

\$500,000 MILL RISING AT GREENS STATION

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with rain Sunday night. Warmer Sunday.

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Dewey Dated For Address In Roseburg

Candidate for President Will Speak Next Friday At Rally at Courthouse

Governor Thomas E. Dewey will carry his presidential campaign into Douglas County next Thursday and Friday. Traveling in a chartered bus, he will come from Eugene to Grantsburg, south of Roseburg, and return Thursday. Spending the night at Coos Bay, he will proceed Friday to Roseburg.

Here he is to address a rally from the courthouse steps at noon. Then he will go to the Umpqua Hotel for lunch before proceeding to Grants Pass on his whirlwind tour of Oregon to win this state's 12 delegates to the Republican national convention.

Arrangements for Dewey's visit here are being made by an "impartial" group within the Douglas County Republican Central Committee. The same arrangements will be made for Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, who is also contending for the Republican nomination for president.

Rally at Courthouse
Dewey's party is to be met at Coos Junction by an escort of Roseburg motorcycle policemen. He will then proceed to the Courthouse in Roseburg to address the rally. His speech will be broadcast over Radio Station KRNR from 12 to 12:30.

James Richardson, of the Dewey headquarters at Portland, conferred with local Republicans here yesterday morning. He said that Dewey's party will ride in a chartered bus, which will be followed by a car carrying sound equipment. Stops will be made at highway communities for short rallies.

The local group with which

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PALESTINE gets hotter and hotter. A dispatch from Jerusalem as this is written says: "Persons fleeing the troubled Holy Land are streaming southward across the Egyptian border, while soldiers, guns and vehicles move northward toward the frontier."

Egypt is one of the Arab nations bordering Palestine. Her communications minister says big Egyptian army forces have been sent to the frontier. Regent Abdullah of Iraq says his country's army has left Baghdad and will move through Trans-Jordan toward Palestine.

King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan says he personally will command the armies of his country, Iraq, Lebanon and Syria in a drive to prevent the Jews from establishing a new state in Palestine. (Your map will be helpful in getting the lay of the land fixed in your mind.)

As long as the fighting in Palestine was on the order of guerrilla bushwacking, there was hope that something could be done to head off shooting war. Now that armies are beginning to move

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Governor Hall Will Present Oregon Mother Citation To Mrs. S. L. Kidder at Reception

Presentation of a citation to Mrs. S. L. Kidder of Roseburg as the Oregon Mother of 1948 by Governor John H. Hall, will be broadcast Monday on a tri-state Mutual hook-up originating from KRNR.

The presentation will be made between 9:45 and 10 p.m. during the reception in Mrs. Kidder's honor in the Elks Temple ballroom, it was reported by Mrs. Iris Helliwell, station manager. The network program will go to Mutual stations in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Governor Hall will arrive in Roseburg Monday noon. He will address the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce on a non-political topic, which has been announced as "Oregon's Resources."

The chamber's meeting will be at noon in the Civic Room of the Umpqua Hotel. The public is invited. Spencer W. Yates, chairman of the forum committee, cautioned that service of meals

Reds, Foes Stage May Day Demonstrations



MOTHER WINNER—Mrs. Richard T. McSorley (above), wife of a Philadelphia lawyer and mother of 15 children—four of her sons are priests and three daughters are nuns—has been picked as "The Catholic Mother of 1948" by the National Catholic conference on Family Life. She is recuperating in a Philadelphia hospital from a heart attack. (AP Wirephoto)

Logging Policy Battle Renewed

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—The Pacific Northwest's small lumber and log operators today renewed their fight against cooperative logging units.

More than 500 independent lumbermen were in session here at a Western Forest Industries Association meeting.

They heard R. T. Titus, executive secretary of the organization, assert last night that the forestry laws of 1937, which provided for the cooperative logging units, eventually will have to be changed.

A debate was scheduled today with H. J. Andrews, regional forester, and W. H. Horning, regional director of the Bureau of Land Management, defending the units and Ellery Foster of the CIO-IWA and Cliff Erickson, Helena, Mont., opposing.

