

TRUMAN ORDERS OIL HEAT REDUCTION

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The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; fog in morning.

Established 1873

Game Board Handicaps Described By Lockwood

Oregon G. O. P. Vote Slated On Eisenhower

Name Will Be Entered in Primary, Backer States; Dewey Forced Into Open

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's name will be on the Oregon Republican preferential primary ballot May 21 in challenge to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, already filed, a supporter of the general for president said today.

Feder Alpert, public relations representative for Oregon's "draft Eisenhower" group, said petitions would be circulated as soon as the general returns from the Army to become president of Columbia University. One thousand signatures are needed in the absence of the candidate's own declaration.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, out in the open at last as a declared candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, will match strength against General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur in the nation's first two presidential primaries next spring.

Full slates of Dewey candidates for election as delegates to the GOP national convention at Philadelphia are being prepared.

Rent Control Relaxation Opposed by Harriman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Harry M. Truman testified today that relaxation of rent controls would "directly raise the cost of living and add to the pressure of wage demands."

He further told a Senate Banking Subcommittee that "there is every indication that rents will rise sharply unless effective controls are continued."

Three Lower Umpqua River Jobs Awarded

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Three contract awards for work on the Umpqua River were announced today by the Army Engineers.

Larson Construction Co., Astoria, was awarded a \$46,700 contract to construct a slough closure and reconstruct the levee along the Umpqua in the Leeds Island area a mile south-west of Gardiner.

C. T. Malcolm & Co., Portland, received a \$29,450 contract to reconstruct the levee one-quarter of a mile west of Gardiner, and Miller & Strong Co., Eugene, a \$38,992 contract to reconstruct and reconstruction of levees along the Umpqua near Reedsport.

Railroad Unions Set Strike Deadline After Collapse Of Pay Increase Negotiations

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Another nationwide railroad strike was threatened today by three operating brotherhoods, who said they would walk out Feb. 6 unless given a 30 per cent pay increase with a minimum of \$3 a day, and 44 changes in working rules.

D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, announced the strike deadline here last night after Chairman Frank P. Douglas of the National Railroad Mediation Board revealed in Chicago he would advise President Truman that mediation efforts have broken down and an emergency existed.

Under provisions of the Railway Labor Act, the President now may appoint a fact-finding board to investigate the dispute and make recommendations. The board then has 30 days to hold hearings and report to the President. A 30-day "cooling-off" period is required before a walkout may start.

Would Affect 240 Lines

Robertson said his union and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Switchmen's Union of North America would "go ahead with strike plans" set for 6 a.m. Feb. 6.

A strike by the three unions,

Rock Creek Hatchery's Transfer to Location At Winchester Asked

Announcement by C. A. Lockwood, state game supervisor, Friday night, that the Oregon Game Commission is allocating \$100,000 for enlargement of the Rock Creek trout hatchery, has resulted in a recommendation to the commission that the hatchery be moved to Winchester and located on the Rod and Gun club's recreational tract.

Supervisor Lockwood inspected the proposed site today, and promised further investigation by the game commission's engineering staff.

Continued logging on upper Rock Creek is greatly interfering with fish propagation, it is reported. Water is often muddied during summer months, causing silt to be deposited in hatchery ponds. Removal of forest cover is reducing water supply and creating higher water temperature.

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club is offering to grant the Game Commission a long-term lease on a site at the lower end of the recreational tract.

It is contended that a hatchery at that location would have an unlimited water supply by gravity feed, that the site is better suited for expansion, and that it would be a great tourist attraction, while at the same time, interesting more local residents in fish conservation.

Scores of Babies Die in Japanese "Murder Mill"

TOKYO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Metropolitan police said today scores of babies—most of them illegitimate—are believed to have died in a diabolical "murder mill" operating under the guise of a maternity home-nursery.

Investigation into the sordid affair, said, revealed that the operators—a 32-year-old Japanese midwife and her husband—starved to death babies entrusted to them in order to capitalize on government rations for the infants.

The newspaper Asahi reported the woman had admitted 169 infants died in her grimy home, situated in a filthy Tokyo tenement district. Police said most of the victims were babies of taxi drivers, waitresses and war widows.

Truce Ends War Between Dutch and Indonesians

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Dutch and the Indonesian Republic signed a truce today in the warfare that broke out last summer in Java, Sumatra and Madoera.

