

TOKETEE FALLS POWER PROJECT LICENSED

U. S. OF C. Library
Eugene, Oregon

Comp.

The Weather

Cloudy tonight; partly cloudy
Wednesday.

Established 1873

ROSEBURG, OREGON, TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1946

179-46

Roseburg News-Review

Federal O. K.
Given Copco
For Extension

Transmission Line to
Dixonville Included in
Job to Cost \$3,200,000

Check to Coffee Was For "Services"

Contractor's Story Swats Congressman

\$2,500 Wasn't Intended
For Campaign Donation,
Testimony of Anderson

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Elvind Anderson, Tacoma, Wash., contractor, testified today that he gave \$2,500 in 1941 to the secretary of Representative John Coffee (D., Wash.) "because of the service I expected to get" from Coffee in the capital.

Anderson denied at the same time that he had paid for "influence" or had any thought of making a campaign contribution. Coffee has called the \$2,500 a campaign contribution.

Anderson told the Senate War Investigating committee that he did not know whether Coffee received any of the money and had not interested himself in that question.

"Didn't you know," asked Senator Connally of the committee, "that it was a violation of law to give him a check for services of that character?"

Anderson replied in the negative. Anderson said the first time that he knew there was anything "irregular" about the transaction was late in 1944, when he was told that it was "against public policy to pay such money."

"I did not know it was a crime to do what I did," he told the committee.

Connally would indict Connally, labeling as "influential."

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Four U. S. Marines Slain by Chinese Reds

Seven Auto Court Owners Threaten to Close Unless Permitted to Boost Rates

Release From Limit
Of Occupants Asked
With Upped Rentals

Roseburg auto court owners threatened yesterday to close their doors unless an adjustment in nightly cabin rentals is made by the OPA. It was stated by Rudolph Solnicka, owner of the Pleasant Motor Courts, and spokesman for a group of seven local operators.

The operators are asking not only an increase in cabin rentals, but for a release from restrictions on the number of persons who may occupy cabins at the rates set by the OPA as well, Solnicka said.

Present cabin rates are \$2.50 a night for one person; \$4 a night for two persons. The auto court operators are asking an increase to \$3.50 and \$5.

The operators met with Richard McElligott, chairman of the Roseburg price panel, Sunday night. Solnicka said, and were told that he could do nothing toward adjustment of their rates.

Letters have been sent to the Portland OPA office in behalf of the auto court owners by Mayor Charles W. Wharton and the

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

25-Day Rent Control
Hiatus Dark Period,
Director Declares

The 25 days between June 30 and July 25 were characterized as "a dark period" yesterday afternoon, by Clyde Henninger, local OPA rent control director.

As the new OPA bill was signed into law last Thursday, rent controls were returned to June 30 levels, but the law itself is not retroactive, Henninger pointed out. Monthly rentals above OPA levels paid during "the dark period" will remain effective until the end of the month for which they were paid, then must return to former levels.

Rents changed from a monthly to a daily basis must now return to the monthly basis, but the daily rates paid during "the dark period" need not be returned by the landlord.

Eviction Rules Cited
However, tenants need pay no attention to eviction notices served during the period, if the notices are effective 30 days after being served, according to provisions of Oregon law. The OPA allows a longer eviction period.

Tenants actually evicted during the interim period cannot regain possession so far as OPA is concerned.

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Bowden Faces Murder Count In Trap Death

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Detectives questioning James W. Bowden, 47, charged with first degree murder in the dynamite booby-trap death of his comely wife, reported today Bowden insists he rigged the bomb to send to "a friend" of his wife.

Bowden still denies that he sought to lure his estranged wife to open the "Pandora box" of death by warning the family not to tamper with the small trunk, Detective Capt. Eugene Ferguson reported.

The 44-year-old Mrs. Bowden, mother of two teenage girls, was blown to bits Saturday night when she opened the trunk and set off the six sticks of dynamite that detectives said Bowden told of fitting into a small box and rigging with tacks, wire and a small battery.

Detective Bard Purcell said the husband, arrested at an Oregon coast town Sunday morning, has been unable to explain why he did not disconnect the bomb after he was unable to figure a way to send it to the man detectives reported was named in a diary found in the battered trunk.

District Attorney Handley or

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

GI Terminal Leave Pay Bill Slated for Congress O. K. Today

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—House and Senate conferees reached agreement today on a GI terminal leave pay bill providing for the use of bonds to settle the bulk of veterans' claims. Action in both houses later today was forecast.

The compromise calls for payment of most of the estimated \$2,400,000,000 leave pay in non-negotiable, five-year bonds. These, however, would be accepted immediately for the conversion of war risk insurance to permanent policies under the National Service Life Insurance Plan, and for the payment of premiums under that plan.

