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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Sunday; occasional light rain and cooler Sunday afternoon. Highest temp. for any March 85. Lowest temp. for any March 78. Highest temp. yesterday 74. Lowest temp. last night 42. Precipitation yesterday 2.01. Precipitation from March 1 2.01. Excess from March 1 4.17. Deficit from Sept. 1 4.17.

In the Day's News

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slain PEOPLE. If we were, it would be quite simple. We are dealing with a set of ideological fanatics who hold vast power in their hands.

An ideological war is similar to a holy war. History is full of examples of the strange things men do under the pressures of a holy war. The Crusades, for instance, which kept the world upset for nearly two centuries.

What has happened before can happen again.

HERE is a word of advice from one humble, insignificant citizen to the President of the United States:

Now is the time to tell all. You know what is hidden behind the scenes. Tell the people about it. Lay the facts before them. You fear, of course, that in doing so you might offend Russia and so make matters worse.

Well, if the situation is as grave as your new foreign policy, with all of its implications, indicates, the American people are entitled to know the worst. In no other way can they make the decisions that will be involved if they are to follow you ALL THE WAY in the course you recommended to them on Wednesday.

FOREIGN policy is the soil out of which wars grow. History leaves us crystal clear on that point. The shaping and the direction of American foreign policy is the constitutional duty of the President. But foreign policy can be successful ONLY as it is understood and backed up by the people.

FOR generations, the Monroe Doctrine was practically our only foreign policy. It was outstandingly successful because the American people understood it and were willing to back it up to any extent.

We don't yet understand your newly announced foreign policy, Mr. Truman. We don't yet know enough about it. You speak too much in parables. You leave too much unsaid. If we are to back it up with all of our lives and all of our property, you must tell us more.

You must make it as simple and as fundamental as the Monroe Doctrine. If it is true that we must stop Russia now, while there is still time, before she gets too big to handle, you must tell us so. The time has come for plain speaking.

Policemen's Benefit Ball to be Held May 1

Second annual Policemen's benefit ball will be held May 1, O. A. Kennerly, chief of police, announced today.

All receipts of the dance, to be held at the Roseburg Armory, Kennerly said, will be used for necessary emergency expenses and for possible purchase of two-way radio equipment for city police vehicles.

Advance tickets will go on sale April 1 by all members of the City Police Department and advertising displays will be distributed by airplane over Roseburg and outlying Douglas County communities.

Members of the dance committee are: Erwin Short, Douglas Tudor, W. R. Burke, Robert Tracy, Cecil Beaver and Marion Emmett.

Vic Rice's orchestra has been engaged for the ball, Kennerly announced.

Scout Events Dated

District meeting of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at 8:30 P.M., Monday, at the Rainbow Grill. It was announced today by John Todd, chairman of the Douglas District council.

A district court of honor will be held at 8 o'clock Monday in the county courthouse. It was also announced by Todd.

SEVERANCE TAX ISSUE

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Opposition expressed by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, through its board of directors, to House Bill 337, the Severance tax measure, raises a question concerning responsibility of industry to pay for restoration of natural resources from which it is supported.

The severance tax bill would levy 10 cents per thousand board feet "on the total quantity of timber or other forest products harvested within this state," excepting that the first 25,000 board feet harvested by any person shall be excluded, the latter provision being inserted for protection of small operations.

Proceeds would be used for administration (\$30,000 maximum), Forest Products Research Laboratory Fund (20 per cent) and for the State Forest Rehabilitation and Management fund, set up to provide for surveys, appraisals, acquisition of easements, purchase of land for nursery purposes, snag falling, fire protection, purchase of equipment, reforestation, protection against disease, research, experimentation, and road, trail and telephone maintenance and extension.

The purposes set forth in the bill are most commendable and desirable, the Chamber of Commerce directors contend, but exception is taken to the method of raising money with which to accomplish these aims.

It is contended by Chamber of Commerce officers that the money should come from the general fund; that harvesting of timber resources, by furnishing industrial payrolls, benefits business, industry and agriculture in equal proportion to the timber industry itself and that, therefore, the state as a whole should bear the burden of protecting and restoring the resource.

A sectional question also is raised. The majority of Oregon's remaining timber resource is located in counties of the southwestern portion of the state. Should industry in these few counties, principally Lane and Douglas counties, be required to finance the program for the state as a whole? Chamber of Commerce officers believe it more equitable to pay the cost of forest rehabilitation and management from the general fund.

