

U. S. OFFERS TO DESTROY ITS ATOM BOMBS

Budget Lists Home Agent For Douglas

Request for Sanitarian Denied; Ten Field Aides For Assessor Granted

A county home demonstration agent to organize farm and housewife groups throughout the county was approved this week by the county budget committee, by the allowance of \$1,500 for office and clerical expenses.

The home demonstration agent would work under direction of the county agent with headquarters in the Roseburg post office. Several years' effort for appointment of the agent, by various groups in the county, culminated in the county's contribution toward office expenses, members of the budget committee said.

Request for a county sanitarian at \$2,700, by Dr. E. J. Wainwright, county health officer, was denied by the committee.

Ten field deputies for the county assessor, to locate new construction and building projects

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN Vienna, Russian fighter planes twice in one day engage in target practice directly over and American airfield. Both times they tow target sleeve over the field and their planes dive on it, firing bursts from their guns.

General Mark Clark, U. S. member of the allied control council for Austria, protests to the Russian commander in Vienna, who replies that it is all news to him—that he hadn't heard of it.

IT might be trigger-happy Russians. They have a habit of getting that way—outside Russia. It seems highly improbable, however, that trigger-happy Russian pilots could go on the loose twice in one day without word of it getting to their commanding officer.

It isn't a clubby thing to do, any way you look at it.

EVER since the shooting stopped in Europe, the No. 1 question throughout the world has been:

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Bus Upset Injures Elks On Way to Convention

BAKER, Ore., June 14.—(P)—Three Elks convention-bound delegates were hospitalized and six others injured slightly when a Red Ball bus overturned on the Baker-Unity highway near Hereford late yesterday afternoon while the bus was en route from Klamath Falls. Jerry Cozad, Roy Lein and C. A. Drager, all of Klamath Falls, are in St. Elizabeth hospital here. Their injuries were reported as not serious.

Cause of the accident and names of others injured were not made immediately available by the state police.

Fishermen's Union to Vote on Packers' Offer

ASTORIA, Ore., June 14.—(P)—A packers' offer of 2 cents a pound more for fish caught during the spring season will be voted on tomorrow by members of the striking Columbia River Fishermen's Union.

The fishermen, who struck Monday in demand of higher prices for their catches, reported these offered prices: Chinook salmon, May 1-July 31, 19 cents; August 1-10, 17 cents; after August 26, 15 cents; bluebacks, 18 cents; steelhead after June 11, 12 cents.

Oregon Legislature Doesn't Conform to Required Basis Of Population, Suit Declares

PORTLAND, June 14.—(P)—A suit challenging the constitutionality of the Oregon legislature as now constituted was filed in Circuit Court yesterday by Richard L. Neuberger, Portland writer and former member of the legislature.

The attack is based on the allegation that the constitutional provision requiring representation in the House and Senate on the basis of population is not adhered to.

The suit is based on a specific request to the courts to declare unconstitutional a 1943 law appropriating money for payment of Multnomah County justices of the peace. It is directed against Francis Lambert, county treasurer.

After filing the suit, Neuberger asserted that "the legislature is no longer a representative body as called for by the founders of this state."

He said that on the basis of population, Multnomah County is entitled to 22 representatives and 11 senators. It has 133 representatives and 61 senators, sharing some members with adjoining counties. Similarly, he said, one member of the house represents 35,000 persons in Mult-

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OPA Extension Vote Slashes Authority

Price Control Off Various Foods July 1

Senate Version Must Be Eyed by House, However; Truman Mum as to Veto

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—The House refused today to accept the Senate's drastic curtailments on OPA extension and sent the bill to a Senate-House conference committee for a "harmonizing" of differences.

There was widespread doubt on Capitol Hill, however, that the conferees will be able to write a compromise that will not run head-on into a Presidential veto.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—Handed a resounding defeat in Congress on the issue of price controls, President Truman left open today the question of whether he

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Part Closing for Bridge Job Asked

To speed the work of laying steel grid decking on the Oak St. bridge, the Kern and Kibbe Co., contractors have requested permission of the county court to close the bridge to traffic for two periods during the morning and afternoon, after construction gets under way, County Judge D. N. Busebark said.

Terms of the contract which the company signed specify that one lane of traffic shall be kept open at all times, thus necessitating a cut along the center line of the roadway, in order to lay only half the bridge with steel.