New directors elected were: L. G. Pauze, Hoquiam, Wash.; William Griswold, Drain, Ore.; J. P. O'Neill, Eugene, Joseph Crabane, Brownsville, Ore.; Maurice Lieberman, Albuquerque, N.M.; and H. S. Vernon, Boise, and John Harris, Redding, Calif.

Milk Bottle-Cap Issue Headed for Showdown

PORTLAND, May 1.—(AP)—Portland milk distributors and the state headed for a showdown today over the bottle-cap issue.

The State Department of Agriculture insists that the milk distributors begin using caps stating how rich the milk is.

J. L. Sinner, president of the Portland Milk Distributors Association, said most distributors would not comply.

The distributors already have had a six-month delay on the issue to give them time to use up stocks of unlabeled caps. The deadline fell today.

E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture, said action would be taken against those who do not comply.

During the afternoon, the governor is scheduled to visit industrial plants in the Roseburg and Myrtle Creek areas on an informal tour. He will be accompanied by local business leaders.

Mrs. Kidder's reception at the Elks Temple is scheduled between 9 and 10 p.m. The governor is to be at the reception, remaining for the presentation of the citation during the latter part of the evening.

The reception is being arranged by the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club with the assistance of other women's organizations. Mrs. Alvin Helgeson is serving as general chairman.

Commie Tries To Slay Greek Cabinet Man

(By the Associated Press)
Millions of workers throughout the world celebrated their 59th May Day today in rival demonstrations—their ranks split by the struggle between Communism and the West. In many countries May Day corresponds to the American Labor Day.

In Athens an attempt was made to assassinate Minister of Justice Ladas. Police said his attacker confessed he was under orders from a Communist execution squad. Ladas, hit in the head by three hand grenade fragments, was reported in serious condition. A policeman was killed and the assailant was wounded in the attack.

Martial law proclaimed in Trieste, Rome and Berlin the atmosphere was tense but the celebrations produced only minor incidents.

More than 300,000 surged through rubble-strewn Berlin, some supporting and others denouncing Communism in bitterest terms. Police said more than 200,000 thronged the Soviet Sector to hear Communist speakers attack the Marshall Plan.

Loudest applause at Berlin's anti-Communist meeting went to Henry Rutz of the American Federation of Labor when he declared:

"I can assure you the western powers have no intention of leaving Berlin—our transport and communication lines will be held. Our troops will stay until all occupation forces leave."

Peace Parade in Moscow
In Moscow Prime Minister Stalin reviewed a gigantic parade in Red Square. The emphasis seemed to be more on civilian than the military but Marshal Bulganin told the vast throng, which included U. S. Ambassador Walter B. Smith and other foreign diplomats, that Russia's armed forces will "honorably fulfill all the tasks before them."

"In an order of the day," Bulganin urged Soviet preparedness.

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Rodeo Queen Will Be Chosen Sunday

The title of Rodeo Queen will be bestowed upon some Douglas County single girl between the ages of 16 and 22 years Sunday, when the selection will be made at the Fair Grounds. Dates for the fourth annual rodeo are June 19 and 20.

The contestants are asked to be at the grounds with their mounts by 11 a. m., when the Douglas County Sheriff's posse's drillmaster will lead the group into the arena for the test.

Announces, Deputy Sheriff Dick Baker, rodeo superintendent.

Judging will be on ability to ride, horsemanship and appearance. A secret committee from the posse will make the selection of the queen and four princesses to comprise her court. The coronation ceremony will be June 5 during the western dress-up parade.

The public is invited to witness Sunday's performance which will take place rain or shine, according to Baker.

Roulette "Win" System Shifts to Costly Reverse

LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 1.—(AP)—Luck finally deserting them, two University of Chicago graduates repaired to the anteroom today to overhaul their system.

Their formula for roulette riches sprang a leak yesterday when a 14-hour assault on a local gambling club produced a net loss of \$160.

Albert Hibbs, 23, Chillum, O., and Dr. Roy Walford, 23, San Diego, lost all the money won last week using their undisclosed system at another club.

But they still held hopes of hitting the combination which brought them \$8,000 at Reno last November.

Strike Against Portland Traction System Voted

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Portland faces a possible mass transportation tie-up beginning May 17.

The AFL drivers and shop employees union voted last night to strike against the Portland traction company then for a 25-cent hourly wage increase.

