

Truman Defends Peace Mission Plan

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The Weather

Partly cloudy and cooler to-
day. Cloudy with occasional
light rain Tuesday.Sunset today 5:26 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:31 a.m.School Bond
Issue Up For
Decision Today\$895,000 Requested For
Additions, Equipment;
Polls Open Until 7 p. m.Polls will remain open until
7 p. m. today at the Junior High
School for voting on the propo-
sed bond issue to raise \$895,000
for a school building program in
Roseburg School District 4. The
voting began at 2 o'clock.District 4 boundaries, it is ex-
plained, takes in an area consid-
erably larger than the incorpo-
rated city limits. Most of the im-
mediate trading area of the city
is included in the district. All
of the south Roseburg sector,
including that portion south of
the city limits, is in the district.
The western limits include the
former Sylmon Valley district
and all the area to the east. In
the north, the district takes in
the Edenbower and Riverside
School areas and the Alameda
and Cloverdale additions. In the
east, the district extends to be-
yond the junction of the Deer
Creek-Dixonville road. These
boundaries are approximate, and
persons in doubt about the dis-
trict in which they live may ob-
tain that information at the pol-
ling place.Only taxpayers, or persons hold-
ing stock in a paying corpora-
tion within the school district,
are eligible to vote.The bond issue, it is explained,
if passed would provide funds

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Youth Slain For
Deer; Suspected
Shooter JailedGRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 18.—
(AP)—Dwight Epperson, 17, of
Phoenix was shot through the
head and killed instantly in a
hunting accident a mile north of
Missouri Flat and two miles west
of Applegate late yesterday.Eddie Stanberry, 35, of Grants
Pass, believed to have fired the
fatal shot, is being held here in
the county jail on a technical
charge of hunting without a li-
cense.The victim's body was taken to
Medford because the scene of the
shooting is just across the Joe-
phine-Jackson county line.Sergeant C. R. Borgman of the
local state police detachment
quoted Stanberry as saying he
fired across a draw at a move-
ment in the brush. Later, Ray-
mond Ayers of Medford found the
body of the youth after Stan-
berry had asked him to join in
searching for the deer supposed-
ly killed.Ayers was with another hunt-
ing party.Corey-Harvard
Widening Plans On
Council's AgendaPlans and specifications for the
widening of Corey and Harvard
avenues are expected to be pre-
sented to the City Council for its
consideration at tonight's meet-
ing at 7:30.Coupled with the widening of
Military street, already approved,
the council will consider the new
project, provided it can be done
with the funds available. While
the low bid of Rouse and Bell for
the Military street work was ac-
cepted, the contractor has not yet
signed an agreement with the
city. This, it is expected, will be
done within a few days. If a com-
pleted project for the other street
work can be accomplished, the
cost, it is believed, would be pro-
portionately lower.Other items expected to come
up for the council's consideration
will be an ordinance on the im-
provement of East Washington
street, a resolution calling for
plans and specifications on East
Third street, and an airport zoning
ordinance.It is expected also that City
Engineer Arthur Conroy may have
a notice of completion of the Kin-
ney Addition sewer extension
work.Children Weep at Body
Of Slain Deer HunterPORT TOWNSEND, Wash.,
Oct. 18.—(AP)—Jefferson County
Prosecutor A. C. Crady said today
that the slaying of a deer hunter
by a bullet from a .32 caliber
rifle, was shot and killed by a
hunter while deer hunting near
Shine Sunday afternoon. Grady
declared that Chastain was wear-
ing a red hat.Grady added that Giles Con-
roy, 51, also of Poughkeepsie, admitted
firing a shot when he thought he
saw a deer's antlers in the brush.Conroy said that he heard
someone crying and when he
went to investigate he found two
small children near Chastain's
body. They were Dave Chastain,
10, and Lucille Munson, 12, be-
lieved to be a niece of Chastain's.The accident occurred in very
brushy country.Chastain had been shot through
the head by a bullet from a .32
special rifle.Prosecutor Grady said an in-
quest would be held.Three Americans Die In
Crash of Air Lift PlaneFRANKFURT, Germany, Oct.
18.—(AP)—A C-54 Berlin airlift
plane crashed today near Frank-
furt, killing its three American
crewmembers.The plane was on its way back
from Berlin, assigned to reload
food and coal for the blockaded
former German capital. Wreckage
was strewn for hundreds of
yards when the craft crashed and
exploded at Neu-Isenburg.This brought to 13 the number
of Americans who have died
ferrying food and supplies to Ber-
lin over the Soviet land block-
ade.Watershed Fire Eats
300 Acres of TimberCAMAS, Wash., Oct. 18.—(AP)—
Fire fighters were in control to-
day of a blaze which burned
through several hundred acres of
city watershed land north of
here yesterday, briefly threaten-
ing several farm buildings.District Fire Warden Ed Haase
said flames consumed about 300
acres of small growth timber.A freak east wind which
fanned the fire started dozens of
flue and roof fires in the Port-
land, Vancouver and Camas area.Ex-Convict Jailed For
Failure to RegisterErnest Leroy Fielding, arrested
by City Police for alleged failure
to list his name under the city
ordinance requiring all ex-con-
victs to register with the local
authorities, Monday was commit-
ted to the city jail for 20 days,
Municipal Judge Ira R. Riddle re-
ported.Chest Budget
Lists \$7,000
For Y. M. C. A.Full-Time Secretary
Planned to Coordinate
Health, Recreation JobsNew agency of the Roseburg
Community Chest this year is
the Young Men's Christian Asso-
ciation, which su-
persedes the
former Citizens
Recreation Com-
mittee, said David
J. McCarroll,
Community Chest
secretary.The YMCA will be seeking funds
with four other agencies in the drive
which opens Friday.According to N. D. Johnson,
who presented the YMCA budget
request of \$7,000 to the Commu-
nity Chest board last week, the
money would be used to employ
a full-time secretary, who would
organize and coordinate a com-
munity health and recreation
program.The YMCA would also assume
direction of the H-Y and Tri-Y
organizations at Roseburg High
School, now supervised by Prin-
cipal Alva Laws under the YMCA
area headquarters at Portland.
Office space for the secretary,
who will come about Jan. 1, has
been donated by the Laurel Ma-
sonic Lodge, said Johnson.The YMCA budget request was
presented to the Community
Chest by a committee headed by
Johnson and including Alva
Laws, O. J. Feldkamp, William
D. Green, Fred Bernau, the
Rev. Dr. Morris H. Roach, and
Paul S. Elliott, superintendent of
schools.The YMCA's budget will be
part of the total Roseburg Com-
munity Chest goal of \$24,975,
said McCarroll. Other partici-
pating agencies include Camp Fire
Girls, seeking \$2,850 in the city.

