

REVISED HOUSING BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Olalla Bridge Crashes Under Logging Truck

George H. Brown, Driver,
Unhurt; Truck Saved But
Trailer and Logs Lost

The 150-foot steel bridge, known as Olalla Bridge number 1, at the old Bushnell place, collapsed under the weight of a loaded logging truck Wednesday. The truck itself was saved, but the trailer and its load of five logs were lost in the stream. Driver and owner of the truck was George H. Brown, hauling for the Ford Lumber Company.

No damage estimate has been made by the Douglas County Court, but Judge D. N. Busenbark stated today that the bridge probably will not be rebuilt.

The judge stated that, provided a right-of-way could be secured, a new road could be constructed from the bridge vicinity to the Coos Bay Highway, a distance of three-fourths mile, at a fraction of the cost for rebuilding the bridge. Members of the court Thursday negotiated with the owners of the property through which a right-of-way would be necessary.

Detours Present Hazards
Meanwhile, Olalla-Tenmile area residents must detour to the highway over one of two roads, both presenting a hazard, principally to heavy trucking, because of their hilly nature. One route is through Tenmile, the other is the Hoover Hill road to Highway 99. The distance is comparable to the former route but the travel conditions are not nearly as good, said the judge.

The broken Olalla Bridge had been posted for five tons, and like many similar county bridges was never constructed with the intention of accommodating the heavy weights of logging trucks, which may run from 25 to 50 tons. The Olalla bridge had been considered in fair condition, and only last spring part of it had been rededicated.

Judge Busenbark said that the

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

U. S. AND French Ambassadors
A special envoy is a sort of diplomatic pinch hitter talk for 2 1/4 hours with Stalin and Molotov in the Kremlin. That is more time than Stalin ever before gave to foreign diplomats.

The dispatches report that they emerged "smiling and in good spirits."

WHEN you're threatened with a nasty cold, do you first notice a faintly irritating rasp just where your nasal passage joins your throat?

If so, you keep swallowing experimentally, trying to prove to yourself that it's all a delusion. You gulp a time or two and DON'T FEEL THE RASP. You're immensely relieved. "Oh, boy," you think gleefully, "I just imagined it. I'm not going to have a cold, after all."

For a moment, you feel swell and the world looks rosy.

WELL, that's the way we all feel after reading that our representatives came away from their session with Stalin smiling and in good spirits.

For the moment we're buoyant and happy.

WED better keep on swallowing. It sometimes turns out that the rasp in the throat really IS gone. But very, very often it's only wishful thinking and the cold comes on apace.

It may be wishful thinking now.

ALREADY (this is written about mid-morning of the day after)

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Hiroshima Prays for Peace On Atom Bombing Anniversary

HIROSHIMA, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Hiroshima, the first atom bombed city in the history of the world, held its second peace festival today and its citizens prayed there would be "no more Hiroshimas."

At 8:15 a.m., the exact moment when the atom bomb fell three years ago today, the citizens of this scarred city prayed for world peace and the repose of the thousands of victims of the atom bomb used against man.

Mayor Shinzo Hamai led his 230,000 fellow citizens in the prayer and the renewal of "solemn vows to contribute our bit to the peace of the world."

Hamai recalled the bombing in these words: "The whole city was razed to the ground. There was nothing left but ruin and disaster. No one can give a full account of the awful sufferings and grievous miseries this single bomb brought to the living as well as the dying. More than 100,000 innocent people lost their lives on that occasion. The fear and trembling we experienced are indeed quite beyond description."

The city was silent except for the tolling of a bell in the peace tower erected at the spot over which the bomb burst.

The Weather

Partly cloudy today. Clear
Saturday.
Sunset today 8:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:09 a.m.

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Troops Alerted After Tennessee Election

Two Men Shot To Death, Five Said Wounded

Statewide Balloting
Deals Smashing Blow
To Crump's Machine

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Governor Jim McCord alerted a National Guard unit in Southeast Tennessee today after the sheriff of strife-torn Polk County advised him conditions there had gotten beyond control in disorders touched off in yesterday's election.

