

HIGHWAY LINK WITH HARBOR ADVOCATED



COMPANY D RECRUIT—Pvt. Lowry A. Coalter, right, World War II Navy veteran, is pictured being sworn into Roseburg's recently activated National Guard company by Capt. Charles S. Collins, company commander, as S/Sgt. Harold C. Reynolds, acting first sergeant, witnesses the procedure. Present strength of the company is 21 men and three officers. Goal of the company is to enlist 150 men and seven officers.

Local Tax Levies In Oregon Upped

SALEM, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Local taxes levied in Oregon for the fiscal year ending next June 30 total \$63,755,762, an increase of \$10,000,000 over the past year, the state tax commission said today.

The totals include \$13,847,656 in county general taxes, \$746,588 in county school and school library levies, \$1,202,871 for non-high school districts, \$29,428,526 for school districts, \$1,185,863 for general road taxes, \$569,675 for market roads, \$569,482 for road districts, \$225,147 for bond interest, \$12,803,899 for cities and towns, \$333,379 for ports, \$548,555 for rural fire protection districts, \$1,172,340 for irrigation and drainage districts, \$36,735 for forest fees, and \$305,003 for fire patrol assessments.

The local taxes levied by counties include: Douglas \$1,722,828.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

STATE SECRETARY MARSHALL tells the senate foreign relations committee that it is "vital that Germany's economy be restored to the point where its people can become self-supporting and contribute to Europe's economy."

THAT is vague and high-sounding—as most diplomatic utterances are. Let's put it this way:

IF Germany's 80-odd million people don't become self-supporting, we (or someone else) will have to feed them. The time has passed when that many people can just be allowed to starve.

IF Germany's industrious and mechanically smart people aren't allowed to make things for the rest of Europe, we'll have to make the things that are needed—and, as the situation now stands, we'll have to give most of them away.

THERE are fears, of course, that if the Germans are allowed to recover they'll jump the reserves.

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U. S. Warship, Abandoned at Sea in Civic War, Recaptured To Carry Out Junking Intent

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 13.—(AP)—The decommissioned battleship New Mexico, en route under tow to her last "battle," was lost at sea and found again today 40 miles outside of New York harbor.

Two tugs which cut the 30,000-ton dreadnaught loose in heavy seas late yesterday en route from Boston rushed to take her in tow once more after a Coast Guard plane located the New Mexico wallowing in the rough Atlantic.

At the entrance to Port of New York harbor, two Newark fireboats meantime maintained a vigil to keep the former battleship out of Newark. City officials have ordered that no more ships be scrapped on the city's waterfront—and sent out the fireboats armed with chemical sprays and water hoses to show they meant business.

The fireboats remained at their posts although Mayor Vincent J. Murphy said after a conference with Undersecretary of the Navy Kenney yesterday in Washington that some agreement to save

off the pending "battle" was in sight.

Three men were believed aboard the New Mexico. The Coast Guard said it thought the tugs cut the ship loose because of heavy seas in which they were making scarcely any progress.

Protost From Santa Fe

Despite the possibility of a Washington-enforced truce in the battle of Newark Bay, new complications were reported brewing at Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Chamber of Commerce there said

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Ward Harn, Roseburg Taxi Driver, Shot In Alleged Triangle Mix

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Ward Harn, 31, Roseburg taxi driver, is in a hospital here in critical condition with a bullet wound in each thigh, and Le Moine E. Hopper, 31, Vanport, is held on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Detective Sgt. Dan Mitola said he and another detective were called to the Cornelius hotel early today on report of a shooting, and found Harn unconscious at the head of a fourth-floor stairway.

Hopper was in the hallway, Mitola said.

The door of a near-by room, occupied by Hopper's estranged wife, Mrs. Ruth Armine Hopper, 26, had been broken open. Mitola said Hopper in a statement said he broke through the door, found Harn and Mrs. Hopper there, and after Harn moved toward him, fired.

Mrs. Hopper is held as a material witness.

