

Army Of Workers Fly To Alaska For Work On Army And Navy Airbases There

SEATTLE, May 16 (AP)—One of the nation's largest peace time mass movements of laborers by air—if not the largest—will begin before the end of this month between Seattle and Alaska.

An army of approximately 3000 construction workers will be flown north for work under the \$51,000,000 contract of Birch-Lytie-Johnson on Alaskan air bases.

D. L. Cheney, general manager of the contracting syndicate, said the 3000 would join approximately 2500 who already are on the job. Their arrival will signal the "full steam ahead" phase of construction.

The firm's contract covers major construction at Fort Richardson, Ladd field, and at mile 26, 26 miles southeast of Fairbanks on the Alaska highway and a lesser job at Nome.

The army this week announced construction of an \$8,125,000 heavy-bomber base at mile 26 for the strategic air command.

The contract calls for permanent construction of barracks, family living quarters, warehouses and electrical systems.

Cheney said laborers to go north are being recruited throughout the United States, with the army-navy labor board approving a wage scale corresponding generally to rates paid in the Puget sound area for the B-L-J projects, where workers will live in construction camps with meals and lodging for \$1.50 a day.

Laborers are hired under a year's contract and flown by the firm to and from Alaska if they fulfill a 12-month, stay-on-the-job clause.

Cheney said the workers are being flown north, because the company believes it is more economical to fly them than to pay their wages while en route by sea and inland by train.

At the same time, a \$14,000,000 construction job for the navy is under way in the Aleutians by the Drake-Puget Sound company, and additional appropriations for installations are expected by the navy.

The announced navy projects for permanent facilities and installations are at Adak and Attu.

Preparations are under way for the ensuing year of the Klamath County Public Health association. Chairmen for the year have been announced by William McKibben, president.

Chairmen are, Mrs. James Clark, membership; Mrs. E. A. Geary, social hygiene; Charles Larkin, case finding; Mrs. Isabelle Bryner, health education; J. V. LaClair, visual education; L. Orth Sisemore, finance; Joy A. Biggs, publicity; E.

M. MacBeth, venereal disease; Lloyd Seely, sanitation.

Flashes Of Life

WONDER WIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 16 (AP)—The Wonder Wives are organizing to support the city's traffic safety campaign. The chief organizer, Mrs. Forest Lee Jordan, said each Wonder Wife has driven at least 10,000 miles without an accident.

Some—wonder of wonders—have driven 25 years without even a parking ticket.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 16 (AP)—There was plenty of chirping in the Morgan county jail today—but not by the prisoners.

Sheriff Ralph Borun was given custody of 750 baby chicks which were found packed in boxes, on a country road.

Borun said their stay in jail would have to be cut short—his deputies had other duties to perform and couldn't tend the flock.

Wool Market Said Flat

BOSTON, May 16 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the Boston wool market:

"Once more a week of business as flat as a pancake was reported by wool dealers on Summer street. The cloud of uncertainty, both on legislation and on the outlook for woolen goods, still was overhanging. Mill buyers held off on both domestic and foreign wool, with

few transactions or even inquiries noticeable.

"CCC sales for the week ended May 3, reported this week, were only 1,200,000 pounds. This was a further decrease from the average of around 3,000,000 pounds weekly that was ruling for some months previous to mid-April. The shrinkage is consistent with a decline in supplies of revalued wools, as other offerings are at March 29 prices with mills waiting for a new spring program. Purchases above sales for the week to May 3 lifted the stockpile to 428,700,000 pounds."

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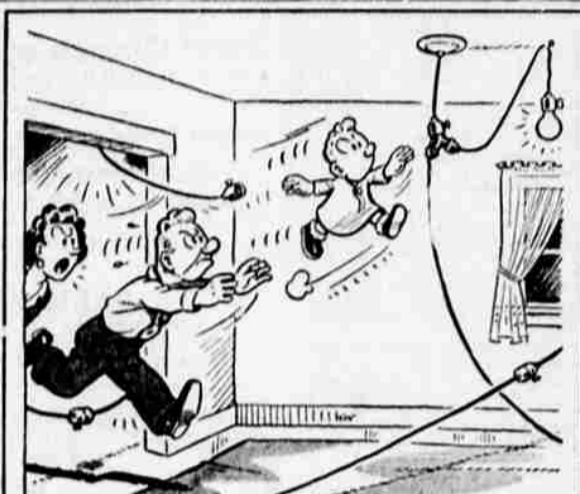


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