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City Attorney Position Given Up By Orcutt

I. B. Riddle Will Succeed; Paving Bid Is Accepted; Dike Damage Survey Set

City Attorney A. N. Orcutt last night submitted his resignation to the city council, because of the increasing pressure of his private law practice. The resignation was accepted, with expressions of regret, and its effective date set for Monday, July 1.

Mayor Charles W. Wharton named Councilman Ira B. Riddle to succeed Orcutt as the city's legal advisor. Riddle will retain his council seat until July.

"We can always get a councilman," the mayor said, "but a good attorney is hard to find!" Orcutt had asked to be relieved of his duties June 1, but at the insistence of the city council, he set the day of his resignation for the first council meeting in July.

Varied matters ranging from acceptance of a street paving bid to a heated discussion of the proposed city manager system, and the passing of a new ordinance, also came to the attention of the council last night.

Paving Bid Accepted

The bid of the United Contracting Co., Portland, to put 4,000 tons of 'B' mix asphalt, at \$7.25 a ton, on the city streets was accepted. Two other bids were received: Dobyns and Webb, Salem, \$7.30 a ton, and Acme Construction Co., Eugene, \$7.65 a ton, and \$12 a ton for patchwork.

A city ordinance setting aside city-owned property in Laurelwood, Walte's Addition, and Kinneys Addition for permanent use as parks, playgrounds, and recreational areas was passed on its third reading.

The city contract with the Mace-Hale Park-Motor Co. of Oklahoma City, for 300 or more automatic parking meters at \$59.50 each, has been approved by the company, Orcutt reported. An ordinance designating streets for one hour and two hour zones, coin combinations desired in the

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS these words were written Saturday, a railroad strike was postponed five days.

PERHAPS it would be just as well if the strike materializes.

The situation on our production front is now somewhat like a boil on the back of the neck. It needs to come to a head before it can be treated effectively. If it isn't treated effectively, the poison may spread with resulting permanent damage.

Something monumental, like stoppage of railroad transportation—which concerns every living person in America—is about all that can bring this boil on our neck to a head.

IF we are to attempt anything like an intelligent discussion of anything so universally disastrous as a tie-up of rail transport—upon which the orderly life of our country depends—we must begin by conceding that the strikers are probably sincere in their belief that they are entitled to what they are asking.

This is a time of universal discontent and apprehension. Even if we are doing well enough at the moment, we are all inclined to be fearful of the future. In a time of universal fear, the law of self-preservation—which is gen-

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Pappy Boyington Asks Arrest Of Woman To Whom He Gave Funds for His Children's Care

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 21.—(AP)—Sheriff's deputies today hunted Mrs. Lucille Rogers Malcolmson on complaint of Lt. Col. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington.

Early this year Mrs. Malcolmson charged the famous Marine flier with jilting her. His complaint on which she is being sought today charges her with grand theft of more than \$9,000 he turned over to her for care of his three children by a former marriage.

In Reno, where Mrs. Malcolmson had gone to establish residence from a divorce shortly before Boyington married actress Frances Baker, her attorney would not disclose her address, but said she was in the Reno vicinity.

The attorney, Joseph P. Haller, said he "imagined" his client would submit to service of a warrant for her arrest after he made an effort to have her bail reduced. Municipal Judge Molina of San Diego had set bail at \$25,000.

Boyington swore out the criminal complaint before Judge Moline yesterday. District Attorney Thomas Whelan said he asked for "a substantial bond" because

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Byrnes Warns Russia to Cease Blocking European Peace Plans

Soviet Blamed For Fizzle at Paris Huddle

Moscow Given Choice of Cooperation or Facing Action by United Nations

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes gave Russia its choice today:

Stop blocking a European peace conference this summer, else the United States will walk out of the dragging Big Four treaty talks and carry the whole matter before the United Nations.

Proclaiming an American "offensive for peace," Byrnes left no doubt in his radio address to the nation last night that it would be carried out even at the expense of the basic postwar ideal that the great victor nations should act in unison to fashion the future.

The cabinet officer made it perfectly plain that he held Russia responsible for the disappointing outcome of the foreign ministers conference which recessed in Paris last Thursday until June 15.

His formal report on that conference listed a half dozen outstanding issues with Moscow on which he indicated the United States would not compromise.

Still Expects Accord

From the aggressive but confident tone of his speech, however, it was apparent—and officials confirmed this—that Byrnes is counting on Moscow conferences between Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and Premier Stalin during the recess to re-

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Ship Strike Would Mean Starvation for Millions

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—Death by starvation for 100,000,000 people in the famine stricken areas of the world would result if the threatened maritime strike goes into effect, Rep. Ellsworth of Oregon declared today.

