

GEN. DEAN SAID RED PRISONER

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

So far as we of the Klamath Basin are concerned, the big news of the week is Weyerhaeuser's announcement that the new hardboard plant to be built and put into production here as soon as men and money can bring the job to completion.

"Hardboard" is the last word in timber utilization. It reduces wood to fiber and out of the fiber it makes building material that lends itself to a multitude of uses. It will use ALL of the tree than can be economically brought from the woods to the mill.

Thus it EXTENDS our remaining timber supply. Makes it GO FARTHER AND LAST LONGER. Enables us to get more man-hours of employment out of each thousand feet of timber growing in our area.

That's what we're looking for.

It goes farther than that.

Its major raw material will be WHITE FIR. Until the recent fabulous market for raw lumber came along, white fir was regarded as more of a liability than an asset. It was a "weed" tree, spoiling ground that might have been growing BETTER trees. Now it becomes a prime raw material for a NEW product.

That's progress.

It goes even farther.

White fir has been strictly inferior timber. In an acre of it there have been too many "bad" trees. The bad part has had to be eliminated for lumber, making use of white fir WASTEFUL. The hardboard process will use practically all of this stuff that in the past has had to be thrown away.

Thus it extends still more our remaining timber supply.

It is true that in recent years white fir has had considerable economic value. In a lumber market that has been willing to accept practically anything that will hold a nail, white fir lumber has helped to produce payrolls. To the extent that it has been used, it has helped to extend the life of our remaining stands of better woods.

But it is improbable that such a market will last always. In less unsettled conditions, the market will tend to become more choosy. In that event, white fir would become again a "weed," cluttering the land.

The hardboard process makes it PERMANENTLY useful and productive.

So, you see, this hardboard plant will remove white fir of which there are quite considerable stands in this area—from the status of a liability to that of an important asset.

In a variety of ways, this Klamath country has always been LUCKY.

The railroads came along just in time to provide a market for our virgin stands of Ponderosa.

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Drunk Driving Case Opens

Trial on a drunk driving case filed by state police May 10, 1951, finally came into court today.

Defendant in the case is Luther Martin Dunn, 33, of 1256 Kane. He was arrested by state police on S. 6th near Swan Lake Moulding Co.

According to one of two arresting officers, Dunn allegedly backed his car into a police car after stopping when he apparently saw another police car approaching from the opposite direction.

Dunn is represented in the trial by Atty. Clarence Humble.

Jurors picked late this morning to hear the case were V. R. Poteet, James Kerns Jr., Ray Wanser, F. M. Breithaupt, Ray Lien and Charles Eaton.



OFF TO WORK—Several Klamath county ministers have volunteered to take a crack at boosting the county community chest which attained only about 66 percent of its goal this year. Above, three of the ministers get solicitation cards from chest officials. (l to r) Chest Director Andrew Collier, Rev. David Barnett Jr., Chest Co-chairman Nelson Reed, Rev. Donald and Rev. P. C. Alderson.

City Recreation Group Asks Tax Levy To Build Swimming Pool For KF

A 1.5 mill tax levy to earmark money for municipal swimming pool has been suggested by the recreation committee and may be placed on the city ballot next May.

A similar millage levy ends this year, voted for the park board and designated for the development of Veterans Memorial park.

The recreation committee has asked for the 1.5 mill levy to continue for seven years, to bring in approximately \$150,000 over that period. The city council last night indicated it would start the machinery toward putting the question up to city voters soon after the first of the year.

But in the meantime members of the council would like to find out how and when the park board would like to build the swimming pool by its 1.5 mill tax levy. Very little has ever been done at

TULELAKE — Levi Welsh, 33, Tulelake man knifed in a fracas Sunday night at Newell was reported much improved today and believed recovering.

Modoc county sheriff Buck Server said today that Welsh with a gash in his skull closed by 10 stitches, "is out of the woods" in an Alturas hospital.

No charges have as yet been filed against Henry Cook, 51, who swung the heavy knife that cleaved Welsh's skull as he sought to take his wife away from Cook's cabin.

Allegedly, Welsh, in a black mood, was the aggressor in the fight. Server said he struck Cook with a hatchet, breaking three ribs. Cook then made the pass with the knife that put Welsh in the hospital.

Mrs. Welsh is also being held in the Alturas jail as a material witness.

Three Welsh children are in the custody of Siskiyou county juvenile authorities.

