man who should have been picked rather than shot in the back. He had practically no chance to even get out of town.

The sheriff's office issues facts concerning Donald Roberts' past record only to cover a thoughtless act and the useless taking of a human life by a representative of his office.

CLAUDE SHOUP, 3242 Shasta Way.

Roaring Flames Sweep SP Train In Truck Smash

(Continued from Page One) ing flash" and lost consciousness for a brief time.

Another crewman, J. C. Ellis, San Francisco porter, kicked out a window of his car and pulled many of the passengers to safety. Then he reentered the car and brought out baggage. Passengers praised his heroism.

Screaming with pain and terror, some with skin and hair burned, in some cases with clothing nearly burned from their bodies, the passengers got off the burning train as best they could.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY EVE., FEB. 5
6:30 Music by Cugat
6:35 Home Town News
6:45 World News Summary
6:50 Pot of Gold ABC
6:55
7:00 Memorable Music
7:10 Managing Editor's Report
7:15 Klamath Theatre Guide
7:20 Music of Manhattan
7:30 Lum 'n Abner ABC
7:35 Symphony of Melody
7:40 Willie Piper ABC
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7:50 Bing Crosby ABC
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8:00 Henry Morgan ABC
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THURSDAY A. M., FEB. 6

6:15 Klamath Theatre Guide
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6:25 News, Breakfast Edition
6:30 Sun and Go Show
6:35 Home Town News
6:40 World News Summary
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12:00 News, Noon Edition
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12:30 Gem Session
12:45 Music in March Time
1:00 Tommy Bartlett Show ABC
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1:30 Baptist Bible Program
1:45 Merritt Time
2:00 What's Doin' Ladies ABC
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