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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear tonight and Tuesday.

In the Day's News

debts requires PUBLIC MONEY. Public money comes from taxes. Money to pay off debt doesn't fall like manna from the sky.

On the other hand, public spending will be reckless as long as there is plenty of money to spend. The only way to cut down spending is to cut down taxing.

This writer thinks we ought to begin NOW to cut down reckless spending—and the only way to do that is to cut taxes first.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN signs the new succession bill that places the speaker of the house next in line for the Presidency.

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THERE is little doubt in this writer's mind that Marshall would make a better President in these troublous times than Joe Martin.

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LEGISLATIVE POLITICS

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The accusation by Senator Wayne Morse, the nation's No. 1 political grandstander, that Senate leadership "is playing politics with veterans legislation," savors of the pot calling the kettle black.

Coming from some purer source, however, the complaint might be justified. In fact, if our national leadership, both in Congress and the executive department, would call a moratorium on politics and strive conscientiously to settle some of our pressing problems by statesmanship, rather than kicking every issue around as a 1948 election football, we would have a far better feeling of national security.

Our leadership, however, is deliberately stirring unrest, keeping the public aroused and confused, as the Congress and executive department play political cross-tag.

The President has vetoed the revised income tax bill. Why? Despite motives the President ascribes to his action, the veto obviously is aimed at the Republican majority, which sponsored the legislation, and is a defensive move to allow time for the Administration to curry public favor at a more auspicious time—nearer next year's presidential campaign.

Obviously we do not need income taxes as high as when we were engaged in a shooting war. True, we have a gigantic national debt, but we are not faced with a financial emergency such as existed during the period of actual warfare.

We are in a position to plan orderly debt retirement over a long period of years and relieve taxpayers from the excessive burden of federal taxation. The President's argument that proposed reductions fail in benefits in the lower brackets is not supported by fact; for the lower income group would benefit by about 30 per cent, while upper brackets would secure only about 10 per cent reduction.

It is quite certain both the administration and the majority party will introduce legislation at the 1948 session of Congress and we will have a red-hot political battle benefitting no one, the taxpayer least of all.

We recently have had the sorry picture of political jockeying connected with the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill. Any thinking person will admit the necessity of curbs against radical labor abuses. The legislation which emerged, however, was neither "flesh, fish nor fowl."

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Gen. Clay Scores Aide for Link With Jewel Thieves

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FRANKFURT, Germany, July 21.—(AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay publicly criticized one of his highest-ranking generals in Germany Saturday for the officer's connection with the Hesse (Kronberg) jewel theft trials.

Clay had reviewed the report of the inspector general "concerning the connection of Maj. Gen. James M. Bevans with the Kronberg jewel case."

Bevans, who is the army's personnel chief in Germany, was named in the Kronberg trials as having "accepted" a silver pitcher from Kronberg castle just like one Maj. David F. Watson sent to his home in Burlingame, Calif., before he was apprehended and sentenced to three years in jail.

"General Clay believes that the evidence presented by the inspector general shows General Bevans to have displayed extremely poor judgment," the army announcement said.

"General Clay has decided that he will take no further action in the case against General Bevans until final action against the principals in the case has been taken by the United States government."

Errors Noted In Applications for Driver's License

Many errors are marring applications for drivers' license renewal, it has been disclosed by Secretary of State Farrell. As a result, applicants are being asked to renew personally through their driver's license clerk or examiner.

In Roseburg expired licenses should be renewed at City Hall between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. on Monday through Friday. No examination is necessary.

Under a new law passed by the 1947 legislature, every Oregon driver's license must be renewed during the next two years. The exact month when each license expires is shown by a schedule available free from any service station, police station, sheriff's office, or driver's license clerk or examiner.

Mail applications are being discouraged because of the errors they commonly contain. Those who do use the mail are warned that only the official application form can be accepted by the Driver's License Division.

A license spokesman said that confusion as to the proper fee is the commonest mistake. Different fees apply to different applicants. Only the official fee schedule gives the complete information. It is available from any driver's license clerk or examiner.

LETTERS to the Editor

Socialized Medicine Plan Declared 'Red' Am wondering if I will ever be able to understand the things which seem so puzzling to me now, "Socialized medicine" what does it mean? Why should our President advocate "Socialized Medicine"? Why should he insist upon a bill making it a law? Has he been blinded to what it really means to a free people?

What does the word mean? It means "Communized." And what does it mean when applied to medicine? It means just another "take" out of every wage earner's check so the government can pay your bill or use your money to pay some other person's bill if you haven't needed a doctor.

But all of us are very particular and, as the old man said, "no-fondate" about what doctor we have. Communism when it takes over takes to itself the ownership of our homes, farms, cattle, farm machinery and equipment, our schools, our churches, the money out of pay checks to pay doctor bills and every other freedom we have.

Our churches they do away with and "Socialized Medicine" if we are not pleasing to the power vested in a totalitarian government—a Capitalistic State it is an easy way to victimize through suffering or liquidate entirely.

We people of today want a specialist for our peculiar or special ailments and we want to select him and pay the bill even though it may seem excessive.

