

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL'S GOAL EXCEEDED

Russia's Attempt to Strangle Berlin, Oust Western Powers Balked by Efficient Air Lift

City Now World's No. 1 Headache Because of Too Much Goodwill in 1944, Too Little in Present Year

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—(AP)—This rubble heap city of three million has become the world's No. 1 headache through too much goodwill in 1944 and too little in 1945.

The United States and Britain had too much goodwill and trust in future international relations in 1944.

The Soviet Union's lack of goodwill in carrying out international agreements brings a crisis over Berlin in 1945.

School District Employees Donate To Hospital Fund

Expressing appreciation of the growing needs of Roseburg, the employees of School District 4, including the teachers, principals, custodians, cooks and administrative officers pledged \$816 to the Douglas Community Hospital Fund, the City Teachers Association announced today.

This amount represented nearly a day's pay for most of the staff, and was given without any opportunity to increase the total amount of their earnings during the school year, it was reported.

A statement from the Association said: "No group appreciates the handicap of insufficient facilities any keener than the employees of District 4. In the face of rising living costs with limited income, this group knows the need of additional hospital space and wants to be counted in helping to supply that space."

"We are particularly conscious of the need of more school rooms and hope the community will make possible that building by voting for the bond issue on the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 18, at the Junior High School."

Soviet Paper Refers To Spain in New Rap at U. S.

MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—(AP)—New Times referred to Spain in an editorial headline today as "the sixth member of the western bloc."

"American imperialists since long ago have been taking measures to turn Spain into their base," the Soviet weekly said. "No considerations of a moral character hold back American expansionists and their servants."

The term "sixth member of the western bloc" apparently referred to the Western European Union. This is an economic and defensive alliance formed by Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN announces that he has decided ON THE ADVICE OF STATE SECRETARY MARSHALL not to send the chief justice of our Supreme Court back to Moscow to talk things over again with the Kremlin Russians.

HE did, he says in a statement just issued as this is written, get the notion that such a pow-wow would be a good thought. The Russians, he explains, seem to be all mixed up—especially about our attitude on the atomic problems. So he thought maybe we'd better send somebody over to tell 'em about it.

Marshall, it appears, was so perturbed over the President's pious idea that he flew back to Washington to talk him out of it, and seems to have succeeded. Anyway Mr. Truman says in his statement:

"Secretary Marshall described to me the situation which we faced in Paris and, in the light of his report and the possibilities of misunderstanding to which any UNLATERAL action, however desirable otherwise, could lead at present, I decided not to take

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Russia Asks Western Allies to Drop Berlin Dispute, Return to Four-Power Conferences

PARIS, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Russia has asked the western powers to drop the Berlin dispute from the Security Council and go back to the Moscow agreement of Aug. 30, a usually reliable source said tonight.

The Aug. 30 agreement "in principle" provided for a settlement based upon establishment of the Russian mark, under four-power control, as Berlin's sole currency. The four military governors in Berlin were never able to agree on the details.

The six neutral powers of the United Nations Security Council met tonight to consider Russia's answer to their proposal to end the Berlin blockade.

The Russian answer puts the

western powers back where they were," the source said. "I imagine some of the 'Little Six' who have been attempting to mediate the situation will be disappointed."

A British spokesman said "This confirms our feelings that we have been right to be firm."

Britain Calls For One Word
Earlier in the day Sir Hartley Shawcross of Britain charged before the 58-nation Political Committee that Russia's fifth column is sabotaging world reconstruction through Communist parties in every country in the world.

"Shawcross declared Russia's offer to lay her cards on the table if a Soviet armaments pro-

posal was adopted "won't do." Resuming debate on Russia's proposal for a one-third reduction in armaments within a year, Sir Hartley said Russia's Vlasovskis was trying to do away with the iron curtain by denying it existed.

"What a tremendous contribution it would be to confidence in Europe if the Soviet countries would open the doors, lift the curtains, and let travelers from other countries get to know and make friends with the warm-hearted and generous people of Russia and to understand the great problems they have to face"

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The Weather

Partly cloudy today and tonight. Thursday, morning fog becoming partly cloudy. Sunset today 5:34 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:25 a.m.

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Dewey's Train Target Of Tomatoes, Rotten Eggs

Incident In Illinois Given No Attention

Governor Criticizes Engineer of Train When It Backs Into Crowd

By JACK BELL
EN ROUTE WITH DEWEY TO OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Southern Illinois gave Gov. Thomas E. Dewey a "Wallace Welcome" of flying tomatoes and rotten eggs last night as he headed for Oklahoma with 13 speeches on his program.