The contractors propose to close the bridge between the hours of 9 and 11 in the morning, and 1:30 and 3:30 in the afternoon.

Soon after the contract was awarded, the county court announced that the contractor would be permitted to close the bridge at night in order to speed up the work and to save more than \$2,000 in replacement of saws used for cutting the five-inch wood decking and oil mix surfacing.

Engineers for the company informed members of the court yesterday that to carry on work at night, the steel workers under terms of their union contracts would be paid double-time, thus increasing the expense.

The company request is being considered, Judge Busebark said.

M'Nutt to Be First U. S. Ambassador to Manila

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—Paul V. McNutt will be the first United States ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

The designation was announced by President Truman, who said that McNutt's nomination would go to the Senate today or tomorrow.

McNutt is now high commissioner to the Philippines and is on the islands helping with preparations for the inauguration of Independence July 4.

Rear Adm. Gihchrist Stockton already has been appointed U. S. embassy attaché at Manila.

Major Edward Bowes, Noted Impresario of Radio, Passes On Eve of His 72nd Birthday

RUMSON, N. J., June 14.—(P)—Death halted today the spin of the "Wheel of Fortune" that brought fame and wealth to Major Edward Bowes.

The bespectacled, dry-voiced radio impresario, whose "all right, all right," became a household phrase, died last night at his estate here on the eve of his 72nd birthday.

Francis Cardinal Spellman administered the last rites of the Catholic church. There was no announcement of the immediate cause of death.



Edward Bowes

OPA Extension Favored by AFL

ASTORIA, June 14.—(P)—Extension of the OPA for at least a year without crippling amendments had the backing today of the State Federation of Labor, holding its annual convention here.

While proponents of the OPA said it was a "necessary evil" they would like to get rid of it, they decided it would be needed for 12 months. A majority of delegates turned down President J. D. McDonald's recommendation that all price controls be removed, to aid free enterprise.

The American Federation of Labor earlier took a stand similar to that of the state group. The convention rejected a proposal favoring an expanded State Liquor Commission but asked that one of its three members represent labor. A suggested law to set a 65-cent-an-hour minimum wage also was disapproved.

Delegates approved: (1) A five-day week for state employees; (2) revising Oregon's wage scales to conform with those in Washington State; (3) a resolution opposing imported crab meat and fish products without import duties; (4) a plan for the state executive board to cooperate with public employees on civil service legislation; (5) higher pay for plant and other employees at the University of Oregon; (6) funds for co-ordination and supervision of apprenticeship and vocational training.

Jackson Ignored Truman Request in Rap at Black

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—President Truman said today that Justice Robert M. Jackson had issued his statement criticizing Justice Hugo Black despite a presidential request for prior consultation.

At the same news conference, Mr. Truman declined comment when asked if he thought both Jackson and Black should resign "for the good of the country and the court," as a reporter phrased it.

As to whether either Jackson or Black had indicated an intention to resign, the President said he had received no indications of that sort.

Mr. Truman said today when Jackson informed him of his intention, he suggested that the justice talk over the matter with him before acting.

In response to questions, the President said Jackson had not done so.

Oregon Convict Gets Away During Rainstorm

SALEM, Ore., June 14.—(P)—Leigh Cromwell Hayes, 26, serving his first term on a larceny conviction from Baker County, was still at large today after escaping late yesterday from the state penitentiary.

He was a trusty, and walked away from a construction gang with which he had been working near the prison annex.

He escaped when the work gang sought shelter from the rain.

Ship Strike Probability Disappearing

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—President Truman asked today that he had been informed there was a good prospect for settling the maritime labor crisis in time to prevent a shipping tie-up tonight.

This was related by the president to his news conference, while on Capitol Hill Capt. Granville Conway, war shipping chief, said that Harry Bridges had agreed to accept a wage increase of 22 cents an hour for his CIO longshoremen.

In view of this, Conway told a House labor subcommittee investigating the scheduled strike of maritime unions at midnight, "it seems reasonable to me that it will be settled" this afternoon.

Bridges' objection to the 22-cent figure has been one of the

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Truman Non-Committal On Future Labor Bills

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—President Truman declined to comment today on what action he might take with respect to any future labor legislation.