We of today were born a free people under a constitution that constitutes freedom. Our representatives in both assemblies of Congress will soon be home and let us convince them we do not want to scrap our freedom or put our necks under a yoke of Communism.

One writer has expressed it

"Socialized Medicine is the key stone to the arch of the socialized state" or Communist state capitalism. It was the key stone for Germany, Austria, Russia and other countries. Let us keep a "Government of the people, by the people, for the people."

MRS. EMMA P. WOODS, Roseburg, Ore.

Oregon Law on Political Groups Subject of Ruling

SALEM, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—The new Oregon law halving the number of members in political parties' state central committees need not result in the reorganization of such groups, Attorney General Neuner ruled Saturday.

The present officers may continue in their capacities whether or not eliminated from voting membership in their committees, Neuner held. The act provides that the present two state committees from each county shall be dropped, leaving membership in their state bodies confined to the president and vice president of the county central committees.

Neuner's ruling supported the decision of Byron Carney, Portland, president of the Democratic State Central Committee, who refused recently to call a reorganization meeting of his group.

The new law provides that a quorum of the newly-defined groups shall consist of a majority of the members or their alternates. At present no alternates have been selected.

Anticipating further complications under the new plan, Neuner said, "in view of the rather confusing condition existing since the 1947 amendment to the law, it is quite probable that other questions may arise."

Utah Celebrates 100th Anniversary

SALT LAKE CITY, July 21.—(AP)—The curtain goes up tonight on Utah's centennial musical drama "Promised Valley," by Arnold Sandgaard, and before it comes down on the last performance the 100th anniversary of the settling of Utah will have passed.

Opening a major week in the year long centennial celebration, the musical is being put on at a cost of \$150,000 by Sandgaard, author of "Triple-A," "Plowed Under," and "Power," both produced by the Federal theater project of the old F.V.A., and other nationally known directors.

The Mormon Tabernacle choir presented "The Restoration" last night, another feature in the crowded program of events for the centennial.

Some 5,000 Boy Scouts from all states of the west, Canada and Mexico opened encampment on the Fort Douglas reservation today, combining Scout activities and competition with participation in centennial events, including the first of the two major street parades scheduled for the coming week.

A motorized trek of the Sons of Utah Pioneers which began at Nauvoo, Ill., a week ago, will arrive in Salt Lake City tomorrow after completing their modern day reproduction of the march of Mormon pioneers to Utah 100 years ago.

Prison Slaying Blamed On Chain Gang Abolition

BRUNSWICK, Ga., July 21.—(AP)—A county grand jury has blamed abolition of Georgia's ill-famed chain gangs for the mass escape attempt recently in which eight Negro convicts were slain by officers' pistol and shotgun fire.

In a special 900-word presentation, the jury contended the violence would have been avoided if the prisoners had been wearing chains and stripes.

The report absolved Warden H. G. Worthy and five guards for blasting away at the Negroes sought to flee the 12-foot barred wire prison stockade in Southeast Georgia after a day of disorders.

Georgia chain gangs, made famous by Robert Elliot Burns in his book and movie, "I am a fugitive from a Georgia Chain Gang," were outlawed after a storm of national criticism resulted in a penal reform movement under the administrations of former Governors E. D. Rivers and Ellis Arnall.

Owen Wister, author of "The Virginian," practiced law in Philadelphia before he devoted himself to writing.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00-Ray Henley, 4:15-Frank Hemingway, 4:30-Traffic Safety, 4:45-Enoch Light, 5:00-Johnny Bothwell, 5:15-Melody Theater, 5:30-Adventure Parade, 5:45-Tom Mix, Halston Purina, 6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Carter Postcards, 6:15-Big League Baseball Scores, 6:30-Musical Interlude, 6:45-Cliff Edwards Show, Roseburg Motor Co., 7:00-Parade of Novelty Tunes, Howard Hardware, Hayden Detamp, Best Kettle, 7:15-Rene Savard's Serenade, Ray Buckley Motors, 7:30-Veterans Information Guide, 7:45-Dick Jurgens, 7:50-The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture, 8:00-Richard Davis, Private Detective, Union Oil, 8:30-Snapshots, Douglas County Flour Mills, 8:45-Songs of the West, Lockwood Motors, 9:00-Aika Seltzer News, Miles Labs, 9:15-Skinny Ennis, 9:30-Chief Edwards Show, Carsten Furniture, 9:45-Henry J. Taylor, General Motors, 10:00-Ray Henley, Miller's, Inc., 10:15-Nocturne, 10:30-Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's, 11:00-Platter Party, 11:30-Sign Off.

