

FIGHT ON PRICE CONTROL OPENS IN HOUSE

Roseburg News-Review

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

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Dead or Missing in Hotel Bombing, Jerusalem, 98

Legal Ruling On Sanitarian Issue Sought

County Court's Right to Change Budget to Allow Appointment in Question

Legal question whether the county court can, or not, override the recommendation of the budget committee to approve the appointment of a sanitarian, now before final adoption of the 1946-47 budget, County Judge D. N. Eusembark said.

The circuit court room was crowded yesterday morning, as the public hearing on the budget opened.

In addition to the Douglas County Health Association's strong plea for a sanitarian, a group from Reedsport urged the appointment of a full time deputy sheriff for the western part of the county.

The coming year's county tax

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE latest on China: Diplomatic "sources" in Shanghai agree that General Marshall's peace mission has failed. The Nationalist (Chiang Kai Shek) government is moving more men toward the fighting fronts. The Chinese communists are digging in, reinforcing their positions, and getting ready to meet the expected attack.

"QUARTERS" professing to be "in the know" predict that General Marshall will return home around the middle of August after making a final effort to retrieve the steadily "deteriorating situation."

There are persistent reports (from reasonably reliable quarters) that the nationalist government has abandoned all hopes of a peaceful settlement and intends to launch an all-out attack against the communists in September.

(It is assumed that if all this happens American forces will be speedily withdrawn from China.)

DISCOURAGING thought: If any nation on earth NEEDS peace, it is China. It is a foregone conclusion that the

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Bill Giving States Title to Oil-Rich Tidelands Creates Knotty Problem for Truman

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—Congress appeared ready today to dump the politically explosive tidelands bill on President Truman's desk.

But even legislators who think they sometimes know the White House attitude in advance admit they are puzzled about its fate.

Granting the states clear title to often oil-rich tidelands extending three miles or more into the ocean, the bill involves a long-standing controversy between Edwin W. Pauley and former Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes.

Despite the vigorous opposition of Democratic Leader Barkley, the Senate passed the measure by a 44 to 34 vote yesterday and sent it back to the House for expected early agreement on its final form. Barkley said he hopes the President will veto it.

But any such action would be a slap at Pauley, California oil man who favors state ownership. And it would be a feather in the cap of Ickes, who has been critical of the President since he resigned from the cabinet.

As it stands the tidelands bill would leave in unchallenged effect all state oil permits such as those Pauley's company held.

Amendment for GOP

Because of this Republicans indicated they will attempt to make political capital of the measure if Mr. Truman signs it.

Senator Tobey (R-N. H.) hint-

Victims Include 12 British Government Officers; Jews Join in Resentment of Deed

JERUSALEM, July 23.—(AP)—A police spokesman announced today the detention of about 20 Jews in connection with the terroristic bombing yesterday of the King David hotel which left 98 persons dead or missing.

The known dead mounted to 48. Military rescue crews who toiled in the debris of the hotel, the seat of British Army headquarters and the secretariat of the Palestine government, reported that 41 bodies had been recovered and seven others located. Fifty persons were unaccounted for.

The police spokesman said that, although most of the party which planted milk cans of explosives wore Arab dress, all the evidence indicated they were young Jews. Eyewitnesses said the attackers sought to escape the Pacific Northwest's three hottest days of the year.

A truck and a taxi, both stolen, which were abandoned by the attackers were searched for fingerprints and other possible clues. Workers moved 200 tons of debris under floodlights during the night, and the officer in charge said the job was less than half completed.

Scores injured. Hospitals reported that 50 persons were still undergoing treatment for injuries and that dozens of others had been treated for minor wounds.

The Palestine government said the missing included 12 senior British officers of the government secretariat. A curfew imposed shortly after the explosion was lifted at 5 A. M. except in the immediate area.

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Washington Deaths In Heat Wave 20

(By The Associated Press) Twenty persons were known dead and two others missing as a result of accidents, outings and heat as Washington residents sought to escape the Pacific Northwest's three hottest days of the year.