Dog, Cat Save Tenants From Gas Fumes Death

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—(AP)—All 28 residents of a Brooklyn tenement house were overcome or sickened by coal gas while sleeping early today, and police credited their rescue to a dog and cat who set up a clamor while trying to awake their 14-year-old mistress.

Five to the victims required oxygen treatment. "Sparky," the dog, and "Mickey," the cat, who passed out during the rescue needed only a brief airing on a fire escape.

A defective furnace flue was blamed for the gas.

Annexation Plans To Be C. of C. Forum Topic

Effect on Roseburg of the expansion of the city's territorial boundaries will be discussed at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday by a panel, including City Attorney A. N. Orcutt, City Manager M. W. Slankard and Mayor Albert G. Fiegl. The forum will be at 12 noon in the Civic Room of the Umpqua Hotel. The public is invited.

Britain Rejects Palestine Plan

LONDON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Britain has decided against accepting, or substantially sharing in, the Soviet-American plan for partitioning Palestine, high Whitehall sources said today.

Under the Soviet-American plan Britain would be asked by the United Nations assembly to continue to be responsible for law and order in Palestine until May 1, 1948.

The informants said this country's delegation at Lake Success has been instructed to inform the United Nations:

(1) Britain will not be a party to the use of force in the implementation of any solution in the Holy Land.

(2) Britain will not be prepared to make any substantial contribution towards implementation of a settlement not acceptable to both Arabs and Jews.

(3) Britain will not singlehandedly carry out the Soviet-American partition plan which would require this country to remain as mandatory until next May, when the process of transferring power to the Arab and Jewish states should begin.

Bride, 19, Files Suit Against Husband, 76

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 13.—(AP)—A 19-year-old bride of seven weeks charged her elderly husband with a deliberate attempt to appear as a "foolish, doddering old man" and asked the circuit court that he be restrained from disposing of property worth about \$250,000.

Mrs. Hazel Rutherford Maxa's charge and request were contained in a cross bill filed yesterday in answer to a suit brought by 76-year-old Frank Maxa, Sr., for annulment of his marriage.

Maxa testified last week that he was unable to recall his marriage to his pretty Aberdeen, Md., bride at Lawrenceville, Ga., last September.

In her cross bill, the young bride said that lavish gifts were a part of Maxa's courtship which began in Maryland three years ago.

Action to determine Maxa's mental responsibilities is pending.

Railroads Ordered To Furnish Cars for Wheat

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Five railroads were under order of the Interstate Commerce Commission today to furnish 810 boxcars weekly to move wheat from interior elevators to northwest ports, trade sources here reported.

The order is effective at 7 a.m. tomorrow and is designed to expedite grain movement to ships that have been delayed in their departure overseas by the car shortage, they said they had been told by Frank Westmore, Seattle, Association of American Railroads.

The roads must consign grain cars to the shipment of the government wheat before filling orders of other shippers, grain men said they were advised.

Hollywood C. of C. Asks Clamp on Night Spots

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The Chamber of Commerce wants a tight lid clamped on Hollywood night spots.

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French, Italian Cities Gripped By Communist-Instigated Riots

Strikes Launch Clash in Area Of Marseille

Bloodshed, Destruction Of Property Mark Wild Demonstrations in Italy

MARSEILLE, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Tanks and mobile guards were called out to patrol the streets of Marseille today as Communist labor leaders issued a general strike call following a day of rioting in which one person was fatally wounded and six others hurt. While the Communists claimed their strike call had met a wide response among factory hands, indications as the day advanced were that workers were sticking to their jobs except in trades in which their unions previously had ordered strikes.

Affected were all seamen, longshoremen and members of the metal, building and chemical workers unions. Some food packers also were reported out.

All shipping in the port was tied up by the strike, which began as a protest against an in-

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Arrests Slated in Traffic Crashes

Arrests will be made in all traffic accidents involving two or more automobiles, it was announced today as a new policy of the Roseburg Police Department by Chief of Police O. A. Kennerly.