Union officials blamed the traction company for breaking off negotiations and refusing to arbitrate on the present wage scale of \$1.40 for drivers and \$1.55 for mechanics.



MAY DAY FESTIVAL STAGED AT SCHOOL—Miss Ramona Fett was crowned May queen at the annual Roseburg High School May Day festival Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. Reading left to right are Princesses Arlyss McFetridge, June McGregor Lorraine Tanner, Queen Ramona, Escort Jim Arnsion, who placed the crown upon the queen, Princesses Marjorie Zeller, Marjorie Fowler and Janeth Elliott. See story inside page two.

THREE-PRONGED ATTACK TO CONQUER HOLY LAND BEGUN BY ARAB ARMIES

Stassen Stampede Blockade Planned

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—Some Republicans were reported today to be laying new strategy to block any early Stassen stampede at the Philadelphia nominating convention this summer.

Their idea is to ask delegates from seven key states to keep their 300 votes lined up behind "favorite sons" until the strength of other contenders has been tested.

This move was said to be directed primarily at stalling any switch to Harold E. Stassen at early ballot stages, thus avoid a repetition of the 1940 convention, where Wendell Willkie swept the nomination from GOP favorites.

Stassen's most ardent admirers say they think he can win the nomination by the sixth ballot if he (1) wins a majority of the 23 delegates he is trying to take away from Senator Robert Taft in Ohio Tuesday, and (2) beats Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York in the May 21 Oregon primary.

German Charged With Gift Parcel Racket

BERLIN, May 1.—(AP)—A German accused of writing nearly 800 begging letters of the United States and other countries will face fraud charges, the American military government said today.

A statement said the man, Heinrich Czerwinski, 23, admitted receiving about 90 CARE food packages on the representation that he was on a starvation diet. Police said they found an indexed file on his letters to bishops, university presidents and business men, with notation like "nice guy" and "soft touch." He employed a secretary to handle the correspondence.

His home held 200 packages. Police said he and his father had the highest allowance in the German food ration and were far from starving.

CARE food parcels are handled by the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc., for Americans who pay \$10 for each package.

Klamath Stockholder Convicted of Larceny

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Lewis Ankeny, 38, former Klamath Falls stockbroker, was found guilty by a jury in Circuit Court yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailer.

Ankeny was indicted on the charge of larceny of more than \$1,600 given him in bailment by Gus Anderson, Klamath Falls, for purchase of stock which the state said was never delivered.

Ankeny's attorney indicated there would be an appeal from the conviction.

Town Drops High School, Dodges Student Issue

LAFAYETTE, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Lafayette decided to discontinue its high school because meeting state requirements would cost too much—but a tabulation of votes showed today left unsettled the question of where the students would go.

At issue in the election was consolidation with Dayton. Dayton voters favored it—Lafayette turned it down 81-30.

Floyd Mock, board chairman, said decision on what to do with the students would be reached at a meeting in late summer.

NEW ENGINE PLACED

A new Mercury diesel engine has been installed in the sawmill owned by E. K. Jones of Roseburg, located on Buck Fork in the North Myrtle Creek area.

Fierce Battles Raging Despite Nominal Rule of British Under Mandate

JERUSALEM, May 1.—(AP)—Arab nations ringing the Holy Land launched their invasion of Palestine in simultaneous pincers thrusts today, Arab and Jewish sources reported, even though the British mandate has 15 days to run.

Tel Aviv headquarters of Hagannah, the Jewish militia, said Syrian and Lebanese forces invaded at dawn from the north in heavy attacks. Hagannah reported Jewish outposts at three settlements within Palestine engaged in fierce fighting against invaders using tanks and armored cars. The announcement said the attackers "are using guns, mortars and machineguns."

Unofficial sources in Cairo said the Egyptian army crossed into Southern Palestine at midnight and that King Ibn Saud ordered his Saudi Arabian army to join Egyptian troops on the southern front.

Peace Offer Repeated
Arab dispatches to Damascus, Syria, asserted King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan ordered simultaneous invasion of the Holy Land by six Arab states' armies. The reports said Iraqi planes flew above invading troops from Iraq, showering the soldiers with leaflets "welcoming" them into Palestine.

