

FLOOD DAMAGE MOUNTING INTO MILLIONS

The Weather

Partly cloudy with scattered showers today and Saturday.

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Supply Line At Stake in Holy Land Battle

Old City of Jerusalem Badly Smashed; Britain Withdraws Arab Aid

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan, May 28.—(AP)—It was announced officially here today that the Jewish quarter of the old city of Jerusalem had surrendered to King Abdullah's Arab Legion.

Fewer than 400 Jewish fighters had been holding a last thin line against the Arab onslaught behind the walls of the old city.

(By The Associated Press) Thousands of Jewish and Arab troops were reported locked in battle today on a four-mile stretch between Latrun and Bab El Wad along the supply road from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Artillery and air power were coming more and more into play. The battle ground is in Arab territory about 15 miles west of Jerusalem and 21 southwest of Tel Aviv.

The Jews said they captured Beit Jiz and Beit Sasun. Just south of Latrun, the Arab Legion was reported drawing off troops from Jerusalem for the Latrun battle to meet the growing Jewish attack. To the north, Haganah forces said they took Zirin, midway between Nazareth and Jenin and on the border of Jewish and Arab Palestine. The victory strengthened the northern Jewish flank, they said.

The British foreign office said 21 British officers lent to the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion have been ordered to withdraw from Palestine, but not from the legion itself. The British apparently acted on insistence of U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas.

Synagogue Captured The Arabs compressed the Jews in the old walled city of

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN (as is his right and duty) has been sending messages to Congress during the past few days. The general drift of his messages is that everybody ought to be rich and happy.

That is a pious doctrine. Everybody should be for it—just as everybody should be against sin.

But Republican leaders in Congress, we learn from the Washington dispatches, are irked. They charge the President with "playing politics."

WHY? Well, it's this way: The laws are passed by Congress. And the President's idea of making everybody rich and happy, as set forth in his recent messages, is to pass a law.

This is a government of law. We've told ourselves that proudly for generations. So, you see, if we pass a law providing that (beginning at 1:27 p.m. of a certain

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RODEO DETAILS GIVEN PUBLICITY

Colorful Parade Set For June 19 to Usher in 2-Day Program at Fair Grounds

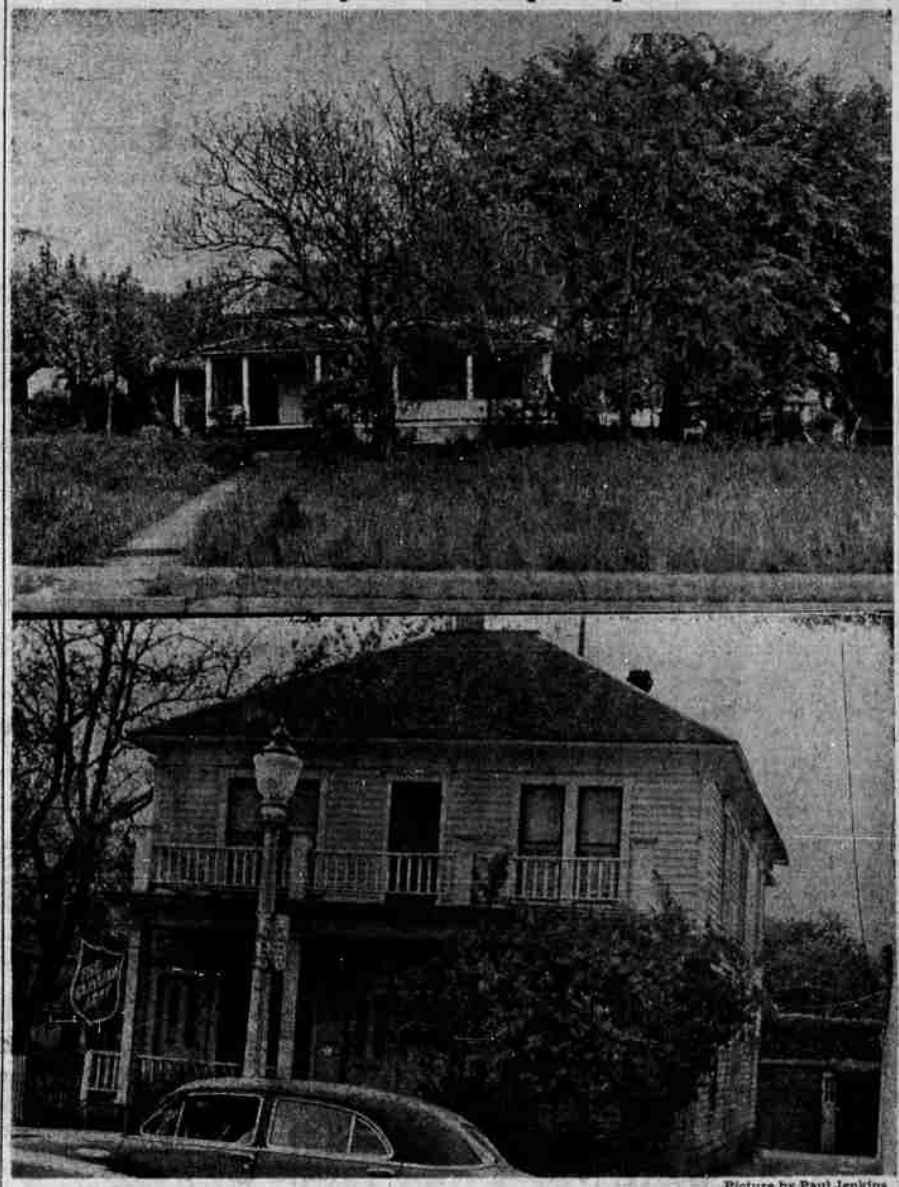
Window display cards announcing events for the Fourth Annual Douglas County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo June 19 and 20 at the Fair Grounds have come off the press and are being distributed throughout Roseburg and other parts of the county, reports R. G. Baker, who, with Sig Fett, is supervisor of the show. Sheriff O. T. Carter is rodeo superintendent.

