

RUSSIA REFUSES TO SURRENDER TEACHER

Kenneth Ford Named to Head Memorial-Medical Unit Of Hospital's Campaign Fund

Kenneth Ford today was named as chairman to head the Memorial-Medical Gifts Division of the Douglas Community Hospital building fund campaign, H. O. Pargeter, general chairman, announced. He will be assisted by Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, who is chairman of the Medical Group of the division.

This is the most important single division of the campaign organization and will be charged with the responsibility of raising approximately 85 per cent to 90 per cent of the goal, Pargeter said.

The campaign to build a new community hospital for the Douglas County area will open September 15 and run through October 6. Objective of the campaign is \$300,000.

The division will be divided into two groups: (1) the Memorial Group which will seek subscriptions from corporations, firms and individuals able to make large memorial contributions over \$1,000, and (2) the Medical group which is comprised of all physicians and surgeons of Douglas County.

"I'm sure that under the leadership of Kenneth Ford and Dr. Shoemaker, the Memorial-Medical Division will turn in an outstanding report and help bring our combined efforts to the goal we seek," Chairman Pargeter said.

Accepting his post to lead the division, Ford said, "I appeal to all civic-minded citizens to rally to this community project. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for us to really make a lasting contribution on the part of our generation."

"Much of the civic achievement and progress we enjoy today is a result of the foresight of those who came before us. Future generations will point to us and commend us for preparing for the hospital needs through our community owned and operated institution."

Dr. Shoemaker, calling for support of the campaign on the part of all physicians and surgeons, said:

"We doctors are cognizant of

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Child Killed, 2 Wounded In Game of 'Soldiers'

NEWPORT, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—A game of "soldiers" was fatal to an 18-month-old girl and left two small boys wounded by shotgun pellets.

Coroner Franklin Parker said Mr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Trenary were away from home when their daughter, Nancy, age 7, climbed to a cupboard shelf to get shells for the .410-gauge gun and loaded it.

The child's baby sister, Sheryl Ann, was killed. A brother, Larry, 6, and a playmate, Michael Darch, 5, were wounded. The boys are not critically hurt, police said.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN Berlin, the British-licensed newspaper Telegraph says the Russians are digging trenches and mounting weapons, including rocket guns, on the border between their zone and ours.

An American public safety official says Russian police from the Russian zone of Berlin are kidnapping German police from the Allied zones.

Pravda in Moscow repeats the charges that American and British airmen are violating flying regulations in the Berlin air corridor (the point is that violators can be legally FORCED DOWN).

MEANWHILE, American, British and French diplomats go to the Kremlin again in a renewed attempt to solve the Berlin blockade and other issues in the cold war. (It is their third visit there in a week.)

Washington, London, Moscow and Paris all "keep the strictest silence on these high-level exchanges of diplomacy which might break the East-West impasse."

There is no report this time that anybody SMILED when

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Plan to Include Pine Street In Highway Route Considered

A plan to include Pine street as a part of the highway route through Roseburg, making Stephens and Pine one-way streets, is being referred to the directors of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, together with a recommendation that they urge improvement to the highway immediately north of town to relieve the existing bottleneck.

The recommendations were adopted at a joint meeting of the Highway and Civic Affairs Committees of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening.

It was reported that the State Highway Commission is preparing its program for the forthcoming year and will soon be making its appropriations for 1949 construction work.

Separation of traffic, it was contended, will greatly relieve congestion and speed highway movement through the city. No

improvement can be made, however, it was claimed, until conditions are corrected north of town where the flow of traffic is seriously impeded.

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The Weather

Partly cloudy with little change in temperature today and Friday.
Sunset today 8:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:16 a.m.

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Maurice Tobin Accepts Post of Labor Secretary

Appointment Regarded Bid For Labor Vote

Dixiecrat Nominees Rap Truman Program; GOP Chairman Also Blasts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—President Truman added a record vote-getter to his cabinet today and Democratic aides hoped the newcomer Maurice J. Tobin, would help corral the labor ballot in November.