Endorsement of the truce climaxed 11 weeks of negotiations by a good offices committee sent by the United Nations Security Council to try to bring peace in the Dutch East Indies.

The Dutch agreement provides for a demilitarized zone along a Dutch-drawn line and in effect gives the Netherlands at least temporary control of the most productive areas of Java and Sumatra.

Knutson Bill Veto Will Be Upheld, Demo Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Rep. Doughton (D-NC) predicted today Congress would sustain a veto of the Knutson bill to slash income taxes \$5,600,000 a year.

Nevertheless, the North Carolinian told a reporter, he thinks President Truman is wrong in his stand that there should be no overall reduction in federal revenues.

And if the Senate "moderates" the GOP tax measure after it leaves the House it might muster the necessary two-thirds majority to override a Presidential veto, the veteran congressional tax expert said.

Charge of Passing Bad Checks Faces Prisoner

Edward Francis Sexton of Roseburg was arrested in Eugene yesterday at the request of Roseburg authorities, on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported.

Sexton allegedly passed a number of worthless checks on Roseburg business men, Baird said. He was arrested on a complaint signed by J. R. Wilson, Grand Hotel, the officer added.

Sexton is held in the county jail today pending his arraignment in the Justice Court.

More Revenue Needed to Fill Out Program

Manpower, Material Too Short, Patrol Force Too Small, Supervisor Says

Working with a dollar which obtains only 45 cents worth of materials and labor, compared with prewar values, the Oregon Game Commission cannot complete its postwar program unless given additional revenue, Charles A. Lockwood, state game supervisor, told Roseburg sportsmen at a public meeting sponsored by the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club at the Knights of Pythias hall Friday evening.

Lockwood suggested increased license fees, the commission's only source of revenue, particularly for out-of-state licenses, with the declaration that "Oregonians should have first choice of Oregon game."

Handicaps Slow Program

Taking recognition of impairment of Oregon sportsmen with delays in fish and game betterment, Lockwood pointed out that the commission inaugurated biological studies in 1940, employing scientists to direct surveys upon which scientific management could be based.

The program, however, had no more than started until the entire force was called into military service. At the same time the commission lost heavily in its hatchery and game farm personnel. Because of manpower and material shortages, fish hatcheries and game farms could be operated for a number of years at only about one-half capacity.

Continuing shortages, particularly of food, kept hatchery and game capacity low until last year when production of fish and game in hatcheries and on farms surpassed prewar production for the first time.

Take Exceeds Replacement

The commission, Lockwood said, accumulated a reserve fund of \$1,900,000 during war years when it was unable to add to its facilities or its staff. Hunting and fishing pressure had been expected to decrease during the war years, but, instead, the number of licenses continued to increase.

Chinese Mob Burns British Consulate

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A mob estimated at 10,000 Chinese menaced the British consulate today as an aftermath of the burning of that nation's consulate yesterday at Canton. It finally was dispersed by club-wielding police without causing damage.

The mob failed to penetrate the fenced and heavily-guarded consulate compound, although once attempting to inch a big truck against the gate. Four Chinese climbed over the gate and demanded that the British flag be hauled down, but were flatly refused.

Buildings were plastered with posters condemning the British, the Americans and the Chinese government. Some said: "British get out of Kowloon." "Americans get out, too." "Chinese government worst we ever had."

The incident began as a demonstration by some 3,000 students protesting against British eviction of Chinese squatters from Kowloon, on the mainland of the crown colony of Hong Kong.

The Shanghai students sang lustily during the demonstration. Some of the improvised words went: "Down with corrupt government" and "the more we Americans love the more we Chinese suffer."

Brazil Reds Nabbed for Burning Army Depot

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The war ministry blamed Communist sabotage today for a fire which destroyed part of regional Army headquarters in Northeastern Brazil Thursday.

Two individuals accused of the crime were arrested, both members of the extinct Communist party, the ministry announced.

It said one suspect killed himself and the other confessed, implicating Gregorio Bezerra, former Communist member of Congress, who also has been arrested. Brazil has outlawed the Communist party, and relieved Communists of all elective posts.