Proponents point out that the tax would work no great hardship upon industry. Operators would be able to deduct from 25 to 60 per cent of their tax cost from income taxes, and also would be relieved of personal property taxes on log inventories. Assessments and levies for personal property tax on logs, piling and cordwood in 1946 amounted to \$3,225,097, with taxes approximating \$130,000. Industry as a whole, it is claimed, would be able to off-set approximately 35 per cent on federal taxes, and 6 per cent on state excise or personal income taxes, together with 10 per cent on personal property tax. Off-sets, it is said, would amount to about 50 per cent of the new tax, which, on an estimated cut of six billion feet, would yield \$600,000.

The rate of taxation originally was proposed at 20 cents per thousand board feet, but was cut in half in the bill passed by the House. The Senate will be asked to restore the original 20-cent tax provision, it is expected.

Timber interests reportedly are divided. Those located in sections where timber is nearly exhausted approve the program, while those in more heavily producing areas, such as Douglas County, are opposed.

We have many precedents for public subsidy of natural resources removed by commercial or industrial operation. Commercial fishing, for instance, is receiving aid from public funds to maintain a hatchery, research and management program. Agriculture and mining receive help from the general fund.

The question is raised, therefore, whether the forest rehabilitation and management program should be financed by severance taxes, or by appropriations from the general fund. There are good arguments on both sides of the issue.

Vital Statistics

Divorce Decrees

SMITH - John R. from Lela B. Smith; married at Eugene, June 27, 1945; cruelty; maiden name, Lela B. Freeman, restored defendant.

IRVIN - Loretta Irene from Leslie Stewart Irvin; married at Kelso, Wash., June 3, 1945; cruelty; maiden name, Loretta Irene Bailey, restored plaintiff.

SMITH - Leola from Orville L. Smith; married July 23, 1933, in Roseburg; cruelty.

NEEDELS - Helen from Fred Needels; married at Scott City, Kas., June 6, 1942; cruelty.

GOUGH - Virginia R. from George K. Gough; married at Eureka, Calif., July 3, 1944; cruelty.

WALLACE - Ada L. from Earl F. Wallace; married at Roseburg, Jan. 6, 1947; cruelty.

BAGGS - June L. from John H. Baggs; married Sept. 12, 1945; cruelty.

CHRISTOPHER - Laura Belle from Joseph Christopher; married at Portland, January 13, 1907; desertion and cruelty.

MILLER - Kenneth H. from Judith G. Miller; married at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 5, 1945; desertion.

ROWLEY - Paula B. from Jesse B. Rowley; married at Seattle, Wash., Sept. 3, 1932; cruelty.

HOLZEMER - Matt J. from Frances Holzemer; married at Portland, April 18, 1942; cruelty.

MOORE - Leonard L. from Ruth E. Moore; married at Reno, Nev., July 25, 1942; desertion.

MARPLE - Viola from Floyd Marple; married at Eugene, July

4, 1929; desertion.

Divorce Complaint

PETERSON - Stanley E. vs. Wanda Jean Peterson; married at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29, 1945; desertion.

Marriage Licenses

COLE CHERRY - Benjamin Holliday Cole and Ruth Marie Cherry, both of West Fir, Oregon.

GEORGE - NASH - Revere K. George, San Bruno, Calif., and Elmer Lorain Nash, Burbank, Calif.

PHIPPS - GARRISON - Oscar Clarence Phipps, Jr., and Donna Marilyn Garrison, both of Roseburg.

BUSWELL - MATTHEWS - Richard D. Buswell, McMinnville, and Bonnie Jean Matthews, Roseburg.

BARTLE - THIESEN - Loren Howard Bartle and Anne W. Thiesen, both of Glendale, Ore.

THORNTON - THIELE - Lavern Clarence Thornton, Drain, and Caroline Rose Ella Thiele, Yoncalla.

McMAHON - CARMICHAEL - James McMahon and Grace Carmichael, both of Coos Bay.

RICE - CROSSLAND - Hoy Phillips Rice, Dillard, and Carol Elizabeth Crossland, Roseburg.

TOMLINSON - DAUGHERTY - Harry Clyde Tomlinson, Roseburg, and Ella Louise Daugherty, Sutherlin.

BAIRD - GOODMAN - Harry W. Baird and Maude Goodman, both of Roseburg.

ROBERTS - PUTMAN - Glen Allen Roberts and Stella June Putman, both of Roseburg.

PETERSON-MESS - Kenneth Leroy Peterson, Seattle, Wash., and Ella Isabel Mess, Roseburg.

DARACUNAS - NELSON - Henry Daracunas, Olympia,

Improvements Offered Public At Idleld Park

Many improvements at Idleld Park for the accommodation of picnickers and fishermen were announced today by Joe E. Sendelbach, manager of the North Umpqua resort.