The President was asked at a news conference if he would sign his own temporary emergency bill if it came to him with the Case labor disputes bill attached as a rider. Mr. Truman, who had vetoed the Case labor bill Tuesday, said that he would follow the custom of not commenting until the legislation reached his desk.

Absence of a final Republican go-ahead reportedly is holding up action on a Congressional plan to hand the President a diluted and temporary version of the Case measure.

Carlton Exonerated in Hesse Jewels Robbery

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—The customs bureau said yesterday an investigation had absolved Roy C. Carlton, Kilgore, Tex., war veteran, of any connection with the removal of Hesse family jewels from Kronberg castle to America.

A formal statement said Carlton was questioned at his home in Kilgore. The interview failed, it added, to develop "any evidence that he (Carlton) had any part in the alleged smuggling."

The Weather

Partly cloudy with showers tonight and Saturday.

With Roseburg's March of Progress



—Photo by Paul Jenkins

SUB-DIVIDING IS MULTIPLE TASK—Pictured here is one of several deep drainage trenches Harry Kinnear has found necessary to dig on portions of the large tract he is opening for residential development on South Kane street. "The troubles of a sub-divisor are legion," he sighed as he watched the work, "and this labor represents only one of many such troubles I have encountered."

Reconversion Post Given to Steelman



JOHN R. STEELMAN

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—President Truman today announced he was appointing John R. Steelman as director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

Steelman, a special assistant to the President, will succeed John W. Snyder, who has been nominated for secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Truman told his news conference that he had decided to continue the OWMR on the advice of practically all members of his cabinet as well as the OWMR advisory committee.

He previously had said that OWMR would be gradually liquidated since he believed most of the country's reconversion problems had been solved.

Today the President said that Steelman not only would take over Snyder's old job but that he would also continue in his present capacity as labor advisor to the President, at the request of Secretary of Labor Schwelb.

Storage Rates Up for Warehouse Operators

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—The Agriculture Department yesterday granted warehouse operators increases in storage rates ranging from one half to two cents a bushel per month on government-owned wheat, corn and oats to cover increased operating costs.

It also allowed an increase of 1.5 cents per hundred pounds on grain sorghums.

Charges for conditioning grain, insurance and other services in connection with storage also were increased by from 1 to 2 cents a bushel on wheat, corn and oats, and 1 cent on grain sorghums.

Plan Calls for International Atomic Energy Control, U. N. Council Informed by Baruch

NEW YORK, June 14.—(AP)—The United States in a history-making pronouncement offered today to destroy its own store of atomic bombs and stop manufacturing them if an adequate control of atomic energy is established under a proposed international authority.

Simultaneously, the United States made it clear to an intently listening world there must be no veto power in any part of the framework it was proposing for the development and peaceful use of atomic energy.

New Charge Names Redin's Alleged Aide

SEATTLE, June 14.—(P)—Lt. Nicolas G. Redin of the Russian Navy was re-arrested yesterday on a new secret indictment charging espionage against the United States. The true bill, named Herbert Kennedy, a Todd Pacific shipyard engineer, as having been induced by Redin to obtain operational information about the destroyer tender Yellowstone built here.

Allan Pomeroy, assistant district attorney, said Kennedy, on vacation in Canada, would be produced in court June 25, as a government witness against Redin.

Redin entered a new plea of innocence and his attorneys, Tom E. Griffin, Seattle, and Irvin Goodman, Portland, issued a statement to the press that "the witness (Kennedy) happens to be not an American citizen but a British subject. . . . We were rather confident that no American

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Promotion Bill Vetoed by Truman

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—President Truman today vetoed legislation calling for promotion of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel who had been prisoners of war.

He told Congress in a message that the measure was "neither necessary nor in the national interest."

"The act does not include personnel of the Army and it is my considered belief that any such law should provide a common policy for prisoners of war of all the armed forces of the United States."

The legislation provided for promotion of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Mr. Truman said, "without regard for the needs of the service, and with provisions for retroactive increases of pay and allowances."

He said that the Secretaries of War and Navy made an agreement March 31, 1945, establishing a common policy "giving special consideration to the promotion of returned prisoners of war."

The two departments, he continued, are now promoting such personnel "to the rank, grade, or rating and precedence which they presumably would have acquired had they not been captured."