"The cargo ships of the United States constitute the vast bulk of the entire merchant marine of the world at present," Ellsworth said. "British shipping was reduced to almost nothing by the submarine warfare. Other countries have only small fleets."

"For the next several months hundreds of millions of people in the drought-stricken and war-ridden areas of the world must depend on food sent to them in ships. If our ships stay in port as the result of a strike, one hundred million people will starve to death."

Ellsworth said he obtained information from "a man in a position to know."

Oregon GOP Meet Set; Speech Bid Given Stassen

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—The annual convention of the Oregon Republican Club will be held in Salem next October, the organization's executive committee announced here last night.

The club will invite ex-Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota to deliver the main address.

Widow Found Slashed After Husband Is Killed

SEATTLE, May 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Virginia Chowning, 23, whose husband, Ross D. Chowning, was killed Sunday night in a traffic accident, was found at her home yesterday afternoon with her wrists slashed. Her condition was reported "fair" at the hospital where she was taken.

The grief-stricken young widow was found, with her nine-month-old baby lying at her side.

Chowning was killed in an automobile collision five minutes after he had driven his wife to her work.

Snell Appoints Two to Cosmetic Therapy Board

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Marie Gilbert, Pendleton, was appointed today by Governor Snell to the state board of cosmetic therapy examiners to another two-year term.

Miss Ruby Hastings, Portland, also was appointed to the board, succeeding Velma Sauer, Grants, Pass.

The Weather

Occasional light rain tonight; partly cloudy Wednesday.

Truman Seizes Soft Coal Mines

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—President Truman today directed Interior Secretary J. A. Krug to seize the soft coal mines, now operating under a truce expiring Saturday.

White House Press Secretary Ross told newsmen that Krug would take over the mines tomorrow at a time to be determined by him.

Ross added that both the United Mine Workers and operators had informed the White House that Krug "was acceptable" to them.

"Does that mean the miners will work for the government?" a reporter asked.

Ross said he couldn't draw any inference for the reporters.

Oregon Vets Affairs Dept. Has New Chief

Morse Blocks Vote
Meanwhile an attempt to speed a Senate vote on labor legislation was blocked today by Senator Morse of Oregon.

Morse objected to a request by Barkley for unanimous consent to limit each senator to a one-hour address on the legislation itself, or any of its amendments.

Barkley's move was made in an effort to clear the Senate's decks for action on two other major measures—to extend OPA and Selective Service.

Morse served notice that he would continue to object to all speech limitation proposals "until the time comes when I am convinced that a filibuster is in progress." "Then," said the Oregon lawmaker, "I will vote for cloture"—a formal method of restricting debate through a two-thirds vote of those present.

"In this issue," Morse said, "as long as anyone wants to discuss the merits of the measure, I will object to any limitation."

Vote Canvass Gives Beckley Victory

Lynn V. Beckley was assured of his place on the November ballot today, as members of County Clerk Roy Agee's clerical staff totaled the votes on the tally sheets from the county's 49 precincts. Beckley, as Republican nominee, will contest County Commissioner J. Ross Hutchinson, unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

Still unofficial, the votes for the three candidates for Republican nomination as county commissioner were totaled by Agee's staff this morning. Beckley received 790 votes; H. M. Shirteff, 713; and Sherman P. Smith, 720.

In the News-Review's unofficial tabulation, all precincts were reported late yesterday afternoon. Republicans gave Harris Ellsworth 2,160 votes for fourth district congressional representation; Earl Snell 2,015, and Henry Black 293 for governor; Robert S. Farrell, Jr., 2,171 for secretary of state; W. F. Kimsley 1,817 for commissioner of labor; Robert C. Gile 1,778 and Carl C. Hill 1,892 for state representative; H. A. Canaday 1,934 for district attorney; Ned Dixon 2,042 for county assessor.

Democrats gave Louis Aubrey Wood 774 votes for congress; Carl C. Donough 750 for governor; Floyd K. Dovey 762, and David C. Epps 322 votes for secretary of state; Ralph W. Peoples 728 for commissioner of labor; and 786 votes to J. Ross Hutchinson, incumbent county commissioner.

Bend Airport Hangar, Seven Planes Burned

BEND, Or., May 21.—(AP)—A spectacular blaze destroyed the Bend airport hangar eight miles east of here and seven privately owned planes today.

The cause of the fire was not immediately determined. Damage was estimated at \$30,000. C. G. Reiter, city manager, said the hangar was insured for \$11,000. The planes were also insured.

An administration building near the hangar was saved from damage by a veering northwest wind. The field was operated by A. J. Tilse-Ollie Bowman Flight Training Service.

Turkey Show to be Topic

Re-organization of the Northwest Turkey Show will be discussed at a meeting of the Northwestern Turkey Breeders Association at 8 o'clock tonight in the courthouse.

