

2 BORNEO AIRFIELDS WON BY AUSTRALIANS

Council Adopts City Budget in Original Form

\$71,695 Will Be Met by Taxation; Alley Paving Requests Get Attention

The Roseburg city council, at its regular meeting Monday night, adopted the city budget for the fiscal year as recommended by the budget committee, making no changes from the advertised form. All emergency ordinance authorizing the budget in the total amount of \$119,077 of which \$71,695 will be raised by taxation, was passed.

A plea was made by the fire department for salary increases, but no action was taken on the request.

A petition was received from residents of Military street, asking that the street west from Corey avenue to the city limits be paved, but as the petition was not in correct form, the matter was referred to the street committee for determination of cost of the improvement and revision of the petition.

No Bids On Paving Job

No bids were received for paving the alleyway between Lane and Mosher streets in the Rose hotel block, and the city recorder was instructed to readvertise for bids to be opened by the council at its meeting August 6.

An ordinance was adopted authorizing a grade in the alleyway between Mosher and Woodward streets in Block T. A. S. Co. is planning to pave the section of the alley adjacent to the Greyhound Stage terminal he is constructing at Stephens and Woodward streets. Mr. Coen is paying costs of grading and paving.

The resignation of Ray Lyons

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN the Pacific war these days, we're doing two jobs—getting set for the BIG PUSH that will cook Japan's goose, as Germany's has been already cooked, and meanwhile smashing her industries, destroying her shipping and starving her down by blockade.

Our natural inclination is to jump too quickly to conclusions. We're apt to think of the big push, for example, as something that might start any day now. It isn't likely to.

If you read the news carefully and discriminatingly, you must have noted that rail transport in continental United States is expected to be abnormally congested for nearly ten months while we are redeploying our forces from the European theater to the Pacific.

It took us a long time to get ready in England for D-day in Normandy. Our growing Pacific bases are MUCH farther away.

WHAT is happening in Borneo is both preparation and reconquest. We're taking the big island back from the Japs, and at the same time we're getting

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Milder Weather July 4

Predicted for Oregon

PORTLAND, July 3.—(AP)—The weather bureau predicted a blue sky tomorrow for Fourth of July holiday, but urged them not to go much farther than the back yard to enjoy it.

Early clouds, clearing at midday, with maximum temperature in this area around 72 degrees were forecast. But the ODT warned that travelers who venture very far may not find empty seats on returning trains or buses.

Kiwanis Park, Made "Comfy" By Donations of Materials, Labor, Available for Picnics

Kiwanis park, located on the South Umpqua river, upstream from Umpqua park, is available for picnic parties desiring use of the facilities July 4. H. C. Berg, Kiwanis club president, announced today. The club has recently installed additional facilities, including tables, outdoor fireplace, drinking water, etc.

Material for tables was furnished by Young's Bay Lumber company and the Umpqua National forest. Berg reports, E. K. Wood Lumber company furnished lumber for the rest rooms, while flooring and hardware were donated by Denn-Gerretsen Co. and shingles by Elmer Metzger.

The fire place and cooking grill were built by Joe Fost, materials being donated by the Redi-Mix company, and A. F. Saar Mill Co. The Roseburg Lumber company repaired the pump and furnished trucks for hauling materials and donated brick. Johnson Lumber Co. is furnishing firewood.

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New Oil Fires Ravage Japs' Mainland

Sixth Raid in 8 Days Staged By Superforts

(By the Associated Press)

More Nippon Ships Sunk Trying to Run Blockade; Food Supplies Windle

Oil fires were started on Japan's mainland before dawn today by 59 Superforts. They dropped demolition bombs in a precision strike on the Maruzen oil refinery, 35 miles from Osaka.

Towering columns of black smoke, returning raiders said, made them confident they wouldn't "have to go back there again."

It was the second B-29 raid in 24 hours, the sixth in eight days and only one of several reported by Tokyo today. Two B-29s were lost in yesterday's record 690-plane fire raid on four cities. All but two airmen were rescued.

A total of 117 square miles of Japanese industrial cities have been knocked out by B-29s. Superfort headquarters announced after studying photographs of four cities hit last Friday, including the Sasebo naval base.

