

DRAFT REGISTRATION TO START AUG. 30

Taxicab Fares Boosted, Also City License

Ordinance Gets Council Approval; Rotarians Ask Better Street Lighting

An increase in Roseburg taxicab fares was authorized by the City Council last night, with adoption of an ordinance with an emergency clause to make it become effective immediately.

Fares will be 50 cents for carrying one to five persons for distances less than 12 blocks. For rides longer than 12 blocks, the cab companies may charge an additional fare of 25 cents. The charge for cruising or waiting was upped to \$5 an hour from the legal \$3 per hour.

Several other provisions were added to the ordinance governing taxicab operations. License fees were increased from \$25 to \$50 a year for the first cab, and \$10 to \$25 a year for additional cabs operated. These increases will become effective when present licenses are renewed.

The companies will continue to pay the \$25 annual fee for a cab stand on the city streets.

Future revisions of taxi fares or use of meters may be authorized by the City Council without the necessity of changing the ordinance if a public hearing is held with proper advance notice given.

Mayor Be Courteous
Mayor Albert C. Flegel bantered with the council over provisions in the ordinance regulating the courteous behavior of drivers, which he maintained were "ridiculous" and could not be "legislated by the council."

These provisions that the cab drivers shall not smoke without permission of their passengers and shall assist the passengers in taking out their light baggage, as well as to be courteous in other ways.

The mayor was overruled by Councilman Frank Ashley, Councilman Jack Hart and City Attorney Paul Geddes, who asserted:

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE Russians the Berlin dispatches tell us, send up increasing numbers of planes into the American and British air corridors between Berlin and Western Germany. They explain that what they're doing is giving some of their pilots blind flying practice in the heavily clouded skies. (These skies are apt to be pea soup when they are cloudy.)

What are the Reds actually doing? One suspects they're hoping for a lot of collisions. That would upset our air transport into Berlin, which would make our faces red.

KEEP this air transport business clear in your mind. What we're doing is running a bluff to impress Western Europe — including the Germans. The Russians are trying to freeze us out of Berlin. They've CLOSED our land routes. We've retorted with air transport.

If that, too, can be spiked, we've been made to appear IMPOTENT in the eyes of our friends and the Russians will have

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DEWEY-TRUMAN TRUCE

Rival Candidates Will Speak at Dedication Of International Airport

(By the Associated Press)

The non-political dedication of New York's international airport will bring President Truman and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey together next week for a rare campaign year meeting of presidential candidates.

Both will speak briefly during the half-hour ceremony at the Idlewild Field a week from Saturday.

A White House announcement of the event said Mr. Truman's off-the-cuff speech will be one "suited to the occasion."

But that may be one of the few truces in the long political war ahead for the president and his Republican rival for the White House.

Dewey, already at work mapping his battle strategy, plans a huddle tomorrow with Harold E. Stassen, the former Minnesota governor who contested with him at the GOP convention last month.

Stassen has promised to campaign actively for the New Yorker.

Dewey talked last week with Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, another disappointed aspirant for the GOP nomination.

Mr. Truman, meanwhile, concentrated his activities on the special session of congress he called for next Monday with a challenge to the Republican lawmakers to deliver on GOP platform promises.

The White House said yesterday

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The Weather

Partly cloudy to clear today; partly cloudy with few scattered showers Wednesday.

Proclamation Sets Dates For Various Ages

Draft Can't Begin Until Sept. 22; First Taken May Be 25-Year-Olds

WASHINGTON, July 20. —(AP) — President Truman today issued a proclamation calling for the draft registration to start Aug. 30.

On that date, persons born in 1922 after Aug. 30 will register.

The proclamation also fixes the following dates for the registration of other youths between the ages of 18 and 26:

1. Persons born in the year 1923: Aug. 31, and Sept. 1.
2. Persons born in 1924: Sept. 2 and Sept. 3.
3. Persons born in the year 1925: Sept. 4 or Sept. 7.
4. Persons born in the year 1926: Sept. 8-9.
5. Persons born in the year 1927: Sept. 10-11.
6. Persons born in the year 1928: Sept. 13-14.
7. Persons born in the year 1929: Sept. 15-16.
8. Persons born in 1930 before Sept. 19; Sept. 17-18.

Boys born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, under the proclamation, will be registered on the day they are 18 years old or within five days thereafter.

The president's proclamation called on the governors of each of the states and the territories of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and the commissioners of the District of Columbia to comply with the drafting program to "accomplish effective and complete registration."

There was nothing in the proclamation to indicate when actual inductions into the armed services will begin. By law, the draft can't start until Sept. 22. That is 90 days after Mr. Truman signed the selective service act.

Secretary of the Army Royall said recently the first call will be "relatively small" and that later inductions will be geared to the number of voluntary enlistments.