The second unreported person, Ernest C. Hestler, Seattle College student, is missing on Granite Mountain in the Cascades where he was last seen Sunday afternoon, barefooted and clad only in shorts, after apparently becoming irrational from the heat.

Seven persons were killed in traffic mishaps and two as a result of air crashes.

One death occurred in a mountain outing and another was attributable to heat prostration.

F. L. Crittenden Given Transfer to Portland

F. L. Crittenden, former manager of the telephone exchange at Roseburg, but who has been stationed for the past few years at Astoria, has been transferred to Portland. Mr. Crittenden was moved from Roseburg to Astoria in 1943 and has managed the exchange system for that city, Seaside and the surrounding area. He recently requested transfer because of the state of his health.

Dry Groups Seek Ban on Liquor in Marion County

SALEM, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—Petitions to ban liquor from Marion County were being circulated here today by church and temperance groups.

If the sponsors get 3,504 names by August 25, the measure would go on the November general election ballot.

Thunderstorms Being Studied by Air Group

ORLANDO, Fla., July 23.—(AP)—The government lifted a curtain of secrecy today on a project hitherto little known, but important enough to rate a War Department priority second only to the Bikini atom bomb tests.

It is a study of thunderstorms, a joint undertaking of the U. S. Weather Bureau and Army Air Forces being conducted at nearby Pinecastle Army Air field.

Daily since June 15, a select group of air force pilots and radar observers have been taking a flight into the summer storm clouds of this semi-tropical area in an attempt to learn all there is to know about storms and how they can best be combated for flying purposes.

Four Forest Fires in Oregon Under Control

SALEM, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—Oregon's four forest fires were under control this morning and no new fires were reported, but the weather man told the state forester that expected hotter weather would make the critical situation even worse.

The four fires which were being mopped up today were a 200-acre blaze in pine slashings north of Prineville, 40 acres of cutover land northwest of Dallas, 35 acres in a logging operation on the Benton-Polk County line, and a 200-acre blaze on an old burn between Reedsport and Drain.



ACCUSED—Rep. John M. Coffee (D-Wash.) is charged by Sen. Owen Brewster (R-Me.) with taking a check for \$2,500 from a Washington contractor.

Brewster stated the Coffee incident may be brought up before the Senate War Investigation Committee, but that it had nothing to do with the present probe into the munitions "paper empire." Coffee explained the check as a campaign contribution.

He testified that Henry Garson and Joseph Freeman, Washington office manager for the Garsons, had asked her to be "hazy" in testifying before the committee. She said she met their proposal with a refusal to

War Profits Probe Veers To Gay Party

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—Chairman Mead of the Senate War Investigating Committee demanded today that the War Department "discipline" high-ranking Army officers in the Garson munitions case. He specified those shown to have traveled on official military orders during wartime to a gay wedding party for the daughter of a munitions major.

Mead's demand came as the committee received official War Department records that travel orders, entitled them to ride at government expense with per diem allowances, had been issued for six officers to allow them to be in New York at the time of Natalie Garson's wedding.

The investigation of the munitions work of the Garson Brothers, Henry and Murray, took another turn with Jean Bates, former secretary of the munitions makers' Washington office on the stand.

Perjury Bid Spurned

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Record Crops of Wheat, Corn in U. S. Forecast

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department, in a special report yesterday forecast a record corn crop of 3,487,976,000 bushels and a wheat crop of 1,123,075,000 bushels.

The previous record corn crop was 3,228,000,000 produced in 1944. Last year's crop totaled 3,018,410,000 while the ten-year (1934-1944) average was 2,608,499,000.

The corn forecast, if borne out in the harvest, will do much to relieve a serious shortage of livestock feed grains.

The latest wheat estimate compared with the record 1945 crop of 1,123,143,000 and with the ten-year average of 834,692,000.