Tobin stepped out of the Massachusetts governor's race last night to accept the post of Secretary of Labor which has been vacant since the death of Lewis B. Schwellenbach June 10.

The 47-year-old New Englander brings to Washington a political record in which (1) he twice defeated James M. Curley for mayor of Boston, the stronghold of that veteran Democratic party leader; (2) in winning the Bay State governorship in 1944, he became the first candidate to poll the million-vote mark in a gubernatorial race there. In fact, Tobin polled 13,000 more votes than the late President Roosevelt received in the state.

Well-liked by union organizations, Tobin was expected to take a major part in the Truman election drive, stressing the Democratic pledge to seek repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

The president nominated Tobin last Saturday but the senate did not pass on the appointment in its adjournment rush. However, he will hold down the \$15,000-a-year job under a recess appointment.

A check of labor organizations showed they are pleased with the

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Explosions, Fire Wreck Holy Land Pumping Station

TEL AVIV, Israel, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Two explosions, one followed by a fire, wrecked a pumping station halfway between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv early today, wrecking United Nations plan to deliver water to Jewish Jerusalem by tomorrow.

The pumping station was taken over by United Nations observers yesterday. Technicians were scheduled to make minor repairs and start some operations today.

The station is one of several booster points to lift water through the pipeline from the coast over the Judean Hills to Jerusalem. All the other stations are in working order and are held by the Jews.

The station was held by the Arabs but it was placed in no-man's-land by an agreement between the Arab legion and the U. N.

Col. Frank Begley, chief observer of the convoy and water route who left yesterday for Rhodes with Count Folke Bernadotte, the U. N. mediator, reportedly has asked for marine guards at the pumping station to prevent sabotage.

U. N. observers reported yesterday that the Arabs had withdrawn at least 1,000 yards from the pumping station. The Arab Legion had promised not to interfere with its operation.

U. N. Headquarters here said seven men in civilian clothes were seen around the pumping station earlier last night. They were warned away by U. N. guards living in a trappist monastery near the station.

Later, seven men apparently sneaked past the U. N. checkpoint with a truck and blasted the station. All seven were seen fleeing in a truck.

Girl Struck by Auto Suffers Leg Fracture

Glady's Nadine Orser, 15, Lookingglass Route is in Mercy Hospital with serious injuries sustained when she was struck by a car as she ran from behind a parked car on the Lookingglass road a mile south of the Melrose road intersection about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

According to Sgt. Harrell, the driver of the car was Clarence King of Lookingglass, and the owner of the parked car was John Howard Lookingglass.

No one was held in connection with the accident.

The girl suffered a fractured right leg, contusions and numerous bruises. Her condition was reported from Mercy hospital today to be "fair." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Orser.

WATCH YOUR STEP!

Tips Given For Breaking Jinx On Friday, the 13th

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—If you can't spend Friday the thirteenth safely tucked away in bed (the Red Cross said today in these very words) here are some tips for breaking the day's traditional jinx:

While the Red Cross doesn't exactly advocate walking under ladders, it insists there's more danger in tripping over a curb to avoid the practice.

It doesn't find fault with shying away from black cats in one's path, but feels it more important for pedestrians to keep out of the path of automobiles, black or any other color.

The worst thing about breaking a mirror is not seven years bad luck, but the danger of cutting one's fingers on the broken pieces. So sweep up the pieces with a broom and a dust-pan.

Finally, the Red Cross cautions the public to follow simple precautions to prevent accidents at all times, just as though every day were Friday the thirteenth.

2 Planes Burned, 3 Others Missing, Five Men Killed

(By The Associated Press) Five men were killed today in the latest of a series of airplane accidents in which two planes were destroyed by fire and three others were reported missing in widely separated sections of the globe.

In Kansas an air force plane crashed in flames shortly after its takeoff from the Topeka air base. Five men were killed and two injured seriously.

A Transcanada Air Lines plane burst into flames shortly after landing at Sydney, N. S. Cool work by the stewards delayed the escape without injury of the 11 passengers and six crew members. The plane was destroyed.