Royall estimated that an average

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U. S. Citizen Killed By Mob in Cairo

WASHINGTON, July 20. —(AP) — An American citizen was stoned to death by an Egyptian mob in Cairo last Sunday, the State Department announced late yesterday.

Stephen Haas, 53, a Philadelphia real estate man, was set upon while visiting the city as a tourist with his wife, Press Officer Lincoln White said. The U.S. embassy in Cairo reported several Egyptian companions of the couple, as well as members of a British family, were hurt by the mob.

Mrs. Haas apparently escaped injury.

Haas, a native of Hungary, entered the United States at the age of three, and became a naturalized citizen. His wife, the former Kathryn Maynes of Philadelphia, was chairman of women's division of the Treasury Department's War Finance Committee during World War II.

Haas was a Jew, but a business associate in Philadelphia said he took no part in 26th activity and was not active in religious affairs.

Feeling occasionally has run high against Americans in Cairo and other cities in the Arab nations at war with Israel.

In announcing Haas' death, White told newsmen that Jefferson Patterson, American charge d'affaires in Cairo, is pursuing the matter vigorously with the Egyptian government.

Tax Evaders' Nemesis, Elmer L. Irey, Passes

WASHINGTON, July 20. —(AP) — Elmer L. Irey, who snared Al Capone and many another public enemy for tax evasion, is dead.

The 60-year-old former chief of the Treasury Department's law enforcement agencies succumbed to a heart attack yesterday.

During his 40 years in government service, Irey played a major role in recovering millions of dollars from income tax dodgers, big and small.

He created the Bureau of Internal Revenue's intelligence unit in 1919 with only five investigators.

NEW STORE FEATURED

The July edition of the West Coast Lumberman, lumber industry trade publication, contains an account of the opening of the Olympia Supply Company's new store in Roseburg. The account is illustrated with interior and exterior pictures of the building.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenblatt

Hank Wallace, who once took a basket of eggs to England, may now take another to Berlin to aid his Russian friends in their announced plan to feed all of the city's residents.

Russians Announce Food Plan For All Berliners

Soviet-Backed Funds Must Be Used in Buying

Offer Meets With U. S., German Skepticism; New Road Barrier Imposed

FRANKFURT, Germany, July 20. —(AP) — Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. commander in Germany, was summoned to Washington today to report on the Berlin crisis.

Clay will be accompanied by his political advisor, Ambassador Robert D. Murphy. The full nature of their talks in Washington was not disclosed.

BERLIN, July 20. —(AP) — With great propaganda fanfare the Russians announced today that they were prepared to supply food for all Berliners including the 2,000,000 German inhabitants of the Western sectors whom they have blockaded for more than a month.

They claimed they would be able to do this with 100,000 tons of bread grains imported from the Soviet Union.

The Soviet food was not available for the present. Shippers sent into the Russian sector of the city to buy rationed foods found that storekeepers refused to honor their coupons.

It was held likely the Russians would put a limited amount of food on the market for its propaganda value, but not enough to supply all needs.

An announcement by the official Soviet news bureau told Western Berliners they must buy this food with Soviet-sponsored German currency which circulates here as a rival to the Western-sponsored Deutschmark.

The Soviet announcement was a double-barreled attack on the Western Powers. Not only did the Russians claim they could feed all Berliners but their announcement sought to discredit Western sponsored currency as worthless for the primary function of buying food.

Gen. Clay Skeptical
In Frankfurt, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor, showed skepticism of the Russian offer to feed all Berlin.

"The proof is in the performance, not in the statement," said the U. S. commander.

Clay flew to Frankfurt from Berlin for a meeting of the British, French and U. S. military governors with German officials to discuss plans for forming a new German government in the three Western zones.

(Morning newspapers in Moscow said the decision to supply food for Berlin was taken by the

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AIMED TOO HIGH

Phone Company Pares Third Off Rates Hike Plea

SALEM, Ore., July 20. —(AP) — The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has reduced its requested rate increase by about a third.

In its hearing before Public Utilities Commissioner Flagg, the company said it now wants \$4,123,000 a year more in revenues instead of the \$6,060,000 asked when the hearing opened yesterday.

The rate increases under the \$4,123,000 figure would be 75 cents for a month for one-party service, 50 cents for two-party service, and 25 cents for four-party service.

The company's attorney, Fletcher Rockwood, said the company did not need as much revenue as it first thought. It claims it needs more money for increased costs and to expand its system.

The cities of Eugene and Portland are opposing the increase.

Koreans Kill U. S. Soldier, Wound 2nd

SEOUL, July 20. —(AP) — Koreans firing from a border ambush killed one American enlisted man and wounded another, then fled into Russian-occupied North Korea, a U. S. Army statement said today.