Liquor Board Unable to Locate Its Accuser

PORTLAND, July 23.—(AP)—The State Liquor Control Commission reported today it has been unable to find Perry Franklin to testify on his charge that he would have had to "pay tribute" to sell liquor to the state.

The commission yesterday accepted testimony from Moe Tonkon and Harvey Dick, both Portland, who reported there was no mention of "tribute" in their uncompleted arrangements with Franklin to negotiate sale of South American liquor to the commission.

Franklyn's allegation was contained in a letter to the governor and other officials.

Tumble Inside Barn Takes Life of Farmer

HILLSBORO, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—Henry J. Haase, 49, Iowa district farmer, died of a broken neck yesterday when he fell 20 feet to the barn floor after slipping while trying to open a hay-mow door.

He is survived by his widow, a son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haase of Hillsboro.

Record-Breaking Crops Hold Promise of Restoration of Whiter Bread, Bigger Loaves

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—Prospective record-smashing crops of corn and wheat raised the possibility today of whiter bread, larger loaves and, perhaps, more beer, once the harvests are in.

At the same time the bumper crop outlook put pressure on government officials to decide soon whether to resume buying of grain for famine relief.

An Agriculture Department official close to policy making told a reporter it is possible there may be some easing of domestic restrictions on consumption of grains if the excellent crops prospects are realized.

Present regulations: 1. Prevent flour millers from producing for domestic demand more than 85 per cent of their 1945 output.

2. Require extraction of 80 per cent of wheat when flour is ground instead of the normal 72.

3. Cut bread loaf weights by 10 per cent.

4. Restrict use of grain in production of alcoholic beverages.

OPA Verdict Awaited

When the OPA died June 30, the Agriculture Department immediately stopped purchasing



THE FIRST "RED FEATHER"—President Truman receives the first "red feather" to be distributed during the 1946 annual Community Chest campaign throughout the U. S. Making the presentation are four Washington children, left to right: Betty Ann Mason, 5; Danny Stalling, 9, of St. Joseph's Home; Sigrid Stengel, 11, a refugee from Germany; and Irvin Rawlings, 4, a wheelchair patient at Providence Hospital.

Optical Firms Accused in Federal Suit of Rebating to Eye Doctors on Glasses Sold

CHICAGO, July 23.—(AP)—The Department of Justice today filed two civil suits in federal court charging optical wholesalers and approximately 5,000 leading eye doctors throughout the country with violating anti-trust statutes.

Willis L. Hotchkiss, special assistant to the Attorney General, said the alleged Sherman Act violations took place by fixing prices on spectacles through the device of rebating to the eye doctors approximately half of the total price paid by their patients for glasses.

One suit named as defendants Bausch and Lomb, Rochester, N. Y., and four subsidiary companies as well as 30 eye doctors who, Hotchkiss said, were named in a "representative capacity."

These 30, he said represented some 3,000 doctors who he said regularly received rebates from Bausch and Lomb and its four subsidiaries.

The four subsidiaries are Riggs Optical Company, Consolidated Chicago; Riggs Optical Company, Inc., of San Francisco; McIntire, Macee and Brown Company, of Philadelphia, and Southeastern

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Building Industry Will Face Labor Shortage

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—Materials shortages for home building are easing rapidly, but the industry soon will face a more critical skilled labor shortage, a national housing agency specialist told the Portland mayor's committee on veterans' housing.

Frank Bacon, materials and labor agent from the NFLA office, said new labor must be drawn from the apprentice field and urged a campaign to encourage veterans to apply for apprenticeships.

Bacon warned the construction industry has not drawn sufficient apprentice applicants and soon will feel the crippling effects of the shortage.

Fairy Tale Sends Boy to Hospital With Burns

ALBANY, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—Three-year-old Leroy Cheney was in the Albany hospital today with first and second degree burns of head and shoulders—just because of a fairy tale.

