

50 DIE IN BOMBING OF JERUSALEM HOTEL

President of
Bolivia Slain
In Uprising2,000 Killed or Wounded
In 4 Days' Fighting That
Ousts Villarroel Regime

LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 22.—(AP)—Student and labor revolutionaries took over the government of Bolivia today after assassinating President Gualberto Villarroel, who was thrown bodily from the presidential palace, hanged to a lamppost and then paraded lifeless and naked through the streets on an army tank.

After the macabre parade in this highest capital in the world, the slain president's body again was hanged from a lamppost before the palace. The four days of bloody street fighting in which 2,000 persons were reported killed or wounded ended Sunday with victory for the rebels. Many of the president's close collaborators died with him.

Nestor Guillen, dean of the superior court, assumed office as acting president but vowed to relinquish the office when Thomas Monje, court president, was well enough to take his place. He called the regime "a provisional government to call elections and then turn over power to a government chosen by the people."

The revolutionary leaders promised that suppressed civil liberties would be restored immediately.

Prisoners Found Burned
The rebels reported that partially burned bodies of political prisoners of the Villarroel regime had been found in ammunition boxes at police headquarters. This, they said, was evidence of the severity of previous measures to suppress the revolution.

Survivors of the final assault on the president's fortified palace said Villarroel was found wounded in the chest. They said he first pretended he was a leftist leader whom he resembled slightly. They quoted him as telling

Continued on Page Six

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

At his press conference the other day, President Truman announced that he is going to do what he can to defeat Representative Slaughter (Democrat, of Missouri) for renomination.

Slaughter, the President explained, has been against about everything that he (Truman) has been for—and so, he thinks, ought to be got rid of.

At the same time, he endorsed a candidate by the name of Axtell who is running against Slaughter.

THE reaction was interesting. Slaughter went on the radio immediately, welcomed the President's opposition and asserted that he is "glad of the opportunity to determine whether candidates for legislative positions are to be picked at the whim of the executive branch of the government."

Axtell "expressed his appreciation for the President's support." But as nearly as may be judged from the dispatches didn't go off the deep end in his professions of gratitude.

Reading the dispatches, one suspects that he would have been just as happy if he had been permitted to go ahead running his own show.

THE political experts, of course, will recall President Roosevelt

Continued on page 2

Compromise on OPA Revival Bill Leaves

Question of Whether Truman Will Approve

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—A House-Senate conference committee decided today that, in the revival of OPA, price ceilings can not be restored before August 20 on meat, poultry, eggs, milk, and a list of other basic foods.

Whether these foods can be controlled at all again will be left to the determination of a three-man board with higher authority than OPA.

The conference committee completed the writing of the compromise OPA measure and tossed the issue again directly to the House and Senate for a showdown tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Senator Barkley said today as he left the White House he did not know whether President Truman would sign compromise legislation to revive OPA but added "I hope he will."

The senate democratic leader, accompanied by democratic chiefs of both houses, said Mr. Truman was not asked whether

Roseburg News-Review

Established 1873

ROSEBURG, OREGON, MONDAY, JULY 22, 1946

172-46

Saturday's Heat Mark
Of 109 Posts All-Time
Roseburg Area RecordPoultry Toll
Heavy; Forest
Fires AbsentMercury Soars to 100 in
Many Northwest Places;
Drop Predicted Today

Roseburg's heat wave reached the all-time high of 109 degrees at 4 P. M. on Saturday, Weatherman J. C. McCallister reported this morning.

The peak reached on Saturday is the highest temperature recorded since the establishment of the Roseburg weather station in July, 1877. The highest temperature previously recorded was 107 degrees at 2 P. M., Saturday, July 10, 1926.

Highest temperature yesterday was 98 degrees; Friday, 102 degrees, and Thursday, 90 degrees.

Despite the hot weather, no forest fires in this area were reported by the Forest Service or the Douglas Forest Protective Association.

Lightning Predicted

Today's forecast indicated the possibility of lightning storms this afternoon, Ray B. Hampton, in charge of fire control for the Umpqua National Forest, said.

The lightning may start a few fires.

There was some lightning yesterday on the Umpqua-William-

Continued on Page Six

State Rent Control Not

Likely, Gov. Snell Says

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—A special legislative session to enact rent controls appears very remote, Governor Snell said today, because of the compromise OPA bill which the Senate-House conference committee adopted Saturday.