Adjutant General Hilton Butler announced the alert had been directed to the first battalion, 278th regimental combat team at Cleveland, Tenn. Cleveland is in Bradley County, which adjoins Polk, and is about 20 miles from Benton, Polk County seat.

Butler said the troops would stand ready to move into Polk at the Governor's order. Shortly before Butler's announcement, a newsmen telephoning Nashville from Benton reported rumors were going the rounds that guns were being issued outside.

The newsmen was in the Benton Courthouse talking to his Nashville office when his conversation was interrupted by someone who came in and told him about the reported distribution of guns.

Two Slain, 5 Wounded
One man was slain last night and another was reported found dead early today, shot through the back, in Polk County.

Five persons were known to have been wounded during election day violence. It was not established, however, whether these shootings were a result of the election strife.

Polk is adjacent to McMinn County, where an ex-GI coalition overthrew an entrenched political machine in an August, 1946, election day gun battle at Athens, McMinn County seat.

The current trouble in Polk likewise arose from differences between political factions.

Crump Machine Smashed.
It boiled up yesterday as Tennessee voters in statewide balloting administered a smashing defeat to the political organization.

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Court Authorizes New Bridge Over Smith River

Construction of a new bridge four miles east of Gardiner across Smith River to open up the area on the south side of the river has been authorized by the Douglas County Court. The State Highway Department will call for bids at its September meeting, members of the court announced.

The bridge would include a 193-foot wood span and two 70-foot steel spans. One of the steel spans would be constructed so it could be lifted to permit boats to travel up Smith River. The wood portion would be built of presurized creosoted lumber.

Floyd Stephens, Steward At Elks Club, Passes

Floyd Emerson Stephens, 56, steward at the Elks Club in Roseburg and for many years employed as a baker at Roseburg and Coos Bay, died last night at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. Mr. Stephens had been receiving treatment for several months for a heart ailment. He went to Portland early in the week to enter the hospital and collapsed upon arrival. The body is being brought to Roseburg today, and services to be conducted by the Roseburg Funeral Home, will be announced later.



FIRST AID DEMONSTRATION—Red Cross First Aid Chairman John Zenor (left) ties an arm sling on Executive Secretary Russell Stephens, as First Aid Instructor Mrs. M. E. Walters gives supervision. Under the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross sponsorship, Mrs. Walters, former Marion County first aid instructor, is conducting three-hour first aid classes in Roseburg each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for the next five weeks. The first class Tuesday night of this week had 17 registered. Final date to enroll will be next Tuesday. The only expense is for a 60-cent text book. This is the basic standard course, the purpose of which, said Stephens, is to build up a corps of first aid instructors to handle emergency situations and to conduct future classes scheduled through the coming year. The classes are open to both men and women. Industries are especially urged to have employee representatives. Youngs Bay Lumber Company, Umpqua Plywood, Roseburg Lumber, Winchester Lumber and the Veterans Hospital at present have employees enrolled in the course.

Thief Grabs FBI Pistol, Kills Self

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 6.—(AP)—A bank robber lay dead today because an aged and testy bulldog resented invasion of his privacy.

The robber, who told the police he was Isaac G. Fox and had served prison time in Tennessee, snatched an FBI agent's gun while being questioned, and killed himself.

It was 3:05 p. m. yesterday when Mrs. Levenne Ames opened the door of a branch of the Bank of America to let out a late customer. Fox pushed his way in.

Drawing a revolver, he covered the 11 bank employees and quickly collected between \$7,000 and \$8,000. Then he drove away. But Fox did not know the city. A mile away he drove into a dead-end street. He abandoned his car and leaped into a backyard.

There lived Buggs, a 12-year-old boy bulldog. Buggs made an angry run at the intruder. Fox kicked him, and the dog's welp of pain brought his mistress, Mrs. Frank J. Goldfuss.

Mrs. Goldfuss called her husband and together they pursued Fox in their car. They overtook him two blocks away.

