

TRUMAN ORDERS ALL RESERVES ORGANIZED



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Fair and warmer today and Sunday, except for local morning fog or cloudiness.
Sunset today 5:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:29 a.m.

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The News-Review

Balance Lack In Units Noted By President

Army, Air Forces Behind Navy, Marines in Action For 'National Security'

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 16.—(AP)—President Truman announced today he has directed the defense department to "organize all military reserve units required for the national security."

Presidential Secretary Ross told reporters the order was not an outgrowth of any new deterioration of international relations.

"It seems that the Navy and Marines got ahead of the Army and Air Forces in organizing their reserves," he said. "This is intended to obtain a better balance."

Presidential aides at the White House in Washington told a reporter that Mr. Truman had no particular numerical goal in mind for strengthening the reserves.

The presidential orders, requiring action "without delay," called for establishment of "vigorous and progressive reserve training programs."

It was directed to Defense Secretary Forrestal and the heads of the armed service departments under him.

The president told Forrestal to assign "an active, capable, high-ranking officer" to head the reserve program in each department of the national defense establishments.

The executive order says the national security requires that "reserve components of appropriate strength and maximum effectiveness exist throughout the nation."

Speedier Progress Wanted
In a statement, Mr. Truman said the organized Reserve Corps of the Army and Air Force have not made as rapid progress as other branches of the service in building up their postwar strength.

The president said his order was intended to "give the balance necessary to our national defense in its broadest aspect."

Mr. Truman said "particular" (Continued on Page Two)

School Bond Issue Facing Decision

Taxpayers Of District 4 To Vote Monday

Sum of \$895,000 Sought For 11 Classrooms To Meet Enrollment Boost

Roseburg School District 4 taxpayers will go to the polls Monday between 2 and 7 p. m. to vote upon the important bond issue proposal to raise \$895,000 over a 20-year period for a school building program. Voting will take place in the Junior High School. (See diagram of proposed building plans on Page 3).

According to information compiled by Superintendent Paul Elliott, the bond issue over a 20-year period would not increase taxes for building purposes above that which has been in effect the last five years under a special six-mill levy.

Based upon the present assessed valuation the tax levy would be 5.9 mills, but that percentage would be correspondingly decreased as the assessed valuation, now estimated in excess of \$9,000,000, is increased. The valuation has been going up at the rate of one and one-half million annually the last three years.

There would, however, it is pointed out, be additional administrative costs, teaching salaries and maintenance, but this is described as a normal increase with greater student enrollment, and would be largely offset by the normal assessed valuation increases.

11 New Rooms Needed
School enrollment has increased from 1740 in the year 1945-46 to 2554 as of the present date. The enrollment climbed 237 over

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S. F. Bay Region Has War Jitters Over Gas Stench

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—(AP)—It was an ill wind that didn't smell good, and it had the San Francisco Bay Region in a gas war tizzy until the experts got its nature.

A San Bruno, south of here, startled citizens began sealing windows and doors against a possible chemical attack from offshore.

From all quarters came reports yesterday of the big stink. Some said it smelled like onions. Some said a leaking gas main (the gas company protested "no, it wasn't us"). There was plenty of support for the wet dog and dead fish theories.

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Cash Shortage Doesn't Exist, Hartfiel Says in Answer To Court's Settlement Demand

Declaring that no "cash shortage" exists, Thomas C. Hartfiel, Justice of Peace of Deer Creek District, Friday filed a letter in answer to the Douglas County Court's order of Oct. 6, demanding settlement of "a cash shortage as reflected in the report and audit of Bernard C. Davis, amounting to the sum of \$827.55."

Hartfiel states: "Since receiving a copy of the auditor's report, I have devoted considerable time to the rechecking of my records and find there is no shortage, except possibly the sum of \$1.75, which I think is due to an error of the auditor in that he has charged me for \$2.40 on the Guthrie Case, which said amount had been paid to the County Treasurer."

Hartfiel's letter, in which he sets forth six separate items as "credits" to the alleged deficit, gives a detailed explanation of each item. He says that "according to my computation and my records the account should be as follows:"

Deficit as per auditor's report \$827.55
Credits to which I am entitled against said alleged deficit as follows:

Item 1. Cash deposited on Thompson checks \$350.00
Item 2. Cash deposited on type-writer check 164.30
Item 3. Cash deposited on bank error 1.50
Item 4. Emmitt bail check 100.00
Item 5. Bail returned to Williams 18.00
Item 6. Auditor's error, Schedule B-1, Guthrie case 2.40

Total Explanation of above credits, Item 1. Mr. O. H. Thompson had given me two checks, one in the sum of \$300.00 and one in the sum of \$50.00, drawn on the United States National Bank, Medford, in due course these checks were returned by the bank unpaid and the amount thereof charged against my bank account. Later Mr. Thompson's attorney left the money and picked up the checks. This money had not been deposited on March 22, 1948, but was deposited prior to the completion of the auditor's report and I was not given credit for the same.