Governor Snell said that even if Oregon enacted its own rent controls, they would be of no effect because the proposed new OPA law would take precedent over the Oregon law.

Howard Hughes Gains;

Lung Again Drained

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—(AP)—Plane and Movie Maker Howard Hughes was "resting comfortably" today at Good Samaritan hospital following removal of a second quart of fluid last night from his left lung, battered when Hughes crashed in an experimental plane July 7. His physician yesterday reported "noticeable improvement."

Umpqua National Forest
Sells Bear Creek Timber

Award of a bid for \$277,279 worth of timber in the Bear Camp area, Umpqua National Forest, to the South Umpqua Timber Company, was announced in Portland by the Forest Service regional office.

Timber in the Quartz Creek area of the Umpqua National Forest is being advertised for bids, it was also announced.

Grass Fire Extinguished

A large grass fire on the Pacific Highway near the Umpqua Plywood mill, which endangered nearby residences yesterday was extinguished by the Roseburg Fire Department between 1:30 and 2 P. M., Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor reported.

Charges of Larceny

Malfeasance Denied

By Justice Hartfiel

Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfiel today entered a plea of innocence to the two counts in recent grand jury indictment charging him with larceny of public money and malfeasance and negligence in public office.

The larceny charge alleges that Hartfiel had failed to turn over to the county at the date due, \$4,377.51 in fines, costs, and fees collected over a two-year period.

Judge Carl E. Wimberly, before whom Hartfiel entered his plea, disqualified himself and turned the case over to Judge Dal M. King, of Coos Bay, for trial in Roseburg.

Hartfiel's bail of \$500 was continued.

U. S. Hit as China's

Civil War Rages

SHANGHAI, July 22.—(AP)—Chinese communists and the government mutually claimed victories north of the Yangtze river today as Madame Sun Yat-Sen accused government party reactionaries of striving to incite war between the United States and Russia in the hope of thus crushing the communists.

Madame Sun, widow of China's revolutionary hero and sister-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, declared that China was heading down the road to disaster and that American reactionaries were abetting Chinese reactionaries.

As steps toward solution, she urged formation of a coalition government, withdrawal of all American troops from China, and cancellation of all war materials and other military assistance from the United States.

Even as her statement was issued, however, the communists claimed a resounding victory and capture of 12,000 government soldiers on the important coastal plain only 60 miles northeast of Nanking.

Government quarters countered with assertions they had buried 20,000 communist dead after a long and bitter battle in the same area.

Ruling Issued
For Roseburg
Rural Fire TaxPublic utility rights of way,
but not that of the Southern Pacific Railroad, may be taxed by
the Roseburg Rural Fire Protection District, stated an opinion of
the State Tax Commission, received Saturday by J. G. Stephenson, deputy county assessor.

Stephenson had written to Salem recently in behalf of County Assessor Ned Dixon, when doubt arose of the fire district's legal right to tax any public utility right of way.

The fire district's board of directors has been awaiting with some impatience, the assessor's summary of property evaluation in the fire district area, in order to establish a tax base and publish this first year's budget.

The 1939 law which first authorized rural fire districts exempted from taxation by the districts, all railroad rights of way and improvements thereon.

In local interpretation of the law, Dixon said last week, there was some doubt whether the rights of way of other public utilities, such as those of California Oregon Power Company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, should also be exempt from taxation.

Affected is public utility property.

Continued on Page Six

James Roosevelt Heads

California Democrats

SACRAMENTO, July 22.—(AP)—James Roosevelt, former Marine colonel and eldest son of the late president, assumed his duties today as chairman of the California State Democratic central committee to which he was elected after a strenuous contest in the committee.

Roosevelt won the fight in the caucus of the southern California delegation by a 200 to 107 vote over Thomas Scully, Los Angeles Democratic leader.

Roosevelt was supported by Will Rogers, Jr., son of the late humorist. Rogers is the Democratic nominee for U. S. senator to oppose Senator W. F. Knowland, Republican, in the November election.

Prior to the election of the new chairman, the committee adopted a resolution opposing communism.

Lumber Co. Ordered to

Reinstate Ousted Men

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today ordered the Cape Arago Lumber Co., Empire, Ore., to reinstate 10 workers and pay them back wages—less money earned elsewhere—to March, 1945.