Besides the flying groceries, Dewey was beset by a mishap at Beaucamp, Ill., where his special train backed up into a crowd of about 1,000 persons who had turned out to hear the nominee in an after-dark speech.

"That's the first juncatic I've had for an engineer," the Republican presidential candidate commented.

"He probably should be shot at sunrise," Dewey added, "but we'll let him off this time since nobody was hurt."

Lee Tindie, Louisville and Nashville Railroad engineer for 30 years, and chief engineer of the GOP special, said he was not embittered by Dewey's statement.

"I think as much of Dewey as

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Television Poses New Hazard To Domestic Peace

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Does your husband want to stay home nights by the television set?

A new menace is invading the happy home—the video vixen.

Paul Garrison, former pin-up photographer who now heads a television movie firm, said today the Lana Turners and the Rita Hayworths are pikers compared to the television cuties.

Husbands have been safe with the movie vixens, Garrison said. Because they can be seen only in crowds, crowds, he added, bring on mass inhibitions.

But listen to what he said about the video vixens:

"The feminine rivalry offered by television sirens is deadly because it catches the male on his home field, in bedroom slippers and a relaxed mood."

If wives turn the lights down low, light the fireplace and serve refreshments—that makes it even worse.

Instead, Garrison said, better urge hubby to spend an evening out with the boys.

Little Child Killed In Dash in Path of Auto

JOHN DAY, Ore., Oct. 13.—(AP)—A five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg was killed when she dashed away from her mother into the path of an automobile while they walked along a highway west of here.

Coroner Carl Driskill identified the driver of the car as Carl Demsey of Portland. He said no inquest would be held and no charges made against the driver.

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THE LESSER PANG

Demo Governor Chooses Dentist To Dewey 'Hello'

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Republicans are sure getting a lot of work out of Roy Turner—the 100 per cent Democratic governor of Oklahoma.

Every time a big Republican like Tom Dewey comes to steal Oklahoma from the Democrats, hospitality forces Turner down to the station to gladhand them.

First it was Earl Warren. Today it's Dewey himself. And tomorrow it'll be Harold Stassen.

Since Turner is national president of the Truman-Barkley Clubs, you can imagine how happy this makes him.

But what can a governor do? People wouldn't want him sulking in the statehouse, so Turner puts on his biggest Truman button and does his duty.

"Today it wasn't so bad. If the thought of shaking hands with Dewey was a pang, at least it was the lesser pang."

Turner called off a serious personal appointment to meet today's Republican.

It was either Dewey or the dentist.

'Repeal Rent Control' Campaign Launched

CORONADO, Calif., Oct. 13.—(AP)—A nationwide "repeal rent control" campaign was launched today by more than 300 delegates to the annual convention of the National Apartment Owners Association.

John E. Owen, of Los Angeles, president, said that all media of public information, including newspaper advertisements, radio broadcasts, and speaking tours, will be utilized in the program.

Owen accused the housing expeditor of "spending many thousands of dollars of the public's money on propaganda in an all-out effort to make rent control a permanent part of our government."

"Tenants in rental units are living in increasingly sub-standard accommodations on social and economic grounds and by violation of the international agreement and the individual workers' contracts," Pesqueira said.

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"If they are guilty, we don't want them," Lucas declared. "If they are innocent, we should like to see them cleared."

The hearings will be under the direction of a postal inspector and will be closed.

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One group, including Senator Dworshak (R-Idaho), is a special subcommittee of the Senate Territories Committee, considering statehood.

The second includes Senator Cordon (R-Ore) who plans to spend two or three days in Hawaii beginning Nov. 10 or 11 while on a plane trip to U. S. island outposts in the Pacific.

Elliott Tells Need of More School Funds

Voting of Bond Issue To Expand Facilities Urged By City Superintendent

Large enrollment increases in the Roseburg Schools for this year and expected increases for succeeding years were pointed out today by Superintendent of Schools Paul Elliott in calling attention to the special bond issue election next Monday.

The election to raise \$855,000 for a school building program for Roseburg District 4 will be held Monday from 2 to 7 p. m. in the Junior High School.

This year's enrollment of 270 first graders has been necessarily divided among nine teachers in the same number of rooms, whereas state standards are 10 teachers for this number.

Carrying this number into the second grade, which now has only seven teachers, will require two more and the third grade, which now has only six teachers, likewise will need additional rooms and teachers, Elliott pointed out.

The census indicates next year's first grade enrollment will be even larger than for the present year.

"So far as the administration is concerned," said Elliott, "we can see no possible alternative to the building program, except double shifts. This would mean that some pupils would have to attend early mornings from 7 or 7:30 a. m., until 12:30 p. m., and a second shift attend after-

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Idaho May Lose Mexican Labor On 'Jim Crow' Charge

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Mexican government has ordered a halt to further importation of Mexican workers into Idaho farm areas, charging wage and social discrimination.