SHOOTING HOURS
December 19
Open 7:01 Close 3:37



ANNUAL PUBLIC CHRISTMAS PARTY, sponsored by the Moose Lodge and Junior chamber of commerce here is slated for the army Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Above, preparing some of the free treats for youngsters, are (l to r) Vic Douglas (Moose), Jim Bocchi (Jaycees), Al Nyback (Moose) and Walt Southwell (Jaycees). There is to be a giant Christmas tree and special entertainment. The public is invited... particularly all the children in the basin area.

Klamath and Tulelake

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Snow Plagues East Coast

By The Associated Press
Fresh snow and cold plagued the icy northern states today.

The toll of deaths attributed to the severe weather rose to 152. A new blast of zero and sub-zero cold bore down on the Midwest.

Three inches of snow fell in Cleveland, topping the nine inches already on the ground. It continued to fall and drift there.

Western Maryland was burdened with five more inches of snow. Schools in many counties were closed.

Watertown, in northern New York, had a fresh fall of snow. An additional six inches was expected on top of the 37 inch fall of yesterday.

A new storm headed into the middle Atlantic states and north-east.

The weather bureau in Washington, in a special bulletin, said Pennsylvania, New York and northern Ohio will get three to eight inches of snow.

A drop in temperatures to near-zero or sub-zero degrees was predicted for the frozen north central states.

And winter doesn't start — officially, that is — until Saturday. The snow and frigid cold struck at the height of the Christmas shopping season. The snow and ice-covered streets and highways made the shopping tour an extra hard task.

MOORE SNOW
The storm center which moved from the central plains to the Chicago area early today brought snow over the upper Mississippi valley, the Great Lakes region southwest to the Ohio valley. Two to five inches of fresh snow was reported in the area. It was mostly rain in the lower Mississippi valley and the southeastern states, with some freezing rain along the northern border.

It was far below zero early today in most of the northern plains states as the cold air mass pushed across the Canadian border.

It was below zero in Bismarck, N.D., -16 in International Falls, Minn., -12 in Pierre, S.D., and -8 in Miles City, Mont. In the northeast, the coldest spot reporting was Old Town, Me., with a low of 15 below.

It was chilly in parts of the south, with a low of 22 at Greensboro, N.C., and 31 in Atlanta. But temperatures moderated in the eastern states after yesterday's cold. The mercury dipped to 30 below zero yesterday at Houlton, Me., and Punxsutawney, Pa.

Record low readings were reported in Virginia. They included 10 below in Winchester and 20 below in Front Royal and Strasburg, all in the Shenandoah valley. Other record lows were eight above in Lynchburg and Danville and 13 in Richmond.

Snow was forecast for most of New York state, Pennsylvania and the New England states today and tonight.

BERLIN (AP)—Christmas bargain: For the Christmas trade, Communist publishers announced today, the price has been cut on Stalin's biography.

It's marked down from six east marks to 4.85 east marks, per volume. The whole 16 volumes thus can be bought for the equivalent of \$3.10 American, or about 19 cents a volume.

Weather
FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and northern California: Snow flurries tonight, easing to snow tomorrow. Low tonight 4, high tomorrow 8.

Low last night 26
High yesterday 24
Precip past 24 hours 0
Precip past 48 hours 1
Normal period last year 8.12
Normal for period 3.80

Names Of Land Winners In Frog Pond Area Told
The bureau of reclamation today announced the list of names of veterans who were winning bidders in the League of Nations and Frog Pond areas in Tulelake.

The 95 winners won't be official, though, until final check on veterans' status is made.

Of the 380 bidders, the average winning bid was \$53.67 per acre for one year. The high winning bid was \$65.05, the low winning bid was \$45.14.

