

# City Briefs

**Leave Ends**—Sgt. J. W. Dedmon has reported to Ft. Lewis after spending a short leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Christian, 422 Union Street. The sergeant spent three years in Germany with the 1st Infantry Division.

**Postponed**—Regular Saturday night square dance at South 8th Street Community Hall has been postponed for this time only.

**Ice Cream Social**—NAACP invites everyone to an ice cream social with home made cake and all the trimmings, Sunday, Aug. 17, 2 to 5 p.m., at 428 Broad Street. There will be a small charge.

**Vasa Meeting**—There will be refreshments after the regular meeting of Klamath Lake Lodge No. 469, VOA, Saturday, and the organization's picnic is to be held at Collier Park, Sunday.

**Annual Picnic**—will be held by the VFW, Sunday, Aug. 17, Moore Park. All members are cordially invited to attend. Potluck dinner will be served beginning at 1 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary will furnish the bread and butter. The VFW will furnish the soft drinks, coffee, and ice cream.

**Free Will Collection**—will be charged for a traveling by Gordon Mallory. The meeting will be held at the Latter Day Saints Church, 9th and Plum Street, Friday night, Aug. 15, 9 p.m. The funds are to go for the building fund of the reorganized Latter Day Saints Church.

**Dancing**—Twelfth annual Rainbow semi-annual dance will be held, Friday, Aug. 15, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Tutelake High School gym. Music will be by Bailey's Band. Admission is to be a \$1.00 per person.

**Birth Announced**—Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Alsomo, are the proud parents of a son, born Aug. 11, in Albany.

**Family Reunion**—The Jess Browns of Henley had as two-week visitors, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Francisco, San Bernardino, Calif., another daughter, Dorothea, from Chico, and Byron Brown, home on leave from the Navy. Belle Brown left with the Franciscos Monday, to enter the school of nutrition at Loma Linda, Calif., hospital. Mrs. Iris Calkins of San Bernardino was also in the reunion gathering. Son Kelly was with the Franciscos.



CARRYING THE LOAD of the "Keys in the Car" project again this year is the Klamath Falls 20:30 Club which is attempting to educate motorists to remove the keys from their parked autos. Pictured above are (l to r) Ed Maurman, Bill Faught, Lloyd Chidester and Bob Clamer.

## Blind Vets Ask Chance

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — What blinded veterans want most is simply the chance to show they can turn out a full day's work, say delegates to the seventh annual convention of the Blinded Veterans Association, in session here.

Discussing what they said was one of their biggest problems — getting jobs — about 50 delegates yesterday agreed they don't want special privilege or sympathy.

"The general fear is that we'd get involved in all sorts of accidents working around machines," said Lloyd Greenwood, Washington, D. C., 30-year-old former B-24 pilot blinded by flak during World War II. "But statistics show we have a better accident record than people who can see."

Greenwood, executive secretary of the association, said blinded veterans are now employed in more than 200 different kinds of jobs.

"Still," he said, "too many employers are timid about giving a blind man the chance to show what he can do."

## NW Shipping Nears Record

SEATTLE (AP) — Pacific Northwest freight carloadings last month were higher than in any July since 1948.

Much of the boost was from forest products.

The figures were reported by the Pacific Northwest Advisory Board, which keeps an eye on carloading prospects and trends in Oregon, Washington and North Idaho.

July loadings totaled 94,823 cars, of which 32,322 were of forest products. The latter were the highest for July since the 34,275 of 1943.

The seven-month total of forest products, 237,089 cars, was the highest for the period since 238,433 in 1942.

The high figure for forest products was set in spite of labor troubles that brought large scale curtailments of logs at the lowest seven-month figure since 1949.

## Canners Stall At Picket Lines

ASTORIA (AP) — About 300 CIO cannery workers picketed to cross a fishermen's picket line here Friday at the Columbia River Packers Association cannery.

Police stood by as the cannery workers milled around outside the plant, being a few workers away reported for work at the Kilmore plant. The workers observed a picket line set up by the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union independent, which is striking for higher fish prices.

The fishermen's union had a negotiation meeting scheduled for Friday with cannery representatives.

**EXTEND AGREEMENT**  
TOKYO (AP) — Japan and the United Kingdom agreed Friday to extend for four months their trade agreement, scheduled to expire at the end of this month.

## Former GOP Head Dies

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — Claudius Hart Huston, widely known industrialist and former chairman of the Republican National Committee, died at his home here Thursday at the age of 76.

Huston became chairman of the national committee in September, 1923, nearly a year after the election of Herbert Hoover as president. He had played a key role in the nomination of Hoover at the

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## Kansas City Convention

After the election of President Harding in 1920, Huston was named assistant to Hoover, who had been appointed Secretary of Commerce.

Huston went to Chattanooga in 1927. He became prominent as an industrialist and a leader in the development of the Tennessee River.

Among other industrial connections he was chairman of the board of Transcontinental Oil Company.

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## Spaniards Try To Work Into U.S. Fashion Mart

MADRID (AP) — Spain wants a piece of the American fashion market. First gun in the battle with the designers of France, Italy and other nations will be fired Aug. 18.

Five Spanish modistes, participating in a four-day Spanish Festival of Fashion, will present to an expected 100 fashion buyers and writers from the United States and Canada, fall and winter fashions valued at \$250,000.

Organizers of the festival, a Spanish import-export house, are afraid, however, that the Spanish showings which follow those of Italy and France, will be at a disadvantage.

"We're very much afraid the buyers won't have any more money left to spend when they get to Madrid," one said.

The five houses are Pedro Rodriguez, Asuncion Basilda, Manuel Periegez, Santa Eulalia (whose chief designer is Pedro Formosa), and El Duque Flotante (the floating dock) whose designer is Francisco Beleta.

Emphasis in the collections is on Spanish fabrics. The central motif of each house is a closely guarded secret, so much so that the five designers did all their work in their private homes so

there would be no chance of leaks. Prices range from \$75 to \$100 for day, afternoon and cocktail gowns; \$100 and up for coats and from \$150 for evening gowns.

The five houses intend the festival to be more than just a flyer. They plan semi-annual shows from now on. In the future they will be held in Barcelona, center of Spain's textile industry and fashion headquarters.

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