

TRUMAN VETOES OPA LIFE-EXTENSION BILL

Long-Range State Forestry Program Recommended by Snell's Special Committee

Creation of Conservation Dept., Tillamook Burn Re-Planting, More Trained Fire-Fighting Men Urged

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.

SALEM, Ore., June 29.—(AP)—A comprehensive long-range state forestry program, calling for creation of a State Department of Conservation, more rigid fire protection and rehabilitation of the 300,000-acre Tillamook burn, was recommended today by the 10-man special forestry committee appointed by Governor Snell.

The proposed State Department of Conservation, which would be governed by a board of seven members who would serve six-year terms, would take over activities of the State Board of Forestry, Game Commission, Fish Commission, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Board of Forest Conservation, State Sanitary Authority, Rogue River Coordination Board, and possibly the state parks department of the Highway Commission.

The committee also recommended that a non-political state corporation be established to carry out the program for the Tillamook burn, which would be completed in 10 years. This corporation would be financed by not more than \$25,000,000 worth of bonds which would be state-guaranteed, but the money actually would be paid out of revenues from sales of salvaged timber. This corporation also would carry out reforestation programs in other areas.

To carry out the general forestry program, the committee recommended a special use tax on forest products plus a legislative appropriation.

The committee said existing forestry laws are adequate but are not adequately enforced. It recommended that more men be employed to check logging operations, and that there be a new law to require logging operations in hazardous areas to have telephone communications.

Forestry inspectors should, the report said, help logging operators to train their men to fight fires. There should be, it added, a permanent coordinating board to coordinate efforts of private, state, county and federal fire protection.

The committee recommended that the legislature appropriate \$500,000 to be used for extreme emergencies, and that new standards of fire protection be established. If private agencies failed to meet the standards, the state

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

FOOD (or, rather, the world's lack of it) provides an undertone for the news on the day this is written.

Britain (which grows little wheat) rations bread. The basic ration is nine ounces per day for adults, with special allowances of 15 ounces for male and 11 ounces for female manual workers. Expectant mothers are also to get 11 ounces.

TO us in America, that seems fairly ample. We must remember, however, that in Europe bread is a much more important item in the average diet than here. Europeans never have been able to afford the wide variety—especially meat—available to us in fortunate America.

BRITAIN rations bread for two reasons—to make the limited

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WAR DEPARTMENT FIGURES TOO LOW

Douglas County's Dead in Last War 111, According to Comparison of 2 Reports

The War Department has issued a formal World War II casualty list for the State of Oregon, names of 67 Douglas county war dead being included.

Comparison with the Honor Roll compiled by Dr. Charles A. Edwards, on behalf of the selective service board, indicates 44 omissions by the War Department, while the latter, in turn, includes 28 names not previously listed on the Honor Roll. The two lists are in agreement on 39 names, making a total casualty record of 111.

Discrepancies are partially explained by the inclusion on the selective service board's report of some men, residents of Douglas County, who were enlisted or inducted from other localities. Their names, in such instances, would be carried by the War Department as casualties in the counties from which they entered service. Similarly, the War Department report is believed to include names of county residents not known to the selective service board.

Honor Roll Still Open

Dr. Edwards reports several cases in which sons of Douglas county families entered military service elsewhere and, therefore, were not carried on the original Honor Roll. Families who desire to have names of members who

died in service or were killed in action included on the county Honor Roll should contact him, giving in each case the name to be included, rank, date of death, etc.

Efforts are being made by Dr. Edwards, as well as by the American Legion, to formulate a complete and accurate list of Douglas County's war dead. The nearest approach to such record is furnished through a combination of the two reports so far compiled. As soon as a final record is complete, it is proposed to prepare a bronze tablet as a permanent memorial. Dr. Edwards states.

Douglas County residents are asked to read carefully the fol-

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Airport Below Standard For Feeder Link

Conformity Cost Would Top \$400,000, Roseburg Learns From Engineers

Operation of airline feeder service in and out of Roseburg will depend entirely upon whether authority can be obtained to operate off the Roseburg airport which fails to conform to even minimum standards, Gilbert L. Gifford, traffic manager of the West Coast Airlines, reported Friday.

Meeting with members of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce aviation committee, of which Attorney Carl Felker is chairman, Gifford said that operating personnel will visit the Roseburg airport in the near future to determine technical limitations of the field.

CAA requirements set a Class III airport as the minimum for passenger line service of the type planned for Roseburg, Gifford said, and the Roseburg port does not offer the minimum standards required by regulation. It is possible, however, he said, that special authority can be obtained after the company's representatives conduct their inspection.