A Continental Airlines DC-3 was forced down at Great Bend, Kas., last night after a severe windstorm damaged its mechanism. None of its 12 occupants was injured. The plane was enroute from Denver to Tulsa.

The Navy reported a four-engine Navy privateer with a crew of nine and two aerologists missing on a weather reconnaissance flight 450 miles west of Guam today.

Meanwhile, search continued for two planes reported missing in Canada's northland.

Edmonton, Alta., reported one plane with a pilot and a passenger missing from Bathurst Inlet on the Arctic Circle, about 900 miles north of Edmonton. The passenger was a Miss Olenburg, geologist from the University of Minnesota. In the other missing plane was V. B. Murray, of Washington, D. C., who disappeared Saturday about 250 miles north-west of Edmonton.

AUTO UPSET FATAL

ST. HELENS, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Donald Black, 17, of Clatskanie, was injured fatally last night when a coupe he was driving left Highway 30 and overturned in a ditch.

A companion, Edgar McKay, 19, was also bruised.

No Indication Of Accord In Kremlin Talks

Envoys, Molotov Start Fourth Parley; Trouble Continues in Berlin

(By The Associated Press) Western diplomats trudged into the Kremlin today for their fourth talk in two weeks with Foreign Minister Molotov over the Berlin blockade and the East-West cold war.

An informant in London, who has been following the Kremlin exchanges from the inside, said the Western Powers can be expected to ask Prime Minister Stalin to intervene personally if the talks with Molotov fail.

To all appearances, the diplomatic maneuvers were like the irresistible force encountering the immovable object. The London informant said there had been no sign of weakening in the U. S., British and French position as of yesterday.

More Trouble in Berlin

Commie tactics beset the Berlin city government again and threatened a third departmental split of its functions in the East and West zones. The Communist Labor Department head refused a City Government order, setting the stage for dual departments. The police and food administration also are split.

The financial deadlock persisted. The Russians on one hand froze accounts of Western Berlin firms in Soviet zone banks. The Western powers froze accounts of the Russians.

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Hodgen-Brewster Branch Feed Store Opens in Roseburg

Announcement was made this week of the opening of the Quality Feed and Seed Store, a branch of Hodgen-Brewster, in the Fred Hamilton building at the corner of Burke and Short Streets, Geo. L. Routledge, a field man for the company the last 20 years, will manage the new business.

The store will occupy half of the corrugated aluminum building, which was erected a year ago by Hamilton as a storage and shipping center for fruit, but because of the fruit shortage this year the building has been leased. The Modern Furniture Company is using the other half of the building as a warehouse and storeroom.

Routledge and Leo Beck, auditor for the company, in announcing the opening plans, stated that the new business will carry a complete line of Hodgen-Brewster Centennial feeds and seeds and Mill Organite fertilizer.

They stated that Roseburg has long needed this type of store, and expressed the hope the new business would serve this area.

Routledge, manager of the Northwestern Turkey Show the last two years and again this coming year, has been a resident of Roseburg the last several years.

He owns the Routledge hatchery and turkey ranch with 7,000 turkeys. The capacity turkey egg production, he said, was 40,000 per week.



NEW FEED STORE—Pictured above is the Quality Feed and Seed Store branch of Hodgen and Brewster, which opened this week under management of George L. Routledge. The store is located at the corner of Burke and Short Sts.

Major R. D. Bridges In Training at Ft. Lawton

Major and Mrs. R. D. Bridges are now in Seattle where Major Bridges is training with the Army at Fort Lawton. His work is largely at the Seattle Port of Embarkation.

During the late war he was a troop transport commander and was in charge of transporting men and supplies to Australia, New Guinea, the Admiralties, Salpan, Tinian, Guam, the Philippines, Okinawa and other Pacific stations, frequently under fire.

Major Bridges, a member of the Officers' Reserve, reports he has successfully passed examinations in connection with his present special course of training.

He reports that their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Brett, is now in Okinawa, where her husband, Major Raymond E. Brett, is stationed with the First Air Division.