While the Rodeo proper is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. on each of the two days, a full program, starting with a Rodeo Eve dance in the Armory, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will open the affair. In addition, the annual Oregon State Elks Association convention is slated for Roseburg June 18 and 19.

The big parade Saturday, June 19, at 11 a. m., will also be a leading feature of the Rodeo. Ten bands, cowboys, cowgirls, mounted posses and riding clubs, stage coaches and many other entries, including the marching Elks, will be included.

Leo Carrillo, famous movie actor and comedian, has signed a contract to appear in person at the Rodeo. Cy Tallon, world fa-

New Salvation Army Home Will be Built On Former V. V. Harpham Property, N. Roseburg



NEW HOME FOR SALVATION ARMY—The home of V. V. Harpham at 1005 Winchester St. (top photo) has been purchased by the Salvation Army as the site for recreation and chapel buildings to be erected this summer. Building site will be the front portion of the lot. The house will be used as a residence for Salvation Army officers. Activities will be moved from the present building (bottom photo) by June 10, said Capt. Claude Bowden, corps officer.

Douglas County Students Score High in Army Test

Surprise at the good scores made by 56 Douglas County high school students who recently took the Army General Classification Test was expressed today by M. Sgt. Charles F. Needels, in charge of the Army and Air Forces Recruiting Station in Roseburg.

Average score for the group was 117. Three students made perfect scores of 144. "The Army normally expects 50 per cent of the men taking the test to score less than 80," he commented. "Only three of the students scored less than 80."

The test was given to graduating seniors at Oakland, Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek, and Riddle. Sgt. Needels estimated that approximately 10 per cent of the students taking the test here would show an interest in enlisting in the Army or Air Forces.

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Plans Entail Estimated \$35,000 Cost

New recreation and chapel buildings will be erected by the Salvation Army this summer on property at 1005 Winchester street, North Roseburg, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Harpham, it was announced today by Jack Farris, chairman of the Salvation Army's local advisory board, and Capt. Claude Bowden, corps officer.

The new chapel will cost an estimated \$20,000 and the recreation building an estimated \$15,000, Farris said. The buildings will be erected on the front portion of the Harpham property. The present Harpham home will serve as a residence for Capt. Bowden and his family. The house will also be used for Salvation Army activities until completion of the two buildings.

Capt. Bowden explained that the chapel building will provide a large basement room for the Ladies' Home League, for the repair and salvage of old clothing. In the Salvation Army's present building at 130 S. Jackson St., space for clothing storage has been limited. In the new building, clothing may be stored for relief and disaster purposes.

The building will be of pumice block construction, 30 by 64 feet in size. Space will be provided for offices as well as for the chapel and other activities.

