

BUDGET WINS BY TWO VOTES



JO ANN RETURNS TO ROSEBURG

Mayor Albert G. Flegel, left, and Announcer Del McKay, right, interview the beauty queen here yesterday.

Parade, Public Reception
Welcome Miss Oregon on
Return From Her Triumph

Blonde, blue-eyed Miss Oregon was welcomed home yesterday with a parade through Roseburg's downtown streets, a broadcast over KRNR, and she received the official greetings of Mayor Albert G. Flegel.

Jo Ann and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Amode of Sutherlin, were flown here in the afternoon from Portland by Pilot Marion C. Emmitt. Their red plane "buzzed" the city before it landed. On hand at the airport were members of the Lions Club, who sponsored her trip to Seaside, and the Paul Bunyans.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

JAMES FORRESTAL, our new secretary of national defense, says that unifying the army and the navy under one head is the "most decisive step in the formulation of a national military policy" since the republic was born.

He thinks it will "cost more in the beginning," but will justify itself by getting us more defense for our money—which would be something. We've never got much in the past for the military money we've spent in time of peace.

FORRESTAL adds ("laconically," the biggest report): "The biggest job ahead of me today is to GET PEOPLE."

That is always the big job. We have a hazy notion that in war tanks and planes and ships and guns are the hot stuff. We have a similar notion that in industry fancy machines are what makes the clock tick.

These notions are far off the beam. The right kind of people with the right kind of brains are what keep the world going forward instead of backward.

WE read in the papers that the Kansas City vote frauds, (Continued on Page 2)

U. S. Moves Swiftly to Keep
Balkans Peace After Russia
Blocks Plan for Border Vigil

LAKE SUCCESS, July 30.—(AP)—The United States moved swiftly today to cope with the stalemate Balkan problem following Russia's veto yesterday of an American proposal for United Nations action to settle the dispute between Greece and her northern neighbors.

Herschel V. Johnson, U. S. deputy delegate on the Security Council, hurried to Washington for a series of conferences with Secretary of State Marshall and other State Department officials.

Johnson, Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett and others are to begin drafting possible alternatives for again tackling the Balkan problem within the United Nations.

These proposals would then be submitted to Secretary Marshall. Before leaving for the Washington talks Johnson obtained a postponement of a Security Council session scheduled for today.

Gromyko Talks Tomorrow
Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Gromyko was to have given at that time his reasons for vetoing the U. S. proposal for an 11-nation border commission designed to bring peace to the Balkans.

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Reception Given
Miss Oregon By
Sutherlin Folk

SUTHERLIN.—Tuesday afternoon Miss Oregon—stately Jo Ann Amode—arrived here with her escorts, Jerry Gilbo of the Roseburg Lions Club; Mayor Albert G. Flegel of Roseburg, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Amode.

Jo Ann was greeted by Mayor Bruce Taylor of Sutherlin and presented with a key to the city. Members of the fire department, mounted on a fire truck, presented her with a box of candy. About 200 people turned out to honor her.

The reception was sponsored by the Sutherlin Lions Club and they presented her with a beautiful bouquet of yellow gladioli. The Associated Women's Club presented her with a large bouquet of pink and apricot gladioli.

Then Miss Oregon was lifted on the fire truck and posed for pictures. Then she posed with her parents and her official escorts.

Following the reception, Miss Oregon and her party retired to the Sutherlin Sweet Shop where cooling refreshments were served.

Mrs. Amode stated that she will accompany her daughter to Atlantic City in September.

Liquor Ads Curb
Aim of Initiative

SALEM, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—A preliminary initiative petition to ban advertising which promotes consumption of all alcoholic beverages was filed with the State Department yesterday by the Oregon Anti-Liquor League.

The measure would limit all alcoholic advertising to the name of the producer or dispenser, the name of the product, the place where it is sold and the price. The bill would apply to all advertising, including that published in out-of-state publications which are distributed in Oregon.

The Liquor Commission would be compelled to stop the sale of any product which is advertised illegally. Maximum penalties are \$1,000 fine and a year in jail.

The measure would appear on the November, 1948, general election ballot if 18,969 signatures of registered voters are obtained before next July 1.