"Whenever accidents happen involving more than one car, someone is at fault and an arrest should be made," Chief Kennerly said. "Accidents are caused by carelessness, reckless driving, failure to give right of way, or some other reason," he added.

When accident reports are filed hereafter, an investigation will be made by the police to determine who is at fault and a citation into the Municipal Court will be issued, he declared.

First arrest to be made under the new policy was that of J. W. Murphy, 244 E. Commercial St., who was cited to appear on the charge of failure to give right of way, Chief Kennerly said.

Murphy's automobile was involved in a collision yesterday afternoon at S. Pine and Sykes Sts., with an automobile driven by A. E. Hoffmeister, Rt. 1, Roseburg. Both cars were damaged, the chief said.

Oregon motorists will be given citation to appear in court, in accidents investigated by the police. Out-of-state motorists will be brought to the police station and required to post bail.

Says Co-Ops Threaten End of Private Enterprise

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A representative of the Ohio Livestock Marketing Association said today the rapid growth of co-operatives threatens to wipe out private enterprise unless the government corrects "inequalities which now exist."

Specifically, C. K. Elliott complained to the House Ways and Means Committee about what he termed "income tax freedom" for the co-ops. He said in a statement the tax exemptions are a menace to the nation's economy as well as "our democratic way of life."

The committee now is examining the tax status of co-ops in its studies looking toward a general overhaul of tax law next year. There is no indication what changes, if any, will be made relating to co-ops.

Klamath Youth Killed, 3 Others Hurt in Crash

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—An 18-year-old Klamath Falls boy was killed outright and three others injured, one so critically the attending physician said today whether he will live, in a head-on collision yesterday morning between a coupe and a gravel truck on a sweeping curve just outside the east city limits.

Dead is Allen Bernard Arden, driver of the coupe. His death brings Klamath County's traffic toll to 16, matching that of 1946.

The severely injured man is Earl Edward Cutler, 41. Lesser hurts were received by Robert L. King, 21, and Irvin St. Germaine, 22. All are employed as spud graders at Tulelake.

Driver of the truck, Marion Charley Mayes, escaped injury although he was pinned in the cab of his overturned truck for 30 minutes.

Germans Facing Slavery Under Communism, Nation Warned by U. S. Educator

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Launching an official radio campaign against Communism, a spokesman for the American Military Government told the German people tonight that Communism now threatens to enslave them as Nazism once did.

Nobel Prize Given Author Who Quit Stalin's Party

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The French author Andre Gide received the Nobel prize in literature today.

The Swedish Academy of Literature selected the 77-year-old author, for 40 years a leader among French writers, Swedish literary circles acclaimed the choice.

Gide's Swedish translator, Dr. Schildt, described the Frenchman as "a Communist against Stalin and a Christian against the church." The author visited Russia in 1933 at the invitation of the Soviet government and spoke in Red Square. His address was at the funeral of Maxim Gorki, the Russian writer.

Gide, a lifelong bachelor, announced early in the 1930's that he had become a Communist. His enthusiasm for Communism was at a peak from 1933 to 1936. He visited Moscow in 1936 when the purge trials were on, and returned to Paris to write a book of bitter disillusionment, "Retour de l'U.R.S.S." The Communist critic caused Gide to write more of the same story of his disillusionment with Josef Stalin's Soviet Union.

The book was "Retouches a Mon Retour de l'U.R.S.S." Many French intellectuals joined Gide in reaction against Communism.

'Bossy' Gillis Staging Comeback for Mayors

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Andrew J. (Bossy) Gillis, who once ran the city of Newburyport from a jail cell, was back in the political spotlight there today after promising "a helluva campaign" if nominated.

The former mayor was nominated yesterday by Mayor John M. Kelleher. Kelleher polled 1,211 votes to 1,114 for Gillis. The election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 18.

During the first of his three terms in 1928—Gillis was jailed for two months for clearing trees in violation of a city ordinance to make way for his now prosperous gasoline station. He conducted the city's business from his cell.