Taylor Will Remain at Vatican Till Peace Comes

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—Myron C. Taylor will continue as the President's ambassador to the Vatican until after world peace has been secured, Mr. Truman announced today.

He added that he recently had informed a group of Protestant clergymen that Taylor's tenure would continue until the peace treaties had been written.

After that, he said he told the group, we would no longer have an official representative at the Vatican.

Petrillo Surrenders on Lea Law Indictment

CHICAGO, June 14.—(P)—James C. Petrillo, president of the AFL Federation of Musicians' Union, surrendered in federal district court today to answer charges of violating the Lea law in calling a strike of three radio station librarians here on May 28.

By agreement with the court and United States attorney, Petrillo was allowed to withhold a plea to the charge. He posted bond of \$1,000.

Lutherans Urge Truman To Recall Vatican Envoy

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—(P)—A resolution asking President Truman to recall Myron C. Taylor as his representative at the Vatican was passed by the Oregon-Washington district of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, here yesterday.

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America announced a similar protest last week.

Store Building Approved, Warehouse Is Denied

Construction of a \$40,000 store in Roseburg by S. J. and R. B. Shoemaker was approved, and of a \$12,600 warehouse by Bert C. Broer was disapproved Wednesday by the Oregon district CPA construction review committee.

Bernard M. Baruch, United States representative, gave to the United Nations atomic energy commission at its first session and to the world the American plan for harnessing for peaceful purposes the giant force unleashed by science.

Baruch, chosen temporary chairman of the commission, read before his address a message from President Truman wishing the commission "Godspeed" in its deliberations.

In Washington, the President said that he had not seen Baruch's actual speech. But, Mr. Truman said, he and Secretary of State Byrnes had given Baruch a directive on American policy and he imagined Baruch's statement followed it.

Commission members paid close attention as Baruch read his speech, emphasizing the American proposals for creation of an international atomic development authority to handle atomic energy.

Seven members of the United Nations Security Council, the commission's parent organization, sat at the table. They are the representatives of the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, the United Kingdom, Australia, China and France. The other nations besides the United States at the table were Mexico, Brazil, Canada and Egypt.

Law With Teeth Urged

Mal. Gen. Leslie Groves, chief of the Manhattan Engineers project which developed the atomic bomb, sat behind Baruch as the 75-year-old financier called for renunciation of the atomic bomb as an instrument of warfare and for a world security program "not composed merely of pious thoughts but the enforceable sanctions—an international law with teeth in it."

The U. S. representative, who played a leading role in this

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Striking Loggers March on Victoria

VICTORIA, June 14.—(CP)—A mass-march on Victoria, capital of British Columbia, started early today as several thousand striking loggers and millworkers prepared to place their case before Premier John Hart and his cabinet for a settlement of the month-old wages and hours dispute in the lumber industry.

Union officials estimated the mass lobby would have between 6,000 and 7,000 men headed by Harold Pritchett, district president of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL).

A surprise move to reopen negotiations with the operators, deadlocked since June 1, was made by Mr. Pritchett late yesterday, but it was rejected by the operators.

The union leader proposed that both parties re-open negotiations immediately, taking as a basis the June 1 recommendations of Chief Justice Sloan, government-appointed arbitrator.

The chief justice had recommended a 15-cent an hour increase in wages, a 44-hour week, and the revocable check-off system for dues. The recommendations were rejected by the I.W.A., the union demanding 25 cents an hour, 40-hour work week and union security.

Price Ceilings Removed From Fresh Green Peas

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—OPA yesterday removed price ceilings on fresh green peas.

OPA said fresh peas are selling at below ceiling and that "indications are that prices for the coming season will be lower than those now prevailing."

Ceilings on the following items were suspended indefinitely: Imported and domestic smoked poultry, cooked poultry, and canned or frozen cooked poultry.

House Group Defers Plan To Probe Ku Klux Klan

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—Congressional investigation of the resurgent Ku Klux Klan has been postponed indefinitely by a 5-to-1 vote by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Some members said privately, however, that an informal check of Klan activities by committee investigators will continue.

Levy Fast Rant

By L. F. Reinhardt

One atomic bomb, plus the secret of its manufacture, in possession of the U. S., will go further toward preserving world peace than a sky-high stack of international treaties.