

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD'S INVASION SPREADS

Geddes to Add
Treasurer Job
To His Duties

Dual Office to be Filled
Until Manager is Named,
After Budget Election

The City Council met this morning and formerly adopted a resolution naming A. J. Geddes to the position of recorder-treasurer, to serve until he or his successor may be appointed by the city manager.

City Recorder A. J. Geddes is expected to be named by council resolution tonight to fill temporarily the office of recorder-treasurer for the City of Roseburg, until the appointment of a city manager.

The city council met last night for the reading of the resolution which is expected to be passed tonight in a second special meeting of the city's governing body.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel explained to the council that because the city manager form of government became effective at midnight last night, Geddes will continue temporarily in office until his successor can be named by the manager.

Under the city manager form of government, the elective offices of recorder and treasurer are abolished. The positions are subject to the appointment of the manager.

It is expected that no city manager will be named for Roseburg until after the second special budget election July 8, when a salary for the manager may be determined.

Job Not Wanted
Prior to the first city budget election, C. G. Reiter, city manager of Bend, had been offered \$6,000 to come here in a similar position. He indicated his disinterest in the offer after the manager's proposed salary was reduced to \$5,000 in the revised budget.

Out of office today is City Treasurer T. J. Brown, whose official duties will be combined with those of the city recorder.

The duties of municipal judge will also be retained temporarily by Geddes until the new city manager takes over. Under the city manager form of government, a municipal judge with powers independent of the manager will be appointed by the council. Previously, the duties of municipal

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
CIO today joins AFL in rejecting use of a general strike as a weapon against the new labor bill. Its 51-member executive board, meeting in Washington, decides to:

1. Attack in the courts the constitutionality of the law.
2. Call on the AFL and the railroad unions for a united attempt to beat the congressmen who voted for it.

THAT is a wise decision. The courts and the polls are open to all Americans who feel themselves aggrieved by the actions of our lawmaking bodies, from congress down to town councils. Both are a part of the democratic process.

FAR less wise is the plan of CIO Local 931 of the St. Joseph, Michigan, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union to picket the wedding of Senator Taft's son.

A spokesman of the union says: "We are going to picket Senator Taft wherever we find him." Senator Taft, a Michigan dispatch reports, "laughed but made no comment when informed of the CIO plans."

Whatever makes picketing ridiculous.

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Soft Coal Operators, Again in
Possession of Mines, Look to
U. S. to Avert Another Strike

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—Soft coal operators, in full possession of their mines for the first time in more than a year, looked to the government today to revive contract talks with John L. Lewis in time to avert a new strike July 8.

The miners' 10-day vacation ends next Tuesday, and only a wage pact with the operators—or a court injunction under the new Taft-Hartley labor law—appears likely to head off another walkout of the 400,000 bituminous coal diggers.

The pits were restored to private ownership yesterday, when the wartime powers under which they were seized expired. The government took over the mines in May, 1946, to end a 59-day strike.

As the operators gathered for what they hoped would be a week of head-to-head talks with Lewis' United Mine Workers, they de-

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Charge of Propaganda Hurlled at 'Ike'

Cong. Short
Raps Claim
Of 'Poor 2nd'

General Trying to Scare
Country Into Adopting
Training Plan, Assertion

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's statement that the United States Army is a "poor second" to Russia's was labeled "propaganda for universal military training" today by Rep. Short (R.-Mo.).

Short suggested a congressional investigation of the Army's status among world powers.

Eisenhower made the statement last week to a Senate Appropriations Committee in support of a plea that House cuts in the War Department's military budget be restored.

Short, second-ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee and an announced foe of universal training, was joined in his suggestion for an investigation by Chairman Leo E. Allen (R.-Ill.) of the House Rules Committee.

Scare Intent Charged
Discussing Eisenhower's testimony with a reporter, Short declared:

"That is propaganda for universal military training intended to frighten and scare the American people."

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120,000 Now Out in
Shipyards' Strike

NEW YORK, July 1.—(AP)—A strike of CIO shipyard workers—previously confined to 10 yards in four states—spread to additional East and Gulf Coast plants today as a walkout of 80,000 more unionists got under way.

A shutdown of virtually all major shipbuilding and repair work on the Atlantic Coast.

The new walkout brought to approximately 120,000 the number of men involved in the strike—some 42,000 having struck last Thursday in 10 plants in Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York.

Last minute negotiations were conducted yesterday by the union with the two companies but they collapsed.

The union seeks a 13-cent hourly wage increase, six paid holidays a year, and three-week paid vacations after 20 years' employment.

Skilled workers receive \$1.38 an hour and laborers 94 cents under present contracts.