Service Begins in September

The West Coast Airlines, which has been franchised to operate a feeder service between Bellingham and Medford, touching 25 principal towns between the two cities, plans to start flights early in September, Gifford said.

The planes to be used on the project will be converted Douglas C-3s, twin-motored, carrying 24 passengers. Two trips daily in each direction are planned. Elapsed time between Medford and Seattle, including five-minute stops at all intermediate stations, will be four hours.

The Southern Oregon leg includes Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, North Bend, Eugene.

While plans are being made by the West Coast Airlines to inaugurate their feeder line service, the Chamber of Commerce aviation committee has under advisement a great deal of technical information concerning airport development, Chairman Felker reports.

Heavy Cost Involved

One engineering study, conducted by the CAA, would forecast abandonment of the existing port necessitating purchase and development of an entirely new site. The cost would be in the neighborhood of a half-million dollars, even with the maximum of state and federal aid. The proposed site, however, would be capable of development into a Class I field.

Engineers from the Oregon State Aeronautical department

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Butcher Evicts 2 OPA Inspectors

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 29.—(AP)—Andrew R. Gigger, butcher, who declares that he is tired of the OPA and interference in the meat business, yesterday posted \$100 bail on each of two counts of assault and battery brought against him by OPA Investigators Charles D. Bird and Theodore J. Holdt, and plans to fight the case.

Gigger is accused of roughing up the two OPA men Thursday afternoon when they entered his store and asked to check his meat market and records.

"I told them I wasn't going to show them anything," the meat cutter said later. "I grabbed them by the shoulders and shoved them out. They went willingly when they saw how mad I was. I did not hit them."

"It's the same old story—I am just tired of the way they've messed up the meat business."

Britain Starts Drive on Anarchy in Palestine

JERUSALEM, June 29.—(AP)—Britain began large scale military operations in Palestine on the Jewish Sabbath at dawn today in what one official called a drive to wipe out "a state of anarchy."

Troops and police occupied buildings in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv used by the Jewish agency, long recognized by the British and the Palestine government as the official representative of Jews in Palestine. The British clamped a curfew on wide areas of the troubled Holy Land.

Many, if not all, members of the Jewish agency's executive committee were arrested. Sir Alan Cunningham, British high commissioner, declared in a proclamation he had evidence the agency was cooperating in a recent reign of "violence against the government."

All's Ready at Bikini For Atomic Bomb Test, Slated Sunday if Weather Okay

ABOARD USS APPALACHIAN AT BIKINI, June 29.—(AP)—All hands concerned with "Operation Crossroads" made ready today to evacuate Bikini lagoon, leaving only a ghost fleet of 50 old warships as guinea pigs for the world's fourth atomic bomb explosion.

Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, commander of the atomic task force, is expected to announce tomorrow morning (3 P. M.—Saturday—PST) whether the bomb will be dropped as scheduled about 9:30 A. M. Monday, Bikini time. That is 2:30 P. M. Sunday, PST.



FOR CONGRESS — Congress may be graced with new beauty after next November's elections if Lady Luck smiles on Mrs. Martha Sharp, above, Wellesley housewife who won the Democratic nomination for Congress in Massachusetts' 14th District. She'll fight it out with the Republican incumbent, House Minority Leader Joseph Martin, Jr., of Attleboro, Mass.

Cafes Affected by New Oregon Code

Twenty-two restaurants and eating places in Roseburg and an undetermined number throughout the county are affected by a new state sanitary code which becomes effective Monday, July 1, and provides for the inspection of such establishments by the county health officer.

All food and drink establishments must be inspected, as provided by law, and their classifications, A, B, or C, indicated by placards provided by the county health officer. Restaurants in the C grade must comply with the state sanitary code or close their doors within 30 days.

Enforcement of the code in Douglas County will be difficult, it was indicated at the county health office this morning, until a sanitary engineer is appointed to carry on the inspections. Dr. E. J. Wainwright, county health officer, was not available for comment, since he has been in attendance at a health conference in Salem this week.

The law provides for inspection of food, drink, or other substances as often as may be necessary for the detection of unwholesomeness or adulteration. The health officer may condemn and forbid the sale of contaminated food.

Inspection of restaurants must be made every six months, and no restaurant shall operate, under the code, unless in the A or B category. The health officer will also collect annual license fees from each establishment: \$3 for those with 25 or fewer serving places, and five cents for each additional serving place in excess of 25.

