

New City Budget Receives Tentative Approval

Outlay Boosts Previous Total Nearly \$19,000, but Valuation Hike May Lower Millage Levy

Approval of a tentative city budget amounting to \$119,077.50 was given by the Roseburg budget committee at the regular first-of-the-month meeting of the city council Monday night. Although the budget will exceed the 1944-45 budget by nearly \$19,000, it is anticipated that the millage levy will be lower than for the past year, due to increased assessed valuation. The budget will be advertised and will be brought before the council at its regular meeting July 2 for final adoption.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

THERE is an interesting and HOPEFUL development in the news.

President Truman turns reporter, and in a special message to congress and later at his press conference he tells us what is happening at home and abroad.

He does it clearly, realistically and intelligently. One has the feeling that he has no ulterior purposes, and is merely seeking to give us information that we are entitled to have.

For the war with Japan, he says, we will have an OVER ALL army of about seven million, with "somewhat more" than three and a half million men in the Pacific.

Our strategy in Europe, he tells us, was to have all the men and material that could be effectively deployed on land, sea and in the air in order to crush the German military machine in the shortest possible time and with the smallest possible expenditure of American lives.

We will do the same thing to Japan.

GENERALLY speaking, he goes on, our policy will be to pin Jap troops where they are, so they can be destroyed piecemeal. Wherever we attack, we will use overwhelming power, with massive concentrations of ships, planes, tanks and guns. We will send no boys to the mill. When

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Consumers Voluntarily Return Sugar Coupons

PORTLAND, June 5.—(AP)—Helen Wiley of the Portland OPA public relations department, said today that amid the turmoil of rationing she has regained faith in the ultimate salvation of man.

Miss Wiley and others of the staff took a buffeting when Oregon's canning sugar allotment was summarily cut from 15 to 10 pounds Saturday. They could hardly believe it when a number of persons who had already received their full 15-pound quotas returned coupons for the extra five pounds, explaining they didn't feel right about keeping them.

Bar Assn. Saves 102

Boys From Prison Terms

PORTLAND, June 5.—(AP)—In two years a Multnomah County Bar association committee has saved 102 youthful first criminal offenders from prison terms and obtained their military induction, Chairman Henry S. Gray disclosed today.

Gray said many of the 18 to 25-year-old men have been promoted to corporal or sergeant and that one is an air corps officer. He estimated saving to the county at \$30,000.

Reward on Hit-Run Auto Drivers Upped Five-Fold

PORTLAND, June 5.—(AP)—An ordinance increasing the reward for information on drivers of hit-run autos from \$50 to \$250 in death cases has been introduced by Mayor Riley. Present reward is \$50 in injury or death cases.

Douglas County Car Loadings For Six-Day Period Total 524

Carload shipments from Douglas county during the period from May 28 to June 2, inclusive, totalled 524, according to the report released today by the Southern Pacific company district freight office at Portland through J. E. Clark, agent at Roseburg. Shipments show the following commodities from the various shipping stations:

	Lumber	Logs	Piling	Misc.	Total
Glendale	48				48
Riddle	10			1	11
Myrtle Creek	21	14			35
Dillard	12				12
Green	18	21	2		41
Roseburg	87		7		94
Sutherlin	77	8			85
Oakland	9				9
Yoncalla	8		3		11
Drain	10		2	1	13
Kreweon	7				7
Leona	12				12
Reedsport	94			7	101
Kroll			45		45
Totals	413	88	14	9	524

Miscellaneous shipments included: Riddle, 1 car prunes; Drain, 1 car sawdust; Reedsport, 7 cars gravel.

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Germany's Boundaries Pushed Back

Blitz-Seized Lands Severed By Allied Act

Four Occupational Zones To Be Controlled by U. S., Britain, Russia, France

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—Germany's frontiers were rolled back to the boundaries of Dec. 31, 1937, today in a joint occupation statement by the allied powers.

