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Public's Opinions On Atom Problem Flood Congress

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—Tens of thousands of letters have been received by the special set up by the Senate to study the atom problem.

All have been carefully read and answered. All answers go out over the signature of Senator Brien McMahon, chairman of the committee.

Most of the letters are concerned with legislative amendments and often offer good proposals, but there are the usual oddities too.

The latest count shows that the committee received 72,260 letters in favor of the McMahon bill, 28 against it. There were 25,906 letters opposing the Vandenberg amendment, nine favoring it; and 34,779 letters opposing the May-Johnson bill and six favoring it.

The McMahon bill, which has already passed the Senate, provides for outright civilian control of atomic energy.

The May-Johnson bill, drawn up by the War Department, and the Vandenberg amendment (as it originally was phrased) were tabbed as sponsoring military control of atomic uses.

(The Vandenberg amendment as it now stands provides for close military liaison but leaves control entirely in civilian hands.)

As for the less orthodox letters, one from British Guiana suggests the creation of an atom man and an atom woman.

"Since President Roosevelt was coerced into voting $200,000,000 for research to break an atom," the writer was sure that Congress would be prepared to vote 10 times that amount for 10 years to fully develop and discover how this atom man and woman can be accomplished.

"Here is the last lap to the discovery of the elixir of life," he wrote.

From Dayton, O., came this one:

"I ask the Senate which believes in something more than a mere jackpot of economies and a dubious mind empire for world unity to help me morally and consecratedly establish what I term a theocracy superstate.

A California woman wrote:

"There seems to be quite some discussion as to whether to use dumb animals, or congressmen in the proposed atomic bomb tests." She suggested the use of war criminals and the incurably insane in place of either.

"In the first place," she added, "I think it is a waste of the taxpayers' money to put on such a demonstration. Why wouldn't it be just as good to wait until there is another war and drop a bomb on the enemies' ships and see what would happen?"

The letter that got everybody really excited concerned a spiritual conversation the writer professed to have had with Charles P. Steinmetz, the dead scientist. The writer said Steinmetz told him he knew how information about the bomb was leaking to Russia and had advised him to get in touch with the President.

Radio Singer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

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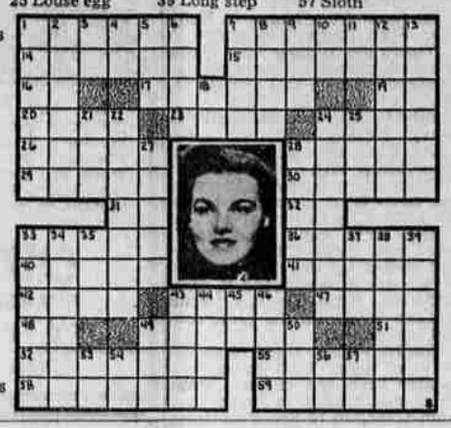
14 Fleet
15 Interstices
16 Symbol for selenium
17 Eludes
19 Soul (Egypt)
20 Son of Seth (Bib.)
23 Nights before
24 Wife of Geraint
26 Rolls
28 Infirm
29 Frighten
30 Peremptory
31 Rough lava
32 Earth goddess
33 Boon
36 Russian mountains
40 Splits
41 Readjust
42 Roof finials
43 Nevada city
47 Darling
48 Early English (ab.)
49 Brags
51 Measure
52 Of greatest stature
55 Isle
58 Horse barns
59 Color

VERTICAL

1 Artists' frames
2 Peaceful
3 Long meter (ab.)
4 Babylonian deity
5 Dutch city
6 Church part
7 Wither
8 War god
9 Legal point
10 International language
11 Cloth measure
12 Unstable
13 Conductor
18 Average (ab.)
21 Girl's name
22 Rope fibers
24 Came in
25 Louse egg
27 Chairs
28 Presage
33 Hails
34 Reiterate
35 Blackbird of cuckoo family
37 Peer Gynt's mother
38 Gains knowledge
39 Long step
43 Flower
44 Dines
45 Neva Scotia (ab.)
46 Auditory
49 Bengal quince
50 Compass point
53 Music note
54 Pound (ab.)
56 Lire (ab.)
57 Sloth



National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, up to and not later than 2:00 P. M. September 10, 1946, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 65 acres within Section 6, T. 26 S., R. 1 W., W.M., Umpqua National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 1,400,000 feet B.M., more or less, of Douglas-fir, 35,000 feet B.M., more or less, of western redcedar, 80,000 feet B.M., more or less, of western hemlock, 20,000 feet B.M., more or less, of sugar pine and an unestimated amount of other species of saw timber. No bid of less than $4.35 per M feet for Douglas-fir, $4.35 per M feet for western white pine, $4.35 per M feet for ponderosa pine, $2.85 per M feet for western redcedar, $6.55 per M feet for sugar pine, $1.00 per M feet for western hemlock and other species will be considered. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage a cooperative deposit of $0.25 per M feet B.M., to be used by the Forest Sevrice for paying the cost of slash disposal, a cooperative deposit of $0.25 per M feet B.M., to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing and timber stand improvement work on the area cut over, for the total cut of timber under the terms of the agreement, will be required. Bids with rates in excess of those permissible under MPR 460 will be reduced to the allowable maximum in making the award. In event of receipt of more than one bid at the maximum permissible price, award will be made in such manner as in the awarding officer's judgment will result in a maximum contribution of materials needed for the reconversion and housing program. Where two or more such tie bidders are equally qualified in this respect in the awarding officer's judgment, award will be made by lot among them. $4000.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, or the District Ranger, Glide, Oregon.