The youngest brother, Lynn, and sister, Mary, set fire to the mattress in their bed last night with a match while hunting a pulled tooth that Mary put under her pillow in the hope that the white fairy of childhood dreams would swap it for a shiny nickel.

Pro-Annexation Vote Ups Salem's Population

SALEM, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—Salem was 800 acres and 1,000 persons larger today when the results of last Friday's special annexation election were declared official.

It is the first time in 25 years that the city's boundaries have been extended.

Seven of nine districts voted to come into the city, with the other two voting against. The new areas are north, east and south of the city.

Revival's Foes Turn Guns On Compromise

Knockout of All Controls Except on Rents Sought By Group in Congress

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—OPA's opponents began a final drive in the House today to prevent a revival of price controls. Rep. Brown (R-Ohio) told the chamber that such a revival would "be a step backward to scarcities and black markets."

There was talk in the cloak-rooms of an effort to whittle down the compromise legislation in an authority over rents, with all other controls eliminated.

The Ohio member said he hoped the House would have "the courage" to vote down the compromise bill.

Administration leaders meanwhile voiced hope that OPA, dead for 23 days, would be reborn by midnight.

An effort by Rep. Walcott (R-Mich.), opposing the bill, to extend the debate to three hours was blocked. The vote was due after one hour of discussion of the revival plan worked out by a Senate-House conference.

Brown Draws Jeers

Brown said, amid jeers from the Democratic side of the House, that the proposed price control board probably would include Chester Bowles, the resigned economic stabilizer; Leon Henderson, the original OPA administrator; and I suppose Philip Murray," head of the CIO.

Chairman Lea (D-Calif.) of the Interstate Commerce Committee told newsmen he had prepared a motion to strike everything from the bill except authority to control rents.

What Bill Provides

Here are major provisions for the new compromise OPA bill as it went to the House and Senate for floor action:

1. Revives OPA until June 30, 1947.

2. Prohibits price ceilings before Aug. 20 on meats, dairy products, grains, cottonseed and soybeans, and food and feed prod-

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Tax Collections Shown in Report

Tax collections made during the last fiscal year have totaled \$1,045,720,233, Sheriff O. T. Carter stated in his annual tax collector's report, made public today.

Collections of 1946 taxes have totaled \$30,382.54 and turnovers made to the state, county and cities; schools, forest patrol, fire districts and other funds.

Payment of delinquent taxes during the past year covered a 17-year period between 1928 and 1945. Earlier delinquent taxes received were included with the collections for 1928.

Collections of delinquent 1928 taxes amounted to only \$154.04, with an increase shown for the collections for each year since.

Total distribution to the state and county amounted to \$301,223.50 to the non-high school board for tuition, \$60,723.40; forest patrol, \$21,754.39; Gardiner Rural Fire Protection District, \$3,870.41; cities, \$147,054.41; union high schools, \$48,942.96; special schools, \$445,364.14, and Port of Umpqua, \$1,370.70.

Husband Arrested on Wife Murder Charge

PROVO, Utah, July 23.—(AP)—Louis Knight, 55-year-old engineer, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging murder in the slaying of his wife, Mrs. Ruth Knight, 42, whose body was found in an abandoned gold mine at Redding, Calif., last Saturday.

Coroner Claude E. Whiteman said in California that Mrs. Knight, formerly Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, who was married to the engineer at Silver City, N. M., disappeared last October 21.

Knight, his 17-year-old stepdaughter and his 14-year-old stepson were apprehended in a truck he was driving.

Solon Predicts Truman Will Sign Water Bills

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—Senator Overton predicted today that President Truman would sign two bills authorizing water projects to cost up to \$2,000,000.

The two bills, passed two weeks ago by congress, authorize flood control, navigation, hydro-electric power, irrigation, and related projects throughout the country. The measures made no appropriations of money which must be provided in subsequent legislation.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The "Holy City" now has a large hole in it, and the cause of Zionism has probably lost many sympathizers. Judaism and terrorism cannot flourish together.