



O. A. KENNERLY, SR.
Heads Roseburg Police Department

O. A. Kennerly, Sr., Named Police Chief; Erwin Short Takes Meter Maintenance

Appointment of O. A. Kennerly, Sr., as chief of police was announced today by Mayor Albert G. Flegel. Kennerly, who has served with the Roseburg police department for 24 years, assumed his duties this morning.

The resignation of Erwin Short as police chief was accepted by the city council's police committee to permit his assignment to the maintenance and care of parking meters, Flegel said.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN preparing his message to congress on the state of the Union, two things were obviously uppermost in President Truman's mind:

1. Better co-operation between labor and management.
2. Effective co-operation between the President and congress.

NOTE the stress he places on co-operation. Co-operation is another word for teamwork. All sports experts agree that it is TEAMWORK that wins games.

The same goes for business.

ON the subject of labor legislation, the President recommends outlawing of the kind of strikes and boycotts arising solely from disputes between unions. He says arbitration should be REQUIRED (a softer word for "compelled") when a dispute is simply over the interpretation of a contract.

He might have added that before we can hope for industrial peace management and labor (which are the parties to peace or war) must be made equal in the eyes of the law. They are NOT equal now. Within the memory of living men, they never have been equal. This long-exist-

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Four Nominations by Truman Announced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—President Truman today nominated Francis B. Saver of Washington, D. C., as United States representative of the United Nations Trusteeship Council. The President formally nominated O. Max Gardner, former North Carolina governor, to be ambassador to London, and named A. L. M. Wiggins of Hartsville, S. C., to succeed Gardner as undersecretary of the treasury.

Other nominations included: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as a member of the Human Rights Commission of the U. N. economic and social council, a four year term and Francis Perkins, former secretary of labor, to be a civil service commissioner.

18 Jews Arrested in City of Flogging Escapade

JERUSALEM, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Eighteen Jews were officially reported arrested in a police-military search of Rishon Le Zion today and reliable sources said five were prominent in Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground organization.

Seven others, these informants said, were members of Irgun Zvai Leumi. Rishon Le Zion, a town of 12,000 persons and the center of Palestine's Jewish wine industry, was the scene 10 days ago of one of three flogging incidents in which a British major and three sergeants were whipped by persons who said they were Irgun Zvai Leumi members.

Keep Present Tax Levels, Increase Minimum Wages, Truman Advises

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Byrnes Resigns as Secy. of State; Gen. Marshall Named Successor

Kenneth Ford New President Roseburg C. C.

Chamber Also Names 4 New Directors, Aims for All-County Link Revival

Kenneth Ford of the Roseburg Lumber Co. was chosen president of the Chamber of Commerce last night at a director's meeting, to serve for the coming year. He succeeds Horace C. Berg, who headed the chamber during 1946.

Louis J. Fullerton was elected vice-president and Glenn V. Wimberly, who has held the position for many years, again will serve as treasurer.

Four new directors, who were elected last week in a balloting by mail, took their places on the board at last night's meeting. They are: Dr. Claire K. Allen, dentist; Marshall Peters, manager of KRNR; John Todd, building contractor; and Phil Mettschman, manager of the U. S. National Bank of Portland.

Retiring directors are Berg, Charles Emery, C. M. Howard, and J. P. Motschenbacher. Berg will continue to sit with the board as immediate past-president, taking the place of Earl Wiley, 1945 president.

The retiring directors were chosen as a committee to plan the annual dinner of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, to be held at a forthcoming date.

Prior to the annual dinner, it is planned to hold a joint dinner meeting with members of the County Court and of the new city.

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Recall Movement Against County Court Condemned by City Chamber of Commerce

A resolution commending the County Court for its conduct of county business and condemning the current recall movement was adopted by directors of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, the recent period of industrial expansion and population increase has created many difficult problems for the consideration of the Douglas County Court; and

WHEREAS, in the consideration of these problems the members of the Douglas County Court have acted with intelligence, good judgment and a spirit of fair play; and

WHEREAS, in spite of material shortages and lack of manpower and equipment the members of the Douglas County Court have kept the county roads and bridges in as good a state of repair as could be expected under those handicaps; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Douglas County Court have, in their manifested desire to preserve the economic stability of Douglas County, done an excellent job in planning for the conservation of our natural resources; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce that they have confidence in the members of the Douglas County Court and are opposed to any effort now being made to recall County Judge D. D. Busenbark and County Commissioner H. B. Roadman, and that all chambers of commerce, granges and similar organizations in Douglas County be urged to extend to the Douglas County Court a like vote of confidence.