Item 2 represents a check for \$104.30 paid Royal Typewriter Company for a typewriter for use in the office. Through an error this check was drawn on the Justice of the Peace's bank account and was not discovered until

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Size of Crowds At His Speeches Amazes Truman
ABOARD TRUMAN CAMPAIGN TRAIN, Oct. 16.—(AP)—President Truman said today Republicans have tried to "debauch" this election.

He made the assertion in a speech at Clarksburg, W. Va. The Republicans, he said, passed "a rich man's tax bill," and are now trying to get contributions from the rich.

Taking cognizance of public opinion polls which show his Republican opponent, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, far in the lead, Mr. Truman tells his crowds that the only "poll" that counts is the one Nov. 2 in which the voters cast their ballots.

The President has expressed astonishment at the size of the turnouts he has had all over the country. Police estimated the crowd which heard his rear platform address at Kokomo, Ind., yesterday at close to 40,000.

Still championing the "New Deal" in its entirety, the chief executive made his last major speech of the Midwestern tour at Indianapolis last night.

"We believe that the people are entitled to prosperity, to health, to education, to social security," he told a huge audience banded in the streets surrounding the War Memorial building. State Police Capt. Nate Bush estimated 125,000 greeted the President at his speech and during a downtown parade.

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City-County Chest's Goal Around \$30,000

Benton O. Wilson Will Head Drive, Scheduled To Start October 22

Benton O. Wilson, Roseburg insurance man, will head the combined Roseburg and Douglas County Community Chests this year, which will seek a goal of approximately \$30,000.

Wilson was selected this week to head the campaign of the Roseburg Community Chest, a ter he had already accepted the campaign chairmanship of the Douglas County Community Chest.

The joint campaigns will open next week. H. C. Johnson of Albany, representing the Oregon Community Chest, at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Forum Monday noon at the Umpqua Hotel.

Friday, Oct. 22, campaign workers will set out to make their calls after a "kick-off breakfast," Wilson said.

The goal of the Roseburg Community Chest this year will be \$24,975, according to J. V. Long, chairman of the Budget Committee.

The goal of the Douglas County Community Chest has not been determined exactly, but will be approximately \$5,000, according to Wilson.

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PROXY BRIDE—Mrs. Wilhelmina Masters, 24, the Dutch proxy bride of Everett D. Masters, 41, is greeted by her husband as she arrived in Los Angeles by plane. It was their first meeting as man and wife. Immigration officials don't recognize proxy marriages and the bride has been officially excluded from the country, but she's on parole awaiting outcome of an appeal. (AP Wirephoto)

Pole Declares Military Clique Controls Truman

PARIS, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Poland charged today President Truman "is a prisoner of a military clique, and that when he wanted to send an envoy to Moscow he was stopped."

The assertion was made by Julius Katz-Suchy of Poland in the disarmaments subcommittee of the United Nations assembly.

Katz-Suchy apparently was referring to the recent plan of Mr. Truman to send Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow to explain the U. S. position on atomic energy to Generalissimo Stalin.

Secretary of State Marshall vetoed the plan and Vinson did not make the trip.

Hospital Site To Be Chosen; Funds Drive Continued
Trustees of the Roseburg Community Hospital Association, Inc., Friday night authorized Dr. Roy E. Hanford to appoint a committee with authority to immediately secure a site for the proposed new hospital. The committee announced by Dr. Hanford includes Kenneth Ford, Dr. J. M. Boyles, Earl Wiley, Henry N. Jacobson and St. Dillard.

The president was also authorized to appoint a building committee, to be announced the first of next week.

The trustees adopted a motion to continue the present financial campaign under the committees that have been functioning. This will give persons who have not already contributed an opportunity to do so. The committee heads will review the prospect lists and clean up all work remaining in the campaign.

The final report of Campaign Director Arthur Sherman of the American Cities Bureau was adopted. Sherman is leaving soon for Illinois, and his associate, Tom Craig, has gone to Eugene to conduct a Community Chest drive.

The Community Hospital campaign headquarters is being moved from 230 North Stephens St. to the Boyles Building, 327 North Main, Room 7.