Tokyo's unconfirmed reports of B-29 blows included extensive mine-sowing operations in the Japan sea; a midnight fire strike at Kaitani, 50 miles southwest of Osaka; and a 17-plane raid on Kumamoto on Kyushu island yesterday afternoon, 12 hours after

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Portland Grass Fire

Leads to \$75,000 Loss

PORTLAND, July 3.—(AP)—Fire last night destroyed a roofing company warehouse and damaged a steel fabricating firm supplying shipyards.

Others estimated damage to the Clover Roofing company and the Victory Steel Fabrication Co. at \$75,000. Firemen prevented flames from spreading to an adjoining naval stores depot.

The fire spread to the buildings from a small grass fire on a street embankment.

Taxpayers League to Meet Here July 21st

C. E. Moxer, president of the Douglas County Taxpayers' league has called a meeting of the membership for 10 a. m. Saturday, July 21, at the courthouse in Roseburg. The meeting will be held simultaneously with the county court hearing on the budget. Following the budget hearing, the tax league will elect officers and transact routine business.

Chinese, Russians Near Treaty, Moscow Report

MOSCOW, July 3.—(AP)—The Chinese and Russians were reported today to be "much closer" to a pact, the nature of which was not specified.

An informant with close connections with the negotiations of Chinese Premier T. V. Soong said there was a good chance of a treaty being worked out with Russian Premier Stalin.

Steel Granted for Bridges

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—The War Production board has released steel needed for construction of Santiam river bridge, a unit of the \$1,300,000 road project in the Willamette valley, Senator Cordon said today.

Bullet Wound Kills Girl; Brother, 12, Questioned

SILVERTON, Ore., July 3.—(AP)—Marlene Thomas, 8, wounded by a rifle bullet at home Sunday while her parents were away, died last night in a hospital.

Sheriff Young and District Attorney Haydon yesterday questioned a brother, David, 12, who was cut about the arms from broken window glass. Two older children, Harold, 15, and Rosemary, 13, were in the room where neighbors found the four children after the shooting.

Sheriff Young said three guns were on a table in the room when neighbors ran to the house. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, were working at a Portland shipyard when the shooting occurred.

Mass Meeting Called Off by Railway Clerks

PORTLAND, Ore., July 3.—(AP)—The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks today called off a mass meeting which Union depot officials said would tie up rail movement here.

The meeting, which would have taken 400 clerks from their posts, was postponed pending arrival here Thursday of the vice-president of the Northern Pacific railroad, said W. C. Taylor, chairman of the local union.

The clerks claim the Northern Pacific Terminal company, which directs the depot, has delayed signing a union contract. The company denies the charge.



ACTOR JAILED—Shakespearean actor John Carradine languishes behind the bars of a Los Angeles jail after his first wife, Ardelle, had him arrested on grounds he was leaving the state without paying her \$4,116 in back alimony. Carradine said he was on his way to New York to earn enough money to pay her, said he planned to sue "for false arrest, mental cruelty and anything else I can think of."

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Berlin Women Weep With Joy as First GI Arrives

BERLIN, July 3.—(AP)—The veteran Second armored (Hell on Wheels) division of the American army deployed in the suburbs and the first American soldier entered the Russian-held center of Berlin today.

A red-skinned hero of the U. S. army leaped down Unter den Linden and women wept with joy at the sight of the American.

Private First Class Harvey Natchee of the Ute Indian reservation, who wears a Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster, was the first American soldier to enter the center of the capital.

(Exchange Telegraph, in a dispatch to London, said the British occupation force of about 15,000 was expected to arrive in the main part of the city tonight, the dispatch said, while the main British force would arrive tomorrow.)

Oregon House Speaker Now Acting Governor

SALEM, Ore., July 3.—(AP)—Speaker of the House Eugene E. Marsh, McMinnville, was acting governor today in the absence of Governor Snell and Senate President Howard C. Bolton.

This is the first time Marsh has acted as the state's chief executive.

Governor Snell is attending the national governors' conference at Mackinac Island, Mich., and will return about July 13. Bolton had to go to Woodward, Wash., today on private business.

Fatal Reedsport Fire

Accidental, Indication

REEDSPORT — Capt. A. K. Lumsden, investigator for the Oregon state police, who was called in to assist local officers in the investigation of the fire which last week took the life of Carl August Anderson and partially destroyed two houses near the river front in this city, completed his work here last Saturday and reported that from all indications the fire was of accidental origin and blame could not be laid to any person or persons.