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1947 6:00-Farm Bulletin Board, 6:30-Yawn Patrol, 6:45-The Countess Agent, 6:55-Schriker Auction, 7:00-Frank Hemingway, J. A. Foiger Center, 7:15-Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co., 7:30-State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Turk, 7:35-The Beehive, 7:40-Rhapsody in Wax, 7:45-Sports Review, Good Ship Grace, 8:30-Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery, 8:45-Art Baker and His Notebook, Montgomery Ward, 9:00-Kate Smith Speaks, Lindsay Ripe Olive Co., 9:15-Victor H. Lindlahr, Healthaids, Lowell's, 9:45-Shoppers' Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Well's, 9:55-Musical Interlude, 10:00-Aika Seltzer News, Miles Labs, 10:15-Muse and Music, Roseburg Color, 10:30-Nora Martin, 10:45-Easy Listening, 11:00-Character Clinic, Presbyterian Church, 11:15-Lenny Conn, 11:30-Queen for a Day, Miles Labs, and Philip Morris, 12:00-Musical Interlude, 12:05-Sports Review, Courier Pearson, 12:15-Rhythm at Random, 12:40-State and Local News, Hansen Motors, 12:45-National News, Douglas County State Bank, 12:55-Terminal Market Reports, Sig Feit, 1:00-Man on the Street, Heminger's Mart, 1:15-The Johnson Family, 1:30-It's Requested, Roseburg Pharmacy, 2:00-Heart's Desire, Philip Morris, 2:30-Fredie Martin, Montgomery Ward, 2:45-Florita's Show, Umpqua Florists, 3:00-Say It With Music, 3:15-Matty Malneck Orch., 3:30-Earl Sheldon, 3:45-Standard Male Quartette, 4:00-Ray Henley, 4:15-Frank Hemingway, 4:30-Fit Frolics, Stano, Inc., 4:45-Good News Program, Assembly of God Church, 5:00-Peggy Lee, 5:15-Melody Theater, 5:30-Adventure Parade, 5:45-Tom Mix, Halston Purina, 6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Healthaids, 6:15-Big League Baseball Scores, 6:30-Musical Interlude, 6:45-Cliff Edwards Show, Roseburg Motor Co., 6:50-Gardening Today, Farm Bureau, 6:55-Late Sully, 7:00-Warden's Crime Cases, Trimount Clothing Co., 7:15-Must You Remember, Douglas Supply Co., 7:30-Sing America Sing, Patterson's Bakery, 8:00-Count of Monte Cristo, Peppercorn, 8:30-The Falcon, American Safety Razor Corp., 9:00-Aika Seltzer News, Miles Labs, 9:15-Claude Seltzer Orch., 9:30-Voice of the Army, 9:45-Jack Finch Orch., 10:00-Ray Henley, Umpqua Valley Hardware.

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Vets Bond Cashing, Allowance Boost Bills Pass Senate

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The Senate passed and sent to the White House Saturday a bill permitting the veterans to cash \$1,800,000,000 worth of terminal leave pay bonds.

The bill was passed by a vote of 85 to 0. The bill was passed by the House 386 to 0 about two weeks ago.

The bonds are held by approximately 9,000,000 veterans, most of whom are former enlisted men. They were issued last year after congress voted to pay enlisted men for unused leave which they had accumulated in service. Officers were paid in cash for accrued leave.

The bill sent to the White House would permit—but not require—cashing of the bonds any time after September 1. At present the bonds have a maturity date five years from their issuance.

Previously the Senate passed by voice vote and sent to the House another bill to increase living allowances to veterans attending school under the GI bill of rights.

The living allowance bill would increase subsistence pay as follows: Single veterans, from the present \$65 a month to \$75; married veterans without children, from \$90 to \$105; married veterans with children, from \$90 to \$120.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told the Senate the bill will cost \$200,000,000 a year, but I believe it is justified and that it will enable more veterans to continue their education.

The veterans legislation was shoved to the front in an effort to get action today as the leadership strive to bring this session to adjournment next Saturday.

Swiss Bell Ringers Dated at Baptist Church

The nationally-known Mason Swiss Bell Ringers, consisting of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colburn of Los Angeles, Calif., will present a sacred concert at the First Baptist Church in Roseburg, Wednesday, July 23, at 8 P.M.

The program will include familiar hymns and gospel songs played on a large array of musical instruments rarely heard on any entertainment platform.

Some of the instruments to be used are as follows: Swiss hand bells, musical glasses, singing saw, golden vibrascope, the world's largest set of triple octave chimes and the instrument of mystery, "The Victor Thevemin."

The latter instrument has no key-board, strings, reeds or pipes and responds to the motions of the player's hands waving over it in space without being touched. This instrument must be seen and heard to be appreciated.

There will be no admission charge to this concert but a free will offering will be received.

MOTEL PLANNED

Plans for a completely modern tourist court and motel on the former Corrigan Auto Court property at Myrtle Creek was announced Saturday by Frank Bodin, Roseburg hotel manager.

The Corrigan property was purchased last week by Mr. and Mrs. Bodin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colburn, recently of California. The new motel will be operated by the Colburns. Business transactions were handled by Frank Burr, local realtor representative.

BACK TO WORK PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—The city jailers reported some re-conversion there. The boys are now working out the \$20, \$30 and \$50 fines, something they never did during the war. Jailer Howard Phillips said

POISON OAK, IVY or SUMAC

A U. S. GOVERNMENT BUREAU REPORT announces the discovery of a new tannic acid treatment for ivy, oak and sumac poisoning. The treatment has been found excellent; it is gentle and safe, dries up the blisters in a surprisingly short time—often within 24 hours. These government findings are incorporated in the new product—

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