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The Weather U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

In the Day's News

thinking about government are deeply concerned with the present condition of federal finances, and not only want to see the budget balanced (spend no more than is taken in) but our debt reduced (by spending LESS than is taken in and using the difference to pay off debt).

If you want to check that statement, search YOUR OWN thoughts. How do YOU feel about it? Are you perfectly happy and contented with the fact that your government went 20 billion dollars in the hole during this fiscal year that is just ending?

LET'S put it a little more simply. Suppose you owned some stock in a concern whose earnings represented your sole hope of a comfortable living in your old age?

LET'S put it a little more bluntly: What would you DO about it? The answer is fairly plain. You'd get together with your fellow stockholders and serve an ultimatum on your managers to the effect that unless they begin to display a little more plain common sense and elementary business judgment you'll FIRE them.

THIS is the point: As long as spenders continue to be elected or appointed to office government spending will go on more or less unchecked. That is plain human nature. If the people continue to REWARD reckless spending it is only natural for the spenders to assume that what they are doing is popular.

German Prisoners Aid Beet Growers in Malheur County

German prisoners of war while engaged in farm work in Malheur county from May 1 to June 15, added \$130,184.40 to the United States treasury balance as they blocked and thinned or hoed 13,525 acres of the total 22,000-acre sugar beet crop in that section, announces J. R. Beck, state supervisor of the Extension Service emergency farm labor program.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

By CHARLES V. STANTON

A definite showdown on local airport facilities must be faced in the very near future. Feeder service is scheduled to start in September. It is very possible authority will be granted for temporary use of Roseburg's existing airport, but duration of such permission, we believe, will be definitely limited, and service will be discontinued if some action to provide improved facilities is not taken.

To bring the airport up to Class III standards, state aeronautical engineers report, would cost approximately \$400,000. A Class III rating would be about all the field could ever hope to obtain, and, if a still higher standard should be set, as probably will result in the near future, money used to improve the present field would be wasted.

On the other hand, a site, approved by the CAA is obtainable and would be capable of eventual development into a port capable of handling any type of aircraft. To buy the land, excavate and grade, construct runways, drainage system, erect hangars, administration building, workshops, etc., would cost well in excess of \$1,000,000.

It would seem more logical, therefore, to spend a half million on a new site, capable of future expansion, than to invest \$400,000 on a field which probably would be abandoned within the next 10 years. But several questions must be raised when considering the subject: How are we to raise the money? Is the construction of an airport a problem for the City of Roseburg alone, or should Douglas County as a whole participate?

Is the establishment of feeder airline service of sufficient importance to justify the proposed expenditure? Could the money required for airport improvement be used to better advantage—serving a larger number of people—if placed in other types of projects such as parks, playgrounds, swimming pool, civic center, drainage system, etc.?

West Coast Airlines will serve 25 towns between Bellingham, Wash., and Medford, Ore. Only three of the towns on the projected route have airports falling below Class III standards. These fields are at Port Townsend, Wash.; Grants Pass, Ore., and Roseburg. Each of these three localities has the same problem, that of building an airport in an exceedingly rough and hilly country, where sites are few and costly.

The problem is here and determination cannot be long delayed. We must make up our minds whether we want air line service enough to pay the cost; whether the value of aviation in our future civic development is greater than the expense. We must, if we want an airport, find ways and means of paying for the same, and we must determine who is to pay the bill. We also must decide whether we can use our money to better advantage in some other direction.

It is something to think about. Superior Judge John A. Sbarbaro, who offered him freedom yesterday for a promise to pay \$250 monthly for support of his wife and son, Leo, Jr., 19. "They treat me better in jail than out," Pondelick added. "I'm the oldest prisoner in alimony row and everybody is especially nice to me."

Ousted Scribe Says Balkans in Grip of "Red" Terrorism

ATHENS, July 1.—(AP)—Reuben H. Markham, for 20 years Balkan correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, said yesterday that history's worst repressions of freedom were "being matched by the Communist-dominated governments in Bulgaria and Romania."

Markham arrived in Athens Monday from Bucharest after his expulsion from Romania despite vigorous protests by the United States government. Acting Secretary of State Acheson announced the expulsion and failure of the government's efforts on Markham's behalf Tuesday. Markham said in an interview that "the worst that any tyrant ever did in the way of violence, personal humiliation, the breaking up of meetings, censoring the press and preventing the expression of public opinion is now being matched by the Communist-dominated governments in Bulgaria and Romania as I personally saw it."

The correspondent, whose most recent Balkan assignment started last August, said he had been under constant attack by the Communist-controlled press because of his dispatches. (The newspaper Graul Nou, organ of the Soviet Red Army published in Romania in Bucharest, said Wednesday that Markham had been expelled for "repeated violations of the usages of foreign correspondents, such as misrepresenting the situation in Romania and spreading provocative rumors prejudicial to the cause of unity among the great powers.")

Markham said his dispatches reported "Russian-imposed dictatorial methods of Communist-dominated governments," including "concentration camps and executions in the form of legal massacres, the victims of which are placed in unmarked graves" in Bulgaria. Bulgarian courts, he said, are "travesty of justice and people are killed by the thousands."

Markham said he talked to hundreds of peasants and delegations in both countries and witnessed a number of terroristic acts. Around the end of March, Markham said, he was covering a series of opposition party meetings when he was invited to spend the night with the local leader of the peasant party in Buchovina, Romania, after the meeting had been broken up by a "band of ruffians."

Later the "band of ruffians" wearing masks came into the house at midnight and killed the political leader with bursts of machine gun fire, Markham said. On another occasion he was having dinner in Bacau, Romania, with Ion Mihaleacu, vice president of the peasant party and one of the three strongest opposition leaders in Romania, when Mihaleacu was attacked by a band of armed Communists. He and the Romanian fled across the roof tops, where they were besieged but finally managed to slip through the cordon during the early morning.