Ceiling Price Exceeded In Berry Buy, OPA Says

PORTLAND, July 3.—(AP)—The OPA has filed suit in federal court charging the Borden company, New York, N. Y., with buying Oregon strawberries at above ceiling prices.

The OPA charges the company paid 20 cents a pound and then resold the berries to a packing company at 15 cents a pound for processing. The suit asks an injunction to halt further violations.

Strikes Slash Rubber Output In War Needs

By The Associated Press

The government moved today toward seizure of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, Akron, Ohio, where 16,700 CIO workers have been on strike for 17 days.

The War Labor board referred the strike to William H. Davis, economic stabilizer, after exhausting every resource toward ending the dispute. Earlier Davis directed cancellation of occupational deferments for strikers registered for selective service.

(By the Associated Press)

The War Labor board has referred the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company strike, now in its 18th day, to Economic Stabilizer Davis as the first step toward government seizure.

The board had proceeded slowly toward seizure of the plants by the army or navy, both of which are vitally interested in the airplane tires produced by Goodyear and exhausted every resource before relinquishing the case to Davis.

Clearance of necessary papers sometimes requires days before the president can finally issue the seizure order.

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J. L. Sullivan Sworn in At Sea as Navy Dept. Aide

ABOARD ADMIRAL McCAIN'S FLAGSHIP IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, July 2.—(AP)—John Lawrence Sullivan was sworn in as assistant secretary of navy for air on the flight deck of this task force flagship today in the first such ceremony in navy history.

Sullivan, 46-year-old former district attorney in Manchester, N. H., was on a tour of the battle area to survey the sea-air situation when the senate confirmed his appointment to succeed Artemus L. Gates, who becomes undersecretary of the navy.

Roseburg Rifle Range Transfer Bill Passed

The bill introduced by Congressman Harris Ellsworth, calling for transfer of the Roseburg rifle range to the Defense Plant corporation, has been passed by the Senate and sent to the White House for signature, it was reported today from Washington.

The law, being made a part of the site of the Young's Bay Lumber company plant. The DPC is directed to acquire a suitable tract in the vicinity of Roseburg to be transferred to the War department for use as a rifle range.

Oregon Still 58 Million Short of E Bond Quota

PORTLAND, July 3.—(AP)—Oregon must buy more than eight million dollars of E bonds before the weekend to meet its E bond goal of \$55,000,000.

Sales to date are \$46,761,317. The overall total, long since past its \$110,000,000 quota, is \$161,706,507.

Leopold to Quit Throne Of Belgium, Indication

BRUSSELS, July 3.—(AP)—A cryptic statement attributed to the royal palace by the official Belgian news agency was interpreted in some parliamentary circles today as indicating that King Leopold III had decided to abdicate.

Manufacturer Not Grieving Over Loss of \$29,500 on His Loan to Elliott Roosevelt

NEWARK, N. J., July 3.—(AP)—Maxwell M. Bilofsky, manufacturer of radio tubes and electrical apparatus, said today he loaned Elliott Roosevelt \$50,000 in 1939, took as collateral 500 shares of Texas State Radio Network stock which he said proved to be worthless, and received final and total payment of \$20,800 in 1941.

Bilofsky, president of the Industrial Electronics Corp., of Newark, said the loan to the late president's son was "pure and simple business."

The manufacturer said the transaction was arranged by David G. Baird, of Montclair, a New York insurance man who, he said, approached him in behalf of Elliott Roosevelt when he was raising funds to purchase the Texas network.

His statement was made in response to queries about Columbia Westport Peeler's published report that Baird loaned young Roosevelt \$70,000 in November, 1939, and arranged for the \$50,000 loan by Bilofsky.

Bilofsky said he loaned Roosevelt the money to help him acquire the Texas network because he hoped to get the radio tube and incandescent lamp business of the Texas stations and, through them, to promote his business relationships in the radio field.

The manufacturer said he was not lamenting the \$29,500 he lost, although he got no business from the Texas network. He said he did not claim the transaction as a loss in his income tax return.

Repayment of the \$20,800 was arranged by Baird, Bilofsky related. "His security was worth more than mine, and in the settlement he prorated me some of what he got," he said.

