

County Budget Hearing Opens in Roseburg

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expected to bring total expenses to \$550,918.50.

Total revenue from various sources was estimated at \$339,003.45, and the amount to be raised by taxation was set at \$131,915.05.

New allowance in the budget this year is \$12,000 for the Ore-

gon Public Employees' Retirement System, in which Douglas County employees are participating, eventually to receive old age pensions upon retirement at 65 from county service.

Also approved by the budget committee were general pay raises for county employees, with the increase for salaried employees set at \$12 a month.

Increase in the operating costs of all county departments has been noted.

President of Bolivia Slain in Revolution

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the storming rebels: "I am Alfredo Mandizaga (leader of the revolutionary left party). Don't kill me."

These informants said Villarroel then tried to lift a revolver, but was shot before he could fire. The president then was thrown from the balcony to the mob in the street below.

Nurse Saves Ex-Police Head

A nurse saved the life of former Police Chief Maj. Jose Escobar, who was found on the third floor of the palace. The storming party was beating him when the nurse intervened. Escobar was taken out a side door to his home, witnesses said.

Smoldering resentment over the measures taken after the 1944 revolt was one of the underlying causes of the uprising. Among prisoners who disappeared after the abortive revolt were two senators.

The interim government asked members of the military cabinet which had been in office less than a day, in a last desperate effort

to quell the revolt, to surrender and be judged legally.

But the cabinet members for the most part still were at large at daybreak. One of the fugitives was listed in the United States blue book as a leading Nazi.

Saturday's Heat, 109, Sets Roseburg Record

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ette divide, he said, but no damage was reported.

Logging Not Halted

No general halt has been called on logging operations, which occurs when the humidity drops to 30. Last week, Hampton said, some operations closed down at noon when temperatures began to rise and the humidity to drop.

At the Douglas Forest Protective Association this morning, the fire situation was reported to be "pretty good right now," with slightly lower temperatures and a rise in humidity expected.

Also casualties of the hot weather were poultry flocks in this area. County Agent J. Roland Parker was not able this morning to determine how many flocks had suffered as result of the heat, but he said that one poultryman had lost 600 chickens in an earlier heat spell two weeks ago. Parker wondered "how many he has left this morning?"

Two Sawmills Burn, Forest Fire Fought

(By The Associated Press)

Lower temperatures this morning, forecast in Oregon today after a three day heat wave that set new record highs at Medford, took the lives of at least three persons and prostrated many others.

Saturday brought a record 115 degrees at Medford.

Two southern Oregon sawmills were destroyed in fires at Central Point Saturday night while near Dallas foresters today were organizing crews to control the last of three Polk County timber tracts still burning.

All national and most state forests in the state were still closed to the public and State Forester Rogers reported humidity in many areas continued low and timbered areas remained in danger.

Sawdust Explosion Fatal

One man was killed and another burned and injured at Lebanon Sunday when sawdust at the Cascade Plywood plant ignited from metal heated by the sun and then exploded.

Plant Manager A. E. Anderson reported Michael Evanchio, 35, Sweet Home, fatally hurt and Al Klavano, 42, Lebanon, injured, when thrown 40 feet to the ground from atop the sawdust bin. The two men had just turned a water hose onto the burning sawdust when it exploded.

At Bend, 14-year-old Corline Beach drowned in the Deschutes River when she slipped from an auto-inner tube while swimming with a Baptist Church picnic group Saturday.

The death of Valentine E. Raney, 53, after he collapsed while working at a Portland auto wrecking yard, was attributed to

the heat on Saturday, when temperatures reached 103 in downtown Portland. Steel girders of one Willamette River bridge expanded so much that the draw could not be opened until harbor fireboats sprayed water on the girders to contract the metal.

One woman collapsed at the wheel of her auto in mid-town Portland.

Flames spreading from burning gasoline destroyed the Southern Oregon planing mill at Central Point Saturday at a loss of \$25,000 while the Mount Pitt Lumber Company east of there was leveled by flames of unknown origin.