Lot Acres Name and Address Amount

5	103	William E. Schmidt, Malin, Oregon	\$5,352.91
6	85	William N. Dahlstrom, 2061 Eberlein	4,399.60
7	74	Dale P. Millett, P.O. Box 802, Rt. 2, K.F.	3,788.06
8	46	Arthel L. Beck, Rt. 2, Box 148, Tulelake	2,300.00
9	54	Wm. P. Burrows, Route 2, Tulelake	2,929.50
10	93	Roy Price, Tulelake, California	5,035.00
11	72	Newton W. Guthrie, Tulelake, Calif.	3,816.00
12	77	Sidney W. Kite, P.O. Box 262, Tulelake	2,838.45
13	74	Louis R. Linville, P.O. Box 1063, Merrill	3,793.98
14	78	Earnest W. White, Box 1055, Merrill	4,095.00
15	78	Donald W. Combs, P.O. Box 113, Culver, Ore.	3,999.96
20	74	J. H. Garland, Box 745, Tulelake	3,552.74
21	77	Russell J. Walsh, Bonanza, Oregon	3,850.00
22	72	Lemuel P. Nichols, Box 299, Merrill, Ore.	3,824.68
23	81	Vincent J. Zumm, Box 3, Malin	4,139.91
24	75	John B. Rietzler, Malin	3,844.60
25	85	James R. O'Brien, Malin	6,089.50
26	60	Irving C. Dixon, 1607 Austin, K.F.	3,279.60
27	108	Everett Van Metre, Gen. Del. Tulelake	6,502.68
28	105	John F. Kelley, Box 121, Tulelake	6,469.05
29	72	Harry A. Galloway, Tulelake	3,789.36
30	78	Grant Lindsay, Route 1, Shedd, Ore.	3,960.36
31	74	Estelle L. Grove, Tulelake	3,240.36
32	80	Robert E. Stewart, Route 2, Box 254, Tulelake	4,220.90
33	70	Gilbert Faustich, Bonanza, Ore.	3,860.30
34	75	Robert V. Seater, Bonanza, Ore.	3,900.00
35	73	Mervin G. Wilde, Box 654, Malin, Ore.	3,881.41
36	76	T. M. Schmidt, Bonanza, Ore.	4,028.00
41	67	Geo. L. Henry, Rt. 1, Box 107, c/o Irvin Johnson, Tulelake, Calif.	3,518.84
42	76	Harold Hejny, Rt. 1, Box 107, c/o Irvin Johnson, Tulelake, Calif.	4,067.52
43	69	Richard G. McDougal, Box 12, Tulelake	3,683.71
44	64	Geo. A. Cromie, Merrill, Ore.	4,136.96
45	68	Elder E. Tarrington, 424 Edna Pl., Covina, Calif.	3,440.80
46	78	Chas. L. Blumenthal, Tulelake	4,418.70
47	68	Desmond T. Williams, Box 176, Klamath, Calif.	3,202.34
48	73	Eldon C. Payzant, Box 291, Merrill, Ore.	3,958.78
49	70	Jacob Klassen, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 141, Tulelake	3,430.00
50	79	Allen B. Duncan, Box 1137, Merrill, Ore.	3,679.20
51	71	L. M. Schmidt, Tulelake	3,227.13
52	38	Peter Schwabland, Star Rt., Tulelake	3,254.65
53	65	Geo. A. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 194, Tulelake	3,354.63
54	77	John B. Morris, 906 King St., Medford, Ore.	4,164.16
55	74	Chas. Green, Rt. 2, Box 522B, K.F.	4,229.10
56	75	Gewin McCracken, Rt. 2, Box 61, Tulelake	3,893.95
57	77	R. J. Liddell, Tulelake	3,970.89
58	73	George Harlow, Rt. 1, Box 179, Tulelake	4,068.29
59	78	Costa Delis, Merrill, Ore.	4,056.00
60	80	James N. Conwell, 805 Siskiyou Ave., Dunsmuir	5,160.00
61	70	Cleve Wall, Rt. 1, Box 179, Tulelake	3,817.80
62	75	Lewis R. Guthrie, Tulelake	4,632.00
63	76	Thomas A. Gorham, Tulelake	4,695.28
64	78	Chas. H. Foster, Jr., 171 "F", South Lakeview	4,157.40
65	74	Clewis M. Story, Merrill	4,158.18
66	75	Lowell C. Kenyon, Rt. 2, Box 261, Tulelake	4,208.75
70	74	Geo. Bauer, Box 292, Malin	3,848.00
72	68	Paul R. Funk, Tulelake	3,486.36
73	80	Wayne W. Orr, Box 78, Canby, Calif.	5,160.00
74	77	Eugene Blumenthal, Box 87, Tulelake	4,899.51
75	72	Ray Lowry, Rt. 1, Box 179, Tulelake	4,013.28
76	77	Estelle G. Allison, Tulelake	3,947.79
77	74	June W. Rush, Rt. 1, Box 99, Tulelake	4,100.34
78	74	J. B. Hollander, Box 106, Tulelake	3,875.38
79	75	James R. McCoy, Tulelake	4,332.75
80	63	Ernest H. Allison, Tulelake	3,989.19
81	64	Paul L. Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 73B, Tulelake	2,944.00
82	77	Leonard L. Will, Box 38, Rt. 2, Tulelake	4,332.02
83	73	Walter F. Bunch, Box 583, Tulelake	4,063.18
84	74	Robt. D. Woodman, Tulelake	4,152.14
85	75	James D. Woodman, Rt. 2, Tulelake	4,200.00
86	72	Robt. C. Coe, Box 87, Tulelake	4,029.12
87	77	Chas. A. Jones, Box 87, Tulelake	4,510.66
88	78	Rance E. Stover, Box 8, Tulelake	5,054.40
89	68	John R. Bone, Rt. 2, Box 213, Tulelake	3,574.08
90	73	C. E. Nelson, 4650 Cannon, K.F.	3,789.99
91	75	R. H. Nelson, Rt. 1, Box 15, Bonanza, Ore.	4,410.00
92	76	Joseph R. Dalton, Merrill, Ore.	4,385.20
93	76	Robt. H. Lillard, Rt. 2, Box 249, Tulelake	4,766.58
94	78	Robt. S. Adams, Merrill, Ore.	4,766.58
95	79	John E. Sismore, Fort Klamath, Ore.	3,872.25
96	70	Manuel P. Silva, Jr., Rt. 2, Tulelake	3,437.00
97	78	J. I. Ott, Jr., Tulelake	3,986.58
98	80	M. J. Ott, Tulelake	4,088.80
99	73	John M. Logan, Rt. 2, Box 121, Tulelake	3,340.48
100	75	Fred A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 203, Tulelake	3,445.50
101	77	John S. Reynard, Rt. 2, Box 241, Tulelake	3,522.75
102	70	Ed. Seus, Rt. 2, Tulelake	3,644.90
103	72	Wm. A. Lehr, P.O. Box 1114, Merrill, Ore.	4,327.64
104	112	Don L. West, Box 1056, Merrill, Ore.	6,988.80
105	90	Franklin C. Van Meter, Star Rt., Merrill	5,615.00
106	78	Robt. I. Lyon, Star Rt., Merrill, Ore.	5,121.10
107	89	Vernon E. McVey, Tulelake	5,099.49
108	48	John W. Bull, Rt. 1, Box 103, Tulelake	3,304.00
109	104	Rupert L. Gates, Rt. 2, Box 519, K.F.	5,376.80
110	92	Jack R. Golden, P.O. Box 624, Tulelake	4,625.76
111	98	James E. Ketchum, Box 177, Malin	4,988.00