"Why did you kick my dog?" Mrs. Goldfuss cried.

Fox drew his gun, took the Goldfuss' car and started to drive away.

Motorcycle policeman Connie Poules roared up.

Fox put the gun to his head. Twice he pulled the trigger and twice the gun failed to fire. He was disarmed, the money was recovered, and Fox was taken to the North Oakland police station.

There Fox made his last snatch—for the FBI gun that killed him.

Stores File Suit to Void Order of Farm Director

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Safeway Stores, Inc., filed suit here Thursday to force State Agriculture Director E. L. Peterson to leave St. Helens in the Portland milk sales area.

Smoke Bomb Hurling At Troops on Strike Patrol

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A smoke bomb was hurled today among National Guard troops patrolling the strike-troubled Univis Lens Co. plant today.

Ten Guardsmen hit the ground as the missile went off some 100 feet from the company grounds and they failed to see the occupants of a car from which the bomb was tossed.

Col. George Schiele of the Ohio Guard said the bomb was government-made and commonly used to throw up smoke and cause confusion. It was wrapped in paper bags and was contained in a corrugated box, the guard commander added.

City police joined guard leaders in hunting occupants of the car which sped away from the plant area after the explosion.

The National Guard totaling some 1,400 men was ordered to the Univis plant four days ago by Gov. Thomas J. Herbert after a series of picket line skirmishes.

Money Lack Blamed For Slump in Meat Sales

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Meat sales are down so much that packing plant production in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma is down 30 to 40 per cent.

William Well, Department of Agriculture Market News Service reporter, said a buyers' strike wasn't to blame either.

"The meat-eating public just hasn't the money to buy," he said.

Nevertheless a buyers' strike was being organized here. A group of Portland women called a mass meeting of women's clubs for today to plan a boycott on "overpriced foods," including meat.

Truck-Auto Crash Kills Man at Drain

Pressley Martin Cain, 38, was killed instantly in a head-on collision on the streets of Drain Wednesday about 11 a. m. According to a report from State Police and from Coroner Harry Stearns, who investigated, Cain's car struck a logging truck, operated by James Luther Lanson of Elkton. The investigation revealed that the car was coming around a curve was on the left side of the highway. The accident occurred near the Drain Theater. Driver of the truck was not held.

Cain, a farmer, lived seven miles west of Drain. He was not married. Funeral services will be announced later from the Stearns Mortuary at Oakland.

China Flood Takes 3,500 Lives; 400,000 Homeless

NANKING, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Flood waters of the Yellow River drowned nearly 3,500 persons and left 400,000 homeless in the rich North Honan province, official reports released here today said.

The water conservation commission said reports from North Honan magistrates described the flood the worst in 100 years. More than 1,000,000 fertile acres were flooded.

It was feared here that Communist military operations in areas north of Chenchien, which is held by government forces, might hamper aid to the flood victims. Communist forces are operating within a few miles of the city.

House Told Of Uranium Sent To Russians

Rep. MacDowell Repeats Charge Made at Probe; Truman Blocks Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Rep. MacDowell (R-Penn.) said today a "significant" amount of uranium metal, a "vital component" of the atomic bomb, was sent to Russia in 1945.

In a House speech, MacDowell said these shipments were in addition to those he told the House un-American activities committee yesterday were made during war years.

MacDowell, at the committee's hearings on Communist spying, had said 1,300 pounds went to Russia in 1943.

He said in his house speech that 1,420 pounds also were sent in 1945.

And he repeated to the House what he said at the committee meeting—that the materials were obtained "as a result of pressure of the highest kind."

Across the Capitol, senators who have been looking into Communist activities and alleged spying suspended their public hearings because they said the Truman administration refuses to give them necessary facts.

Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich.) of the Senate Investigating Subcommittee announced the decision. He made public also a refusal by Attorney General Tom Clark to supply official FBI records on William W. Remington.

Meantime, the House un-American activities committee went underground for a secret meeting with a mystery witness in its own similar investigation.