**Liquor Swap Assures
Oregon of 2-Year Supply**

PORTLAND, July 1.—(AP)—Because of a liquor-swapping deal, Oregon is assured of a two-year supply of nationally advertised brands of whiskey.

So asserted Hugh Kirkpatrick, chairman of the State Liquor Control Commission, today. He said the state sold nearly 8,000 barrels of bulk whiskey, stored in the mid-west, to leading distillers and in return would get known brands.

FIRE HITS CANNERY
WALLA WALLA, July 1.—(AP)—Damage estimated at \$10,000 was done to the Libby, McNeill and Libby cannery here early today when fire broke out in a can storage building adjoining the main cannery structure.

clined to confirm reports that the big northern group had offered to meet the miners' full wage demands.

Lewis is asking a pay boost of 35 cents an hour, plus the federal mine safety code which he has worked under for the past year and a 10-cent royalty on each ton produced, for the union welfare and retirement fund.

The government allowed him five cents a ton—or \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 annually—in the pact signed by Lewis and Secretary of the Interior Krug, ending the 1946 contract strike.

Truman, Signing Funds Bill,
Raps 'Inadequacy' of Amount
Listed to Reach Tax Dodgers

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—President Truman today signed the \$12,402,485,671 treasury-post office appropriations bill but criticized what he termed the "gross inadequacy" of funds provided for tax collection.

Missing Tot Found
Alive in Woods

LASSEN NATIONAL PARK, Calif., July 1.—(AP)—Shivering in the 25-degree mountain cold, but otherwise unharmed, 23-year-old Greta Mary Gale was found curled up in a gulley early today on the boulder-strewn sides of Mt. Harkness after a 48-hour search.

She was found just 12 hours after her grandfather, former Congressman John H. Tolan of Oakland, died of a heart attack induced by the shock of her disappearance Sunday from the Tolan summer home in this Plumas County mountain area.

Greta was found by Francis W. Keller, 42, a state lion hunter of French Gulch, about 8 A. M. less than a mile from the cabin.

She was rushed to Westwood hospital by her fearful parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gale, Jr., for examination and treatment for hunger and exposure after two nights and a day in the mountain wilderness.

With the perversity of childhood, little Greta apparently had been playing her own version of hide and seek with frantic searchers who this morning numbered more than 700.

She told overjoyed members of her family and Keesler that she had seen a searcher and a tracking bloodhound yesterday, but had hidden.

"I was afraid of the man with the dog," she told Keesler.

Greta was clad only in her undershirt, having discarded her pinafore and bib overalls.

Reelection 'On Record'
To Be Sought by Morse

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—Senator Morse of Oregon yesterday denied reports he intends to resign and become counsel for a labor organization.

He said he intends to run for reelection on his record.

Morse said he was confident the people of Oregon would "approve that record." His term expires in 1951.

He made the statement in a telegram to Ralph D. Moors, Portland, in reply to a letter from Moors saying it was reported there the senator planned to resign and become counsel and labor relations chief for a labor organization.

"There is no basis in fact whatsoever to rumors in your letter," Morse wired Moors.

**Enlistment Age of 17
For Army Extended**

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—President Truman yesterday signed a bill extending indefinitely the Army's voluntary enlistment age of 17 years and carrying other provisions designed to stimulate recruiting.

The bill permits original enlistments for two, three, four, five or six years and reenlistments for terms up to six years in the regular army. Non-commissioned officers could re-enlist for unspecified terms and get a \$50 bonus at the end of each year of their terms.

**House Votes Pension Hikes
For Vets of Three Wars**

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—The House yesterday voted 338-0 for a 20 per cent increase in pension payments to Spanish-American, Civil War, Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection veterans and their widows and children. The Senate has not yet acted.

Present rates range from \$40 to \$100 monthly.

The Veterans Administration estimated the first-year cost of the increase at \$28,938,600, and said it would decline thereafter.

'BLUE BABY' IMPROVES
BALTIMORE, Md., July 1.—(AP)—Jimmy Bristow, 12-year-old Wauna, Ore., boy brought here for a "blue baby" operation, was reported improving today in Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Attendants said Jimmy was "progressing nicely," although still weak from the surgery he underwent June 24. Funds for the boy's operation were donated by Oregon residents.

The Weather
Clear tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday.

Marshall Hits
Back at Reds'
'Distortion'

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall today denounced as "malicious distortion" the charges—which have emanated from Russian sources—that the United States has "imperialist aims" in offering assistance to foreign nations.

Marshall told the Women's National Press Club in an address that "historical records clearly show that no people have ever acted more generously and more unselfishly than the American people in tendering assistance to alleviate distress and suffering."