Three More Polio Cases
Reported in Oregon

PORTLAND, July 30.—(AP)—Three more cases of infantile paralysis were reported in Oregon last week, bringing the year's total to 17, the State Board of Health said today.

Polio generally becomes more frequent in Oregon from July to October or November, and the state board advised the public to be on guard against contagion.

Communicable disease cases totaled 153 in the state last week, a slight increase. Four diphtheria cases were reported.

Roseburg Police Force
Has Two New Members

Badges No. 9 and 10 have been issued to two new members of the Roseburg Police Department.

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Indonesia War
End Sought By
Two Nations

India, Australia Appeal
To U. N., But Answer of
Dutch is Fresh Attack

(By The Associated Press)
India and Australia sought intervention by the United Nations Security Council today in an attempt to halt fighting between the Dutch and Indonesians.

India demanded formally that the United Nations Security Council act to settle the fighting between Dutch and Indonesian forces.

Australia also was expected to file a separate Indonesian complaint later in the day.

At Canberra, Australian Prime Minister Chifley said the Australian step was being taken in the hope that not only will hostilities cease, but that the Security Council will prove its worth in dealing quickly and effectively with a situation of this kind.

At The Hague, a Netherlands foreign spokesman said Australia's action was "regrettable."

Recalling mediation offered previously by British Foreign Secretary Bevin, the Dutch spokesman said the Australian action could not help possible British efforts.

The Dutch announced they had launched a new amphibious operation near the northern end of Sumatra, and the Indonesians reported a combined Dutch sea and air attack on Tjilatjap, last important Republican-held port on Java.

A broadcast Republican communiqué said a Dutch warship, two Mitchell bombers and three fighter planes carried out the attack on Tjilatjap on the south coast of Java. It said one Dutch bomber was shot down.

The Dutch did not confirm the report. Aid Transport Shot Down

Funeral services, attended by high Republican government officials, were held in Jogjakarta today for the nine persons killed yesterday when an Indian D.C.

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Probe of Communism in
Hollywood Will Produce
Sensation, Solon States

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—The investigation of Communism in Hollywood, scheduled by the House Committee on Un-American Activities to begin Sept. 23, got advance billing today as stupendous and colossal.

Almost, that is.

"It will be sensational," Rep. Nixon (R.-Calif.) predicted.

A member of the committee, Nixon told reporters:

"We intend to name names and to produce witnesses who will testify they have seen some persons prominent in Hollywood at Communist meetings and who will report what they said."

Just how many first dimension stars will be brought into the hearings is not yet certain. Nixon said he thinks most big name stars who may figure in the inquiry will be listed as tinged with pink rather than bright red Communists.

The key figures in the Communist movement in Hollywood are not well known nationally, Nixon said, but are important in the movie industry.

"Preventive Medicine"
The Californian indicated a personal view that the committee might accomplish more by training its fire on the Communists in the government, education, labor and other fields. But he said the Hollywood inquiry should be of value in giving the movie crowd a dose of preventive medicine.

Spotlighting Communist influences there, he said, may serve to prevent Communists, in the event of another depression, from stirring up the people "through this important medium for influencing public opinion."

Nixon said little evidence has been uncovered that Communists ever have been able to get a complete party line picture produced. But there have been instances of

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Economic Crisis Forces
Britain to Slash Armies

LONDON, July 30.—(AP)—A Socialist source said Prime Minister Attlee told Labor legislators today that Britain would slash her military commitments in Germany, Italy and Greece almost immediately because of the nation's looming economic crisis.

Left wing Labor Party members have been demanding reductions in the armed forces, which totaled 1,297,300 men July 1.

A well-informed source said Attlee also had decided to ask miners, now on a five-day week in the recently socialized coal pits, to work an extra hour a day to increase production of critically needed coal, the mainstay of the British economic structure.

Says Minors in Taverns
Would Boost Dry Cause

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Liquor law enforcement officers of the northwest monopoly states met here yesterday to discuss common problems, including what to do about minors.