"The time when the Arabs will be masters in Palestine is near," Abdullah's statement said. It repeated a previous offer of peace to the Jews if they would accept an Arab majority state and abandon the idea of a Jewish nation.

Fighting continued in the battle for Jerusalem, where Hagannah consolidated its hold on the strategic Katamon sector in the southern part of the city.

In the Jaffa-Tel Aviv area, where the Jewish Irgun Zvai Leumi had virtually isolated the Arab port of Jaffa, the British said at least 70 Irgunists were killed when the Arabs broke a truce and the Jews returned fire.

Some Trans-Jordan troops already were in Palestine, holding Jericho, 20 miles northeast of Jerusalem.

Auto Parts Warehouse Razed by \$250,000 Fire
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 1.—(AP)—A painted fire which destroyed the automobile parts warehouse of Black Bros. Ltd., caused property loss in excess of \$250,000. Origin of the fire was unknown.

ELKTON VETS ELECT
Bob Cowbrough of Elkton was installed as commander of Elkton Swearingen Post, No. 3895, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Elkton last week. Other new officers of the post include Lonnie Brooks, senior vice commander; Lawrence Thomas, quartermaster; William J. Todd, chaplain; Martin Suloff, adjutant; Dale Mode, sergeant-at-arms; Warren Wild, trustee; George Harris and Kenneth "Pat" McCullum, service officers; William Smith, officer-of-the-day, and Charles Minter, guard.

Associated Plywood Mills' Third Oregon Plant Will Have Daily Capacity of 100,000 Feet

Construction of a new sawmill with attending facilities has been started at Green Station, south of Roseburg, by the Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., it was announced today from Eugene by Leonard Nystrom, president of the firm.

Plans have been completed, and contracts approved for the immediate construction of a modern band-mill with a capacity of 100,000 feet per day, to be built upon a site adjoining the present 16-acre log-pond at Green Station.

Ample room remains on the property for a projected plywood plant. It is estimated that the new sawmill, together with re-manufacturing facilities to be constructed, will cost approximately \$500,000 Nystrom said.

The new sawmill will employ approximately 75 men on a year-round basis and it is expected to be in full operation by early 1949.

Log requirements will be supplied from the company's large virgin timber holdings in Douglas County, which are estimated to be sufficient for at least 20 years.

The logging operations will require an additional 75 employees on an annual basis to produce the volume of logs required. The company now owns more than 25,000 acres of virgin Douglas fir timber, most of which is located in Douglas County.

Other Plants Operated
The Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., owns and operates two large modern plywood manufacturing plants in Oregon with a combined annual capacity of 175,000,000 feet of Douglas fir plywood.

One plant is located at Willamina and the other plant at Eugene.

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Federal Tax Cut Now Reality For 45 Million Persons

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—The \$4,800,000,000 a year tax cut becomes a hard cash reality for many taxpayers today.

A boost in retail buying was expected as wage earners paid off today found less money withheld from their paychecks for taxes—regardless of when the money was earned.

Those paid today are the first of more than 50,000,000 taxpayers getting a take-home pay raise at government expense.

The law, passed by congress last March over President Truman's veto, dates the lower withholding tax back to the start of the year. But the government won't grant refunds until final 1948 income tax returns are filed early in 1949.

The 7,400,000 persons freed from all income taxes by the new law will have to wait like others to get back the money withheld from their paychecks from January through April.

The millions of other taxpayers will get cuts ranging from 12.6 per cent on taxes of \$400 a year or less, down to five per cent on a tax of \$134,000 or more.

Amended Estimates Allowed

The June reduction will go not only to those subject to withholding taxes, but also to professional workers and higher-income groups who have a quarterly tax payment due June 15.

They can file amended estimates of tax to cut down their quarterly payments.

Government economists forecast a rise in retail sales as May paychecks give the benefits of lower taxes to more taxpayers.

They pointed to an extra lift given sales when veterans began cashing in terminal leave bonds last September. The veterans, however, got more money immediately—over \$437,000,000 in the first week.

Apartment for Rent? Here's Choice of Lures
CHICAGO, May 1.—(AP)—Any one having an apartment for rent in Chicago can trade it for free dentistry for life.

