

Keiser, Hogan Smashing Par

Young Spike Beeber Far Off Pace; Gallery Throws Worsham Off Game

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8 (AP)—Tall Herman Keiser of Akron, O., and little Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., already five under par, moved into the second round of the \$10,000 Emerald Open golf tournament today with their sights set on the 1946 course record chalked up by Byron Nelson.

Canada Eyes Jap Treaty

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (AP)—Canada hopes to contribute useful service in the task of writing the Japanese peace treaty, Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Canada's senior officer, told a press conference today.

"Canada's interest as a leading middle power in the political problems of the Far East is naturally very great," he said. "It is hoped by the Canadian government that by first-hand observation of the situation we will have a better background for the problems of postwar Japan."

He said the Canadian government was "anxious to explore all issues involved and how current events govern issues," leading up to the peace treaty.

Crerar said his visit here grew from the hope it would indicate Canada's interest in postwar trade with the Far East. He observed that Canada has become one of the world's great trading nations.

He remarked that from 1935 to 1939, Japan sent \$4,000,000 worth of goods to Canada while Canada shipped \$20,000,000 worth to Japan.

"Therefore," he added, "Canadian businessmen are keenly interested in Japan."

Richland Housing Contracts Given

PASCO, Wash., Aug. 8 (AP)—The Pasco Herald said today the Gray P. Atkinson construction company of San Francisco and the J. A. Jones Construction company of Charlotte, N. C., have been awarded a contract to build new homes at Richland as part of a recently-announced expansion program for the Hanford atomic project. The Herald said the contractors are to start work next Monday on 500 houses.

McNary Lighting Contract Awarded

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Army engineers today announced award of a \$39,275 contract to Ben Hueneryard & Son, Portland, for construction of an electrical distribution and street lighting system at the McNary dam housing area.

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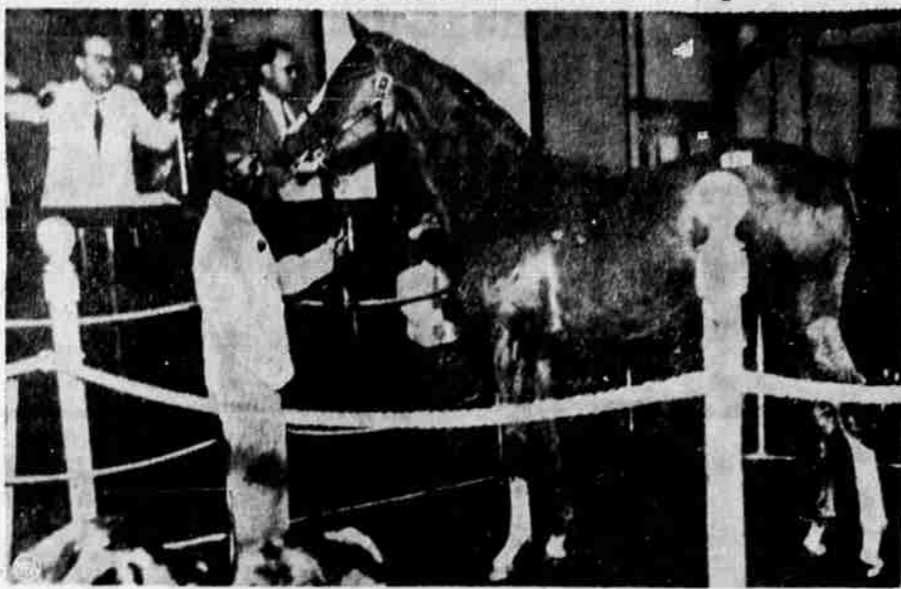
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Truman Kills Credit Curbs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—President Truman today signed legislation killing all controls on installment buy November 1, 1947.

The president said he regretted that congress did not follow the recommendation of the federal reserve board and of the council of economic advisers "by enacting legislation to provide for continuing as long as necessary regulation of consumer credit as a means of helping to promote economic stability."

Mr. Truman had asked for specific executive authority to regulate the American institution known as the "easy payment plan," as a bulwark against inflationary tendencies.

But congress, instead, sent him a bill intended to force an end to the credit curbs in three months.

In a statement criticizing the legislation the president said: "It is unfortunate that the congress did not provide for restraints on over-expansion of installment credit in order to diminish inflationary pressures arising from this course."

Mr. Truman observed that con-

tinuation of present controls for the next three months has been "permitted and implied by the congress," and he added that "this is preferable to immediate abandonment of these restraints."

"For that reason," the president continued, "I have signed the joint resolution."

Rail Association Promises More Cars

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Association of American Railroads promises "every effort" to increase the number of boxcars available in Northwest states to handle an expected huge wheat crop.

The association's president, W. T. Farley, in a letter to Rep. Robertson (R-N. D.), said an attempt is being made to route additional box cars so that railroads in that area will have 100 per cent of the box cars they own operating on their own roads.

Jap Mines Float Off Oregon Coast

SEATTLE, Aug. 8 (AP)—Two Japanese mines were reported last night floating off the Oregon coast in the same general area where a large number of tuna boats now are operating, the coast guard said today.

One of the explosives was destroyed by the cutter Bonham, and the second was to be sought out today.

The mines were floating about 110 miles west of Neakahnie mountain, about one-third of the way down the Oregon coast, the coast guard said.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said today he has heard reports that Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan will resign a democratic national chairman but he had "no confirmation."

Ross commented in response to newsmen's questions about a published report that Hannegan, who has been in ill health, would quit the party post in September.

Ross said that President Truman today accepted the resignation of Maj. Gen. J. H. Hildring as a member of the board of governors of the American National Red Cross.

Hildring had resigned earlier as assistant secretary of state effective September 1. He held his Red Cross post by virtue of that official position.

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Crippled Vets Making Gains

Hundreds of seriously disabled ex-GIs in Oregon are making successful comebacks to productive livelihoods, Zeno H. Dent, Veterans Administration training officer for this area, reported today.

About 2500 out of the state's 16,000 disabled veterans of World War II are serious, rated at 50 per cent or more under the VA's compensation schedule, Dent estimated. More than 300 of these are known to be employed and on their own.

On August 1, 413 seriously disabled were in school or job training with supervisory and financial aid provided by public law 16 for their rehabilitation. Half of these are studying for professional or managerial positions, while the others are going into industrial, clerical and sales fields, including a few in farming.

Training opportunities are being sought among the state's employers for 79 disabled veterans, 12 of whom are rated serious. All of these, the VA gives assurance, have been carefully screened so their disabilities will not hinder them in the type of jobs they seek. Only 50 Oregon ex-GIs are considered medically not feasible for employment, at present.

The need for training openings will become more acute in the next few months when temporary summer work drops off, Dent said. He pointed to cooperation of the Oregon employment service and veteran organizations as a big reason for the present small numbers of disabled veterans awaiting opportunities for training.

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