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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; occasional light rain Wednesday.

In the Day's News

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Even Stalin might be impressed by these possibilities. THE ruckus in the Dutch East Indies appears to be nearing the showdown point.

THERE is another new flare-up in Italy's former colonies in North Africa—between Arabs and Jews. More than 100 Jews are said to have been killed in Tripolitania, and a British communiqué says that "on several occasions troops have been forced to open fire."

IN Bucharest (Romania) troops fired with machine guns on a crowd demonstrating before the royal palace in honor of King Mihai's birthday. Six persons were killed or wounded.

King Mihai has been crosswise with the RUSSIAN-SPONSORED Romanian government. It isn't flatly so stated, but presumably the troops that fired on the demonstrating crowds were under the command of this Russian-sponsored government.

BEFORE going off the deep end with fright over the state of the world today, brush up on your history. You will find that after EVERY great war, the world passes through a state of explosive tension.

It is historically probable that within a year the situation will begin to look better—as we get farther away from war and our thinking becomes saner. But right now ANYTHING can happen.

BUILDING INSPECTIONS

The Roseburg local of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners (AFL) is reported to be preparing to ask the city council to place safeguards about building construction within the city.

The city of Roseburg has been extremely negligent in the matter of building inspection. Recommendation was made by the recent budget committee that the city employ a full-time inspector to supervise construction, sanitary facilities, electrical installations, etc., and money was authorized in the budget for that purpose.

The need for adequate building inspection, however, is more essential outside the city limits, than within the municipal boundaries. Many communities throughout Oregon have had the experience during the war emergency of widespread home construction immediately adjacent to town, buildings being hurriedly thrown together with cheap materials, and poor workmanship, yet commanding top sale prices.

Douglas county communities are anticipating an increasingly rapid population growth. As materials become available, new homes will be raised both inside and outside municipalities. It is probable that the majority will be erected by reputable builders, but some will be built for sale by unscrupulous persons interested only in quick and excessive profits.

The carpenter's union feels the purchaser of a home should be given protection. It proposes that structures be erected in conformity with a building code, that men engaged both in contracting and carpentry work be licensed, so that those who fail to do honest work may be weeded out.

Most of our Douglas county municipalities soon will be forced to extend their boundaries. Roseburg, as an example, is fringed by well-developed residential areas where overcrowding already has resulted in a most serious condition with regard to sanitation; areas where police and fire protection are needed, street improvements desired, lighting and other municipal services needed.

Total inspection fees on any residence building probably would not exceed \$10 or \$15. Certainly this is cheap insurance against shoddy construction.

We hope the Roseburg carpenters and joiners are given fullest possible cooperation by our city officials and, if laws are not now sufficient to cover inspections outside municipal boundaries, that corrections will be made by the next legislature.

Compromise Pay Boost at Coos Bay Spurned by AFL

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—The AFL strike policy committee will be represented at Wednesday meetings called by Montana's Gov. Sam C. Ford at Helena to settle the lumber strike in that state.

Some 2,000 members of the AFL Sawmill and Lumber Workers at 23 Montana mills are idle in the AFL demands for \$1.10 minimum wage throughout the Northwest's AFL-manned industry.

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Washington News From an Inside View

Argument, Sentiment, Comment

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH, Congressman, Fourth Oregon District

The atomic bomb has had of late Washington in a state of near panic the last few weeks. Numerous conferences, both on and off the record, have been held by government officials and members of Congress with scientists who helped develop the atomic bomb.

Not only have we been panicked here by the full realization of what can be done with the atomic bomb in the hands of a ruthless enemy, but the consideration of other problems is colored by the atomic bomb factor.

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Palestine, India, Java Pose Severe Tasks for Britain

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Troubles are buzzing about John Bull's ears so actively that it's given to wonder whether British Prime Minister Attlee—currently the honored guest of President Truman—didn't invite worry by breaking a mirror sometime after his new Socialist government came to power in September.

The boiling over of the Palestine problem, with its dangerous Jewish-Arab differences, has been followed by other embarrassing events. A couple of days ago Pandit Nehru, who next to Mahatma Gandhi is the most influential Hindu in all India, declared during a speech in Bombay that it was India's duty to revolt.

The Egyptian demand looks rather formidable, since it was made in Parliament, in the presence of King Farouk, the queen and a large gathering of diplomats. Egypt, of course, is one of the vital bases for the protection of Britain's Mediterranean lifeline through the Suez canal to India and the other British domains of the Far East.

Mrs. Layton Daugherty Of Sutherland Passes

Mrs. Layton (Laura Z.) Daugherty, 36, died Thursday at a Eugene hospital following a short illness. She had been a resident of Sutherland for the past two years. Born Nov. 10, 1908, at Oakwood, Okla., she was married at La Grande, Ore., in 1927.

Family Doubling-Up To Be Needed in 1946

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—At least 3,000,000 American families—including those of 1,000,000 war veterans—must "double up" with other families in order to have living accommodations in 1946.



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