A subcommittee was sent out of town to interview this witness at an undisclosed place. Rep. Mundt (R-S.D.), acting chairman of the full committee, said this man's testimony, together with

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Guard Confesses Grudge Slaying of Prisoner

DENVER, Aug. 6.—(AP)—An Army witness testified yesterday that Pvt. Gary E. Tuttle, Lowry Air Base guard, said "I'll get him" a short time before he machine-gunned a prisoner to death.

Pvt. Earl L. Johnson said at a U. S. Commissioner hearing here that he had overheard Tuttle make the threat the morning of the slaying of Pvt. Earl Jones, 19, of Brooklyn.

Joseph N. Lilly, assistant U. S. district attorney, said Tuttle had signed a confession he shot Jones. Lilly described the slaying as a grudge killing.

Jobless Compensation Lowest in Three Years

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Unemployment compensation benefits in Oregon dropped to \$370, 495 in July, the lowest monthly total since September, 1945. The Unemployment Compensation Commission said today.

In addition to that, there were veterans benefits totaling \$207, 576. This was the lowest since 1945 with the exception of last October.

Jobless benefits dropped 18.5 per cent from June, and were 26 per cent under July, 1947.

RAVENOUS FINALE

Nudists' Huddle Goes Well Until 'Skeeters Horn In

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Aug. 6.—(AP)—An outsider found out what it's like to attend a nudist convention—the mosquitoes have a field day.

You can't get into the sessions of the 17th annual convention of the American Sunbathing Association at a 115-acre private park near here without conforming to the rules. No clothes!

A uniformed policeman is the only one near the premises who keeps his clothes on. "Where could I hang my badge," the officer pleaded.

A reporter, with the proper credentials, was greeted hospitably by officers of the association. They offered to show him around if he'd strip, of course.

In exchange for his clothes, he accepted a one-tag-like disc bearing the inscription ASA, 1948, on one side and his name on the other.

He joined the 200 nudist enthusiasts, delegates to the convention at Sunshine Park operated by 69-year-old Halsey Boone, who have been holding most of their sessions indoors because of the rain. Topic of one of yesterday's main sessions was a fight between the Association and the U. S. Postoffice over sending the Association's publication, Sunshine and Health, through the mail.

"The Postoffice Department is doing everything possible to strangle our magazine," Boone told the group.

The nudists greeted the arrival of the sun by swimming and playing athletic games.

With the sun came large, ravenous mosquitoes, kept down by five days of rain. Ouch! The visiting reporter fled.

Thief Slays Boy in Home Of Bishop

BOLTON, Mass., Aug. 6.—(AP)—A brazen young gunman who, police said, admitted firing two wild shots at Suffragan Episcopal Bishop Raymond A. Heron and the fatal shooting and axing of a 17-year-old youth in the clergyman's home was held on open charges today.

Frederick S. Pike, 19, of Boston, was held after being brought from Providence, R. I., where he was captured yesterday in the bishop's care three hours after the shooting.

Pike waived extradition and was turned over to Massachusetts authorities after, police chief Charles A. Higgins and Capt. John J. Lang of Providence said, he admitted in a signed statement he shot at the Bishop and killed Paul Zayka, youth who lived with the prelate.

Pike, a Concord Reformatory parolee, was taken into custody following a bullet-spattered 75-mile an hour chase through heavy traffic.

Higgins and Lang said the young gunman boldly admitted shooting Zayka three times with a 25 caliber automatic pistol after, striking the youth with an ax before dragging the body to the cellar of the Bishop's home.

Pike was quoted as saying he shot Zayka when the latter put up a struggle after being robbed of \$2.

After dragging the youth's body downstairs, police said, Pike went an hour and a half for Bishop Heron to return from Boston.

Higgins said the gunman recounted how he confronted the Bishop with a pistol in the driveway of his home, fired two wild shots at him as he fled, and then forced him to return to the house where he robbed him of \$25 and keys to his automobile.

"I wish I hit him," Higgins quoted Pike as saying.