The Senate is due to act first on the measure. Chairman Elbert Thomas of the Senate conferees said the house members declared that if the bill reaches their chamber today, it will be approved.

The conferees made one other major change by stipulating that after Sept. 1, 1946, no more than 60 days leave could be accumulated. The Senate had voted since Sept. 8, 1939, a maximum of 120 days would be allowed, up to next Sept. 1.

Thomas told reporters there are 5,600,000 outstanding Service Insurance policies, of which only 276,000 have been converted to permanent form.

The House originally voted to make the payments all in cash. The Senate came up with the bond plan.

The veterans would receive two and one half days leave for each month of active duty since Sept. 8, 1939, with a maximum of 120 days.

Amounts under \$50 would be paid in cash. The bonds would be issued in multiples of \$25, and any "breakage" over a \$25 unit would also be paid in cash. The bonds would bear 2 1/2 per cent interest.

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Wounds Dealt 19 Others In Truck Convoy

PEIPING, July 30.—(AP)—Three hundred Chinese, some wearing the bluish green uniforms of Communists, killed at least four U. S. Marines and wounded 19 others with automatic weapons, rifles and grenades during a four-hour attack on a truck convoy of 100 Leathernecks, eyewitnesses related today.

A search is being made for other Marines, believed to be still missing.

The attackers, lying in ambush in cornfields 35 miles southeast of Peiping, would have wiped out the convoy had the Marines not elected to jump back in the trucks and roar away under fire, the witnesses said.

(In Nanking, Chou-En-Lai, chief of Communist negotiators in efforts to settle China's fratricidal strife, expressed belief that the clash resulted from Marine

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six



BUDGET BOSS — James E. Webb, above, of Oxford, N. C., is Uncle Sam's new director of the budget, succeeding Harold D. Smith, resigned. A lawyer and former Marine Corps naval aviator, he is a director of the National Aeronautic Association.

Active Club to Get Charter Thursday

The Roseburg Active Club will join approximately 50 other Active Clubs along the Pacific Coast Thursday night, when a charter is granted the local organization at a semi-formal dinner dance at the Roseburg Country Club.

The charter will be presented by Mervin Vater of Eugene, Oregon, district governor of Active International, it was announced by Don Forbes, president of the local club.

Members and invited guests will number approximately 100. The dinner is scheduled for 7 o'clock, with dancing from 9 to 12. Music will be provided by Vic Rice's orchestra.

Mayor Charles W. Wharton is to welcome the group as Roseburg's newest young men's service club, Forbes said.

Other officers of the local organization include Max Swail, vice-president; Verne Hill, secretary-treasurer; and John Dingley, activator. Active Clubs are located in Pacific Coast cities from Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego, Calif., at Calgary, Canada, and in Montana, Idaho, and Honolulu, Hawaii.

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Confirmation has just been received from the Federal Power Commission of a license granted to the California Oregon Power Company on July 19 to build the Toketee Falls project on the North Umpqua river, first unit of a comprehensive six-project development of that river and its tributaries. Estimated cost of the plant, including transmission line to Dixonville near Roseburg, is \$3,200,000, according to A. S. Cummins, president of the company. Approximately two years will be required for its completion.

The Toketee project was selected as the first phase of the development of the North Umpqua river because of its greater potential capacity, Cummins said. It is based upon a modification of original application submitted to the Hydro-electric Commission of Oregon and the Federal Power Commission, and calls for a 25,000-horsepower plant to be operated on a stream flow basis.

Other projects included in the Umpqua development program, upon which preliminary surveys and engineering studies have been made, include the Slide Creek project, below Toketee; two above Toketee on the North Umpqua river known as Lemolo No. 1 and Lemolo No. 2, and two are situated on Clearwater river, a tributary of the North Umpqua, to be known as Clearwater No. 1 and Clearwater No. 2.

Diversion Plans Detailed

At the location of the Toketee Falls plant, 20 miles by road from Roseburg and 85 miles below Diamond Lake, the North Umpqua river flows through a rugged canyon from 500 to 1000 feet in depth. The fall is more than 100 feet per mile for a distance of four miles. The diversion dam will consist of a main earth fill section having a crest length of 350 feet and a maximum height of 45 feet. Connecting this dam with the power house will be 880 feet of wood stave pipe lining, six inches in diameter, 5600 feet of concrete lined tunnel of the same diameter and approximately 1500 feet of steel penstock. A surge tank will be constructed near the head of the penstock.

The Toketee power house will be equipped with two vertical generating units and all necessary electrical control and switching apparatus. An outside substation immediately adjacent to the power house will step up the volt-

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Continued on Page Six

Rules Given Out for Soapbox Derby for Boys 11-15, on Date To Be Set Later by Planners

Plans for the 1946 Roseburg Soapbox Derby, sponsored by Hansen Motor Company and directed by the local recreation department, are nearing completion, with an elaborate program