The park has been cleared of underbrush and stumps. The lawns have been seeded down and shrubbery set out. Existing drives have been graveled and new ones are being laid out.

Property has been fenced against stock and a designated parking space is being furnished for picnickers. Funds from the fee will be used to maintain the drives and keep the grounds clean, Sendelbach said. This is also for protection of tenants as well as fishermen.

An up-to-date trailer park, which will accommodate a large number of trailers, is being laid out. There will be modern rest rooms, showers laundry facilities, and electricity and water connections for each trailer.

In the future, there will be a clean picnic ground, with fireplaces and wood tables and benches for picnicking, all furnished at a nominal fee.

The Idleld Park store has been enlarged and remodeled throughout. Picnickers and fishermen, as well as the surrounding community, will find a complete line of groceries and fishing tackle.

Cabins are being remodeled and new ones will be built as soon as building materials become available, Sendelbach said. Idleld Park has a post office to accommodate its guests and the community.

"Idleld is truly named a 'park,'" Sendelbach said. "It is an ideal location for tourists and sportsmen to spend their vacations. The Narrows are at Idleld Park, also the famous Chin-spot on the North Umpqua," spot on the Hotel Umpqua.

LOCAL NEWS

Officers to Practice - Roseburg Chapter of O. E. S. officers will practice Sunday at 3 P. M. at the Masonic temple.

Leave on Vacation - Attorney and Mrs. Spencer Yates and family of Roseburg left Thursday for points in California to enjoy two weeks vacationing.

Groups to Attend Service - All members of Bluebird groups in Roseburg are asked to attend the morning service at the First Christian Church Sunday, March 16, at 11 o'clock.

D. A. R. to Meet - Roseburg Chapter of D. A. R. will meet Monday at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. R. Anderson in West Roseburg. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Leslie Chapman of Yoncalla.

Moving to Medford - Mr. and Mrs. Duane Harvey of Roseburg are leaving Sunday for Medford to make their home. Mr. Harvey is enrolling in the Southern College of Education at Ashland to complete his studies.

Dillard's Return - Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard have returned to their home on South Stephens street, following a week's absence. Mr. Dillard took the plane from Portland the first of the week for Detroit, Mich., where he attended to business for several days, while Mrs. Dillard remained in Portland.

Demonstration Meeting Dated - The Home Demonstration group, including women of Riversdale, Garden Valley and Edenbower, will meet Monday at 9 A. M. at the Riversdale grange hall for a demonstration on upholstering footstools. Mrs. Wanda Matson will have charge of the meeting. Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Will Arrive Sunday - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zurcher and children, Peter and Ann Edith, and Mrs. Adeline Fields, all of Portland, will arrive in Roseburg Sunday and Mrs. Fields will remain for a week's vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. George E. Houck, on South Stephens street. She is employed by McKessons in Portland. Mr. Zurcher, a son of Mrs. Houck, will return with his family to Portland Sunday evening.

Keynote Club to Hold Party - The Methodist Episcopal Club members will entertain their husbands at a 7:30 o'clock dessert supper and St. Patrick's party Monday night at the church parlors. Hostesses include: Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. H. A. Rand, Mrs. J. B. Roark, Mrs. Clyde Chittwood, Mrs. Ned Dixon and Mrs. M. M. Nelson. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. J. M. Boyle, Mrs. Harrie W. Booth and Mrs. George Churchill.

Arrive For Weekend - Mrs. Madeline Rossier, Dayton, president of the board of control of Theta Rho Girls Clubs and past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, and Mrs. May Hart, Portland, past chaplain of the Assembly, arrived in Roseburg Friday to spend the weekend at guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey is also a past burg Friday to spend the weekend at Mrs. Rossier will conduct the Theta Rho Club convention being held in Roseburg today.

Wash. and Anita Irene Nelson, Roseburg.

YEAGER - MELBO - Bruce A. Yeager, Roseburg, and Ella Marie Melbo, Roseburg.

Full-Scale Drill Set For Naval Reservists

First full-scale drill of the Roseburg Naval Reserve Division will be held at the Roseburg Armory at 8 o'clock Monday night, it was announced today by Ensign David H. Hill, officer-in-charge.

Some 92 reservists who enlisted with the unit during Roseburg's recent Naval Reserve Week, as well as any other ex-Navy veterans, are invited to attend.

A radio station and electronics warfare equipment were set up a few weeks ago at 420 South St., pending location of a permanent Naval Reserve armory, Hill said.

Drill meetings of the entire Naval Reserve Division, however, will be held at the Armory under command of Lt. Com. Avery Thompson.