Cliff Aten is Building for himself on Lilburn street in Laurelwood

"My wife and I," Mr. Aten stated, "like the location. We are only half a block from grade school and a little over a block from high school. This is going to be very convenient when our 5-year-old son begins to get himself an education." Mr. Aten is a Nebraskan who came to Roseburg with a Cornhusker CCC company in the early days of that movement a dozen years ago.

Vets, War Bond Holders Given Fraud Warning

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—State Corporation Commissioner Maurice Hudson warned today that persons should investigate before they invest in securities, citing the many fraudulent schemes that are being promoted.

Hudson particularly warned veterans and holders of war bonds, who appeared the main targets of the fraudulent promoters.

He said that persons thinking of buying securities first should check with a registered securities dealer, a banker or the state corporation department to see if the would-be seller is registered.

Hudson said Canadian promoters are phoning Oregon residents, often from as far away as Toronto, offering stock in a non-existent gold mine. Hudson said he has no control over the promoters, but that the United States may enter into a treaty with Canada to correct the situation.

Hudson said that illegitimate dealers usually want to close the deal at once so that the buyer won't have time to investigate him.

Don't Risk All

"There are legitimate new industries and business, some of which need risk capital," Hudson said. "Many of these will eventually succeed. Those that succeed will be an asset to the state."

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Bill Increasing Pay of Postal Workers Signed

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—President Truman signed into law today a bill giving nearly all postal workers a \$400 yearly pay increase.

Those who don't get the \$400 boost are fourth class postmasters, who receive a 20 per cent raise, and part-time workers, who receive a gain of 20 cents hourly.

All the increases are retroactive to January 1, 1946. Approximately 400,000 workers come under the measure. The total cost was estimated at approximately \$160,000,000 yearly.

Postal workers received a \$400 yearly increase July 1, 1945. Posters of the newly-signed legislation said, however, that it was required to make up for added living costs and a reduction since last July in the number of hours worked by most employees. The cut in hours eliminated overtime pay received by many.

Jury Frees Mother Who Slewed Erring Daughter

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—It took a jury less than five minutes today to acquit a 52-year-old housewife of murder in the fatal shooting of her 17-year-old unmarried, pregnant daughter last February 21.

The defendant, Mrs. Madde O. Summers, was accused of killing the daughter, Annie, after discovering that the girl expected a child. Two psychiatrists testified they were convinced Mrs. Summers did not know right from wrong at the time.

The district court jury was composed of 10 men and two women.

With Roseburg's March of Progress



LOCATION JUST TO HIS LIKING—This is the six-room home Cliff Aten is building for himself on Lilburn street in Laurelwood.



THEIR LOVE GREATER THAN FEAR—Maj. Hans George Hornbostle, 65, survivor of Bataan Death March, and his wife, Gertrude, who contracted leprosy while in a Jap prison camp, await a decision from top health authorities which will mean their permanent separation or will allow him to enter a leper colony at Cerville, La., with her, Maj. Hornbostle, who does not have the disease, hopes to find work at the U. S. leprosyarium in order to spend the rest of his life with his wife. Mrs. Hornbostle waits for their answer at a San Francisco hospital.

City Manager Proposal For Roseburg Recommended By Joint Investigating Board

A city manager form of government was recommended for the City of Roseburg today by the special joint committee recently appointed by the City Council and Chamber of Commerce to study feasibility of the proposed plan. The committee, headed by Councilman Walter S. Fisher, and including H. V. Sullivan and R. H. Savage from the City Council; Kenneth Ford, Earl Wiley and Attorney A. N. Orcutt from the Chamber of Commerce, reports in a resolution submitted today to Mayor Charles W. Wharton, that it finds the plan feasible and recommends immediate steps to submit necessary charter amendments to the voters.

Powderman Badly Hurt in Explosion

Milton Graber, powderman employed by Lloyd M. Hill, Inc., was seriously injured early today when partially buried under rock thrown up by an accidental explosion. Drilling a hole at the company quarry, two miles east of Roseburg on the Dixonville road, Graber's drill apparently struck an old and unexploded charge.

Partially covered by heavy rock, he remained conscious while fellow workmen rescued him. He was removed to Mercy Hospital by the Roseburg Ambulance Company and was found to be suffering from a fractured ankle, deep head lacerations, and possible internal injuries.

Graber, formerly a resident of Loon Lake, an experienced powderman, was employed by the Lloyd M. Hill Co. about 10 days ago.

Steps to Settle Strike In B. C. Expected Today

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 21.—(AP)—A large part of British Columbia's log-towing fleet may be forced into idleness as a result of the seven-day-old strike of 37,000 loggers which continues to spread. However, moves to settle the strike were expected in union and company circles today.