L. A. Pesqueira, Mexican consul here, said the ruling is effective immediately. Mexicans now in Idaho may be withdrawn unless the situation is corrected, he said.

He said Mexicans have not been paid the prevailing wage rate in the communities where they are working and have been barred from many cafes and taverns.

"Such order of suspension is prompted by discrimination against our nationals on social and economic grounds and by violation of the international agreement and the individual workers' contracts," Pesqueira said.

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AVOWS RUSSIANS 'READY TO REVOLT'—Constantine W. Boldyreff, self-described leader of a Russian underground movement who says the Russian people are "ready to revolt" against the "Stalin police state," holds a copy of the Russian newspaper Pravda during press conference in New York City. Boldyreff says he heads an 18-year-old underground movement known as "NTS" which has its "main forces" inside Russia. A spokesman of Common Cause, Inc., an anti-Communist organization, said Boldyreff was "well known to American Intelligence, is vouched for by high American officials." (AP Wirephoto)

Major Break In Maritime Strike Appears on Way

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—An "exploratory talk" between national CIO leaders and the head of American President Lines was viewed by close observers today as a possible opening wedge for settlement of the six-week-old maritime strike.

Allan S. Hayward and R. J. Thomas, CIO troubleshooters, conferred yesterday with APL President George Killion, immediately after his return from Washington. Hayward and Thomas termed the conference "productive."

The two union men were sent here by CIO President Philip Murray to help settle the crippling strike of CIO longshoremen and four seafaring unions by having the national CIO guarantee a contract if necessary.

The employers have demanded a guarantee of contract observance before they will negotiate. They also insist that Maritime Union leaders sign non-Communist affidavits.

Optimistic over Killion's talk with the union leaders, the Examiner said today a "major break" in the strike "appeared imminent." The strike costs \$4,000,000 a day by employer estimates.

When negotiations broke off, CIO longshoremen were demanding a 35-cent-an-hour wage hike to \$1.82. The employers offered 10 cents. The union insisted on maintenance of a union-designated hiring hall dispatcher; the companies wanted an "impartial" dispatcher, but offered to continue with a union dispatcher, subject to a court test of the legality. The WEA called off all others when the strike began.

E. W. Daniels Retained in Plywood Assn. Post

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—E. W. Daniels of Riddle, Ore., was re-elected chairman of the Douglas Fir Plywood Association's management committee yesterday for the 10th successive year.

New members of the committee to serve with Daniels are Victor Olson, president of the Bellingham Plywood Corporation, and J. W. Forrester, general manager of the Coos Bay Lumber Company.

Thirty plywood manufacturers were present, representing 28 plants in Washington, 12 in Oregon and two in California.

Electricity Jump Kills Four Carnival Workers

VISALIA, Calif., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Four carnival workers were killed here yesterday when 11,000 volts jumped from a power line to a sign standard they were erecting.

The men were all employees of the Craft Shows.

An investigation showed the current leaped from the power line to the sign when it was about a foot away, Sheriff Ben Gurr said. The ground was damp from a recent rain.

Four others were hospitalized for burns and shock.

KING OF SWEDEN ILL
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13.—(AP)—King Gustav V. of Sweden, ill with influenza, had a quiet night, his attendants at Drottningholm Castle said today.

The 90-year-old king became ill yesterday and, was given penicillin treatment.

Midget Auto Driver John Ritter Killed

MEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 13.—(AP)—More than 2,500 spectators saw midget auto driver John Ritter, 33, Paterson, N. J., killed last night by another racing car as he changed a tire at the Medford bowl track.

His mechanic, Robert Van Blarcon, 26, of Ridgewood, N. J., and George Hatfield, 40, owner of the track, were critically injured. Their names were placed on the danger list at the Malden City hospital.

Ritter is survived by his widow and two children, John Jr., 10, and Sharyn, 3.

Ritter was the second auto racing driver to meet death on the speedway in three days. Ted Horn, leading big car racer, was killed Sunday night at an Illinois track.

Tavern at Riddle Under Suspension of 15 Days

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12 (Special)—The Oregon Liquor Control Commission at the regular meeting Oct. 7 suspended the alcoholic beverage privileges of James F. McDonald, operating the Igloo Tavern in Riddle, for a period of 15 days. The ruling is effective Oct. 13, 1948.

The suspension was based on evidence introduced to the Commission showing the operation of disorderly premises. The ruling means that the licensee will be restrained from dealing in alcoholic beverages during the period indicated above.