Mauriello Loses Bout Because of Injured Eye

BOSTON, March 15. — (AP) — A deeply gashed left eyelid, which gave his proud record a technical knockout blot, today put Tami Mauriello, New York heavyweight, on the first sidelines just as he had launched his warmup campaign for another big money shot at Champion Joe Louis' title.

That Bronx Basher, who managed to knock Louis off his feet last September, was booked to engage a long list of obscure heavyweights in the immediate future. His first victim was to have been Johnny Shook, but that towering Bostonian amazed Tami and the spectators by gaining a TKO decision after the seventh round of their scheduled 10-round clash last night at the arena.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00 - Hawaii Calls.
4:30 - Church of the Nazarene.
4:45 - Around the County, International News Events.
5:00 - News.
5:15 - Proof That Christian Science Is a Religion.
5:30 - Bobby Norris and His Singing Strings.
5:45 - Musical Interlude.
6:00 - Author Meets the Critic.
6:20 - Retunion.
6:30 - State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:45 - Musical Interlude.
7:00 - News to Veterans.
7:15 - Here's to the Army.
7:30 - Musical Interlude.
7:45 - Alka Seltzer News, Miles Lab.
8:00 - Music.
8:15 - Sterling Young's Orch.
8:30 - Wrestling Matches, Roseburg Outdoor Sports.
8:45 - Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's.
9:00 - Sign Off.

SUNDAY, March 16, 1947

8:00 - Dr. Talbot and Choir, Bible Institute.
8:30 - Voice of Prophecy.
9:00 - Pilgrim Hour, Gospel Broadcasting Assn.
9:30 - Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Layman's League.
10:00 - Alka Seltzer News, Miles Lab.
10:15 - Commander Scott, Greyhound.
10:30 - Radio Time, Gil Bros. Seed.
10:45 - Organ Concert, Umpqua Hotel.
11:00 - Christian Church Services.
11:15 - Musical Interlude.
11:30 - National News, OK Rubber Welders.
12:30 - Crimes of Carelessness, National Board of Fire Underwriters.
1:00 - House of Mystery, General Foods.
1:30 - Detective, Mutual.
1:45 - Williamson's Candy Co.
2:00 - The Shadow, Radio Barr.
2:30 - Quick as a Flash, Helburn Watch Co.
3:00 - Those Wolfenst, Quaker Oats Co.
3:30 - Nick Carter, Old Dutch Cleanser.
4:00 - Classical Serenade.
4:30 - Bowling Stand.
4:45 - Radio Time, Gil Bros. Seed.
5:00 - Special Investigator, Commercial Radio.
5:45 - Douglas County News Roundup, OK Rubber Welders.
6:00 - Keeping the Unknown, Revere Copper & Brass.
6:30 - Double or Nothing, Peasemint.
7:00 - Gabrierl Heater Show, Mutual Benefit.
7:30 - Leave It to the Girls.
8:00 - Twenty Questions.
8:30 - Jorgens Journal, Andrew Jorgens Co.
9:00 - Tyne Presents Sheila Graham, Raymond Lab.
9:30 - Alka Seltzer News, Miles Lab.
9:45 - Rex Miller, Furell, and Sons.
10:00 - Around the County, International News Events.
10:45 - Old Fashioned Revival Hour, Gospel Broadcasting Assn.
11:30 - Sign Off.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1947