Bilofsky said he knew Baird only in a business way at the time of the loan, but knew him then and now as "a fine and upright person." He said he never had seen Elliott Roosevelt.

Govt. Spending in Year Sets Record Past \$100 Billion

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)

Government spending passed the \$100,000,000,000 a year mark for the first time in history, the Treasury announced today, during the fiscal year which ended Saturday.

Total expenditures were \$100,030,000,000, a record which the Treasury said is not likely to be approached for some time to come.

War spending was over 90 billions for the first time. Receipts were over 46 billions, also a new record.

The army spent 50 billions for the first time and the navy spent 30 billions for the first time. An additional 10 billions was spent for war purposes by various agencies.

Income taxes on individuals and corporations were 35 billions, breaking last year's record.

There was \$188,000,000 in surplus postal revenues. There was a slight surplus last year. Before that, there was usually a deficit.

The year ended with the largest cash balance in history, \$24,699,000,000, built up at the close by the 7th loan drive.

This drive also brought the public debt up to \$258,682,000,000, an increase during the fiscal year of \$57,679,000,000.

For the first time during the war, government corporations took in more than they spent. They showed a net credit of \$374,000,000.

Douglas County Given \$6,638 in School Funds

Distribution of \$6,638 to Douglas county from the state irrevocable school fund for the year ending June 30 was announced at Salem today. The amount represents Douglas county's share in the total of \$268,664 earned by the fund during the year. Due to retirement of agricultural loans and investment of principal in war bonds, the fund paid only 90 cents per school child as compared with \$1.05 last year.

Crow Infestation to Be Target of Sportsmen

BROWNSMEAD, Ore., July 3.—(AP)—Farmers, whose fields are being raided by crows setting thousands-thick over peas and corn, will turn the problem over to sportsmen Sunday.

The Clatsop County Rod and Gun club will conduct a "crow shoot" on farms Sunday, with prizes for sportsmen and relief from raiders for the farmers.

12 GIs Killed, 23 Hurt In French Train Crash

NANCY, France, July 3.—(AP)—The bodies of 12 American soldiers killed in a train wreck near here Sunday night have been recovered, it was announced today. Twenty-three injured Americans are in hospitals.

The French press agency said a U. S. military train carrying leave personnel smashed into a freight train stopped on the tracks.

Mickey Rooney, Now in Army, Becomes Father

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 3.—(AP)—Mickey Rooney, the movie actor who is now a corporal in the army, became a father today.

His wife, the former Betty Jane Rase of Birmingham, gave birth to a seven-pound, six-ounce boy at a Birmingham hospital. Both mother and infant were reported "doing nicely."

Rooney, now stationed in Germany, and Miss Rase, the Miss Birmingham of 1944, were married here last September after a whirlwind week-long courtship.

Rooney's legal name is Joe Yule, Jr., and the child was named Joe Yule, III. The family said he too would be called Mickey.

Carnival Worker Nabbed For Tragedy Questioning

SEATTLE, July 3.—(AP)—Harry M. McCanness, 20, charged in a Nebraska warrant with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution in regard to a death near Columbus, Neb., has been arrested here by the FBI.

The warrant was issued by Nebraska authorities after the body of David O. Murrin, a carnival worker with McCanness, was found in a ditch June 27. Murrin's bloodstained car later was found in Pocatello, Idaho.

Voice in Night Proves To Be That of Burglar

TACOMA, Wash., July 3.—(AP)—When John Wilke's mother-in-law heard someone walking inside the Wilke house at 4 a. m. She called: "Who's there?"

"It's me," a voice replied. The mother-in-law went back to sleep, thinking the voice was that of John's sailor brother who was expected to come home late.

But next morning John found his car missing, also his 15-A gas stamps and \$150 in cash.

2 Miles of Poles Rise On Drain-Eugene Line

EUGENE, Ore., July 3.—(AP)—Two miles of poles are up on the 42-mile power line to Drain, and the line, serving Douglas and Lane county electric cooperatives, is expected to be complete by fall.

Need of Aid to Business Told To Governors

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 3.—(AP)—The nation's governors heard proposals today that small business be given a head start in reconversion and farmers an even break with industry instead of federal handouts.

Gov. Lester C. Hunt of Wyoming declared in an address that unless little business gets the jump on large industry in the changeover to peaceful pursuits its chances of survival "will be seriously threatened."