Two of Escaped Oregon Convicts Recaptured

YREKA, Calif., June 29.—(AP)—Frederick E. Cleveland, 26, Oregon state prison escapee, was arrested by Tulare police yesterday one and a half miles south of that city, officials said today.

The fugitives, who fled the prison farm at Salem Tuesday, were brought here to await Oregon authorities. Lawrence Frank Keller, a third escapee, is still at large, and police said they believe he separated from the others after an auto accident in Oregon.

Suspicion was aroused when the convicts wearing new work clothes, ordered a paper while breakfasting in Tulare, police said. They were caught after they had thumbed a ride.

Cleveland had been serving a one-year larceny sentence, Strain, three years for possession of stolen property.

The Weather

Partly cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Sunday.

Fingerprints Hold Youth as Child Slayer

CHICAGO, June 29.—(AP)—State's Attorney William J. Touhy today said "at the present moment" he was "satisfied" a 17-year-old university student was "the man" in the kidnapping of six-year-old Suzanne Degnan but that he hadn't "deduced sufficient evidence to prove him guilty," beyond a reasonable doubt.

Touhy made the statement after asserting "nine points of similarity" had been established between a fingerprint on the Degnan kidnap note and the fingerprint of William Helrens, husky University of Chicago student seized during a burglary investigation.

Capt. Emmett Evans, head of the police bureau of identification and a veteran of 41 years of fingerprinting, said on the basis of the comparisons: "I am convinced that the two prints were made by the same man."

Touhy said the fingerprint findings would be sent to the FBI in Washington for verification.

Battles Police

The prosecutor's announcement came as the climax of hours of attempted questioning of the youth who has been strapped to a bed in the Bridewell Hospital. The youth was strung on the head and knocked unconscious by a flower pot when he resisted arrest by police who said he "trapped him prowling in a North Side apartment building Thursday."

Touhy said investigators "got absolutely nothing" from Helrens and expressed the opinion the youth was "feigning irrationality." The question usually brings either no replies or unintelligible mutterings, ran through the night and until 5:30 A. M. today.

The brutality of the kidnapping and slaying shocked the nation and threw a scare across the city of Chicago. The police force was increased by 1,000 men and night "beats" through the residential

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Preparation Against Polio Outbreaks Urged

EUGENE, June 29.—(AP)—Need of more money and personnel to take proper care of children ill with polio was stressed by Miss Lo Howard, state public welfare administrator, at the state conference on infantile paralysis.

Conferees, who adjourned yesterday, heard Dr. John A. Anderson, head of the University of Utah pediatrics department, urge communities to prepare in case of polio outbreaks. He said Sister Kenny's chief contribution to the war against polio was in compelling physicians to evaluate methods and recognize new treatments.

3-Vehicle Crash Sends Woman to Hospital

BAKER, Ore., June 29.—(AP)—An accident involving a bus, a Consolidated Freightways truck and a car driven by Carl Osland, Salem, resulted in Mrs. Osland being taken to a hospital here.

The bus driver, David Hennis, Caldwell, Idaho, was trying to stop on a one-way traffic lane on Highway No. 30, under repair, when the bus struck the car, which swerved into the truck's path, state police said.

NEW NIGHT CLUB WILL OPEN JULY 3-4

Sawmill Bought to Obtain Lumber for Venture Near Roseburg, Costing \$75,000

An ultra-modern \$75,000 dancing pavilion and night club, owned by E. S. Kennedy, will be open to the public, for dancing only, July 3 and 4. Earl Horn's popular 16-piece orchestra will provide music for the opening night.

Kennedy, formerly of Pasco, Wash., where he promoted recreation and entertainment for the U. S. Naval Air Base at that city for the past three years, stressed that the first month's operations would be entirely for dancing. A private club, cocktail lounge, and dining room will be opened at a later date.

After considerable expense and travel throughout the Northwest, Kennedy claims to have decided upon the present building location, three miles south of Roseburg on the Pacific Highway, as the most enterprising spot for a night club of this type, and began laying foundation for the 70 by 160-foot building in January of this year.

Sawmill Bought for Lumber

Confronted by an avalanche of building shortages, he bought a sawmill at Azalea, Oregon, and with his newly purchased trucks, provided most of the lumber used in construction.

The entire building was designed and built by Kennedy and

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Legislation Contradictory, 'Impossible' to Administer, Declaration of President

Stop-Gap Action to Keep Price Controls Alive Urged on Congress; Bowles Quits With Praise for Veto

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—The House upheld President Truman's veto of the amendment-laden OPA extension bill today, thus killing the bill.