Thomas Donovan of New York, representing Licensed Beverage Industries, Inc., said that the problem created by minors was one which, if improperly solved, would shift public opinion toward prohibition.

"Minors are against being told what to do, but in this case they must be compelled to obey," Donovan said. "If they are not, the public will shift its opinion and favor prohibition to keep the youth out of taverns."

The Weather
Occasional thunder; cooler tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

Parents of 'Hoodlums' Who
Cut Loose Swimming Beach
Raft Facing Official Action

Action against the parents of the "young hoodlums" who cut loose the swimming raft at the Templin St. beach yesterday afternoon and let it drift downstream will be taken by juvenile authorities, Chief of Police O. A. Kennerly said today.

The raft was found lodged on a sand bar in the river, several hundred feet below the swimming beach. Kennerly said the names of the boys who cut the ropes securing the raft are known to the police, and they and their parents will be arraigned in Juvenile Court.

The Park Commission has spent a lot of money in fixing up that swimming beach so that it will be nice for the kids to use," Kennerly said, "and we're not going to have it destroyed by a bunch of young hoodlums."

The police chief described the ringleader of the juvenile pranksters as a boy of 14, assisted by at least two other boys aged 12 and 9. Kennerly cited the lack of

proper parental supervision as the cause of a series of incidents involving juvenile misbehavior recently.

He suggested that the boys who cut loose the swimming raft yesterday might be the ones who exploded firecrackers inside empty beer bottles, strewn the swimming beach with sharp fragments of glass, shortly before the 4th of July.

The chief declared that the police are spending "entirely too much time" investigating juvenile offenses and said that a "little application of the hand in the right place" by parents would do much to correct the situation.

Jews Assert
They Hanged
Two Hostages

JERUSALEM, July 30.—(AP)—Two British soldiers were killed and three were injured today by an electrically detonated mine near the Hedera railway station, it was officially announced.

JERUSALEM, July 30.—(AP)—The Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground agency, asserted today it had hanged two kidnapped British sergeants in reprisal for the execution of three of its members.

An extensive search by Welsh Guards, Palestine Police and a group of reporters for two hours along the coastal plains disclosed no trace of the bodies.

Police, the military and Jewish sources said they had no clue as to the whereabouts of the sergeants. An Irgun "communique" had asserted that the bodies would be found within two and a half miles of Natanya, where the hostages were kidnapped July 12.

Shortly after the "communique" was issued from Tel Aviv, a police source there reported that the bodies of the two soldiers had been found.

Official government sources, however, were not immediately able to confirm that the sergeants—Clifford Martin and Nordin Paice—had been slain.

In issuing its "communique," Irgun Zvai Leumi also disclosed that it had received an appeal for clemency from Paice's father, but it said it had been ignored because it should have been directed "to those who refused clemency" to the executed Irgunists.

We cannot do anything about it," Irgun said the elder Paice had been told.

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Douglas Gets \$70,168
From Highway Revenues

SALEM, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Oregon Counties were given \$2,481,151 today under the 1947 law which increases their share of highway revenues from 15 to 19 per cent.

The apportionment, which is based on highway fund receipts for the first six months of this year, indicate that the counties will get more than \$5,000,000 this year, compared with \$3,000,000 last year. Although the percentage increase was only 4 per cent, the counties are receiving so much more because of increased gasoline use.

Highway revenues for the first six months totaled \$13,058,692, of which \$7,596,021 came from gasoline taxes, \$3,997,508 from motor vehicle registrations, \$1,372,198 from motor carrier fees and \$92,964 from fines.

Amounts apportioned to counties based on motor vehicle registrations in the counties, include: Douglas \$70,168.

Courtroom Attacker of
Wife Slain by Officer

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 30.—(AP)—The fatal shooting of Jesse James Bourbons, 40, while he was attacking his estranged wife with a razor in a crowded courtroom yesterday, has been ruled "justifiable homicide" by Coroner Everett Cismore.

Bourbons was shot down by Constable Cecil Barker in the courtroom of Justice of the Peace James H. Ingalls while he was attacking his wife, Ida Mae, 37.

County Attorney Warren Edwards said: "Bourbons was killed to prevent murder."