The NLRB found that four of the men were discharged at the demand of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union because they had joined the CIO. The other six walked out in sympathy with those discharged.

The company contended that, under terms of its contract with the AFL, it was required to discharge men not in good standing with the union. The NLRB ruled, however, that the AFL contract had expired.

Pension for Reserve,

Guard Officers Okayed

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The House Military Committee today approved legislation setting up for the first time a retirement system for Army Reserve and National Guard officers.

The bill stipulates that an officer must be at least 60 years of age before being retired and must have a minimum of 20 years of satisfactory service either in the active or reserve components of the Army.

Officers meeting those and other conditions would receive retired pay at the rate of two and one-half per cent for each year of active service plus one-half of one per cent for each year of inactive service, with a maximum of 75 per cent of annual base and longevity pay of the highest rank served.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and

Tuesday.

Continued on Page Six

County Budget
Hearing Opens
In RoseburgConsideration of the county's
\$530,918.50 budget for 1946-47
opened in a public hearing this
morning in the circuit courtroom.

Reconsideration was expected for the proposal to appoint a county sanitarian at \$2,700 a year. This item was disallowed by the budget committee at its meeting in June.

Interested groups, including the County Public Health Association, were to appear at the hearing to urge appointment of the sanitarian as a measure to combat sub-standard sanitary conditions throughout the county.

Dr. E. J. Wainwright, health officer, said last week.

Members of the budget committee, which included Arthur R. Marsh, Lookingglass, chairman; C. R. Elliott, Reedsport, and Huron W. Clough, Canbyville, were not all expected at the hearing today. Approval of the budget, including possible amendments, is by the county court.

General county costs for the coming year are expected to total \$425,977, with the additional costs of tax rebates, county school fund \$10 per capita, and school library fund 10 cents per capita.

Continued on Page Six

Mineral Oil Addition to

Foods Will Be Illegal

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—The State Agriculture Department warned today that addition of mineral oil to food products will be considered a violation of the Oregon Food Act after August 1.

The department said it is taking the action, which also will apply to sale of foods containing mineral oil, because medical authorities agree that use of such oils in food is harmful.

The department said it is harmful because it has a laxative action, interferes with digestive processes, and deprives the body of certain vitamins.

Mineral oil has been substituted for vegetable oil in certain food for some time, the department said.

Senator Nominee Files

\$500,000 Libel Action

INDIANAPOLIS, July 22.—(AP)—William E. Jenner of Bedford, Republican nominee for United States senator, today filed suit for \$500,000 damages, charging libel, against the Indianapolis Star, Eugene C. Pullman, its editor and publisher, and Rep. Charles M. LaFollette of Evansville, Republican congressman.

The suit charges that Jenner's candidacy was damaged by a statement by LaFollette printed in the Star May 2, saying that liquor dealers contributed to Jenner's campaign.

Jenner defeated LaFollette for the nomination at the state convention here June 13.

Theatrical Figure Held

In Pair's Traffic Death

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 22.—(AP)—George White, 52, theatrical producer of "Scandals" girl shows, was free on bail here today after his arrest on suspicion of causing the traffic death of a newlywed pair and falling to stop and give aid.

White was arrested ten miles from where Claude McLester Lee, 42, was killed and his bride, Leona Lee, 18, was fatally injured on Highway 101 Saturday night.

The girl bride, who had married Lee only a few hours before at Tijuana, Mex., died yesterday.

The company contended that, under terms of its contract with the AFL, it was required to discharge men not in good standing with the union. The NLRB ruled, however, that the AFL contract had expired.

AFL Roster Upped by

Postal Supervisors

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor today chartered the National Association of Postal Supervisors, bringing the total of AFL unions to 105 with a claimed membership of 7,000,000.

The association applied to the AFL executive council for a charter following its May convention in Chicago. It has 12,000 members, the headquarters here reported, John A. McMahon of Boston is president.

Tribute Paid to Goats

Who Died in Bomb Test

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 22.—(AP)—Four hundred goat owners paid silent tribute yesterday "to the little goats that died and are dying in the name of science and research."

Plans to half-staff the American flag and sound taps in honor of the atomic-bombed goats of Bikini were canceled after war veterans had protested.

Only sound to break the minute of silence during the San Fernando Valley Goat Society came from the goats.