6:00 - Farm Bulletin Board.
6:30 - Yaven Patrol.
6:45 - Schrecker Auction.
7:00 - Frank Hemmingsway, J. A. Folger Co.
7:15 - Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co.
7:30 - State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:45 - Build Furniture.
7:50 - Rhinoceros in Wax.
8:00 - Joe Reichman.
8:15 - Editor's Diary.
8:30 - Walt's Wake Up Time, Walt's Grocery.
8:45 - Victor H. Lindhauer, Bestnagel.
9:00 - Art Baker and His Notebook, Montgomery Ward.
9:15 - Moving Melodies.
9:30 - Man About Town, Jones and Lewis.
9:45 - Simpson's Guide, Harris and Marshall, Wells.
10:00 - Musical Interlude.
10:15 - Alka Seltzer News, Miles Lab.
10:30 - Modern Melodies, Modern Parroties.
10:45 - Rhythm Masters.
10:55 - Easy Listening.
11:00 - Soap Shop, Kumpfer's.
11:15 - Showboat, Theaters.
11:30 - Queen for a Day, Miles Lab.
11:45 - Musical Interlude.
12:00 - Sports Review, United Petroleum.
12:15 - Synchro at Random.
12:45 - State and Local News, Hansen Motors.
1:15 - National News, Douglas County State Bank.
1:30 - Terminal Market Reports, Sig F.
1:45 - Man on the Street, Hemmingsway's Merit.
1:55 - The Johnson Family.
2:00 - It's Requested, Roseburg Meat Co.
2:15 - Frankie Carle.
2:30 - Ward's Musical Shopper, Montgomery Ward.
2:45 - Western Serenade.
2:50 - Evening Verses, Methodist Church.
3:15 - Wheel of Fortune.
3:30 - Radio Time, J. J.
3:45 - Rex Miller, Furell, and Sons.
4:00 - Musical Interlude.
4:15 - Buck Rogers, General Food.
4:30 - Ring Crooner.
4:45 - Supermarket College.
4:55 - Captain Hitt, Warner Co.
5:00 - Ten Men, Radio Pioneers.
5:05 - Gabriel Heister, Gasker Products.
5:15 - Musical Interlude.
5:30 - State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:00 - 100 Percent of Novelty Tubes, Douglas Paint & Hardware.
6:45 - Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Community.
7:00 - McGarry and His Mouse.
7:30 - The Clon Kid, Modern Furniture.
8:00 - Richard Davis, Pet. Detective, Union Oil.
8:30 - Snapshots, Douglas County Flour Mills.
8:45 - News of the West, Lockwood Motors.
9:15 - Alka Seltzer News, Miles Lab.
9:30 - Mel Vester's Personal show, 2:00.
9:45 - Hi Neighbor, Canadian Furniture.
10:00 - Harry J. Taylor, General Motors.
10:15 - Editor's Diary.
10:30 - Sign Off.

Anniversary to Be Celebrated by V. F. W. Post, 2468

Culminating 15 years existence in Roseburg, Patrick W. Kelley Post, 2468, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will celebrate its anniversary Monday evening, March 17, according to an announcement of Post Commander Harrison R. Winston.

To be a St. Patrick's Day party for all V. F. W. members, the affair will be held at 7 o'clock Monday at the Roseburg Veterans Lounge, with a full evening's entertainment program scheduled for the all-star party. Entertainment will include music, floor show specialty acts and free refreshments.

Also the Post's newly received war surplus shipment of bed sheets and pillow cases will be sold at a small profit charge to members during the evening's festivities.

Arthur Cooper, Lounge manager, urges each V. F. W. member to bring an eligible Veteran of Foreign Wars to the party as a guest in keeping with the current membership drive.

The Roseburg Post was instituted in March, 1932 by Morris Adams, now of Portland, and Mrs. Patrick W. Kelley, whose husband the post was named in honor of. Kelley, a World War I army captain, and former sergeant of the Portland Police department, died in 1931.

During its career the Roseburg unit has cooperated with local relief agencies in giving service to disabled or needy veterans, as well as sharing in the state and national programs.

Clyde "Pop" Ward, co-manager of the Veterans Lounge, announced today that the club would be opened to V. F. W. members only after 7 o'clock Monday night.

Cops Accused Of Aiding Robberies

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 15. — (AP) — Two young Providence policemen charged with being "inside" tipsters for a notorious gang of Rhode Island robbers today were held for the grand jury in a total bail of \$190,000.

The two patrolmen — George B. Harris, 33, and Gordon L. Conway, 30 — were among five men held in an aggregate of almost a half million dollars bail as the aftermath of an investigation that began with the slaying of three robbers in a gunfight with police during a weekend burglary of a roadside restaurant.

Harris, who has been a member of the police department for two years, was held in \$100,000 and Conway, a member of the force for about three years, was held in \$90,000.

Arraigned with the two policemen were Henry Cipriano, 30, who was named by police as leader of the gang, Frank Martinelli, 27, and Joseph V. Aiello, 33. All pleaded innocent.

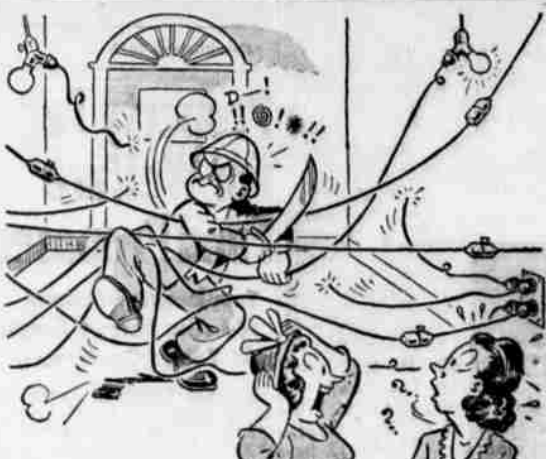
The arrested officers were charged among other things with being accessories before the fact to assault with intent to kill four fellow officers who shot it out with the gunmen.

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