The statement, setting up occupation zones for the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia, recreates the German nation as it was before Hitler's annexation of Austria and Czechoslovakia. The declaration was made simultaneously in Washington, Moscow, London and Paris.

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Four occupational zones were set up and allotted to the victorious allied powers as follows:

An eastern zone to the Soviet Union. A northwestern zone to the United Kingdom. A southwestern zone to France. A western zone to the United States.

In addition, an area of "greater Berlin" was created, to be administered by an inter-allied governing authority with representatives of each of the four powers. None of the zones was further defined.

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Parolee Sought as Pals Are Held for Theft Try

PORTLAND, June 5.—(AP)—City and state police today were seeking a 20-year-old parolee from El Reno, Okla., whose two teenage companions are being held on a charge of attempted auto theft.

Detective J. C. Galloway said the trio fled into the brush last night when patrolmen who saw them tinkering on a car in a parking lot tried to question them. Edward O. Weaver, 20, escaped, but Edwin E. James, 15, Hillsboro, and Bob Lamb, 16, Roseburg, were arrested, Galloway reported.

Galloway said the James boy admitted he and Weaver stole a car in Portland May 26, used it for house burglaries in Washington county, and later burned it when a tire went flat. Lamb was not implicated in the burglaries, the detective said.

Hood River County Over Top in Seventh War Loan

PORTLAND, June 5.—(AP)—Hood River county, which went over its quota at the first of the Seventh War loan drive, was officially the top today.

Official bank figures, which came in more slowly than local county reports, placed Hood River's sales at \$818,763 — 101 per cent of the \$818,000 goal. The E bond total reached \$609,068 — 112.7 per cent of the quota.

Oregon's sales amounted to \$49,400,162 today, including \$26,190,967 in E bonds.

Red Writer Raps Allies Against 'Red Menace'

MOSCOW, June 5.—(AP)—"Dancers to the tune of Goebbels' music" a writer in the army newspaper Red Star today called persons aboard who, he said, were raising an alarm that "the Red army is threatening all countries and continents."

The writer said a widely circulated American daily—not identified by name—was warning the United States to arm for the defense of Alaska and the Aleutian islands, and added: "These provocateurs know what they are doing. They are trying to hypnotize their readers with the 'Red menace' to convince them of the inevitability of war with the Soviet Union."



FEMALE WEREWOLF — The cruelty in her face disclosing the qualities that found favor with Himmler's SS men, Hilde Lobauer, above, is pictured after her capture by U. S. forces. A German woman, she was a political prisoner at the notorious Belsen camp. After she displayed a streak of cruelty and viciousness toward other prisoners, she was promoted to be a "trusty" in charge of one of the compounds, where her inhuman treatment of the inmates won her the nickname of "SS woman without uniform."

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Legion's Plea For Peacetime Draft Offered

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—The American Legion called today for immediate enactment of a peacetime draft as "the most efficient and the most economical means of guaranteeing our national security."

John Thomas Taylor, director of the Legion's legislative committee, said such action "would be the greatest possible assurance to our neighbors in the world family that at last America is taking seriously its international responsibilities, that the day of head-sand isolationism is done forever."

Taylor testified before the house postwar military policy committee as congressional proponents of peacetime draft legislation conceded privately that victory in Europe has weakened their position.

Asserting "there is nothing in the proposal of universal military training that can or will breed wars or foster militarism in America," the Legion witness added that "there can be no stronger influence for lasting peace, no greater safeguard against lawless international aggression."

Taylor declared the Legion-backed proposal, which would require most able-bodied youths to take a year of military training when they reach the age of 18 or shortly thereafter, "cannot be likened in any respect to the European systems of compulsory military service and immense standing armies."

It is not proposed, he went on, that the trainee be liable for military service during his year of training.

"The citizen does not become a part of the regular services, except by voluntary enlistment," he said.