Photo by Clark's Studio

HEADS CHAMBER—Kenneth Ford, above, elected president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce for 1947. A prominent lumberman, Ford today said he hopes to see the community "progress and grow" during the coming years.

12 More Dams For Northwest Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Construction of 12 dams in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana within the next few years to meet growing power needs of the Pacific Northwest was recommended today by Paul J. Raver, Bonneville power administrator, in his annual report to Secretary of the Interior Krug.

The proposed dams are: McNary at Umatilla Rapids on the Columbia River; Foster Creek below Grand Coulee on the Columbia; Detroit on Santiam River in Oregon's Willamette Valley; six dams on the lower Snake River between Idaho and Pasco, Wash.; The Dalles on the Columbia; and Hungry Horse in Montana.

All except The Dalles dam have been authorized by Congress.

Urging that construction get under way within the next few years, Raver declared that "unwarranted delay can only result in dislocation of the normal economic growth of the Northwest with perhaps fatal effects to industrial developments, employment, population growth and general well-being."

Federal Judge Orders Halt on OPA Indictments

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Federal Judge McCulloch yesterday instructed the Federal Grand Jury to prepare no more OPA indictments and prepared to wipe off the records all other OPA charges.

Five OPA indictments against Oregon firms still are on the books. The judge said he would entertain motions to dismiss them.

They include: Royce Cornwell and Vadian Orville Hayes, both Eugene, charged with selling nails above ceiling price.

The judge ruled there was no power to indict after June 30, 1946, the expiration date of the first Price Control Act.

Rich Gold Deposits Found In Old Idaho Diggings

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Discovery of Gold deposits near Salmon, Idaho, which have assayed at \$1,145.20 per ton was revealed today with announcement that commercial operations will begin in April.

The discovery was reported by H. B. Clark, Twin Falls attorney, and A. J. Bigley, former restaurant operator who has devoted his time to mining during the past year.

The site of the discovery is near the center of early day gold dredging operations on the Salmon river.

Foreign Policy Not to Change, Expectation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Senate unanimously confirmed today President Truman's nomination of Gen. George C. Marshall to succeed James F. Byrnes as secretary of state.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER. James F. Byrnes' resignation as secretary of state and five-star Gen. George C. Marshall's designation as his successor, announced suddenly last night, came with so little advance talk that it was a shock to many officials concerned with foreign affairs.

It had been known, however, that Byrnes' health was not too good.

Marshall, who has been Mr. Truman's special envoy to China, is on his way here by air. His nomination to the secretaryship was sent by Mr. Truman to the senate today.

The chorus of approving comment from that quarter on his appointment assured its speedy and enthusiastic approval.

Foreign Policy to Stand—No break or shift in foreign policy is expected from the change.

Both diplomatic and congressional leaders agreed that Marshall will "carry on" with the task of constructing world peace.

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Traffic Deaths In Oregon at New High

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Oregon's 1946 traffic death toll was 478, highest in history, Secretary of State Farrell said today.

Farrell said the figure, which is tentative, was 20 per cent higher than the 399 persons killed in 1941, the previous record. The 1946 toll was 36 per cent above the 1945 total of 352 deaths.

Farrell said there were 43,167 accidents reported during the first nine months of 1946, compared with 42,822 during the entire year of 1945. He said the 1946 total would be around 60,000 accidents.

"Increased traffic volumes, higher average speeds on rural highways and dangerous driving practices contributed to the tragic increase for 1946," Farrell said.

"In many instances traffic volumes are 80 per cent more than the volumes for 1945. The increase is largely responsible for the increase in rural accidents. Accidents in cities have not increased."