Much Disputed Tulana Lease Renewal Gathers Dust In Washington As USBR Brass Ponders Arguments

By WALLACE MYERS

That battle-scarred Tulana Farms reclamation bureau lease is still hanging fire... It's in Washington now and reclamation bureau headquarters there told the Associated Press this morning no decision was anticipated today. Several days ago, somewhere along the lease's round-about route to Washington, the date of December 18 (today) as the probable Day of Decision dropped up... hence the A.P. message to the Herald and News today.

Exchange Of POW Lists Made Today

MUNSAN, Korea, (AP)—The Communists turned over to the United Nations today a list of 11,559 prisoners of the Korean war in their hands. The U. N. gave the Reds a list of 132,474 Chinese and North Korean prisoners.

General Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters in Tokyo said it understood the Communist list included Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, lost commander of the U. S. 24th division. Dean has been missing since the fall of Taejon in July 1950.

Communist newsmen at Pannun-jom said Associated Press photographer Frank Noel was also listed. Lists were exchanged Tuesday when Communist truce negotiators suddenly capitulated to U. N. demands. The prisoner subcommittee recessed until Thursday. Rear Adm. R. E. Libby, U. N. member of the committee, said the purpose was to study the lists.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nickols, U. N. spokesman, elaborated:

"The Communist lists have not yet been verified. They probably include errors, omissions and possibly fictitious additions.

"Every effort humanly possible will be made immediately by the U. N. command to check the list. The respective arms of services in the United States will notify the next of kin immediately on verification.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly that this is a Communist list. Any information on prisoners received from the Communist is questionable due to their continued refusal to allow international committees of the Red Cross to inspect their prisoner of war facilities and operations."

Of the 11,559 names on the Communist lists, a U. N. command communiqué reported: 2142 are South Korean, 3198 American, 919 British, 234 Turkish, 40 Filipino, ten French, six Australian, four African, three Japanese, and one each from Canada, Greece and the Netherlands.

The Communist lists fell far short of previous public Allied estimates of perhaps 100,000 or more.

The 3198 Americans listed as prisoners compare with approximately 12,000 Americans officially listed as missing in action.

But a reliable source in Tokyo said there probably was "no great disparity" between the official U. S. army estimates of the number of prisoners the Reds hold and the number announced by the Reds.

He said that probably many of those listed as missing actually died in battle.

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