100 Degrees Common

Near Dallas, Ore., a fire was burning over a 100-acre timbered tract and a stiff wind was driving the flames toward the logging tracts of three companies. Fire Warden H. R. Hammond said 100 fire fighters would battle the blaze today.

The mercury fell to a "cool" 97 degrees Sunday but eastern Washington and Oregon still clung to better than 100 degree marks with Arlington, Ore., recording 108, Walla Walla, Wash., and Ontario, Ore., each marking up 106.

Yakima, Ephrata, North Dallas, Pendleton and Boise, Idaho, all recorded better than 100 degrees temperatures with Spokane reaching 99 degrees.

SALEM, Ore., July 22—(AP)—Oregon's four forest fires were in good shape today, but State Forester Rogers warned that the situation still is critical and that this will be a bad fire week.

He said the fire weather is much better today than it was over the weekend, with lower temperatures and higher humidity, but the Weather Bureau advised him this would be a hot, dry week.

Of the four fires, three were being cleaned up this morning and the fourth will be mopped up by tonight unless a high wind develops.

The latter fire, which has burned over 200 acres of pine slashings north of Prineville, was started Sunday night by a motorist who apparently tossed a lighted cigarette out of his car. A high wind spread the fire quickly, but the wind has died down so that it is pretty well under control.

The Smith River fire on the coast between Recept and Drain burned 150 to 200 acres of an old burn. It started last Thursday, and is being mopped up.

Tax Ruling Issued for Roseburg Tural Zone

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erty in the district, which last year was assessed at \$24,420. Assessments of public utilities are by the State Tax Commission, and the 1946 assessments have not yet been received here.

Ruling Detailed

A ruling of the attorney general in 1942 holds, said Nathan L. Cohen, tax commission attorney, that "improvements" on rights of way embrace not only railroad improvements, but all improvements in the railroad right of way, such as the poles and wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The reason for the railroad's tax exclusion, Cohen said, is that railroads ordinarily provide their own fire protection. Attention should be directed, he said, to the fact that the exclusion does not apply to all railroad property, but only to rights of way.

As for the local fire district's "impatience" at the assessor's enforced delays, E. A. Taylor, chief deputy to the state fire marshal, counseled, "It is to be noted that while the law requires this necessary work to be done on the part of the county assessor, that office does not receive any compensation for the work and may be already overloaded with the usual office detail."

"It is very easy to understand that even if it is possible for various county officials to lay aside their usual work and promptly dispatch the legal work of the organization of a rural fire protection district, it takes considerable time."

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Compromise on OPA Waits Truman's Action

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just what had been done.

One moot point is whether the control board, to be appointed by the president subject to senate confirmation, has authority to restore before August 20 any ceilings on meats, dairy products and grains. Some committee members said yes; others no.

The compromise measure will go to the house and senate floor tomorrow for showdown votes on acceptance. There appeared to be little doubt, however, that both bodies would approve it.

8-Point Agreement

Major provisions of the compromise OPA bill as it emerged from the senate-house committee included:

1. Revival of price control in modified form until June 30, 1947 with rent authority unchanged.

2. A new pricing formula for manufacturers, producers, processors, service and transportation industries saying prices must be high enough to return on the average the 1940 price plus cost increases since then. However, OPA would have some discretionary power in applying the formula.

3. A requirement that price ceilings shall be lifted when supply of an item comes into balance with demand and normal competitive forces are restored.

4. Pre-war profit margins for automobiles and appliance dealers.

5. An end to OPA's maximum average price regulation by which it sought to force production of low cost clothing.

6. Less than half the \$2,051,000 in subsidy payments the administration asked to keep alive its program of holding down retail prices by means of supplemental payments from the federal treasury.

7. A requirement that in establishing maximum prices for wholesale or retail distributors of manufactured articles or agricultural products OPA shall allow "the current cost of acquisition of any commodity, plus such average percentage discount or markup as was in effect March 31, 1946."