At the same time, Marshall declared that the United States would make "demands" regarding the use of its contributions to world recovery. He laid down a list of four requirements for safeguarding the employment of American aid abroad.

Marshall said that the American people "emphatically demand" that their assistance to foreign countries should:

1. Be "effectively used for the purpose for which it was intended."

2. Not "be expended to serve selfish economic or political interests."

3. Specifically be used "to assist in economic rehabilitation."

4. Serve "a great purpose in restoring hope and confidence among the peoples concerned that the world will know peace."

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Wheat Supporting Loans
Upped 34 Cents Bushel

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—Price supporting loans averaging \$1.83 a bushel nationally, will be offered growers on 1947 crop wheat, the Agriculture Department said today.

The price represents an increase of 34 cents a bushel on the average price loaned last year.

The department is required by law to support grower prices at not less than 90 per cent of parity. The parity price is \$2.03 compared with \$1.69 a year ago.

The rates and purchase prices by markets included \$1.98 a bushel at Portland, Ore., for No. 1 soft white or western white wheat.

**Statehood for Hawaii
Given House Approval**

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—The House yesterday passed a bill to grant statehood to the Hawaiian Islands. It now goes to the Senate.

The vote was 196 to 133. Action followed spirited debate which brought up objections because of Hawaii's distance from the mainland and its mixed racial population. Proponents contended "fair play" called for its admission.

**State Auto Insurance
Take-Over is Proposed**

PORTLAND, July 1.—(AP)—A campaign to force an election on the proposal to put the State of Oregon into the automobile insurance business was under way here today.

Mrs. E. M. Adams, one of the sponsors, said individual petitions, calling for the state to take over car insurance, would go into circulation in time to place the proposal on the 1948 ballot.

**Expansion Needs Pointed Out
In Suggestions Offered to
City Planning Commission**

Several suggestions for "long range planning" were received by the Roseburg Planning Commission last night, from civic and community leaders invited to the commission's second meeting by its president, W. C. Holmes.

"My first impression of the City Planning Commission is that it is not the tool of anybody, but must be in the position to enforce regulations concerning the growth of the area," said Mayor Albert G. Flegel.

"Its actions in the future must not be curtailed by the City Council, city officials, or others," he said.

The mayor named the municipal airport and proper use of adjacent territory, to prevent the field from becoming "a cow pasture in the midst of surrounding skyscrapers," as an acute problem facing the planners.

J. V. Long, assistant city attorney, said he was "particularly pleased" at Holmes' expression

Three-Day Holiday
Will be Observed
Here Officially

A three-day holiday weekend will be observed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday this week by city, county and state offices, banks and many commercial establishments.

In a proclamation issued by Governor Snell recently, Saturday, July 5, as well as July 4 was designated as a "legal holiday."

In Roseburg, a majority of merchants have voted to close their doors Saturday, according to a survey by the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

County Judge Busenbark announced that county employees will take a holiday Saturday. Courthouse offices will be closed that day, he said.

T. B. Garrison, president of the Douglas County State Bank, said that both Roseburg banks will be closed Saturday.

New Law Affects
Four Constables

Four constables in Douglas County will be out of office at the end of this month, by the provisions of a law passed by the 1947 legislature abolishing that elective position.

Principally affected is Levi E. White of Roseburg, constable for the Deer Creek Justice District. The others are W. A. Manning, Sutherland; George Edes, Drain; and John C. Beals of Canyonville.

According to the new law, the County Court "may appoint" constables for each of the justice districts, of which there are seven in Douglas County.

Reimbursed for the fee basis now, the constables would be paid a fixed salary if appointed to office.

Pending clarification of the law, the Budget Committee this year made no allowance for constables' salaries, County Judge D. N. Busenbark said. Various civil papers involving service by constables will be given to the sheriff for service.

Of the four constables, White serves the greatest number of papers, thus deriving the largest income from fees collected. The constables will continue to act as elective officials until Aug. 1.

Funds Limitation Slows
Oregon Highway Plans

SALEM, Ore., July 1.—(AP)—The failure of Congress to increase forest road funds will seriously retard Oregon's highway program, State Highway Engineer Baldock said today after returning from Washington, D. C., where he urged congressional road committees to increase the funds.

Oregon is likely to receive only \$700,000 a year in forest road funds, compared with \$3,500,000 which had been sought.

Refrigeration Agency
To Open Near Roseburg

Lou L. Marsters announced today opening of the Marsters Refrigeration Co. sales and service agency, at his home on the Pacific Highway north of Roseburg.

Construction is to start immediately on a public block building adjoining the Marsters residence, and the sales and service departments will be moved into the new quarters as soon as the building is ready or occupancy. Marsters has had more than 18 years of experience in refrigeration work.