As a means of helping small business in the critical reconversion period, Governor Hunt proposed that the government's dollar-a-year men be selected from this classification.

He urged establishment of a small business loan organization patterned on the federal housing administration and suggested that non-exclusive licenses be given to little concerns to use patents the government had acquired during the war.

Stassen Urges War Support

The governors turned to do

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YANK TRAITOR—FBI agents in Europe are preparing charges of treason against Edward Leopold Delaney, above, native of Olney, Ill., who was captured by Russians in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in May, Delaney, a former actor, broadcast Nazi propaganda over German radios during the war. He is one of eight American expatriates recently indicted for treason.

—Allied Fleet Increased

Tokyo radio said approximately 7,000 allied troops had been put ashore by last night, spearheaded by 52 tanks. The Japanese placed air support of this ground operation at 170 planes and noted an "increase of warships, including five cruisers, 50 transports and other types."

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Tax Issue Ruling Favors Hospital

SALEM, Ore., July 3.—(AP)—The Corvallis General hospital the only hospital in the state which has been paying property taxes, should be exempt from taxation, Attorney General Neuner ruled today.

Neuner's opinion reverses an opinion which he released on May 21.

The state supreme court ruled a few years ago that the hospital must pay taxes because it was organized for profit, even though it was a losing proposition. The 1945 legislature then passed an amendment designed to exempt the hospital.

In Neuner's first opinion, however, he ruled that the legislature's amendment was not clear, and that it did not actually exempt the hospital.

In today's opinion, he held for the exemption, asserting that the intent of the legislature also must be taken into consideration.

Neuner, in an opinion for the state blind commission, ruled that only the courts have authority to reduce the \$35 monthly charge for care at the blind trade school, and that the commission has no such power.

Churchill Triumph in England's Vote Forecast

LONDON, July 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill and former Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee—leaders of Britain's strongest political parties—marshaled their followers today for a last-minute drive for the votes that will decide Thursday's national election.

Churchill, who heads the conservative party, and Attlee, who leads the laborites, planned to mount speaking rostrums to keynote their parties' semi-final round of oratory.

The Evening Standard of Lord Beaverbrook—who is a conservative and Lord Privy Seal—predicted a conservative majority of as high as 100 in commons' 640 seats. The party had a majority of only 52 in the house which was elected in 1935 and stayed in office a record 10 years through a wartime political truce when all parties joined in a coalition government under Churchill.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Mind your "do's" and "don'ts" if you camp in the woods tomorrow; Thoughtfulness and precaution may save a lot of sorrow. With fire and in swimming, be careful; let the kiddies have their fun. But be sure you're warned before those balloons deposited bombs.

Part of Port Of Balikpapan Also Captured

Flaming Oil, Barrages From Enemy Artillery Battled by Invaders

MANILA, July 3.—(AP)—Australian infantry, braving rivers of flaming oil and barrages from Japanese 6-inch guns, advanced through face-searing heat today and seized part of the vital southeast Borneo petroleum port of Balikpapan, 1,500 yards away.

Australian radio reports asserted they also had captured two airfields, three and ten miles northwest of Balikpapan, and the Australian commander declared the two-day-old invasion already was a "strategic" success.

Volcanoes of fire and dense black smoke from the blazing heart of the refinery area rolled over Aussie-held ridges that dominate both the town and the beach.

Standing atop the highest of these ridges, Lt. Gen. Sir Leslie J. Morshead, Australian corps commander, declared that quick capture of this commanding ground had "insured success of the campaign."

"In a strategic sense," he explained, "the campaign is won," although Japanese resistance inland was stiffening and the enemy's concealed artillery still was spattering ridges and beach-head.

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Roseburg Holiday Slated on July 4

The Fourth of July will be observed in Roseburg as a full holiday, marked by the closing of all stores, and public offices. Some food stores will remain open for a short time Wednesday morning. No edition of the News-Review will be published Wednesday, but Radio Station KRNH will be on the air and broadcast any news items of special importance in addition to regularly scheduled news periods.

The Fourth of July vacation period already has been marked by exodus of a large number of persons, some of whom left over the weekend to remain through the holiday. Others are taking advantage of the holiday to get in a week's vacation.

All Roseburg furniture stores will close throughout the balance of the week to provide a brief rest for management and employees.

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