8. A stipulation that while the act is retroactive to June 30, "no act or transaction occurring subsequent to June 30 and prior to the date of enactment of this act shall be deemed to be a violation" of the price control law.

Fifty Die in Bombing Of Jerusalem Hotel

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the right wing of the hotel. Pedestrians were permitted to move in certain areas, but no traffic was allowed on the streets except vehicles of troops and police.

Hundreds of truckloads of troops and Bren carriers moved through the city.

A military officer, who saw the

attack, said a small bomb first exploded a block from the hotel, breaking windows. This was evidently a diversion.

Seconds later, a burst from a tommygun ripped out windows of the secretariat. A few minutes later, a tremendous explosion blew the corner of the hotel—largest in Palestine—into rubble.

Girls Among Victims

"I saw dead men lying on the streets," one eyewitness said. "There were several ATS (British Army's Women's Auxiliary) girls covered with blood from head to foot. One man was blown clear across the street and his body hit the side of the YMCA building."

The YMCA building, approximately 100 yards from the hotel, was blotted with a bloodstain one foot wide, but apparently was undamaged.

The telephone operator at the hotel said that 15 minutes before the explosion, she received an anonymous call saying the hotel was to be blown up. She was advised to flee.

Instead, she spread the alarm and many guests ran from the building. Others, accustomed to alarms, remained. As word of the mysterious call spread, air raid sirens atop the hotel sounded and others throughout the city took up the eerie howl.

Officer Overpowered

While an excited crowd was standing in the street outside the hotel, 18 youths, six of them dressed as Arabs, appeared in a long corridor of the hotel basement. A British officer said the young men spoke in Hebrew.

Witnesses said they came from the kitchen and "everywhere" in the hotel.

A British major, suspecting their intent, shouted at the group to halt and reached for his revolver.

The youths, dressed as Arabs fired at him and missed. Then they attacked him bodily, pinned him against the wall and produced tommyguns. His fate was not known.

A number of the raiders then ran into the La Rejence basement night club beneath the wing of the hotel in which British Army headquarters were located. There they placed their explosive. Within 90 seconds after they fled, the terrific blast occurred.

The staffs of both the Palestine government and the British Army were at full strength, the communique said, and numerous visitors were in the offices.

The announcement said "not less than 50" persons died and the victims were persons from all communities in Palestine, as well as British military personnel.

Logging Slash Areas in Western Oregon Closed

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—The U. S. Forest Service closed logging slash areas and old burns on all western Oregon national forests and on the Fremont and Deschutes national forests in eastern Oregon today.

Logging slash and burn areas on Washington national forests

probably will be closed July 25, the forest service said. Closures remain in effect until the fire season ends in fall.

If the Pani Katches males of Bengal get into debt, their wives have the right to sell them into slavery to pay off the bills.

Crash Kills Flyer

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., July 22—(AP)—George Richardson, 30, Yakima flyer, was killed today when a Central Aircraft Co. crop dusting plane he was flying, crashed and burned south of Stanwood.

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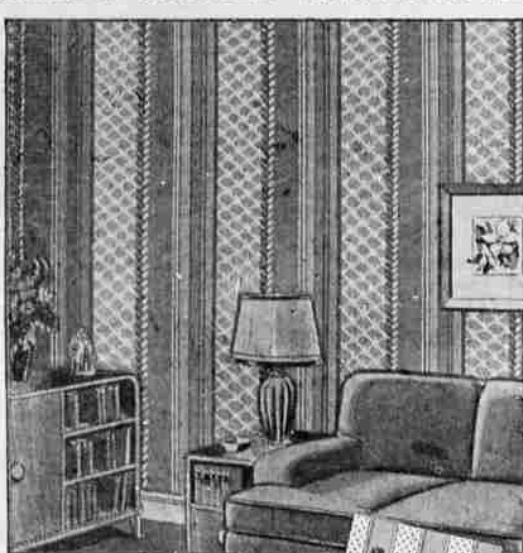
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