Long-Bell Company Buys
Lane County Mill, Timber

LONGVIEW, Wash., July 1.—(AP)—The Long-Bell Lumber Company today had its second holding in the Lane County, Oregon, timberlands.

The company announced purchase of the Austa Lumber Company mill and forest holdings, 36 miles west of Eugene, near Linslaw. The mill has a capacity of 60,000 board feet per eight-hour shift. It employs 60 persons.

First Special Tax Levy
Wins in Ontario Vote

ONTARIO, Ore., July 1.—(AP)—The first special tax levy in Ontario's history—\$35,000—was approved by the voters 404 to 173 and Mayor Elmo Smith said today that as a result numerous projected economies including some salary reductions would not be required.

'Excess' City Budget
Voted by West Salem

WEST SALEM, July 1.—(AP)—West Salem's \$65,000 budget for the fiscal year starting today was approved 37 to 10 at a special election yesterday. The budget, an increase of \$14,000 over last year, was \$17,000 in excess of the 6 per cent limitation.

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Illinois Area
Scene of New
Levee Breaks

Overnight Rains Force
Additional Thousands to
Evacuate Their Homes

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—(AP)—New levee breaks along a 90-mile stretch of the Mississippi River forced evacuation of additional thousands today as the ram-paging river, already at a 103-year peak, continued to rise from heavy overnight rains.

The town of Dupu, Ill., (pop. 2,600) eight miles south of here, was abandoned when the rising floodwaters breached a secondary levee on the Illinois Central Railroad tracks about a mile behind the first levee, which was abandoned during the night.

The waters also bypassed the Missouri Pacific Railroad embankment which saved Dupu in the last big flood of 1944.

The 600 residents of nearby East Carondelet and 800 in the surrounding area also were evacuated.

Eighty miles to the south the river broke the Degonia-Fountain bluff levee in two spots driving approximately 600 persons from the villages of Gorham and Neumert, Ill.

As a result of this break, floodwaters pouring down an inland valley threatened to isolate the town of Grand Tower, Ill., (pop. 10,433).

Mayor Jesse Grammer estimated about one third of Grand Tower was in danger of being flooded but said he expected residents in the higher part of the town would be able to care for those forced from their homes.

Crest Marks Broken
The Mississippi reached a 40.1 foot stage here at 10 A. M. with the Weather Bureau predicting a crest of 40.5 this afternoon. The high water marks compare with a 39.14 reading recorded in the 1944 flood which had been the highest since the 41.39 stage

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Curfew Disregard
Laid to Juveniles

Three juveniles were to appear in City Recorder's court this morning for alleged violation of the curfew ordinance. Chief of Police O. A. Kennerly said. The youths had been warned "several times" against loitering on the streets at late and unusual hours, the officer said.

The curfew ordinance applies to adults and juveniles alike, Kennerly explained. Ten P. M. is the curfew hour, and all persons not on the streets for legitimate reasons may be questioned by police.

Kennerly also said that parents of juveniles who violate the curfew law may themselves be cited to appear in court, if it is deemed necessary to curb infractions of the ordinance. In the past two days, he said, police have arrested 11 youthful violators of the curfew.

Robert Hickman, Roseburg, was arrested by city police at 11:30 last night for shooting firecrackers on W. Cass St. He was to appear for arraignment at Noon today, Kennerly said.

Plane Wreckage, Body
Found in Eastern Oregon

PENDELTON, Ore., July 1.—(AP)—Wreckage of a plane has been found about seven miles east of Tullgate in the Blue Mountains some 40 miles northeast of here, Sheriff R. E. Goad reported today.

The wreckage contained one body, believed that of a man, Goad said.

The plane, smashed so badly that the area resident who found it was unable to identify the type, had been down 10-15 days, Goad said it was estimated.

Goad believed the wreckage may be that of a plane piloted by C. T. Welton, Dallas, Tex., missing since June 9 en route from Boise, Ida., to Spokane, Wash.

\$255 Million for Naval
Jobs O.K.'d by Committee

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—The House Armed Services Committee today approved a bill authorizing \$225,000,000 in Naval construction work on shore bases, and recommending appropriations of \$127,000,000 for the work in the new fiscal year.

The committee recommended a total of \$67,300,000 in 1948 appropriations for 44 projects in the United States and \$60,500,000 for 36 others outside the country.

Lovity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rasmussen

Those mysterious 'flying saucers' seen traveling at dazzling speed over the Cascades mean that the end of the world is impending, an Eastern Oregon minister warns. At last we have a chance to bid adieu to high taxes, high cost of living and worry over poor fishing.