Or, if he prefers, he can choose from among a refrigerator, television set, complete bathroom fixtures, an automatic ironer, washing machine, free voice and piano lessons for a year, a rink coat for the cost of the skins, federal tax when or any make new car at ceiling price.

The newspapers want ad columns are crammed with inducements offered by desperate home-seekers.

But the moving van, trademark of Chicago's traditional May 1 moving day, had little business today.

Agreement Reached To End Greyhound Strike
SEATTLE, May 1.—(AP)—An agreement for ending the 62-day-old Northwest Greyhound strike has been reached by company and union negotiators, Harold Oathes, business agent for the AFL Motor Coach Employees Union reported today.

Oathes said the proposal was being considered by the bus company and the 225 union drivers who left their jobs Feb. 28.

Their approval would restore service from the Olympic peninsula in Washington as far east as Butte and Helena, Mont.

Greyhound officials confirmed Oathes' announcement, but neither side disclosed the terms of the proposed settlement.

North Umpqua Highway Jobs Opened to Bids
Call for bids for the construction of the North Umpqua Highway for a distance of 2.2 miles above Rock Creek, and clearing of an additional six miles was made by the Public Roads Administration this week.

The work is being done under the Oregon forest highway program of the U. S. government. Bids will be received at the PRA office in Portland until May 13.

Man, 85, Weds No. 2 On Pledge to Dying Wife
PITTSBURGH, May 1.—(AP)—An 85-year-old man fulfilled a promise to his dying wife by marrying a 63-year-old woman last night.

On her death bed five weeks ago, his wife made Martin Goff promise to marry her best friend, Mrs. Gladys Havard, a widow.

"She wanted me to be happy," said Goff of his first wife. "and Gladys was just the person for that."

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Railroad Strike May be Averted

CHICAGO, May 1.—(AP)—There appears a possibility of heading off the crippling nationwide railroad strike set for May 11, says the federal mediation chief.

Commenting on the efforts of the National (Railway) Mediation Board to effect a settlement between the carriers and three operating unions, Chairman Frank P. Douglas said:

"There is a possibility that we might be able to make some recommendations that are not already included in the emergency board's report which might stave off the strike."

He said he had found "a sincere disposition on the part of both sides to try to find a settlement."

The "big difficulty" in the long-standing wage dispute, Douglas said, is the demand by the three unions for more pay than recommended by a presidential fact-finding board.

The Brotherhoods—Engineers, Firemen and Enginemen and Switchmen—with a claimed membership of 190,000 key railroad men, sought a wage increase of 30 per cent with a minimum hike of \$3 a day and changes in working rules.

The board proposed a pay boost of 15 cents an hour, which had been accepted last fall by other rail brotherhoods. The carriers, Douglas said, refuse to grant the three unions a bigger wage hike than the other railroad workers received.

"Klondike Kate" Sues Over Radio Program
HOLLYWOOD, May 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Kate Rockwell Van Duren, known also as "Klondike Kate," filed suit yesterday for \$50,000 damages, alleging a reference to her on a recent Fibber McGee and Molly radio program incited her to ridicule and invaded her privacy.

Mrs. Van Duren charged that a Feb. 17 broadcast referred to "Klondike Kate" as a gambler's daughter. She contends that she has been known as "Klondike Kate" for 50 years and that she is not a gambler.

The suit names as defendants the National Broadcasting Company; Earl C. Anthony, Inc., operators of Station KFI; S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., the program's sponsors; Needham, Louis & Brorby, Inc., advertising agency; Harlowe Wilcox, announcer, and three "John Does."

Mrs. Van Duren recently was married to William L. Van Duren of Bend, Ore.

Woman Perishes in Fire That Razes Her Cottage
OREGON CITY, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Fire destroyed a small cottage at nearby Gladstone yesterday and claimed the life of Mrs. Josephine Logsdon, 28.

Police said the woman, who lived alone, apparently fell asleep while smoking in bed, awoke to find the room in flames, and stumbled into the bathroom where smoke overcame her.

She was found unconscious in the bathtub, and died shortly.

Levy Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

Forecast of the inveterate pessimist: Any trout caught amid the chubs and suckers in the North Umpqua River today will be purely "incidental."