An unknown number of attackers, in civilian clothing, hid in a cornfield 400 yards inside the American zone. As five Americans approached yesterday, the Koreans threw grenades and opened fire with small arms, then fled into the darkness.

The American soldiers returned the fire with carbines and rifles, but there was no indication of any Korean casualties, the announcement said. The scene of the attack was near Kaesong, northwest of Seoul.

Names of the American casualties were withheld.

It was the first death of an American soldier in a Korean border incident. There have been a few clashes. Most involved South Korean police and North Korean constabularymen.

One American, Karl Smith of Huntington, W. Va., was wounded last May by a shot fired across the border.

Syngman Rhee, 74-year-old Korean leader who has been demanding his country's independence for nearly 40 years, was chosen by the assembly today as the first president under the new democratic government.

Montanans go to Polls In Primary Election

HELENA, Mont., July 20. —(AP) — Campaigners were quiet and voters took over in Montana's primary election today.

At stake are the jobs of one U. S. senator, two U. S. representatives, state offices, 24 district judges, 28 state senators, a full house of 90 state representatives and local offices.

Heavy campaigning centered on the senatorial race. Dr. Harry J. McGregory, Great Falls, opposes Senator James E. Murray for the Democratic nomination. Murray seeks re-election to a fourth term. He is Montana's senior senator.

William D. Rankin, Helena attorney who has tried for the senate before, and Tom J. Davis, Butte attorney, campaigned for the Republican nomination.

New Car Annually Part Of Divorce Settlement

MILWAUKEE, July 20. —(AP) — Here's something new in divorce settlement — a new car every year.

Circuit Judge Otto H. Breidenbach approved the terms yesterday for Mrs. Elsie Jaeger, 49.

Her husband is an automobile dealer. Jaeger also must pay all maintenance and repair costs on the new cars. In addition, Mrs. Jaeger gets the home he lives in, \$17,500 in cash and a monthly alimony of \$300.

Criminal Charge, Damage Action Trail Accident

VALE, July 20. —(AP) — Six civil suits asking \$103,352 damages from Wilbur Haines of Burns opened in circuit court today.

They are brought by members of the Ritchey family for injuries and deaths in an accident last December.

Haines also faces an involuntary manslaughter charge.

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Batch of Reds

List Includes Officials Of Henry Wallace's Third Party, N. Y. Sun Declares

NEW YORK, July 20. —(AP) — A special federal grand jury which reportedly has been investigating Communist activities for more than a year today handed up sealed indictments.

The grand jury was expected to indict at least a dozen Communist officials, charging them with operating a Moscow-directed move to overthrow the U. S. government.

Federal Judge Vincent J. Lel-bell ordered bench warrants issued at the request of U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGohery. He recessed the jury "subject to call." The number of defendants indicated was not disclosed.

The Sun reported the following:

A grand jury has been meeting here for more than a year, hearing witnesses on the basis of evidence gathered by the FBI. Hundreds of Communists have appeared before the jury.

Attorney General Tom Clark, keeping a close watch on the grand jury activity, has kept it shrouded in a veil of secrecy.

Wallace Affected

The grand jury action is timed, either by design or accident, the Sun said, "to embarrass acutely the Communist backers of Henry Wallace. The Wallace Third Party convention opens Friday in Philadelphia."

The Sun said it has the names of most of the Communists to be indicted, adding:

"The list includes several well known party officials. Others are

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Turkey Show To be Staged As Planned

Directors of the Northwestern Turkey Breeders Association are "going ahead" with plans to hold

the Northwestern Turkey Show here in December, according to Sam J. Shoemaker, secretary of the association. Directors met at the Courthouse last night to hear a report of an Oregon Poultry Council session at Portland, in which it was decided not to ban poultry shows as a quarantine measure against Newcastle disease.

A committee of the association which attended the Portland meeting last Wednesday included County Commissioner H. B. Roadman and George L. Routledge, show manager. They reported that they had been successful in presenting the stand of local turkey breeders, that cancellation of the Northwest Turkey Show, as well as of other poultry exhibits, would not be necessary.

The McMinnville Turkey Show may also be held, Shoemaker said.

Sale of Ten Farm Units On Columbia River Set

WASHINGTON, July 20. —(AP) — The Reclamation Bureau announced today its first land sale on the Columbia River Basin project — 10 farm units, first of an ultimate 2,600.

The land will be sold at cost — not given away, as in the case of homestead sites — and World War II veterans will have preference. The prospective farms are on 6,000 acres at the southern end of the Pasco pumping unit, newly opened to irrigation.

Applications should be made at Ephrata or Coulee Dam, Wash., Boise, Idaho, or Washington, D. C., before Sept. 3. Winning purchasers will be chosen by lot. The target date for 2,600 new farms in the area is January, 1952.