Provides For Sports The recreation building, 60x80 feet in size, will provide a gymnasium for basketball, volleyball and other indoor sports, and dressing rooms. A supervised recreation program will be carried on. The building will provide the city with its only gymnasium outside of those in the public schools.

Construction is expected to get under way in the summer. Many offers of donations of labor, material and equipment have been received from persons in the community, it was stated by Farris. Charles Poirat, local contractor, has volunteered to supervise construction.

The Harphams have purchased what formerly was the old Deer Creek Dairy, known as the S. W. Van Voorst property, on E. Douglas St., east of the city. Mr. Doug-

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Boy, 14, Kills Girl, 8, In Quarrel Over Comic Books

CHICAGO, May 28.—(AP)—L. Patrick Coughlin said today that a 14-year-old boy orally admitted the brutal slaying of 8-year-old Nancy Schuler.

Nancy, known in her neighborhood as "the little doll" because of her beauty, was found smothered to death yesterday in the bedroom of a neighbor's apartment.

Coughlin said the boy, seized in connection with the slaying of the girl, told him he put her on the bed in his apartment and piled blankets on her during a quarrel over some comic books.

The strange slaying occurred in the apartment across the hall from Nancy's own fourth floor home.

Coughlin identified the boy seized as Roy Adams. It was in the apartment of Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, that the little girl was found unconscious.

Death Wins in Effort To Beat Cost of Living

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—Herbert Tarbox was thrifty. The 62-year-old former Army sergeant often told the manager of the rooming house where he lived he could live for a day "on a doughnut, a cup of coffee and 10 cents worth of potatoes."

Yesterday afternoon, he collapsed on a street corner, and died seven hours later. Hospital attendants found \$384 in currency sewn into his clothing. His bankbook indicated deposits of \$1,238.

Chief cause of death was given as malnutrition.

Chrysler Strike Parley Reaches No Agreement

(By The Associated Press) The nation's major current strike—that of 75,000 CIO United Auto Workers against Chrysler Corp.—went into its 17th day.

Negotiations continued at Detroit in an effort to terminate that stoppage before Tuesday ends the long Memorial Day weekend. There was speculation, however, that the Chrysler talks had hit a snag after conferees left the meeting room grim-faced last night.

Gen. Jos. Lane To be Honored Memorial Day

Memorial Day services commemorating General Joseph Lane, Oregon's first territorial governor, are being worked out by the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee. The schedule calls for a radio broadcast over Station KRNR Sunday from 10 to 10:15 a. m., and services at General Lane's grave in the Masonic cemetery about 11:30.

Mrs. Douglas Eva M. Waite, granddaughter of the famed soldier-statesman, who now resides at 410 W. Douglas Street in Roseburg, will appear on the radio program, and will also go to the cemetery in the company of other relatives.

The graveside services will consist of placing a wreath upon the grave, the reading of a brief biography of General Lane and the firing of a gun salute.

This will be the first official commemoration of General Lane at the grave. The observation will be in keeping with the 1948 Oregon centennial program of the Oregon Trails Association, Incorporated.

Career Notable The general was appointed territorial governor of Oregon by President Polk in 1848, at the close of the Mexican War. He

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Court Extends Ban Against Rail Strike

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today postponed until June 10 a 10 a. m. battle between the government and three railroad unions over whether a ban against a threatened rail strike should be continued.

Goldsborough at the same time extended until June 11 a temporary order preventing the unions from walking out.

This order, signed by Goldsborough on May 10 and already extended once, would have expired tomorrow night.

The three unions and the justice department consented to the new extension of the temporary ban.

Goldsborough gave no reason for postponement of the case. The justice department is seeking an injunction that would prevent a strike indefinitely—or, rather, as long as the railroads stay under government seizure.

The government took over the railroads May 10 when Goldsborough issued the temporary ban against the strike the three unions had set for May 11.

The unions' consent to today's extension was made with the understanding that it does not in any way affect their contentions that the order is illegal.

News-Review Deliveries To Newsstands Later

Because of a change in press time for the News-Review, deliveries of the newspaper to newsstands will be later in the afternoon, it was reported today by Fuller Johnson, circulation manager.

With the new press now operating, press time has been changed to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Papers will not reach newsstands until about 2:30, instead of 12:30 as formerly, Johnson said.