Butcher Joins Fight For Meat Under 60c a Pound

CANNON BEACH, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—A Cannon Beach butcher, Ed Simon, joined the Portland housewives' fight for "meat under 60 cents a pound" today.

Starting tomorrow, Simon said he would sell T-bone, sirloin, porterhouse, and round steaks at 55 cents a pound. Pot roast will be 50 cents, loin pork roasts, 53, and bacon 52.

"I won't make money, but I won't lose money," said Simon. He said he had plenty of meat in stock.

Definite Plans Will Be Made for Fall Opening

A luncheon meeting of the Retail Trades Association directors and fall opening committee will be held in the Umpqua Hotel private dining room Friday noon, to make definite plans and set a date for the opening program.

At a general meeting held in the hotel Wednesday, noon, a number of suggestions were offered as to a satisfactory date and program plans, but definite action was deferred. The opening is tentatively scheduled for late August or early September.

Fire Department Stops Grass Fire; No Damage

The Roseburg Fire Department was called out Wednesday about 10:30 p. m. to extinguish a grass and brush fire in the "hobo jungle" west of the railroad track in the south part of town.

The firemen reported the fire started from sparks from railroad ties being burned along the railroad track and spread into the dry grass. The flames were put out without resulting damage.

An original report to the fire department stated the Hamilton building in that vicinity was on fire, so the general alarm was sounded.

Crash of Plane Kills Pilot and Companion

WOODLAND, Wash., Aug. 12.—(AP)—A light plane crashed into the side of a low hill five miles northwest of here yesterday, killing two men.

The dead were identified by Coroner Quarstrom as George Ferguson, 39, the pilot, and Boris Rosenberg, 32, both of Woodland.

Ferguson had flown low over his sawmill, a short distance from the crash scene, a few minutes before, Quarstrom said.

Timber Growth Spurred But Infestation Upped

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Western timber is staging an unprecedented growth because of a wet weather cycle that began in 1940.

Ernest Kolbe, chief forester for the Western Pine Association, said all species are responding to the cycle, but added the weather has increased infestation of trees.

Consul Defies Court's Order In New York

State Dept. Studies Case Based on Effort to Get Testimony in Spy Probe

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Russia today blocked a move to get from the Soviet consulate in New York City a Russian school teacher whom congressional spy probes want to question.

But a second Russian teacher was brought here from New York and this afternoon presumably was talking in secret with members of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Russian Ambassador Panyushkin sent to the State Department a protest against a New York State court order directing the Soviet consul general to produce Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina in court there at 9:30 a.m.

The Department telegraphed Gov. Thomas E. Dewey asking that further court action be held up while the Department studied the case.

Justice Dickstein reserved decision on his next move. Soviet Consul Lomakin did not comply with the order.

Chairman Thomas (R-N. J.) of the House Committee announced that Michael Samarin, the other Russian teacher, has come here from the New York area for questioning by the House group.

Fied to Save Himself

Lomakin has been included in the Soviet consulate since last week when Lomakin says he "rescued" her from a White Russian (anti-Communist) retreat at Valley Cottage, N. Y.

The retreat is operated by Countess Tolstoy. The countess termed Lomakin's story a "lot of baloney" and said Mrs. Kosenkina fled to Valley Cottage because she was afraid of being shot.

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Freight Car Lack To be Less Severe Than Last Season

Freight car shortage is to be expected during the next few weeks, but it is not believed it will be nearly as critical as that which experienced last year, L. P. Hopkins, superintendent of the Portland division, Southern Pacific Lines, told a small group of businessmen Wednesday.

Hopkins stopped briefly in Roseburg on a tour of inspection over the division and lunched with a few lumber shippers.

Benefiting from experience last year, Hopkins said, the railroad companies are cooperating in planning maximum use of cars and are routing their equipment to procure fastest possible re-loadings. One of the major handicaps, he said, is the shortage of grain elevator space, causing many cars used in hauling grain to stand on unloading tracks while awaiting space in which to place their cargoes.

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