NOTICE OF 1946-1947 BUDGET MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Budget Committee of Roseburg Rural Fire Protection District, Douglas County, Oregon, has filed in the office of the levying board, to-wit: the Board of Directors of said District, its detailed estimate of the total amount of money to be raised by taxes upon taxable property within said district as shown by the assessment roll last compiled by the County Assessor of Douglas County, Oregon, and to be expended by the said district for all purposes for the fiscal year July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947, which estimates are as follows:

EXPENDITURES

Personal services:	$ None
Secretary	180.00
Legal Services	100.00
Surety bond for Treasurer	20.00
Communications:	
Telph., Tel., Radio, Postage	50.00
Office supplies, printing	40.00
Election expense	60.00
Insurance	None
Hospital fees	None
Ind. Acc. Commission	60.00
Sinking fund	None
Interest	None
Contract for protection	2,000.00
Emergency fund	707.72
Equipment	1,070.00
Hydrant Water Service	324.00
Total	$3,607.72

Budget allowances for three preceding periods: 1945-46, 1944-45, 1943-44—None.

The outstanding indebtedness of this District is: None; Bonds, plus interest, None; Warrants, None.

These Budget Estimates may be discussed with the Board of Directors, the levying board of said District, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy.

All persons are hereby notified that on Friday, the 30th day of August, 1946, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Wind Mill on Melrose Road, in said District, is the time and place set for such discussions.

Board of Directors of Said District,
H. C. BERG, President,
Attest:
JOHN J. ZENOR, Secretary.
Budget Committee.
NORAN SEAFARTH, Chairman,
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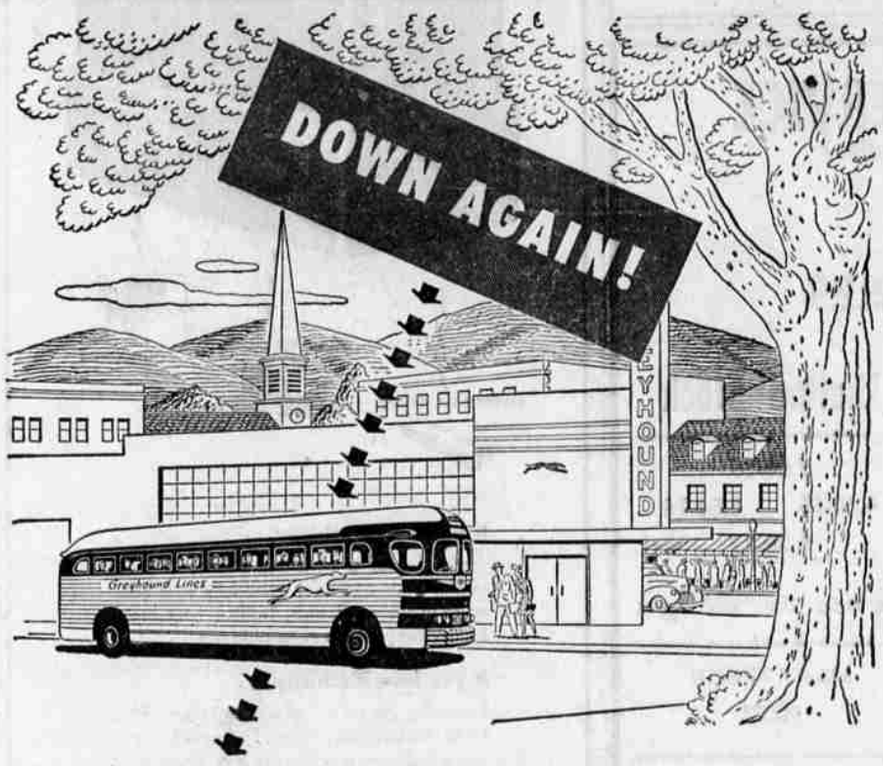

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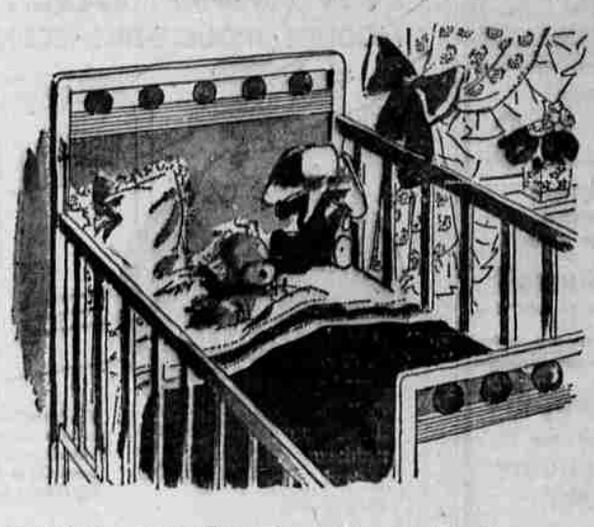

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