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MISS ROSEBURG CONTEST PLANS SET

Acceptance of Entries To Commence Next Week; Eligibility Rules Listed

Starting this coming week, entries will be taken for the Miss Roseburg contest, the winner to be entered in the Miss Oregon competition at Seaside July 23. The Roseburg winner will be chosen at a big program arranged for June 29 in the Junior High School auditorium.

Official entry blanks have been received by the committee of the Lions Club, sponsors of the affair, announced Dr. Bruce Herick, general chairman, and any girls desiring to compete may obtain the required information from E. R. Buckingham at the Rexall Drug Store. Other members of the committee include J. McBee, Freeman Keller, Dr. E. W. Carter, Allen Clute and Dr. Forest Losee.

Rules Listed Rules, regulations and instructions for contestants in the Miss America Pageant, which governs the local contest, follow:

1. Contestant must be citizen of the city, state or territory in which local contest is held, unless attending college in state where she enters contest. She may not compete in more than one official preliminary contest each year.

2. Contestants must be single and never have been married, divorced or had marriage annulled.

3. Contestant's age on September 1, 1947, shall be not less than 18 nor more than 28 years.

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(NEA Telephone)

'FOR SALE' — Mrs. Dorothy Lawlor (above), 28, divorcee, offered a 'Situation wanted, female' classified ad in Hampstead, N. Y., in which she offered herself 'for sale' as a wife to a man with \$10,000 cash and willing to support her and her two children, Dorothy, 11, and Tommy, 10. Mrs. Lawlor claimed that her former husband, whom she married at 15 and divorced eight years ago, refused to support her and her children. She works part time as a registered nurse and has a job as night club hat check girl. She is now considering 14 offers. (AP photo)

Defiance Of Curb Voiced By Reds' Leader

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—William Z. Foster, American Communist party leader, said today the party will not comply with the House-approved Communist control bill if it becomes law.

Foster told the Senate Judiciary Committee that the Mundt-Nixon bill would create a "fascist police state" in this country. He said his party could not comply with provisions requiring Communist groups to register with the government.

"If the Mundt-Nixon bill were to pass, the Communist party would not perjure itself by admitting any resemblance to the monstrous caricature of its nature and purposes drawn in this bill," he said.

"It would not dishonor the 15,000 members of our party who fought against Fascism in World War II by giving de facto sanction to Hitler's big lie," he said.

"That is one reason why we will not refuse to register."

Foster's statement was read by

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'Subversive' Tag Put on 32 More Groups

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—Thirty two organizations were tagged "subversive" today by Attorney General Clark.

The 32 are in addition to a list of approximately 90 groups so designated by Clark last November.

The new names were announced by the Federal Loyalty review board.

The board has the job of checking on loyalty of federal employees. President Truman ordered the check. The president has said that membership in an organization designated as "subversive" should be considered as one basis for investigation of a government worker's loyalty.

Prominent on the original list were the Communist party and numerous alleged Communist front organizations, as well as many defunct groups like the German-American Bund.

Organizations Listed Today's supplemental list included the following organizations:

American Committee for Protection of Foreign-Born. The American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek-American Council or as the Greek-American Committee for National Unity.

American League for Peace and Democracy, successor to American League Against War and Fascism and predecessor of American Peace Mobilization, both included on last November's list.

American-Russian Institute. California Labor School, Inc., 216 Market street, San Francisco, Calif.

The Citizens Protective League. Congress of American Women. Friends of the Soviet Union and its successor American Council on Soviet Relations, both predecessors of the National Council of

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Six Oregon Cities Give Nod to Daylight Savings

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—Six cities gave the daylight saving list in Oregon today.

Portland started it, and in quick order Pendleton, Hood River, Forest Grove, Oregon City and West Linn voted to move clocks ahead one hour beginning June 1.

A number of others were expected to follow suit shortly.

Drain Woman Found Dead In Her Auto

Mrs. Shirley Ann Lackey Keeler, 22, of Drain was found dead in a parked automobile on Highway 38, three miles west of Drain, at 12:30 last night. Her death is believed to have been a suicide, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

She was the wife of Clayton Keeler of Drain, who told police that he had been "looking for her" all day yesterday, Sgt. Harrell said.

Mrs. Keeler's body was found by W. G. Cool, Jr., and Ray Jones, both of Drain, as it lay on the seat of her coupe. Sgt. Harrell said a garden hose was attached to the automobile's exhaust and led to a window of the car.