Hi, MAN!—Henry Hite of Atlanta, Ga., who claims his 7 feet, 9 inches make him the tallest human being, announces that henceforth he will eat only three meals each day instead of his customary five, to help conserve food for starving Europeans. He's shown with his 5-foot, 3-inch wife.

Fuel Oil Service
Established Here

Announcement was made today of the establishment of a new business, the Roseburg Fuel Oil Service, which is to have headquarters at Jackson and Douglas Streets.

E. Nell Kaser, manager, who recently purchased a home near Roseburg, comes from Grants Pass. He has had more than

eight years of experience in distribution of fuel oil products and is well versed in services pertaining to maintenance and operation of space heaters and oil furnaces.

The new concern has negotiated purchase of two modern, 800-gallon tank trucks, with meter delivery system, to be used in retail distribution. Fuels for all types of oil-burning equipment will be supplied, Kaser reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaser have purchased a 200-acre tract and home near Dixonville, where their 15-year-old son, Philip, an active member of the Future Farmers of America, will have opportunity to carry on his club work.

The Kasers also are parents of E. Nell, Junior, who went through college with the 3rd Division, and who is now studying aerial map photography at Army station in Kansas.

County Budget
Hearing Opens
In Roseburg

Consideration of the county's
\$530,918.50 budget for 1946-47
opened in a public hearing this
morning in the circuit courtroom.

Reconsideration was expected for the proposal to appoint a county sanitarian at \$2,700 a year. This item was disallowed by the budget committee at its meeting in June.

Interested groups, including the County Public Health Association, were to appear at the hearing to urge appointment of the sanitarian as a measure to combat sub-standard sanitary conditions throughout the county.

Dr. E. J. Wainwright, health officer, said last week.

Members of the budget committee, which included Arthur R. Marsh, Lookingglass, chairman; C. R. Elliott, Reedsport, and Huron W. Clough, Canbyville, were not all expected at the hearing today. Approval of the budget, including possible amendments, is by the county court.

General county costs for the coming year are expected to total \$425,977, with the additional costs of tax rebates, county school fund \$10 per capita, and school library fund 10 cents per capita.

Continued on Page Six

Mineral Oil Addition to

Foods Will Be Illegal

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—The State Agriculture Department warned today that addition of mineral oil to food products will be considered a violation of the Oregon Food Act after August 1.

The department said it is taking the action, which also will apply to sale of foods containing mineral oil, because medical authorities agree that use of such oils in food is harmful.

The department said it is harmful because it has a laxative action, interferes with digestive processes, and deprives the body of certain vitamins.

Mineral oil has been substituted for vegetable oil in certain food for some time, the department said.

Senator Nominee Files

\$500,000 Libel Action

INDIANAPOLIS, July 22.—(AP)—William E. Jenner of Bedford, Republican nominee for United States senator, today filed suit for \$500,000 damages, charging libel, against the Indianapolis Star, Eugene C. Pullman, its editor and publisher, and Rep. Charles M. LaFollette of Evansville, Republican congressman.

The suit charges that Jenner's candidacy was damaged by a statement by LaFollette printed in the Star May 2, saying that liquor dealers contributed to Jenner's campaign.

Jenner defeated LaFollette for the nomination at the state convention here June 13.

Theatrical Figure Held

In Pair's Traffic Death

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 22.—(AP)—George White, 52, theatrical producer of "Scandals" girl shows, was free on bail here today after his arrest on suspicion of causing the traffic death of a newlywed pair and falling to stop and give aid.

White was arrested ten miles from where Claude McLester Lee, 42, was killed and his bride, Leona Lee, 18, was fatally injured on Highway 101 Saturday night.

The girl bride, who had married Lee only a few hours before at Tijuana, Mex., died yesterday.

The company contended that, under terms of its contract with the AFL, it was required to discharge men not in good standing with the union. The NLRB ruled, however, that the AFL contract had expired.

AFL Roster Upped by

Postal Supervisors

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor today chartered the National Association of Postal Supervisors, bringing the total of AFL unions to 105 with a claimed membership of 7,000,000.

The association applied to the AFL executive council for a charter following its May convention in Chicago. It has 12,000 members, the headquarters here reported, John A. McMahon of Boston is president.

Tribute Paid to Goats

Who Died in Bomb Test

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 22.—(AP)—Four hundred goat owners paid silent tribute yesterday "to the little goats that died and are dying in the name of science and research."