Douglas Fir and Hemlock Bring New Record Prices

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Sale of 78,220,000 feet of timber to 21 bidders for a gross of \$648,974.51 was reported today by the Oregon and California land administration.

The agency reported the price was 60 per cent above appraised value and brought new record prices for Douglas fir and hemlock.

The Nyland Lumber Co., Sweet Home, bid a record \$14.25 a thousand feet for the Douglas fir and \$12.25 for hemlock on a tract near Albany. Most of the acreage was located in upper Willamette Valley and coast counties and in Douglas and Jackson counties.

Gunman Overlooks 14th Pocket; Contained 20 Cts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A bandit pressed a large pistol against William Solan, an automobile salesman, and started searching his pockets.

He poked around 13 pockets in Solan's clothing - and didn't find any money.

"If he had gone to the last pocket - my watch pocket - he would have found where I kept my money," Solan told police in reporting the holdup. "I had 10 pennies and a dime, to be exact."

Merriam Reappointed

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Howard S. Merriam, Eugene, was reappointed by Governor Snell today to a four-year term on the State Wage-and-Hour Commission.

The Weather

Cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight.

Raise Social Security Pay to Meet Higher Costs of Living, President Also Recommends

Rent Control Retention, Wage-Hour Law's Broadening Advocated, Too, In Economic Report to Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—President Truman told Congress today the way to keep America prosperous in 1947 is to leave taxes alone, raise minimum wages, increase social security benefits, broaden coverage of the wage-hour law and maintain rent controls.

It would be "unsound fiscal policy" to cut wartime income taxes, the Chief Executive declared in his first annual economic report to the legislative branch.

The main approach to balancing "real purchasing power" with productive capacity, he said, "must be through reduced prices."

Taxes should be kept at present levels, Mr. Truman asserted, because of "the rule of sound public finance that calls for surplus in government revenues over expenditures while employment is high and the total income is large."

In Cabinet Change

He conceded the tax burden is great and should be lightened "as soon as possible," but he cautioned:

"When reductions come, it will be important that they be fairly and equitably distributed, that they contribute to the maintenance of purchasing power by reducing the burden on the mass of consumers, and that they help provide the work and business incentives essential for a high level of production."

The President's lengthy report, based on studies by his new economic council, began on this cheerful note:

"As the year 1947 opens America has never been so strong or so prosperous. Nor have our prospects ever been brighter."

Mr. Truman said he and the American people reject "the notion we must have another depression."

In addition to immediate action toward raising minimum wages, the President said, Congress should adopt a long-range housing program, encourage construction of a million homes in the next 12 months and adjust public assistance, old age and survivors insurance benefits under the Social Security Act to meet cost of living increases. Mr. Truman mentioned no specific figures in his minimum wage and social security recommendations.

Congress set up the President's economic advisory council and specified yearly reports when it

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JAMES F. BYRNES
Yields to Ill Health

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Sutherland Resident Discovered Crushed To Death Under Auto

State police identified the motorist killed early today as George W. Firestone, 28, of Sutherland. The automobile, which he was presumed to be driving, was owned by his father, William Firestone, Sutherland. It is not known whether any other persons were riding in the vehicle, Police Sgt. Paul Morgan said.

A man not yet positively identified was crushed to death early this morning under a car which overturned on the Pacific Highway, a quarter-mile north of the Garden Valley Road intersection, Sgt. Paul Morgan of the state police reported.

Time of the accident was fixed at approximately 5:45.

The automobile may have been traveling at an excessive speed, Morgan theorized. Weather conditions were foggy. The car rolled and overturned as it rounded a curve on the highway.

The man was found on the ground pinned beneath the wreck. The body was removed to the Roseburg Funeral Home today, pending definite identification.

Taxpayers League to Discuss Recall Effort

Directors of the Douglas County Taxpayers League have been called by President C. E. Moyer for a special meeting to be held at the Douglas Abstract Company office at 2 P. M. Saturday, Jan. 11. Attendance of all directors is urged by the president.

The meeting, Moyer said, will consider the effort now being made to recall the county court, discuss legislative proposals, and elect officers for the forthcoming year.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. P. Robinson

The year 1947, if destined for an orgy of misfortunes, offers one consolation: It contains only one Friday the 13th.