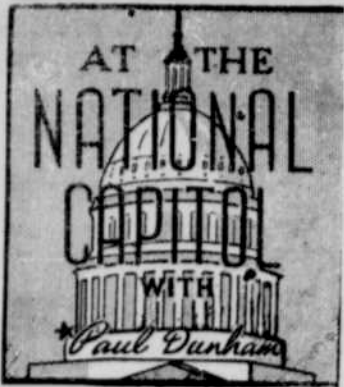




Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—While members of the northwest delegations in congress labored for months to induce war production board to recognize the value of chrome deposits in southwestern Oregon, \$23,000,000 was being spent to construct a chrome extraction plant at an elevation of 7,500 feet in the Montana Rockies. Not only was a complete plant installed but there was also built a modern hospital, recreation center, business structures and houses for the prospective workers. It was a complete city on a small scale—a city that has no occupants and from which not a single pound of chrome is being shipped. The only person to enjoy the luxury of this costly installation is a watchman.

The modern hospital has never been entered by a single nurse or doctor; it has never had a single patient. The recreation center has a large bowling alley in which workers in the chrome plant were presumed to amuse themselves, but it has never resounded to the booming of balls or the crash of pins. Its alleys are as smooth and glistening as the day they were completed. No store or other business enterprise has ever opened its doors to supply an anticipated population of many hundreds.

Almost before the "city" has been completed other sources of chrome ore had been made available and extraction of chrome from the granite formation of the Montana Rockies was found to be altogether too costly for continued operation. The whole plan was abandoned and, so far as present prospects indicate, the venture will be a total loss to the government. Chrome ore is now being produced in quantity in southwestern Oregon and the steel mills are having no difficulty in supplying their needs for this essential alloy.

In the investigation of war spending this example of hasty undertaking is regarded as a prime illustration of the snap judgment which caused waste of money and manpower immediately following the treacherous attack upon Pearl Harbor and ranks with the Canal oil field development in the Fort Norman district of Canada. The total investment of government funds is less, but the ultimate loss may be even greater, in the opinion of those who still defend the Fort Norman adventure as supplying a wartime need.

Promises have been given that Oregon Washington federalized guardsmen will be brought back to the United States from the South Pacific for a respite some time this year. These home boys were among the first transported to Australia and they have been in that area so long that under the program for a rest period for men overseas they are entitled to be brought back. They will return as means of transportation afford the opportunity and not in one body.

Opposition is being raised to the proposal of the state department to bring into the United States some 75,000 Italians to relieve the shortage of labor. One argument is that there is no manpower situation warranting the invasion and that once they are admitted they may remain for many years. The situation with regard to Mexican labor is different. The Mexicans worked in the fields of the northwest during the harvest where there was an acute shortage of help and did such a good job that plans are now under way to bring in an equally large number for the 1944 crop year.

Among things difficult to understand is this: A shipment of 70,000 tons of wheat has been sent to North Africa (the first of many to follow) for use by the natives. At the same time millions of bushels of Canadian wheat are rolling into the United States to be used as feed because there is a shortage. Warhouses in the northwest, from Montana to the coast, are filled with grain because, in many instances, there are no transportation facilities. The ODT is using 200 cars a day to bring the Canadian wheat into the United States.

The so-called Canol fiasco is only of several that will break one of these days and there will be repercussions that will shake the Pacific coast, and some reputations will be blasted. The stuff is brewing and becoming hotter every day. The Truman committee will have its hands full when and if it probes into these matters.

Ten schools are now training men and women for relief work in Europe, and United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration has already sent agents to locate supplies to be purchased when congress makes the appropriation.

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