Widower Doubts Story Of Slaying of Wife

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Ernest Norris, whose wife was killed in Idaho Falls three years ago, has told police here he doesn't believe Selma Madine Kelly shot Mrs. Norris.

Mrs. Kelly is held here for Idaho authorities in the shooting. She came to police "to ease her conscience," waived extradition and will be returned to Bonneville County Idaho.

The 33-year-old mother of three children said Mrs. Norris was shot while the two women sat on a park bench in Idaho Falls to "talk over" their problems. Norris and his wife were separated and Mrs. Kelly said she had offered to pay for a divorce if Mrs. Norris would give up her husband. She said Norris was never told of the incident.

Multnomah Democrats Have Lead of 12,144

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—If there are very many Communists in Multnomah county they aren't standing up to be counted among registered voters.

Official voter lists today listed only two Communist party members, 196 Progressive Party members, 121,528 Democrats and 109,384 Republicans.

The Democratic party lead was 12,144 over Republicans.

Electors eligible to ballot in the presidential election were 234,893, an increase of 19,972 over the 1944 tally.

Contributions Reach Total Of \$313,055

City's Record Sum For Any Single Campaign, Victory Dinner Told

Going "over the top" with a reported total of \$313,055, the Douglas Community Hospital brought its three-week fund campaign to a close last night with a Victory Dinner at the Umpqua Hotel.

The figure was said to represent the greatest amount of money ever raised here in any single fund raising drive. The totals are incomplete, as pledges and payroll deductions yet to be made will boost the final figure by several thousand dollars.

"You have all done a magnificent job," declared Dr. Roy E. Hanford, president of the Douglas Community Hospital, at the close of last night's meeting.

Dr. Hanford said that the site and building committees will meet today. The selection of the hospital site will be made "within a matter of days" he added, and "we will endeavor to push the hospital to completion during 1949."

Attending the Victory Dinner were the campaign workers and team captains of the major soliciting divisions. Their reports, added to the previous audited total, brought the hospital fund campaign over its \$300,000 goal.

Kenneth Ford, who headed the Memorial Medical Division of the drive, said he wished to take the opportunity to thank the captives and individuals who worked in the campaign. No one outside can realize how much effort was put in to make it a success.

Credit To All Workers
He added that "the work must go on." He said that although the minimum goal has been reached, additional funds collected for the hospital will make it a "better institution."

Roy R. Cummins, chairman of the Employee Division, said that "organized labor and workers in the community got behind the hospital and pushed," and should be given credit for success of the drive.

Earl Wiley, vice chairman of the drive, presided at last night's meeting. He introduced the various division chairmen, Arthur Sherman, the campaign director,

Collision of Cars Leads to Arrest On Theft Charge

Pursuit of a stolen automobile and an all-night search for the driver after its crash with another car led to the arrest this morning of a 20-year-old Eugene man on auto theft charges, State Police Lyle Harrell reported.

He gave the man's name as Samuel Jack Dukes, who was reportedly driving a 1937 Ford car stolen at Eugene Tuesday. State Police patrolling the Pacific Highway north of Sutherlin yesterday evening pursued the car until its crash with another automobile south of Sutherlin, Sgt. Harrell said.

The other car was badly damaged and its occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Velvie Jones Jr., were not injured.

Dukes ran from the scene of the accident and police conducted a search for him all night. He was arrested on the railroad tracks near Winchester at 7 o'clock this morning, Sgt. Harrell said.

Alaska Democrats Lead In Election Returns

(By the Associated Press)
Incomplete returns in the Alaska general election indicated today a record vote was cast at many points in the territory.

Democratic candidates led Republicans in four major races and incumbent E. L. Bartlett held a substantial lead over Republican R. H. Stock in the race for delegate to Congress.

Early results from Anchorage, Juneau, Fairbanks and Douglas gave Bartlett an edge of 1,895 to 480.

A referendum to abolish fish traps was favored by 3,067 to 276 in an early tally.

Six Boys Escape From State Training School

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Six boys from 14 to 17 years old escaped from the Boys Training School at Woodburn late yesterday, and all were still at large today.

Elmer Chipman, 15, McMinnville, and Duane Garrison, 15, Portland, escaped from a dormitory yesterday evening.

Four others escaped from a filbert orchard where they were working in the late afternoon. They are George Hobson, 17, Timber; Donald Allen, 15, Portland; Charles Whitliss, 14, Hillsboro; and Donald Wilson, 15, Portland.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Retanstein

The Nov. 2 election ballot contains 12 measures to be voted on. And they'll probably be studied by about 12 percent of the voter 'intelligentsia.'