

MEDALS GIVEN 2 SEATTLEITES

Award of the Purple Heart to 2nd Lieut. Robert L. Ager and Sergt. Edward Carlson of Seattle was announced in press dispatches today.

The Associated Press in London said Lieutenant Ager was one of 28 officers and enlisted men wounded in aerial combat.

Sergeant Carlson suffered shrapnel wounds during the operation at Casablanca in the North Africa campaign and now is recovering at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Motion-picture theatres in Columbia are crowded this season.

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DISCUSS WAR BONDS



Purchase of war bonds by Navy shipyard workers to pay for the fighting craft they build was discussed here yesterday by Capt. Gordon C. Hall (center), accounting officer at the Boston Navy Yard; J. H. McElroy (right), chief fiscal accountant at the East Coast yard, and Lieut. Fred D. Stone, Jr., coordinator for the voluntary payroll savings plan in the 13th Naval District. Captain Hall and McElroy left for the East Coast last night after an all-day visit at the Puget Sound Navy Yard.

Till Soil or Lose It, Mexico Warns

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Recipients of farm tracts under Mexico's agrarian program who neglect to cultivate them will be dispossessed of the tracts, under a decree issued yesterday by President Avila Camacho. In extreme cases prison sentences may be given the owners of the tracts.

Smokers of Chile are switching from cigars to cigarettes.

British to Aid West Indies

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The British government is preparing to spend more than \$20,000,000 in the British West Indies on projects to relieve unemployment and other social and economic conditions such as underlay recent disorders there, it was disclosed today.

While on the iron roof of her home in Coligny, South Africa, to stop a rain leak, an 18-year-old girl was hurled across a wire fence by lightning, and may bear the burn marks for life.

SOME JAPS SENT TO OUTSIDE JOBS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Approximately 200 of the 110,000 West Coast Japanese who were sent to war relocation centers after Pearl Harbor have been released to resume normal activity in American life.

Statistics of the War Relocation Authority estimated today that others are emerging at the rate of about 10 a day, after being investigated for character and loyalty to the United States. They leave voluntarily to take regular jobs outside the prescribed areas of California, Western Washington and Oregon, and Southern Arizona.

The W. R. A. said it was fostering this method of dispersing some of the Japanese, about two-thirds of whom are native United States citizens, as one means of solving the crowded relocation problem now centered in ten camps.

More than 9,000 were allowed to go out on temporary leave to help harvest sugar-beet crops in the West, but most of them have returned to the centers.

No one is allowed to displace another worker or cut under the prevailing wage for his type of work. John Baker, director of W. R. A.'s office of reports, said there are "very few" pro-Axis sympathizers among those remaining in the centers.

They include temperaments ranging from the gentle to the tough—and tensions resulting "normally" from a mass of persons living together. Baker said, account largely for recent troubles in the centers at Manzanar, Calif., and near Parker, Ariz.

Bothell School Case Rejected By High Court

OLYMPIA, Dec. 18.—(UP)—The Supreme Court today rejected a suit by Bothell taxpayers to prevent discharge of Maurice J. Thomas as school superintendent, and the hiring of William H. Beardsley to replace him.

The suit was brought by Ray F. Gebhardt, Marvel Morris and Cora Fenton against County School Supt. Nina O. Buchanan and Bothell school directors. The plaintiffs charged that Thomas was discharged illegally without written notice and that as taxpayers would be liable for both his and Beardsley's salary.

The discharge was the center of a heated community squabble. The suit sought to prevent Thomas' discharge on the strength of Chapter 42 of the 1941 Session Laws. The Supreme Court said the law, since it conflicted with Chapter 179, never became effective as law.

Chapter 42 provided that a school teacher or official had to be notified in writing on or before April 15 if his contract for the following school year was to be canceled. It was repealed by implication by the subsequent passage of Chapter 179, which contained no such provision, although it amended similar portions of a 1939 school law, the court said.

"It does not appear that Thomas' contract has been unlawfully terminated, and if it has not, then the taxpayers have no basis for seeking to enjoin the approval of the Beardsley contract" by Mrs. Buchanan, the court held.

Machines For Coulee Must Tour Nation

GRAND COULEE, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Because they are so big, the 108,000 kilowatt generator parts for Grand Coulee Dam are getting an extra long ride on the way west, Reclamation Bureau officials reported last night.

In order to miss bridges which the huge parts could not go under, flat cars carrying them are sent from Newport News, Va., south to Florida, and then northwest to Washington.

N. Y., Phila. Papers Boost Sunday Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Beginning Sunday, the cost of the Sunday editions of The New York Times and The New York Herald-Tribune in the area outside of the 50-mile suburban districts and up to 100 miles will be increased from 10 to 12 cents, representatives of both papers said today.

In the area beyond the 100-mile districts, the Sunday paper cost will be increased from 12 to 15 cents, with some exceptions.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Inquirer last night announced that the price of its Sunday edition would be increased from 10 cents to 12 cents effective Sunday.

The Inquirer said a "tremendous increase in production and distribution costs makes this price change necessary."

Special to The Times. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—The price of three daily newspapers published here will advance January 1, it has been announced.

The afternoon papers, The Vancouver Sun and The Daily Province, will be boosted from 3 cents to 5 cents a copy, while The News Herald (morning) price will go from 3 cents to 4 cents.

Decrease in advertising revenues and higher cost of production due to wartime conditions are given as reasons for the price boost.

Army Gets Tony Martin LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Tony Martin, screen actor, dismissed from the Navy, will report December 26 for duty as a private in the Army. He was inducted yesterday.

The number of dairy cows in New York State in the last 70 years has changed only slightly but total milk production has almost doubled.

Ex-Seattleite Is Killed at Portland

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 18.—(AP)—James D. Hatfield, 46 years old, assistant outfitting supervisor at the Swan Island shipyard here was killed yesterday by a manhole cover that was sent hurtling by an explosion.

Company officials believed escaping gas caused the explosion. They started an investigation. Hatfield came here from Seattle and had worked at the yards about three months. He lived on Route 5, Hillsboro, Or. The widow and four children survive.

Paine Field Flyer Killed Near Lowell

A fighter plane from Paine Field crashed south of Lowell, near Everett, yesterday afternoon, killing the pilot, 2nd Lieut. Jack R. Kingrey, son of Roy Kingrey, Rochester, Minn.

Army public-relations officers said the plane, whose motor was driven deep into the ground, was on a routine training flight. A board of officers will investigate.

Captain Laragan Becomes Major

Promotion from captain to major of Capt. Joe E. Laragan, executive officer of the Port Transportation Office, was announced today by the Seattle Port of Embarkation.

Major Laragan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Laragan of Hagerman, Idaho, where he received his education. He had been connected with the Washington Motor Coach Corporation before being called to active duty in 1941.

Brazil's 1939 coffee crop was valued at \$79,000,000.

B. C. STREET CAR STRIKE AVERTED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A threatened strike of 2,000 street railway men in Vancouver, Victoria and Westminster was averted when their association accepted last night a proposal for a 45-cent a week cost-of-living bonus retroactive to February 15.

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COTTON SWEATER

Cardigan styles . . . warm and practical! Fleece lined . . . button fronts and two pockets. Pastel or bright shades.

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