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Children Escape Injury as They Play With Bombs From Jap Balloons in Northwest

SPOKANE, June 5.—(AP)—Two bombs dropped from one of the Japanese balloons which have made weird attacks on the western United States were playthings of children for several days a few months ago, the Chronicle said today.

Recounting a series of incidents dealing with the balloons, the paper said the bombs were found in a timbered area by woodsmen. One was an incendiary. The other a small fragmentation bomb.

The find was not reported to authorities for 10 days, the account said. Meanwhile the woodsmen "fooled" with the bombs and later, officials reported, children even removed the arming device and detonator from the fragmentation missile.

Luckily, neither bomb exploded and the children escaped the fate of five children and a woman who were killed near Lakeview, Ore., May 5, when they found one of the balloons and accidentally detonated an explosive.

The article said airplane interception was used in some instances and some of the balloons

Improvement Work Let By City Council

Street Repairs, Sewage Plant Jobs Are Listed; Alley Paving Projected

A contract for street repairs was negotiated by the Roseburg city council with the United Contracting company of Portland at the regular council meeting Monday night. The improvement work to be done in the neighborhood of \$16,000. Approximately 12 blocks will be resurfaced with asphaltic pavement, while a considerable amount of patchwork is planned, and rough surface, particularly in the business area, will be graded.

Plans for improvement work dominated the meeting, as the council authorized the electrical committee, consisting of Walter Fisher, Ira B. Riddle and A. J. Townsend, to arrange installation of new wiring at the sewage disposal plant to accommodate additional machinery, and contracted with James Miller, Roseburg contractor, to install cement sidewalks and retaining wall at the disposal plant at a cost of \$373.25.

Councilman Percy Croft, chairman of the city recreation committee, announced that work is to start soon in grading the Rose school playground area.

An ordinance authorizing paving the alleyway from Mosier to Lane street in the Rose hotel block was placed on first and second readings and will come before the council for adoption at the meeting to be held June 18.

Airplane vaulting, Kane street in the Oak Hill addition, was passed after third reading.

George Felt, Roseburg resident, now employed with the Boeing company, presented an application for permission to make commercial use of the Roseburg airport. He reported he had conferred with the Civil Aeronautics authority, which holds the port under a lease arrangement, and could make suitable arrangements.

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All U. S. Prisoners of War Liberated, Announcement

PARIS, June 5.—(AP)—The provost marshal's office of the European theater announced today that virtually all American prisoners of war, including those in Russian-occupied areas, have been recovered and that more than two-thirds have departed for the United States.

The announcement said \$9,776 recovered American prisoners were either en route home or awaiting transportation.

Roughly, 64,000 have been shipped home. It was said, and all except 3,000 to 4,000 of the remainder have been processed for shipment.

"We feel confident that all of them will be en route home before the end of the month," it was stated.

Loan of U. S. Cruiser to Russia Is Disclosed

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—The light cruiser Milwaukee was loaned to Russia in April, 1944.

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Fiery Ruin Dealt Kobe By Superforts' Bombs; Okinawa Finish Nears

Yanks Closing In on Enemy's Naha Air Field

GUAM, June 5.—(AP)—American marines fought for complete control of the last Japanese-held airfield on Okinawa today in the wake of a surprise amphibious landing which put strong American forces on three sides of the enemy's Oroku Peninsula Garrison.

Tough paratroopers and marine raiders of the Sixth Division overran half of the big Naha air-drome yesterday as they plunged ahead from the southern shore of Naha bay, on the island's west coast.

Other Tenth army troops slashed ahead in the central and eastern areas, reaching the southern coast and requiring advances up to three miles, a record for the campaign.

Admiral Nimitz, in a hearty message of "well done," to the Tenth army, foresaw the conclusion of the Okinawa campaign within the next "three or four days" if they "can maintain their high-speed maneuvers."

Supplies were parachuted to battle line troops as the climbing mud, which for days slowed troop advances, continued to hold supply vehicles in its grip.