Prices of New Homes, Farm Lands Going Higher

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Speakers told the National Association of Real Estate Boards today the price of new homes will continue to rise for two more years.

They expressed belief that farm lands as well will be higher next year, and commercial buildings will continue "in considerable volume" despite the fact costs will remain high.

Chinese Reds Getting Russian Aid, People Worry Over Food Not Isms, Adm. Trexel Finds

SEATTLE, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Chinese Communists in that country's civil war have been receiving various kinds of indirect aid from Russia, Rear Adm. C. A. Trexel, member of President Truman's Wedemeyer Fact-Finding Commission to the Orient, believes.

The harassed country staggering after 10 consecutive years of war, needs "much capital assistance," Admiral Trexel added, talking with newsmen yesterday. "Russia is affording aid by making available in Manchuria rear echelon areas for the training of Chinese Communist troops," Admiral Trexel said.

Use by Chinese Communists of the North Korean railway for deployment of troops is also of help and Russia also withdrew from Manchuria at an opportune time for the Chinese Communists to move in, he added.

Admiral Trexel, one of six Army and Navy officers on the recent presidential assignment led by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, said he did not know "when or if" the mission's report on China would be made public.

(At Washington yesterday, Secretary of State Marshall, referring to the Wedemeyer report, said he did not think it the "best interest" of either the Chinese government or the United States to release it.)

Food Major Concern

Asked about the number of Communists in China, Admiral Trexel, said the great mass of people are more concerned about getting food than ideologies.

"But leaders definitely follow the Kremlin line," he said. "When the Kremlin make a change in policy, they follow suit."

He estimated that China's industrial capacity is about 50 per cent restored to pre-war days but that terrific inflation is under way.

Aid to Nation Inside Soviet Orbit Opposed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Harrison testified today he would favor stopping at once any American aid to a nation which might in the future come under the influence of Russia.

Harrison was asked about his attitude in such a case while he was testifying to the House Foreign Affairs Committee in behalf of the administration's proposed \$597,000,000 emergency assistance for France, Italy and Austria.

"I would then lose interest in it, in that particular country," Harrison said.

But, in contrast, he said he believes America should hold itself ready to extend help to nations of eastern Europe if they should free themselves of Russian domination.

Certain of these nations, the secretary said, would have "liked to come in and work with us," but were prevented from doing so by Russia.

"Poland, Hungary and Romania are very friendly to us and have been forced into the

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Gov. Hall Names Two to State Emergency Board

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—State Sen. Eugene E. Marsh, Minnville attorney, and State Rep. Earl Johnson, Corvallis insurance man, were appointed by Governor J. John H. Hall yesterday to the State Emergency Board of which Representative Robert C. Gile of Roseburg is a member.

Senator Marsh succeeds the late Senator President Marshall E. Conant, Klamath Falls, who was killed in a plane crash near Klamath Falls October 28. Johnson succeeds Hall, who had to resign from the board when he became governor two weeks ago.

The emergency board is a legislative body which has powers to make emergency appropriations between legislative sessions. Its duties now are doubly important because the state's institution building program can proceed only with emergency board approval for construction of each project.

British Budget Calls For Additional Taxes

LONDON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Britons of all classes grumbled today over terms of the labor government's interim autumn budget calling for new curbs on spending power to reduce inflationary buying, but newpapers generally protested that the measures were not sufficiently severe.

The budget demanded twice as big a slice of company earnings, higher purchase taxes and other revenues.

It also slapped taxes on dog racing and football pool betting and upped the cost of a pint of beer one penny (two cents).

"I don't expect this to be a popular budget," Chancellor Dalton said.

Dalton said the proposed revenues would mop up an additional \$832,000,000 in annual surplus spending power, estimated at around \$3,200,000,000.

Sales of Gasoline In Oregon Set New Record

SALEM, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Gasoline sales in Oregon in the first nine months this year set a new record of more than 300,000,000 gallons, a gain of 13 per cent over the similar period of 1946, Secretary of State Newberry said today.