French Cabinet Quits In Defense Fund Dispute

(By the Associated Press)

France looked for a new premier, Robert Schuman and his cabinet resigned yesterday when beaten on their insistence that the \$1,017,000,000 defense budget not be cut by \$40,000,000. Schuman may succeed himself. The Communists proposed a Communist-Socialist coalition under Communist Leader Maurice Thorez.



COMPLETE CAMP TYE—Approximately 50 men and women worked Sunday completing facilities for the Camp Tye girls encampment, which opened that day at Camp Tye. Shown in upper photo is a portion of the dining hall. There are in addition ten shelters for the girls. Lower photo shows the float constructed at the natural swimming hole on the Umpqua River. See story on page 3.

Editors On Tour to Visit Roseburg

Eight newspapermen making a "travel editors' tour" of Oregon under sponsorship of the Pacific Northwest Travel Association will visit Roseburg briefly Saturday, July 24.

In Oregon, the group will be guided by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. They will start at Ontario July 22, visiting Vale, Burns, Bend Crater Lake, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg.

They will proceed from here to Eugene, Corvallis, Albany, Salem, Portland, and Longview, Wash., where the editors will be taken over by a Washington State host group.

Arrangements are being made to entertain the visitors here, said Harold J. Hickerson, secretary-manager of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

Yugoslavia Agrees To Pay American Claims

(By the Associated Press)

Yugoslavia has agreed to pay \$17,000,000 in U. S. claims and in turn had unfrozen in Washington \$47,000,000 gold blocked there since the German invasion in 1942. The agreement fanned speculation that Premier Marshal Tito may be warming up to the West. Wary American officials said they want stronger evidence.

The recent break of Tito with the Cominform was emphasized by the Communist party congress opening in Belgrade. The Reds of Russia and other countries behind the iron curtain shunned invitations. The Cominform has accused Tito of leaving the party line.

Property of Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria remained blocked in the U. S. The assets of Germany, Japan and three countries Russia absorbed—Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—also was tied up and no negotiations were in progress.

Motorist Wins Duel in Traffic With Streetcar

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20. —(AP) — Portland's motorists, who daily contend with streetcars in this city's narrow downtown streets, had a new hero today.

He is Paul B. Cunningham, 27-year-old salesman who can get stubborn when he must. He started to back into a parking place in the rush-hour yesterday. A streetcar was directly behind him.

Cunningham honked for the streetcar to back up. Motorman E. A. Redford of the streetcar clanged right back for the auto to drive forward.

The honking and the clanging went on 20 minutes. Traffic piled up blocks behind. A crowd of several hundred gathered, spilling over from sidewalks into the street.

Three People Die as Fire Destroys Summer Home

ANGELS CAMP, Calif., July 20. —(AP) — A wooden summer home became a blazing death trap for three people yesterday.

Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, 76, of Murphy; her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Marie White, 51, of Red Apple; and great granddaughter, Kathleen White, 4, died. Mrs. White's husband, Howard, received second and third degree burns.

The flames of unknown origin, began in the kitchen of the house, 15 miles east of here. Sheriff's deputies said Mrs. White was trapped when she ran into the house to warn the others.

Stocks Rally After Day Of Heavy Losses

NEW YORK, July 20. —(AP) — The stock market drove ahead decisively today after scoring heavy losses in the three preceding sessions.

Gains running to as much as 6 points helped to wipe out some of yesterday's declines, which on the average were the most severe in nearly two years.

Buying power was well distributed. Support first appeared in force in the rail and oil sections but soon spilled over into such key groups as the steels, motors and chemicals.

Business for the full day was at the rate of around 1,600,000 shares.

Chesapeake & Ohio Reported June Net Income of \$4,822,576, a Tidy Increase Over \$3,610,088 in June last year.

Superior Oil of California jumped 6 points on a single sale after a 20-point loss Monday.

Others higher included Richardson Oil, Nickel Plate, U. S. Steel, General Motors, Goodrich Tire, Curtiss-Wright, American Smelting, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Standard Oil (N.J.), Pacific Western and Mission Corp.

International Wheat Pact O. K. to be Asked

WASHINGTON, July 20. —(AP) — The White House said today President Truman will ask the Senate next week to ratify the international wheat agreement immediately.

Mr. Truman also will ask Congress to approve the proposed \$65,000,000 loan to the United Nations for the erection of permanent headquarters in New York City.

23 Polish Boy Scouts Drown in Baltic Sea

WARSAW, July 20. —(AP) — Twenty-three Polish Boy Scouts drowned in the Baltic Sea off Gdynia today when high waves capsized two boats. The scouts were members of a summer vacation colony.