

# Civil Defense Railroad Map Said Useless; Klamath Falls Left Out

SALEM (AP) — A railroad map issued in connection with civil defense transportation plans contains so many errors it is "virtually useless," U. S. Rep. Walter Norblad said Monday.

He asked in a letter to Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, commanding general of the Sixth Army, that the map be corrected.

Norblad said the map shows no railroads connecting Portland and Spokane. Actually two major rail lines link the two cities, he pointed out.

The map, he said, also shows a major railroad line running from Eugene over the McKenzie Pass to Bend and Burns, although no such railroad exists.

Another error, the congressman wrote, is that the map doesn't show

any line from Eugene to Klamath Falls, but that is the main line of the Southern Pacific's Coast route.

The map omits the railroad from Portland to Astoria, the lines to Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor in Washington, and the route to Coos Bay, Ore.

The map shows another line that doesn't exist. It runs from Seattle to Bend via Yakima, Wash., and Moro, Ore.

"There are three major rail lines from Seattle to Spokane and the map indicates only one, and in the case of the other two, it indicates that they run only from Seattle to Ellensburg and Seattle to Yakima and terminate there."

The main line running out of San Francisco to Portland is not indicated on your map and the

same thing is true of the main line serving heavy traffic from San Francisco east through Sacramento, which also is a blank.

"The rail line shown on the map from Boise to 'Lewistown', Idaho, is non-existent."

"Another very lengthy rail line, according to your map, running from Twin Falls through the state

of Idaho up to Challis and on to Missoula is also non-existent."

Norblad commented "that any real transportation program based thereon would be virtually useless."


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He declared at a fruitless armistice session:

"The attainment of an armistice is now prevented only by your inhuman demand that the U.N. Command force prisoners of war to return to a way of life so repugnant to them that they prefer death in its stead. . . . The United Nations command will not drive personnel to you at the point of a bayonet."

North Korean Gen. Nam Il refused to budge from the Red position that all prisoners be returned, by force if necessary.

"The next step in the armistice negotiations is wholly up to your side," Nam added.

At Communist insistence another session was scheduled for Wednesday at Panmunjom at 11 a.m.

Harrison again suggested the Communists observe a re-screening of captured Reds. Nam declined.

The Allies say that a screening of captured Red soldiers and civilian internees showed only 70,000 of 169,000 held would return to Red soil without a fight.

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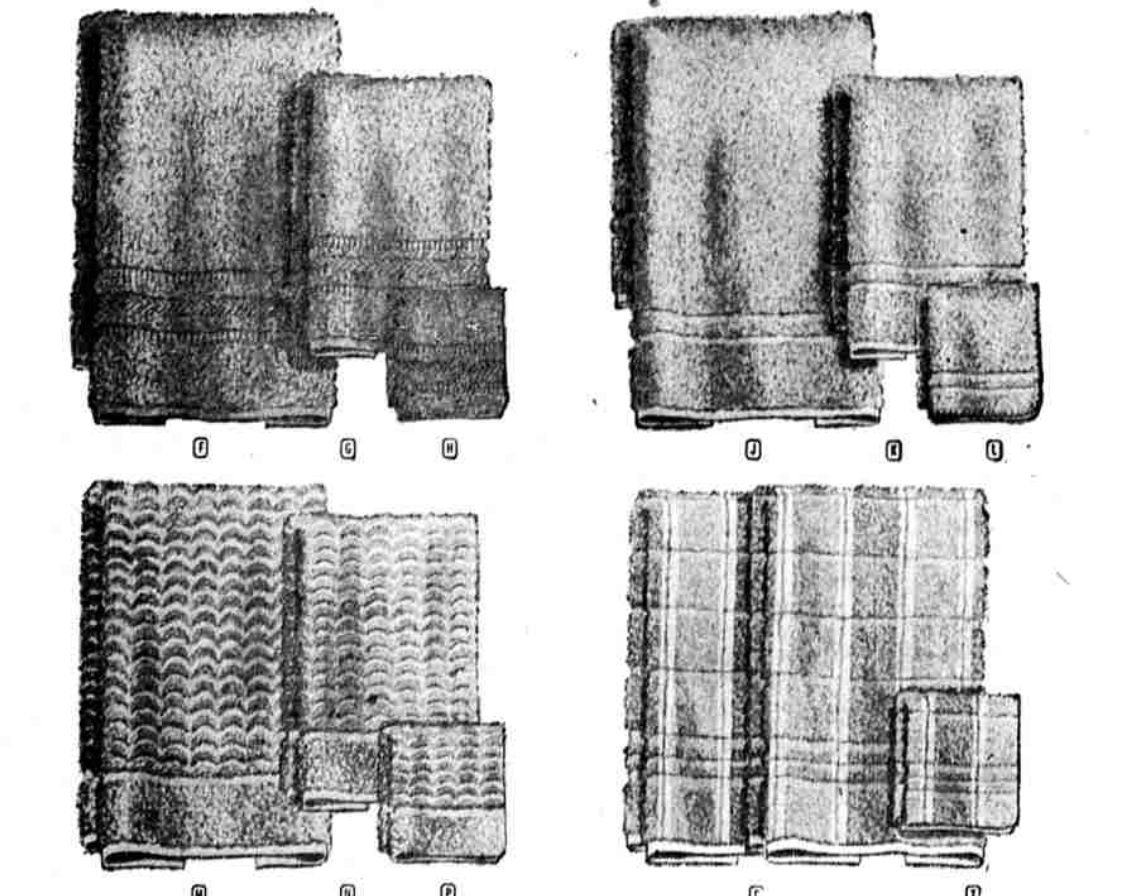
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