Gasoline taxes during that period totaled \$14,000,000, also a new record.

Newberry warned that with record travel, the danger of accidents becomes increasingly grave with the onset of bad weather. He cited the need for lower speeds, alert driving in darkness, and care on slippery roads.

Grand Forks, 7 Below, Nation's Coldest Spot

By The Associated Press
The mercury plunged to 7 below in Grand Forks, N.D., today the lowest mark in the nation this season—as cool weather spread over the eastern half of the country and into the south.

Temperatures were near the zero mark in several communities in North and South Dakota and Minnesota and dipped below freezing in the eastern states and parts of the south.

Trade Outlay For Umpqua Valley Urged

Representatives of Coos, Roseburg Chambers Tell Of Need at Meeting

Immediate development of a modern commercial highway from the Upper Umpqua Valley to the "most favorable deep water harbor" is the joint aim of the Roseburg, Coos Bay and Myrtle Point Chambers of Commerce, as expressed in a dinner meeting here last night of representatives of the three groups.

Discussion was led by State Representative Ralph Moore, president of the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce, who is chairman of a legislative interim committee which is soon to conduct a series of hearings into the state's highway needs. Purpose of last night's meeting was to agree on joint strategy of groups in Douglas and Coos counties in urging highway improvements for this part of the state.

First of the hearings will be held in Portland Monday and Tuesday, Moore said. Other hearings are to be held at Coquille and Eugene. Roseburg will probably make its plea for a modern highway from here to the coast at the Coquille hearing.

Would End Strife

Moore said the interim com-

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Foreign Aid Plan Faces Hard Fight

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The Truman administration's plea for a "lenient charter" for foreign aid bumped into a determination among some House Republicans today to make the program as "rigid and inflexible" as possible.

The resultant tightening up job in the Foreign Affairs Committee thus may delay not only formal introduction but House action on the \$597,000,000 emergency bill the administration is plugging. It is designed to carry France, Italy and Austria over the winter hump until a long range European recovery program can be put into operation.

Chairman Eaton (R-N.J.) had hoped to offer the stop-gap bill as soon as Congress opens its special session Monday, and then rush the measure to the House for debate by next Wednesday.

But Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio) told reporters: "I can't imagine the wheels turning that fast." Vorys and Rep. Fulton (R-Pa.), both members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, gave the tip-off that a tightening up process is in the offing.

And it was learned that at least one member has told a top state department official that any bill written by the committee will be as "rigid and inflexible" as possible.

The idea, this official was told, is not to sabotage the program or make it unworkable but to eliminate generalities and broad grants of power.

3rd Party Plan Doomed To Failure, Bowles Says

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Former OPA Administrator Chester Bowles, reflecting as "doomed to failure" a third party movement for the 1948 elections, urged liberals last night to work within the democratic party—"almost our only source of liberal legislation" for the last 35 years.

He spoke at a dinner of the New York Chapter of the Americans for Democratic Action.

Other speakers were Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mayor Hubert H. Humphrey of Minneapolis, National Vice-Chairman of AdA, and Benjamin V. Cohen, former counselor of the State Department. Liberal support of a third national party, Bowles said, would increase reactionary trends and solidify the position of groups fighting to "turn back the clock." He added that the American Communist Party does not want an "all-out liberal victory in 1948," and said:

"A victory for republican reaction with its inevitable aftermath of economic fumbling and depressions would be far better suited to its purposes."

Railroad Unions To Set Up Political Bureau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Executives of 19 railroad unions set out today to form a political organization for the 1948 elections without running afoul of the Taft-Hartley act.

As a starter, they met as individuals last night and set up "Railroad Labor's Political League." Offices will be opened in Washington separate from those of the Railway Labor Executives Association, composed of the heads of the 21 railroad unions.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The Hughes investigation at Washington appears so far to be a confusing story of Meyers, liars and backfires.