Crash Injures Tiller Boy While Riding His Bicycle

Dale Crawford Matthews, 8, of Tiller, sustained cuts and bruises about the face, and possible concussion, when he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle near the Days Creek Store Thursday. He was taken to the Myrtle Creek Hospital for treatment, according to a state police report.

The driver of the car, according to police report, was Richard Lee James of Eugene.

Two Brothers Drown In Santiam River Mishap

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Two brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of Stockton, Calif., drowned yesterday while swimming in the Santiam River near North Santiam station.

Jay N. Hicks, 19, drowned while trying to save the life of his brother, Hershel, 13, who had slipped into a deep hole. The family came here to do farm labor work.

No Provision For Low Rent In Substitute

Banking Committee Cuts Out Gold Reserves Hike In Anti-Inflation Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The Senate passed and sent to the House today a compromise housing bill aimed at speeding small home building.

The measure contains no low-rent or slum clearance subsidies. Approval came on a voice vote after the chamber had voted 48 to 36 to substitute the measure for the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill.

The Senate thus overrode its Banking Committee, which had approved the T-E-W measure.

The T-E-W bill would have provided for government aid in building public-owned low rent and slum clearance projects.

The housing action came after the Senate Banking Committee voted two major changes in the Republican anti-inflation bill as passed by the House yesterday.

The committee struck out a House provision calling for a boost in Federal Reserve Bank gold reserves, which Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and Federal Reserve officials said would do nothing to stop inflation.

It also raised the reserve requirements of banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System.

The House had approved reserve increases of 1 and 3 per cent respectively on time and demand deposits. The Senate committee raised the figures to 2 and 5 per cent. President Truman had asked for ten and four per cent.

No Price Control
The committee also approved the reimposition of restrictions on installment buying which the house had voted. It changed the effective date however, from next March 15 to June 30.

A proposal by Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) to freeze all prices at March 15 levels.

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Global Flight Completed By Two B29s

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Two globe-circling B29s—the first to fly around the world—landed at their home base, Davis-Monthan Field, at 5:31 a.m. (MST) today.

They made the trip in 15 days in 10 hops. But enroute, a third Superfort went down in a crash near Aden, Southern Arabia, in which 17 of the 38 men aboard were killed.

Piloting the big bombers in from Anchorage, Alaska, on the final leg of the journey were Lt. Col. Richard W. Kline of Haskell, Tex., commanding officer of the 54th squadron, and First Lt. A. M. St. Vlasia, Calif., of the 64th squadron.

Earlier today, Davis-Monthan sent off eight planes of the 20th squadron, commanded by Maj. Bernard B. Ogas, Los Angeles, on a 6,000-mile flight to Lakenheath, England.

Each of these B29s carried about 18 men, base operations reported.

Two other squadrons are scheduled to make the Eniwetok trip with the next takeoff scheduled for tomorrow. A third squadron leaves Sunday.

'Forever Amber' Author, Mate in Divorce Court

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Bandleader Artie Shaw will file suit today for annulment of his marriage to Kathleen Winsor, author of "Forever Amber," said his attorney, Stanley J. Dorman.

Anticipating the action, Miss Winsor yesterday filed a petition in state supreme court asking \$50 weekly temporary alimony and \$10,000 counsel fees to defend herself against the annulment suit.

She said she also wanted the money to press her counterclaim for a separation.

All papers in marital cases are sealed by the court under New York state law.

The couple married in October 1946, Shaw for the sixth time, Miss Winsor for the second.

Mining Executive, Son Killed in Auto Crash

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 6.—(AP)—James R. Shreve, 35, of Big Creek, office manager of the Sunshine Mining Company, and his son, James Jr., 11, were killed last night in an automobile collision two miles east of Kellogg.

Mrs. Shreve and a daughter, Janet, 5, escaped with minor injuries.

State Policeman Robert Luckey said Shreve's car and a machine driven by Mrs. Arnold O. Erickson of Smelterville, collided.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Henk Wallace's party was nearly \$60,000 in the red at last official report. Turn about is fair play. The Reds are way in Wallace's party.