CORDONS ARRIVE IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—U. S. Senator and Mrs. Guy Cordon of Roseburg are pictured above, almost covered with Hawaiian leis (wreaths of flowers) as they arrived in Honolulu on the Matsonia Monday, Jan. 12. They are shown just before debarking from the Matsonia. On the docks they were greeted by many friends, including a number of Oregonians and a few former Roseburg residents. Senator Cordon is conducting an investigation relative to the proposed admission of Hawaii into statehood.

Slays Wife in Quarrel Over Baby-Feeding Job

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A young father was charged today with murdering his 19-year-old wife during a violent quarrel over his refusal to prepare a feeding formula for his infant daughter.

Blasted with a shotgun, Mrs. Marian Hillegas, mother of two, died in an ambulance en route to a hospital yesterday.

Detective Captain Forrest Kramer said her husband Thomas, a roofer's helper, was cleaning the shotgun in the kitchen of their apartment when his wife told him to boil some milk for their two-month-old daughter.

Hillegas replied sharply that it was "a woman's job," said Kramer, whereupon his wife denounced him in a name-calling exchange. The detective quoted Hillegas as saying he lost his temper and fired the shotgun at close range.

Arabs Slay 49 More Jews in Holy Land War

JERUSALEM, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Arab sources said today as many as 49 Jews were killed in fighting with Arabs overnight in the Judean hills between Bethlehem and Hebron.

Police, pleading together sparse reports from the area, gave this version: Jews attacked the Arab village of Surif in the hills southwest of Bethlehem, wounding six Arabs. Returning to their base of operations, they were ambushed by Arabs and about half were wiped out.

Vigilance Against 'Commies,' Universal Military Training Urged by State Legion Chief

With a stern warning against Communism and subversive forces in the United States, wholehearted support for Universal Military Training was urged by Jack Maris, Oregon department commander of the American Legion, at a district meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary here last night.

Maris named three major points of the Legion's program "on mandate from national executive committee," which are (1) rehabilitation of disabled veterans, (2) continuation of the Americanization program, and (3) promotion of national defense.

There is a "very dire need" for the reactivation of the Legion's 30-year-old Americanization program, Maris declared. "It is my job to bring you the facts of the Legion's anti-subversive activities," he told the Legionnaires and their ladies.

"There is on the loose in America and the world over an insidious group who would bring us to the Soviet way of thinking," he said. "I don't intend to be sneered at as conducting a witch hunt," he added, "but the danger of Russia is a very real fact."

Maris warned local American Legion posts from falling into "booby traps" or "taking the law into their own hands," but cautioned them to "communicate with national headquarters" should subversive groups with in their own communities be brought to light.

Red Worker in Roseburg

"You have in Roseburg today someone who is working for the Communist party," he declared,

Official Meetings, Island's Hospitality Keep Sen. Cordon Busy on Statehood Mission

Senator and Mrs. Guy Cordon have made a most favorable impression upon the people of Honolulu with whom they have come in contact, according to editorial comment in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, reporting on the Roseburg senator's visit to Hawaii to inquire into advisability of admitting the territory into statehood.

Theft Technique Too Much; Crook Takes Only Milk

VENICE, Calif., Jan. 17.—(AP)—There are limits, police records showed today, to even a robber's patience.

A man forced his way into Mrs. George Blackmer's home, bound her with her own stockings and tied up two women visitors.

Kenneth Thompson, a neighbor who dropped in at that moment, was also bound.

Then, the robber reversed his field, untied one of the women and ordered her to quiet a crying baby.

At last an insurance salesman, S. J. McClure, put in an appearance. The frustrated intruder, after binding McClure, shouted "The . . . with it," snatched a bottle of milk and left.

Police arrested Austin Rose yesterday at a nearby bar and booked him on suspicion of robbery.

Senator Cordon is reported to have entered immediately upon his investigation, following a conference with Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, Cordon's former law partner at Roseburg. Judge Wimberly has preceded the senator to conduct an investigation of the Hawaiian judicial system.

That the senator is keeping busy is indicated by the itinerary which the Star-Bulletin reports as follows:

"The senator has added Molokai and Lanai to the list of islands he wants to visit in his nine day statehood check-up here.

"At his request, his outer island plane will stop at the Molokai and Lanai airports Saturday morning and he will meet island officials at both airports before going on to Luch at Maui.

Has Busy Schedule

"The Oregon Republican will meet officials of the other islands at a series of luncheons—Kauai Friday noon, Maui Saturday noon and the Big Island Sunday noon. He will spend Saturday night at the Volcano house on the Big Island.