Alarm Voiced in Japan

Japanese propagandists viewed their garrison's lethal position with alarm and Tokyo's newspapers agreed "unmistakable signs point to the enemy's intention to

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Bull Calves Given Away as Fox Food

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—Day-old bull calves are being given away by dairymen as fox food because of slaughter restrictions and low OPA hide prices, a dairy official said today.

Oscar Hagg, member of the Oregon Dairy association executive committee, asserted that hide sales are impractical and that slaughter regulations discourage raising calves for veal.

Hagg said fox-growers formerly paid \$1.50 for newborn calves but they got so plentiful they wouldn't buy anything and now we give them to them to get rid of the animals."

He said the OPA hide ceiling price of 18 cents per pound makes it impractical to take hides to market for 90 cents or a dollar. He set two or three dollars as a fair price.

In normal times newborn dairy type bull calves are either slaughtered after birth and fed to hogs, or sold to be raised for veal.

Churchill Lashes Out at 'Abhorrent' Socialism

(By The Associated Press)

Launching the conservative party's campaign to retain power when Britain votes on July 5, Prime Minister Churchill declared last night that socialism is inseparable interwoven with totalitarianism, the worship of the state. He added that "no socialist system can be established without a political police... some sort of Gestapo."

He described the labor party's program as "abhorrent to British ideas of freedom."

Herbert Morrison, chairman of the labor party's election campaign committee, said in an interview that Churchill's speech contained "abusive scurrilousness which frankly is more worthy of the professional open-air speakers of 40 or 50 years ago."

Fruit, Garden Crops Hit By Northern U. S. Frost

(By The Associated Press)

Jack Frost painted an unwelcome, messy streak of white across verdant fields and gardens in parts of the midwest again today.

Cool weather extended from New England westward to the continental divide in the eastern Rockies and fruit and garden crops in many sections were damaged and threatened in other areas. The cold extended southward as far as Tennessee and Arkansas. Frost-bitten areas today were confined to Wisconsin, Michigan, northeastern Minnesota and extreme northern Illinois and Indiana.

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Two U. S. Destroyers Sunk Off Okinawa With Probable Heavy Loss

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—Loss of the destroyers Morrison and Luce off Okinawa — with heavy casualties — has raised the toll of American naval vessels lost during the war to 318.

The navy, announcing the sinking of the two craft yesterday, said each carried a crew of more than 200.

Among the survivors were the commanding officers of both destroyers, Comdr. Jacob W. Waterhouse of the Luce and Comdr. James Richard Hansen of the Morrison.

Japanese Suicide Plane Peril Being Cut, Mitscher Says

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, commander of the fast carrier task force in the Okinawa operations, said today the Japanese suicide plane menace was "daily being reduced."

And, he told a news conference "the indications are it will be further reduced."

Mitscher, hero for conferences at the navy department, said that "actually in all the time I have been out there (the Pacific) only ten per cent of the planes get through our air defenses."

Of that ten per cent, 90 per cent are shot down, and the remaining 10 per cent, or one per cent of the original total are effective," he said.

Mitscher asserted the highly touted Japanese suicide bombing technique "actually is just dive bombing, except that they sacrifice a man with their plane."

He conceded, however, that the suicide technique is more accurate than ordinary dive bombing. He said the 10 per cent that get through can be reduced further and "can practically be eliminated by the redesigning of equipment aboard ships."

Parents of Freed GI Are Balked on Phony Message

ALBANY, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—Parents of an American soldier homebound after two years in a German prison camp today had asked the FBI to apprehend the sender of a telegram seeking to balk them of \$75.

The family of Gail Sorensen reported receiving a telegram from Los Angeles last week stating their son was there en route home and needed \$75. They sent \$90.

They became suspicious when they received a War department telegram the next day notifying them that their son soon would land in the United States from Europe. Gail telegraphed them yesterday that he was in New York. Telegraph company officials said the money will be refunded.