Markham said a car "bearing the number of the prime minister's office, carrying a group of Romanians, kidnaped a young Romanian working for the U. S. military authorities; he has not been released yet."

Many Attend Reunion Of W. H. Bond Family

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lilly and two daughters, Miss Lois and Carolyn, and son, Jerry, left St. Paul for their home in Portland, following a trip to Roseburg to attend the reunion of the late W. H. Bond family held at the Theo Bond home. They were joined for the reunion by their older son, Norman, who is spending the summer at Bend, Oregon, where he is employed. The Lillys were accompanied to Roseburg by Mrs. Lilly's two nieces, Miss Rose Emily and Miss Hallie Lou Bond, who returned to their home on Moore Street, following three weeks' visiting in Portland and enjoying the Rose Festival.

Other out-of-town members of the family attending the reunion were Mrs. Dean Prethey, Mrs. and Mrs. R. W. Chambers, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and son, Robert and Earl, Weaverville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ell and children, Frances and Larry; Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Catherine Kelley and daughters, Donna Jeanne and Kathleen, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. James Bond and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, of Seattle; Mrs. Maude Zachary, Snohomish, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bond and daughters, Alice Marie, Margaret, Dottie Ann and Dixie; Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon and daughters, Joanne and Marilyn, and son, John, all of Bend, and Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Bond and daughter, Mary Ann, of Paoia, Colorado.

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We'll, we're still here in spite of the atomic bomb. You'll be surprised how many people have been having qualms and quavers over what might happen. It was slightly reminiscent of the days when they were packing their suitcases with the family jools before they evacuated the Pacific Coast.

Mentioning our public service programs the other day was a good idea... but we completely overlooked one of our most important ones from six to six-thirty in the morning. It's a Farm Bulletin Board with a round-up of all types of information of interest to the farmer and including, by popular request, an early news summary about 6:15.

Bulldog Drummond detects at seven this evening, and Michael Shane and Angel take over at 8. Spotlight Bands at 6:30... western music at 8:30 and music both hot and sweet on the Ten-Thirty Club Show. Tuesday at 7:30 is the time for Job's Inc. . . . If you have a help-wanted item . . . if you would like a job . . . if you have an apartment to rent, let us know and we'll pass the word along. As we said before . . . there's no charge.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1400 Kilocycles.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15-Rex Miller, Nabisco. 4:30-Queen for a Day, P&G and Miles Lab. 4:45-Evening Vespers, Methodist Church. 5:00-Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 5:15-Superman, Kellogg's. 5:30-Captain Midnight. 5:45-Tom Mix. 6:00-Gabriel Heister, Kremi. 6:15-Musical Interlude. 6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:30-Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 7:00-Bulldog Drummond, Lewis Howe Motor. 7:30-The Cisco Kid. 8:00-Michael Shane, Union Oil. 8:30-Rhythm Round-Up, Lockwood Motors. 8:45-Dance Music. 9:00-Alka Seltzer News. 9:15-Rex Miller, S&W Fine Foods. 9:30-It's Neighbor, Carsten Furniture. 9:45-Harry J. Taylor, General Motors. 10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy. 10:15-Neptune. 10:30-Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's Jewelry. 11:00-Sign Off.

Feed Relief for Oregon Still On Paper, Assn. Told

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—P. M. Brandt of Oregon State College told the Oregon Baby Chick Association at its annual meeting here that most of the relief feed slated for Oregon is still "paper promises."

The state had received only 40 cars of grain, with 30 more on the way, by June 25, he reported. Fred Cockell, Milwaukie poultryman, accused the government of hoarding grain in terminal warehouses and elevators. Terminals in Portland, Vancouver and Longview were bursting with 1,668,127 bushels of wheat on June 25, he said, and foreign exports of wheat from the ports totaled 23,718,966 bushels during the present crop year. But while Oregon needed a million bushels for feed, it got only 50,000 bushels, he declared.

House Rejects Plan to Reorganize Agencies

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—The House yesterday passed overwhelmingly legislation disapproving three plans by President Truman to reorganize federal agencies. The presidential proposals were submitted to Congress May 16. They will become law by July 16, unless the Senate also

Vernon L. Fishback to Fill Culver Pastorate REDMOND, July 1.—Culver Christian Church has obtained the services of Vernon L. Fishback of Bend for the summer months as pastor and youth worker. Fishback, graduate from Northwest Christian College in Eugene, has just resigned as executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Societies and is preparing to enter Butler University this fall. He is spending the summer in Bend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fishback.

Watch Out MEMPHIS, July 1.—(AP)—A 60-year-old youngster, Mrs. Mattie Driver, bought a motor scooter, and invited Mrs. Ida L. Frisby, 82, for a ride. But the scooter—with Mrs. Driver at the helm—got out of control. The ladies landed in the hospital, Mrs. Frisby with a possible fracture of the shoulder and Mrs. Driver with a head cut. Piped Mrs. Frisby: "I have no regrets. I was doing something I'd always wanted to do." Bragged Mrs. Driver: "This won't stop me—I intend to ride my scooter to Chattanooga just as soon as I get up."

NO OREGON STATE GUARD MEETING July 3-4 Capt. J. L. Sanders

NOTICE Lerah's Beauty Salon (Which has been closed because of illness and death in the family in Oklahoma.) Will again be open, July 1st. Phone 106

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EVANGELIST SERVICES

The First Baptist Church of Clife. Will be held every night except Saturday from Sunday, June 23, to Sunday, July 7, incl. Evangelist Fred H. Countryman, The Gospel Messenger, of Everett, Wash., will be the guest speaker. Come join the song service and enjoy these meetings.

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