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YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Three-year-old Jimmy Goode, son of a hospitalized veteran, was fatally injured here last night. His death brought a tragic end to an anxiously awaited visit to the main fire station.

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Jimmy's father, Alden Goode, is at the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla. His mother was working at the time of the child's death.

FALLS TO DEATH
EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Douglas M. Burel, 40, Row River, fell to his death while rigging a high line at logging operations near Cottage Grove yesterday.

MOTORIST KILLED
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Robert Marion Hammond, 39, of Redding, Calif., was killed early today when the car in which he was riding struck a hunters' pickup truck on State Highway 39 south of Merrill.

HOMEcoming QUEEN—Miss Joan Rutter, center, Friday night was crowned Homecoming Queen of Roseburg Senior High School, during the dance which concluded a day of open house at the school, and the evening's Roseburg-Marshfield High football game. Serving in Miss Rutter's court are Princesses Sally Oiler on the left and Dona Mears on the right.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reisman

To halt the diatribes of Russian spokesmen at the United Nations meeting in Paris, American delegates might do well to adopt the homeland technique of tomato and eggs barrages.

Stork Presents Triplet Girls To Roseburg Couple

Alfred Coble, Roseburg, was thrice blessed Friday as his 20-year-old wife presented him with—you guessed it—triplets!

The three babies, all girls, were born at Mercy Hospital. The births were reported as normal, and mother and babies are all said to be "doing nicely." No report was made on the condition of the 26-year-old father, whose income tax problem, it is conjectured, was suddenly greatly eased.

The baby girls have already been named. First born was Leslie Anna, weighing five pounds, six ounces, at 9:18 a.m. Next came Linda Jean, four pounds, 14 ounces, at 9:55 a.m., and third was Lynn Sue, weighing four pounds, 11 ounces at 10:04 a.m. Officiating at the births was Dr. J. M. Boyles.

Mr. Coble, a relatively newcomer to Roseburg, is employed at Umpqua Plywood. Mrs. Coble lived in Roseburg prior to their marriage.

Jews, Egyptians Ignore Order to Quit Fighting
HAIFA, Israel, Oct. 16.—(AP)—United Nations officials announced tonight that Israel has rejected a cease fire order issued to Israeli and Egyptian forces fighting in the Negev, Palestine's southern desert.

The order was issued by the chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Commission.

Jews and Egyptians hammered each other in Southern Palestine with land and air attacks that threatened to shatter the Holy Land truce.

Casualties from yesterday's fighting are reported to be heavy.

The clashes came as the United Nations met in Paris to ponder means of bringing lasting peace to Palestine.

Tacoma Clerks Reject Offer in 10-Week Strike
TACOMA, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Tacoma's retail clerks' strike ended its 10th week today with no break in sight. The latest offer by the management of 10 stores closed since early in August was rejected last night by more than 600 members of the AFL Retail Clerks Union. Details of the offer were not divulged. The walkout was called in support of demands for a 20-cent-an-hour wage increase and other issues.

In the Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS

VISHINSKY at Paris the other day:
"I will... bring to you the post and the pillar of infamy. You tried to make secret agreements with Hitler. You tried to make Hitler attack the Soviet Union instead of attacking you."

He was talking to Britain and France directly, but over their heads he was talking to us.

WHAT he says is true enough. We did want Hitler to attack Russia. We wanted him to spread himself so far and so thin that he'd blow up and go to pieces through having bitten off more than he could masticate.

He did just that. By taking on more than he could handle, he ultimately went poof! and when he went poof! he ceased to be a menace to us.

That is the long and the short of it.

After all, self-preservation is (Continued on Page Four)

Fire Damages Cargo Of Myrtle Creek Trucker
PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(AP)—A freight truck blazed for nearly an hour early today, halting traffic on McLoughlin boulevard.

The driver, William A. Brown from Myrtle Creek, saw flames in his rear vision mirror, halted his truck and called the Fire Department. Police, fearing his vehicle's gasoline tanks might explode, diverted traffic. Most of the truck's load of tires, nails and pipe was heavily damaged.

80 Pct. Fail for Draft In First Oregon Call
PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Selective Service officials rejected 80 per cent of the men called up for the first peacetime draft in Oregon.

Major Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, state director, said only 32 of the 147 examined were accepted. This left the state 46 short for its November quota.

Rilea said another group of 297 would be called up Oct. 25 in an attempt to fill the November quota and the December quota of 124.

He explained that examining standards now were higher than in wartime and that many of those first called—the 25-year-olds—were wartime rejects.

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