Linn County Woods Fire Brought Under Control

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Firefighting crews were mopping up today the fire in the Thomas Creek section of Linn county, which broke out Saturday and burned 600 acres of cutover land, State Forester Rogers said today.

The fire, which destroyed about 1,000,000 feet of felled and bucked timber, was the largest in the state this year. It is seven miles west of Scio.

Rogers said the fire is the only one in the state, and that the break in the weather greatly lessened fire danger.

Collision Sinks Veteran Tugboat, Martha Foss

SEATTLE, May 21.—(AP)—The veteran tugboat Martha Foss sank in the Strait of Juan de Fuca early today after a collision in a dense fog with the steamer Troquois but all six crew members were rescued.

The Martha Foss, an 88-foot wooden vessel was en route from Washington harbor to Port Angeles with a raft of logs in tow, a spokesman said.

Launched in Astoria, Ore., in 1886, the Martha Foss was one of the oldest tugboats on the coast. It had been rebuilt several times.

Accidental Fall Kills Wife of Actor Niven

HOLLYWOOD, May 21.—(AP)—Mrs. David Niven, wife of the English actor, died today in a hospital from injuries suffered Sunday night when she fell down a cellarway in the home of Tyrone Power. Niven's Studio said today.

Four Army Officers, WAC In Death Toll

Craft, Enveloped in Fog, Crashes Into 58th Story Of Manhattan Bank Bldg.

NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—An Army transport plane, lost in dense fog as it groped for Newark air base, smashed into the world's fourth tallest building amid the towers of the New York financial district last night and hurled four Army officers and a WAC lieutenant to instantaneous death.

The plane, a twin-engined Beechcraft C-45, sped out of a 400-foot overcast and struck the 58th floor of the 71-story 937-foot high bank of The Manhattan Company on Wall street. The plane disintegrated in a blinding flash and showers of flaming debris fell to the pavement.

Occupants of the building, estimated at the time by police as between 500 and 2,000, were not injured. Five persons were struck by flaming particles in the street below.

A five-man Army Investigative board began an examination of the tragedy today.

Army officials said the plane was on a navigational training flight from Beaumont, Tex., to Newark.

Personnel of Dead

The War Department listed the dead as:

Maj. Mansel R. Campbell, 27, the pilot, Pontiac, Mich. His wife, Edna, lives at Ewart, Mich. The couple has one child, Ross Edward, six.

Capt. Tom L. Hall, 29, of Austin, Tex. His wife, Helen Lindseth Hall, of Sioux Falls, S. D. They have two sons, Randall, 4, and Kenneth, one.

1st Lt. Robert L. Stevenson, 25, of The Bronx, who served overseas.

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Ellsworth Seeks Subsidies Report

Congressman Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg reports from Washington that he has introduced a resolution which would require an accounting of subsidies administered by the office of the national housing expediter.

Ellsworth's resolution would require a detailed report from the RHC at intervals of not less than three months, covering all premium payments.

"No accounting of the \$400,000,000 voted as a blank check into the hands of the housing expediter is required in the housing bill," Ellsworth states. "He is authorized to spend the money for so-called premium payments, but is not required to tell anyone where, how and why such payments were made. As a matter of sound government policy, I feel that the Congress and the people of the country are entitled to know all of the facts regarding the expenditure of this enormous sum."

Ellsworth, however, sees little hope for passage of his resolution, as the committee to which it will be sent is dominated by administration Congressmen, he reports.

Russian Troops Moving Across Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE, May 21.—(AP)—An official announcement today said that Russian troops bound for Germany had begun moving across Czechoslovakia from the south in connection with "the reorganization of Russian occupation forces in Germany."

The announcement indicated that the movement would continue through May 26, date of the Czechoslovakian general elections.

A statement from the office of Prime Minister Fierlinger said the Czechoslovak general staff had approved of the plan.

The statement said the troop movement "has no political background. This is said with the purpose of anticipating all combinations of untrue speculations."

Percy Paget Adams, U. of O. Instructor, Dies

EUGENE, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Percy Paget Adams, 63, assistant dean of the University of Oregon School of Architecture and Allied Arts, died Sunday while at the shore at Heceta Head.

He was to have retired June 30 after 47 years on the school faculty, the longest service of any faculty member. He joined the school in 1922, eight years after founding of the Arts School.

Two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Lindstrom, Eugene, and Mrs. Olive Young, Sandy, and a son, Wilbur G. U. S. Navy, survive.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Retenstien

Dr. Irving Langmuir, scientist, says it may take the United States five or ten years to learn how to live with other countries. Of greater concern right now is how long it will take Americans to learn to live with themselves.