"His party will return to Oahu by air Sunday, probably after dark.

"Except for Friday, Saturday and Sunday he will spend his

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Gandhi Ignores Doctors' Warning to Cease Fast

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi received a doctors' warning today to give up his fast, while thousands of his followers milled about Birla House in a showing of their devotion to him.

The 78-year-old Hindu leader's doctors said that "in our opinion it is most undesirable" to let the five-day fast continue. Gandhi gave no indication he would heed this advice.

Gandhi's main condition for ending his fast is an end to communal fighting.

He said his demonstration "ought to lead to an honorable settlement" of the Kashmir question and "all differences" of other kinds between the predominantly Hindu dominion of India and the Moslem dominion of Pakistan.

Trainmen's Head Quits Third Party Promoters

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A. F. Whitney resigned from the Progressive Citizens of America today because "I cannot go along in its endorsement of a third party."

Whitney, president of the powerful Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, has been a member of PCA's board of directors, and sat on the stage when Henry A. Wallace, PCA's presidential candidate recently spoke here.

Government Buildings Hit By Directive

Speed Limit on Cars Set To Save Gasoline, Use of Electricity Restricted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—President Truman today ordered temperatures cut back to 68 degrees in government buildings heated with fuel oil—and clamped a 40-mile speed limit on government cars to save gasoline.

With widespread shortages reported, Mr. Truman directed federal agencies to use "every means of conserving fuel oil, gasoline and gas."

The building heating order applies to all government properties using fuel oil or gasoline, or which use gas in areas where natural gas "is not in abundant supply." The only exceptions will be those buildings where "full and rigid observance would impair or endanger health or safety."

The order provides:

1. Office buildings and other establishments shall not be heated above 68 during working hours and not above 60 after work hours.

2. The same restriction applies to official residences and residential quarters, such as the White House.

3. No unused space shall be heated above the minimum temperature required to prevent damage.

4. No equipment shall be installed for burning fuel oil or gas or liquefied petroleum gas, and no permanent building shall be converted to these fuels, without the prior approval of the Bureau of Mines, except where "firm commitments" for such installations or conversions have already been made.

5. If available funds permit, all buildings should be insulated, weatherstripped and provided with storm sashes to the maximum practicable extent.

6. Lighting and other uses of electricity shall be kept at the minimum consistent with safety and working efficiency and no hot water shall be wasted.

7. No vehicle shall be driven farther or more than necessary, or be driven at a speed of more

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Old Age Aid Tops Grants to Oregon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Oregon received \$13,550,093 from the federal government in welfare grants and other assistance in the fiscal year ended last June 30.

The federal security agency said \$5,862,000 for old age assistance was the largest of the allocations, which also included health, education, vocational rehabilitation and social security.

Dean R. Ewing, federal security administrator, pointed out that the funds were only the federal share of money spent by the state.

"To complete the picture," he said, "Oregon would have to add in its own state and local funds which its citizens also use for these purposes." All but two of the 18 nationwide programs under the federal security agency are on this partnership basis with the states, he said.

"Only the food and drug administration and old-age and survivors insurance are direct operations of the federal government," Ewing added.

The tabulation, which is preliminary, listed the following federal allocations to the state during the year:

—Welfare services to mothers and children, \$362,000; aid to dependent children, \$630,000; old age assistance, \$5,862,000; aid to needy blind, \$104,000; unemployment insurance (state funds), \$7,960,000; old age and survivors insurance, \$84,000.

It said that during the year, Oregon had paid \$7,960,000 in unemployment insurance to 46,468 persons from funds contributed by employers.

Venetian Blind Factory Opened by Chet Hamm

Chet Hamm, formerly in refrigeration business in Roseburg and for the past two years owner and operator of the store and post office at Tillamook, Ore., has opened a factory in Roseburg for the manufacture of venetian blinds.

The factory was purchased in Portland and was moved to Roseburg. The new business will be conducted under the firm name of Roseburg Venetian Blind Factory and will be located at 615 N. Jackson St. Hamm formerly took orders for blinds for the Portland firm of D. M. & E. Walters Co.

Levity Fact Rent

It appears from a senator's statement that Russia is spending nearly \$180 million a year in "a war of words" against the United States, as against only \$12 million disbursed by the U. S. in reply. Dollars for duplicity vs. cents for sense.