Chinese Trying to Trap Japs in Luchow Region

CHUNGKING, June 5.—(AP)—The Chinese high command said today Chinese forces were executing an enveloping movement against Japanese forces at Luchow, former site of a U. S. 14th air force base, and Ishan, 43 miles to the west.

Severe fighting was reported in the suburbs of Szeh on the high way to French Indo-China, 70 miles southwest of Luchow.

The high command announced the recapture of Kweihsein, important port on the west river in southwestern Kwangsi province, 95 miles south of Luchow.

In the coastal province of Fukien, the high command said, Japanese remnants are being pursued northeast of Foochow.

An American communique announced that planes of the U. S. 14th air force continued attacks on enemy positions in the Luchow area.

Compensation Given For Collision Injury

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—An appropriation of \$4,000 to compensate Sidney B. Walton of Trigg, Ore., for injuries, has been approved by President Truman.

Walton was hurt when an army vehicle and his car collided in Hermiston, Ore., Nov. 23, 1942.

"On to Tokyo"

Underscore the current battle-cry by buying war bonds to the limit of your ability. Slackening on the home front because the nazis are "kaput" will delay the knockout of Japan. Better to over-buy than be over-confident.

Flames Devour Heart of Jap Industry City

GUAM, June 5.—(AP)—Approximately 450 Superfortresses battled through snow, fog, thunderheads accurate anti-aircraft fire and fairly strong fighter opposition today to transform the industrial and transportation center of Kobe into a mass of smoke and flames.

The B-29s, flying through weather so bad they had to make the trip without fighter escort, found perfect weather over Japan's largest port city and spent an hour setting it afire with 3,000 tons of incendiary bombs in a blazing first anniversary celebration of the initial Superfort raid.

Returning pilots described the results as excellent. They guessed damage would exceed the nearly seven square miles burned out of Yokohama in the May 29 strike at Japan's second largest port.

About 40 Japanese fighters, some of them fairly aggressive, were sent up to intercept the tight bomber formations, and a few flew above the B-29s to drop phosphorous bombs. But they couldn't keep the daylight attackers from coming in dead on their target. In the third strike at Japan's sixth largest city.

Six hours after the last bomber turned away Japanese broadcasts conceded that fires were only "gradually being extinguished."

Tokyo said fire bombs also set ablaze in Mikagomachi and Asahi, industrial towns respectively two and six miles out of Kobe on the rail lines running along Osaka bay to the city of Osaka, last previous B-29 target.

The Domei news agency, quoting a joint army-navy communique issued in Kobe, claimed 56 Superforts were shot down and 144 "heavily damaged." Seven Japanese interceptors were listed as lost, "including those that carried out body-crashing attacks."

Superforts centered their incendiaries on a heavily industrialized square mile area of eastern Kobe, including the city's two main railway stations, the extensive Kobe steel works, shipyards and major docks. That is approximately adjacent to nearly 100,000 people. The center of the city burned out in previous strikes.

Osaka Ruin Revealed

While the B-29s were en route back from Kobe, the 21st bomber command headquarters reported that nearly three and one-half

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U. S. Trawler Seized In Canadian Waters

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 5.—(CP)—Crew members of the American beam trawler Starlight were fined \$200 by customs officials here today after their vessel was seized by fisheries officials in a British Columbia harbor.

The crew was then sent to Seattle to face a further charge of having halibut aboard the boat.

This is the first American vessel seized since the year in Canadian waters for violation of federal fishing regulations. American beam trawlers are permitted to enter B. C. harbors only in case of bad weather.

Schoolchildren Give Millions for War Aid

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—The treasury today saluted the nation's schoolchildren, reporting that since August, 1944, their pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters have added up to \$107,741,730 worth of military equipment.

This equipment, each piece marked with the name of the school financing it through war bond purchases, includes 7,366 ambulances, 115 hospital service planes, and 249 fighter planes.

Let there be no haste in the trial of war criminals. Among other legal rights, they should be permitted to file affidavits of prejudice against the trial judges.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rainsford