The House vote was 713 to override the President and 142 to sustain him. A two-thirds majority is necessary to override a veto.

It is now possible that there will be no price and rent controls after tomorrow midnight.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—President Truman today vetoed the long-winded OPA extension bill, describing it as contradictory legislation which would be "impossible" to administer.

His 4,000-word veto message went to the House, which originated the bill, and that chamber prepared for a prompt vote on the question of overriding or upholding the President.

The rules permitted one hour of debate after completion of the reading of the message by a clerk.

Of his action, Mr. Truman said: "It is a choice between inflation with a statute and inflation without one. The bill continues the government's responsibility to stabilize the economy and at the same time it destroys the government's power to do so."

"It would provide us with no real safeguards at all. It would start prices and costs climbing and keep them climbing. It would start the value of the dollar falling and keep it falling. Far from helping production it would retard it. In the end this bill would lead to disaster."

The second war powers act, by which the government has authority to ration commodities, was amended in the Senate June 21 to provide that nothing in it could be construed as authority for fixing price ceilings.

Mr. Truman asked Congress to take stop-gap action to keep controls alive, by resolution, at once. Then, he said, the House and Senate should consider an extension of price control authority which would provide "adequate assurance of completing a successful transition to a sound peacetime economy."

Bowles Quits, Praises Veto

Economic Stabilization Director Bowles, who dramatically resigned last night after the Senate passed the compromise extension bill which Bowles said was full of inflationary "booby traps," hailed the presidential veto of the bill, asserting: "Every citizen in this country ought to deeply appreciate the courage of President Truman vetoing this impossible price control bill."

"The issue now," Bowles told a reporter, is: "Are we going to

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Veto Averts Price Hikes, Truman Says

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—The cost of a lower-priced automobile, President said today in his OPA bill veto message, would jump by \$225 to \$250 if the bill became law.

He gave other estimates of the effect the bill would have, although he added that to figure out exactly the total cost would be like trying to estimate the cost of a fire about to sweep a city.

Some of his estimates: Costs of building materials, excluding lumber, would go up an average of 20 per cent and "completely ruin" the veterans' housing program.

Steel sellings up an average of \$4 to \$8 a ton.

A 25 to 30 per cent hike for washing machines and refrigerators, 16 per cent for floor coverings, 13 per cent for farm machinery.

Clothing prices, the President said, are already too high but he figured they would rise an average of 15 per cent. This, he said, would add around \$3,000,000,000 a year to living expenses of American families.

These are only "preliminary estimates of a few" of the first price boosts he said. They do not take into consideration other increases on automobiles, for instance, after steel, tires, safety glass and other materials and parts have received their own increases, Mr. Truman added.

There would be some major increases in foods immediately, the President went on. He said other foods would get increases that would go to processors, so that "the farmer is a victim of this bill."

Showdown With Russia Launched by Byrnes

PARIS, June 29.—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes today headed for a showdown with Russian Foreign Minister Molotov on a U. S. proposal to convene a 21-nation European peace conference this summer.

Byrnes served notice last night that he would demand a straight yes or no answer from Molotov when the Big Four foreign ministers reconvene today. Speculation on the outcome ranged from confidence to downright gloom.

Molotov thus far has blocked convocation of such a conference on the ground the Big Four must be in agreement among themselves on the fundamentals of the treaties with Italy, Finland, Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary before calling in the smaller nations.

Hearing Set on Proposed Nut Importations Ban

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—The House Agriculture Committee will conduct hearings Wednesday on proposals to ban importations of edible nuts from European countries.

Rep. Norblad (R-Ore.) told a reporter opponents of the ban, including a group of manufacturers, are expected to testify at the meeting.

Previously Norblad and other western Congressmen appeared before the committee in protest over the imports which they said were cutting into the income of American producers.

Listing of Returning Veterans Discontinued

NEW YORK, June 29.—(AP)—The Associated Press ended today its daily listing of service personnel returning from the European and Pacific theaters — greatest mass distribution of names ever undertaken by a press association.

More than 2,000,000 names were dispatched by commercial telegraph facilities and by mail to more than 400 newspapers and radio stations since the service was started last July 20.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Robinson

Really sad thing about the veto of the OPA bill was Mr. Truman's failure to give an advance tip to Senator O'Daniel, who unnecessarily strained his vocal chords in an 8-hour filibuster to kill the measure.