Plans to half-staff the American flag and sound taps in honor of the atomic-bombed goats of Bikini were canceled after war veterans had protested.

Only sound to break the minute of silence during the San Fernando Valley Goat Society came from the goats.



NEW UNION HEAD—Jacob S. Potofsky, former general secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (CIO), has been elected president of the union to succeed the late Sidney Hillman. Potofsky was associated with Hillman through all of his 36 years of labor leadership. He is a native of Russia.

Portland's Bread
Prices Forced Up

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Bread prices will be forced two and three cents higher this week by new wage contracts won by bakery workers and increased cost of ingredients, according to an attorney for the Portland area bakeries.

Ransom D. Melnick, attorney representing employers in wage negotiations, reported an increase of labor cost to about 20 per cent and almost 50 per cent jump in cost of ingredients.

Melnick predicted a 2-cent increase for one pound loaves and 3 cents for the one and one-half pound size. The one pound loaf now retails at 11 cents.

Dean F. Bryson, agent for the bakery workers, reported the settlement of the bakers' union called for a flat 15 per cent wage boost, vacations after three years and permits reopening of negotiations if the Department of Labor living index rises five points.

Earlier bakery drivers had accepted a \$10 a week salary boost to a \$60 a week minimum, plus 7 per cent of sales over \$400 a week.

2 Killed, 8 Injured in
Collision of Two Cars

FOREST GROVE, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—A car carrying a family and a group of children collided head-on with another auto on the Sunset Highway last night, killing a man and a five-year-old girl and injuring all the others.

Dean F. Bryson, agent for the bakery workers, reported the settlement of the bakers' union called for a flat 15 per cent wage boost, vacations after three years and permits reopening of negotiations if the Department of Labor living index rises five points.

Earlier bakery drivers had accepted a \$10 a week salary boost to a \$60 a week minimum, plus 7 per cent of sales over \$400 a week.

2 Killed, 8 Injured in
Collision of Two Cars

FOREST GROVE, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—A car carrying a family and a group of children collided head-on with another auto on the Sunset Highway last night, killing a man and a five-year-old girl and injuring all the others.

Dean F. Bryson, agent for the bakery workers, reported the settlement of the bakers' union called for a flat 15 per cent wage boost, vacations after three years and permits reopening of negotiations if the Department of Labor living index rises five points.

Earlier bakery drivers had accepted a \$10 a week salary boost to a \$60 a week minimum, plus 7 per cent of sales over \$400 a week.

2 Killed, 8 Injured in
Collision of Two Cars

FOREST GROVE, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—A car carrying a family and a group of children collided head-on with another auto on the Sunset Highway last night, killing a man and a five-year-old girl and injuring all the others.

Dean F. Bryson, agent for the bakery workers, reported the settlement of the bakers' union called for a flat 15 per cent wage boost, vacations after three years and permits reopening of negotiations if the Department of Labor living index rises five points.

Earlier bakery drivers had accepted a \$10 a week salary boost to a \$60 a week minimum, plus 7 per cent of sales over \$400 a week.

2 Killed, 8 Injured in
Collision of Two Cars

FOREST GROVE, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—A car carrying a family and a group of children collided head-on with another auto on the Sunset Highway last night, killing a man and a five-year-old girl and injuring all the others.

Dean F. Bryson, agent for the bakery workers, reported the settlement of the bakers' union called for a flat 15 per cent wage boost, vacations after three years and permits reopening of negotiations if the Department of Labor living index rises five points.

Earlier bakery drivers had accepted a \$10 a week salary boost to a \$60 a week minimum, plus 7 per cent of sales over \$400 a week.

2 Killed, 8 Injured in
Collision of Two Cars

FOREST GROVE, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—A car carrying a family and a group of children collided head-on with another auto on the Sunset Highway last night, killing a man and a five-year-old girl and injuring all the others.

Dean F. Bryson, agent for the bakery workers, reported the settlement of the bakers' union called for a flat 15 per cent wage boost, vacations after three years and permits reopening of negotiations if the Department of Labor living index rises five points.

Earlier bakery drivers had accepted a \$10 a week salary boost to a \$60 a week minimum, plus 7 per cent of sales over \$400 a week.

2 Killed, 8 Injured in
Collision of Two Cars

FOREST GROVE, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—A car carrying a family and a group of children collided head-on with another auto on the Sunset Highway last night, killing a man and a five-year-old girl