An autopsy will probably be held today, the sergeant said. Mrs. Keeler was born Nov. 19, 1925, in Ontario, Ore. She lived in Roseburg before moving to Drain a few months ago with her husband, who is employed in the U. S. National Bank there.

Surviving are the husband and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Krueger, Roseburg, and step-father, Paul H. Krueger; a brother, Hugh Lackey, Eugene; and a sister, Mrs. Mae Molenaar, Boise, Idaho. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Tuesday, June 1, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. W. A. Mackay officiating. Vault interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery.

Another Japanese Mine Off Oregon Blasted

SEATTLE, May 28.—(AP)—A floating Japanese mine was destroyed by the Coast Guard Cutter Bonham off the Oregon Coast early today after an all-night watch.

The mine was located 35 miles southwest of Yaquina, Ore., the Coast Guard said.

Roseburg Favors Time Saving if Others Do

Roseburg will adopt daylight saving time if other Southern Oregon cities also adopt the plan. That was the reaction of the City Council yesterday, meeting informally for dinner, Mayor Albert G. Fliegel reported. Further developments are awaited.

Death Toll In Northwest Upped to 13

Hundreds More Driven From Homes; Columbia Menacing Industries

By The Associated Press Flood waters—the worst since 1894—drove new hundreds from their homes in three Pacific Northwest states and Canada today.

Damage mounted into the millions and the death toll from the floods and accompanying storms rose to 13.

Newest victim was Ludwig Brunner, 11, who was carried to his death in a flood swollen stream at Spokane, Wash., while swimming.

Worst hit was the Fraser Valley of Western British Columbia. The Canadian Navy was preparing to launch all available small craft for a huge "Dunkirk" evacuation of flood-swept Fraser Valley inhabitants.

Scores of persons were being driven from their homes in Washington state. Earlier thousands of persons—families of Hanford atomic plant workers—had to their trailers away from the rivers.

With the crests yet to come in Washington and Northern Oregon, the army engineers ordered their emergency flood control plan into effect for the entire area.

Portland Area Suffers Portland faced the prospect of having half its meat supply cut off by Tuesday when an expected 30-foot crest on the Columbia reaches that city. It will force packing plants to suspend operations and will damage industrial plants in low-lying districts.

Streets were flooded in many towns of the area and numerous roads throughout the region were covered or made impassable by bridge washouts.

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Charter Night Planned For Riddle Lions

Members of the Roseburg Lions Club made plans last night to attend the charter night banquet of the Riddle Lions Club in the Riddle High School gymnasium Friday, June 11. The new Riddle club was organized recently under sponsorship of the Roseburg Lions.

Norman Siefert, David Campbell and Matt Slankard were named by Forest Losee, president, to a committee to arrange transportation of club members to Riddle. The Roseburg club will forego its regular meeting that week, June 10, in order to attend the Riddle observance.

A charter presentation will be made later to the new Canyonville Lions Club, Ross Newcomb, Cliff Smith, and Walter Allen were named to a committee to arrange transportation to the latter event.

An invitation to attend the charter night observance of the new Drain Lions Club was extended to the Roseburg club last night by Ernest Seaton, Drain, who was a guest here at the club's regular dinner meeting at the Umpqua Hotel.

Seaton also invited the Roseburg Lions to a concert of the Eugene Glensmen in the Drain High School auditorium May 29, being held to benefit the North Douglas Living War Memorial.

Bill Unrath, chairman of the Lions rodeo concession committee, urged members to attend next week's meeting, when instructions will be given to Lions and Lady Lions.

Oregonians Drink Less, State Losing Money

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—Oregonians are not drinking as heavily this year, and it's costing the state money.

Because receipts from state-owned liquor stores are down, the Liquor Commission was unable to pay budgeted \$300,000 into the state treasury June 1.

The amount paid may be as small as \$100,000 the commission said. This would make it necessary for the state to borrow money to carry on public welfare work.

The state legislature budgeted \$23,676,830 in expected liquor receipts for the current two-day fiscal period. With 11 months gone, only \$9,150,000 has accumulated.

Officials said it would be impossible to expect the million dollars a month needed to catch up with payments.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reimstad

The oleo tax repeal bill, slated for Congress approval, bears an amendment requiring public eating places to "identify" also with a label when serving it to patrons. The patrons must continue, however, to take their chances with "unidentified" hash.