Although Mrs. Bourbons, mother of nine children, was slashed in the abdomen and hand, she was not seriously injured.

The killing occurred at the close of hearing on an application for a peace bond filed by Mrs. Bourbons' daughter Betty Jo, 14, to keep her father from bothering her mother.

Stassen Visits Warren,
Gets no Support Pledge

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 30.—(AP)—Governor Warren, presidential possibility himself, remained silent today on Harold Stassen's expressed hope that the California chief executive would support his Republican presidential aspirations in '48.

The former Minnesota governor and avowed candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, called on Warren at the statehouse yesterday—just as the late Wendell Willkie did in lining up his campaign in 1944. When the conference broke up, Stassen told newsmen:

"I hope that when the 1948 convention comes I will have the support of Governor Warren and the California delegation. However, it is too early to discuss a situation of that kind."

Warren was non-committal.

"We had a pleasant visit," he said.

177 to 175 For
Levy Reverses
First Result

Mayor Flegel Deplores
Small Turnout, Pledges
Efficient Fiscal Course

With only a margin of two votes, the Roseburg city budget was approved in yesterday's special election, 177 to 175.

Balloting was on the question of exceeding the constitutional 6 per cent tax limitation by \$42,818.47, made necessary by the increase in salaries for city employees, change in the form of government to the city manager system, and the increase in operating expenses brought about by the growth of the city.

"The discouraging number of votes cast in Tuesday's budget election must indicate something," Mayor Albert G. Flegel said in a statement issued today, "but as mayor I am at a loss just what that indication might be."

Small Vote Deplored
"Certainly there has been no mandate of the people concerning Roseburg's coming year."

"When only 352 of a possible 2,000 to 3,000 stockholders in a five-million-dollar organization such as Roseburg, choose to express their desires concerning that organization's activities and expenditures for the coming year, it is very difficult for their governing body to make decisions which will and must determine the course of our city for the fiscal year 1947-48."

"I wish to thank the supporters of the budget and assure them and the opposition that the City Council and the mayor will endeavor to operate Roseburg as economically as it is possible

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U. S. Protests Red
Seizure of Assets

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—The United States has protested to Russia against Soviet removal of former German and Italian assets from the defeated Balkan states—Hungary, Bulgaria, and Romania.

Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett announced today that a note had been delivered to Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov in Moscow yesterday asking full information regarding such transfers of property.

Lovett said the state department took the position in its note that:

1. Removals of property to Russia, before the Hungarian, Bulgarian and Romanian peace treaties come into effect are "of provisional character."

2. Austrian assets in these countries can not be seized on the grounds that they are German properties pending allied "German assets."

3. Only removals made in accordance with peace treaty provisions can be recognized by the United States as legal.

The note said the United States is concerned because it was one of the signers of the peace treaties with Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania and it holds responsibility for enforcement of the peace provisions.

Dispatches from London said the British government had delivered a similar protest to the Russians yesterday.

Slavery Conviction
Draws Fine of \$2,500

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Alfred Wesley Ingalls was fined \$2,500 in Federal Court here yesterday and placed on five years probation with a provision she make restitution to Negro maid Dora Jones, whom she was convicted of enslaving.

Judge Jacob Weinberger sentenced a three-year prison sentence in granting the probation.

He accepted a recommendation of U. S. Deputy Attorney Eugene A. Tolin that Dora Jones, whom Mrs. Ingalls was convicted July 19 of enslaving, be reimbursed in the amount of \$6,000.

Tolin said the Negro woman, whom he described as "not holding ill will," had accepted the \$6,000 as fair. She is now in St. Louis, Mo., with a brother.

Oregon Man Killed
HOLLY, Colo., July 30.—(AP)—Royland McGehee, 24, Grants Pass, Ore., was killed last night when his car overturned on a county road 22 miles south of here.

Lovity Fact Rant
By L. F. Rasmussen

Last Saturday night's wrestling card at the Roseburg Armory, despite rainfall, drew 1,000 spectators, at least 75 per cent of them of voting age. Tuesday, with clear, warm weather, the city budget election drew 352 voters to the polls. An example of related importance in the public mind.