

MEN POSTED AT RESERVATION'S FIRE STATIONS

Six of the 14 fire guards of the Klamath Indian forest service are now at their stations. Frank Coburn is again manning Calumet butte lookout station; Millard Land is at Applegate butte, and William Barfield is on the skyscraper Modoc Point tower.

All other protection stations will be occupied by June 15. The Indian forest service reported that five fires caused by campers and lightning have been controlled this season to date.

Timber operators are completing their preparations for the fire season. Headlights have been attached to bulldozers for night work, and fire tool boxes have been placed in strategic places in the woods operations.

The following regulations were announced by the Indian forest service Thursday:

Smoking while traveling or working will be prohibited on Indian lands beginning June 1 for the duration of the fire season except on paved or graveled roads.

Burning permits are required by federal and state laws for fires of any kind on Indian and private lands within the reservation boundaries.

Burning permits are issued by the fire dispatcher, Klamath Agency, Oregon.

In cooperation with the state department of forestry, Indian service officers have been appointed state fire wardens to enforce state forest laws on private lands.

Elsewhere In Oregon

ASHLAND, May 29 (P)—Ashland's foothill cherry crop will be ready for shipment about June 1. Most of it will go to Portland and San Francisco markets unless Medford barreling plants operate.

REDMOND, May 29 (P)—The Deschutes county swing to vetch crops may result in a total of 2400 acres this year, compared with 700 in 1940, County Agent G. L. Hagglund said yesterday. Austrian peas, on the other hand, will drop from 1600 acres a year ago to 900.

PRINEVILLE, May 29 (P)—The Prineville Red Cross sewing group shipped 207 bedside bags to Fort Lewis this week. Mrs. J. Frank Hall, production chairman, said yesterday.

ALBANY, May 29 (P)—Russell Parker has been named president of the Albany realty board.

ESTACADA, May 29 (P)—Alfred Gastenau, superintendent of the federal fish hatchery here, has been transferred to Quinalt, Wash. He will be succeeded by John Harbin, Carson, Wash.

International Talks On Wheat Planned

WASHINGTON, May 29 (P)—The state department disclosed plans today to call an international conference in Washington soon to consider the wheat surplus problem.

The disclosure was in the release of an exchange of notes between the United States and Canada in connection with President Roosevelt's action yesterday in imposing import quotas on wheat from Canada and other countries.

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Unlimited Emergency Not Clearly Defined Under U. S. Statutes

WASHINGTON, May 29 (P)—President Roosevelt's proclamation of an unlimited national emergency — an act without known precedent in American history — places powers at his disposal to deal with virtually any contingency, legal experts said today.

Except for an actual declaration of war — something congress alone can make — President Roosevelt was represented as having full authority to meet any crisis.

Broad Powers

His powers, legal experts said, would permit him, for instance, to commandeer or shut down radio stations, to take over utilities to obtain the necessary electricity for munitions production, or to compel transportation priority for movement of troops or war materials. In each case, it was noted, however, a specific presidential proclamation would be required.

This interpretation did not go unchallenged in some congressional circles, however.

Challenged

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), critic of many administration policies, contended that "the declaration of an unlimited emergency has no legal effect whatever. The president has no statutory or constitutional authority to declare such an emergency. His proclamation gives him no power he did not have a month ago."

Taft apparently referred to the "limited emergency" which Mr. Roosevelt proclaimed in 1939. Government legal experts said that no clearcut distinction existed between a "limited" and "unlimited" emergency, and hence technically the president might invoke his full powers in either case. In their opinion the president's purpose in proclaiming an unlimited emergency was to bring home to the people a realization of the full gravity of the hour.

Not Understood

Senator Shipstead (R-Minn.), another administration foe on some policies, said "I think the president should have explained to the people just what powers he expected to exercise under his unlimited declaration because those powers were granted under the stress of war in 1917 and very few people, including most members of congress, understand them."

Although Shipstead referred to 1917, it was not known whether the president acted under the authority of any specific statute.

Not Defined

In this connection, however, Associate Justice Murphy, when attorney general in 1939, informed congress in an opinion that "the executive has powers not enumerated in the statutes—powers derived not from statutory grants but from the constitution."

"It is universally recognized that the constitutional duties of the executive carry with them the constitutional powers necessary for their proper performance. These constitutional powers have never been specifically defined, and in fact cannot be since their extent and limitations are largely dependent upon conditions and circumstances."

"In a measure this is true with respect to most of the powers of the executive, both constitutional and statutory. The right to take specific action might not exist under one state of facts, while under another it might be the absolute duty of the executive to take such action."

When Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated for his first term he proclaimed a national emergency and invoked his extraordinary powers in those financially critical moments to close the country's banks.

Among the things which legal experts say Mr. Roosevelt now has the power to do are the following:

Forbid federal reserve banks to do business except under treasury regulations.

Investigate, regulate or prohibit transactions in foreign exchange.

Place the coast guard under the navy (Mr. Roosevelt already

has transferred part of it to the navy.)

Refuse clearance to vessels of a belligerent country which discriminates against American vessels or citizens.

Empower the federal power commission to require temporary connections for the transmission of electric energy.

PRESS WON'T BE HIT, EXPERTS SAY

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Government legal experts said Wednesday that although President Roosevelt's proclamation of a full emergency opened the door to control of radio, there was no provision in law for censorship of publications, even in wartime.

Some lawyers conceded that the president might affect the transmission of news through the power to suspend or amend rules and regulations under the federal communications act, but that no direct censorship appeared possible.

The president may suspend the FCC rules applicable to transmission of communications by radio or wire upon proclaiming the existence of "war or a threat or a state of public peril or disaster or other national emergency, or in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States."

He also may demand priority for communications essential to the nation "during the continuance of war in which the United States is engaged." Government legal authorities would not say whether the same end could be accomplished under the "national peril" provision, which would permit the president to take over radio stations or their equipment.

Construction of Class Four Airport At Redmond Starts

REDMOND, May 29 (P)—Construction of Redmond's \$717,000 class 4 airport, the largest under CAA regulations, started here today under authorization from President Roosevelt.

The airport will be the main control point for military planes flying the north-south route east of the Cascades and is expected to be central Oregon's principal field for commercial and private craft.

Mayor W. F. Hardison said an official start-work celebration would be held June 25 while chamber of commerce members are here on a good-will tour.

John Doe Is Coming

SPRAGUE SAYS F. R.'S SPEECH PURE ORATORY

SALEM, May 29 (UP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague, asserting he would continue to support President Roosevelt's foreign policy, said Wednesday that the president's speech Tuesday night "was more of an oratorical barrage than it was a concrete step in his policy of aid to Britain."

"The speech," the governor said, "won't satisfy the interventionists because he didn't pull any triggers. It won't satisfy the isolationists because it was another step toward war."

"All we have to wait for now is for somebody to commit an overt act. Then we'll be in the war."

The governor, who made his remarks to a reporter informally, made it plain that he still is supporting the president's foreign policy as vigorously as ever.

"The speech," Governor Sprague said, "Won't scare Hitler."

"In other words, the entire situation is just the same as it was before the speech was made. The president, under today's unlimited emergency, has no more power than he had under limited emergency."

Oregon is prepared, he said, to give the government full cooperation in its national defense plans. In fact, the state now is awaiting government instructions as to how Oregon can organize civilian volunteer forces for defense work.

Gasoline, Gas Lines to Supply Deep South States

NEW YORK, May 29 (UP)—Award of contracts for the construction of two gigantic pipelines to supply all the deep south with gasoline and natural gas—probably before the end of the year—was announced Wednesday by Ford, Bacon & Davis, Inc., construction engineers.

The gasoline pipeline, to connect refineries in Louisiana with Greensboro, N. C., and to supply all the army camps and industrial centers in between, will cost about \$15,000,000 and will be one of the largest lines in the world, about equal in size to the famous Iraq crude oil line.

The natural gas distributing system will run from the Monroe field, Louisiana, through the steel industrial area of Birmingham, Ala., and serve Atlanta and much of eastern Georgia. It will be a hookup of existing facilities and will cost between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

Mount McKinley, the highest mountain in North America, is ice plated for 14,000 feet below its summit.

Humane Society Notes

Interesting Stories About Klamath Animals and Efforts in Their Behalf

By Ida Momyer Odell

About as sick a dog as this town has known for a long time is little Judy, "Bill" Beck's pal and companion.

Judy is always kept in her own yard, minds her own business and does not interfere in other people's.

One evening, over a week ago, about 10 o'clock before the Becks called it a day and retired for the night, Judy was turned out for a few minutes in her yard, then put to bed as usual. The next morning Judy was a desperately ill little dog. She was immediately taken to the veterinarian who pronounced it arsenic poisoning. For days now Judy has been hovering between life and death. She was brought home a few days ago from the doctor's but had a relapse and again had to be taken to the hospital. Friday morning Judy was somewhat better but not out of the woods yet.

Judy could get this poison nowhere but in her own yard so it must have been thrown over the fence in food of some kind. A neighbor dog also got a dose but recovered shortly. Watch your dogs and watch if a stranger passes and your dog picks up anything to eat afterward. It seems useless to repeat what has been said and written so often, that the law carries a severe penalty for such murderous acts.

The Klamath Kennel club and Humane society have a standing reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone committing this cowardly penal offense.

Dogs can be broken of eating anything offered to them by others than their owners but it means labor and patience. Instructions for teaching dogs this abstinence can be had from the Humane society.

GUILTY PLEA ENDS STRANGLING TRIAL

BOSTON, May 29 (P)—The trial of Mrs. Ruth Steadman, 26, for the strangling of her married lover, Robert Emery, 26, ended abruptly yesterday when she pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

She was immediately sentenced by Judge Vincent Brogan to serve 15 years in the woman's reformatory at Sherborn.

The attractive young former Pittsburgh matron, mother of a year-old girl, had pleaded innocent at the outset of her trial to a charge of murder in the first degree, the penalty for which is death in the electric chair.

She had taken the stand only yesterday to tell of her associations with Emery, father of two children, who was found strangled in her apartment last January 21.

The state had contended she killed Emery so "no other woman could have him." The defense in outlining its case indicated it would show Emery died in a suicide pact.

Under Massachusetts statutes, Mrs. Steadman will be eligible

Drive for Redwood Highway Approved

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29 (P)—An Oregon campaign to increase traffic over the Redwood empire route to the Golden Gate bridge was approved by empire directors yesterday.

They decided to erect an electric sign in Oregon at the Goshen junction on highway 99 south of Eugene, and to ask Oregon highway commissioners to improve the junctions of highways 101 and 99 at Grants Pass.

Directors said too many per-

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