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Personnel Changed At
Employment OfficeJohn Dentler, who has served
for the past nine months with the
Oregon State Employment Ser-
vice in Baker, has been trans-
ferred to the Roseburg office, it
was announced today by George
Foster, manager.Dentler takes the place of
Charles Trowne, who has been
promoted to the assistant man-
ager of the local office. Boyd
Jackson, former assistant man-
ager, has been transferred to the
Hood River office.Dentler, who has the position
of employment service deputy 1,
was released at Baker due to a
furlough in the staff there. Foster
explained. He is looking
for a home for his family here.Wife of Seattle Port
Head Lost on CruiseSEATTLE, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Pa-
trol craft searched Puget Sound
waters today for the body of Mrs.
William H. Donaldson, wife of the
Seattle Port of Embarkation com-
mander.She disappeared from a 46-foot
Army cruiser between Vashon
and Blake Islands while en route
to Seattle yesterday.

FIRE SWEEPS AIRBASE

TOKYO, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Be-
lated reports from Hokkaido today
said one American airman was
burned severely and 10 others
slightly Saturday night when a
\$250,000 fire swept Chitose Air-
base.Destroyed in the blaze, caused
by faulty wiring, were the the-
atrical mess hall, laundry, library,
service club and the central heat-
ing plant.

BREAD VIOLATION

PARIS, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Four
city councilmen were arrested
today after selling 25 loaves of
bread in front of a bakery closed
for refusing to demand ration
tickets from customers.Jurisdiction of Fish
Board Subject of RulingSALEM, Ore., Oct. 18.—(AP)—
The attorney general has ruled
that the Fish Commission had
jurisdiction over shad, striped
bass, sturgeon and other anadrom-
ous, food or shell fish.The ruling was on a commis-
sion request for an opinion on
whether the state had control of
fish-mounting ladders at Bonne-
ville dam.Federal Anti-Trust Suit Hits
Oregon's Medical SocietiesWashington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The Justice Department to-
day announced an anti-trust action against the Oregon State
Medical Society and others. It charges they have conspired to
monopolize pre-paid medical care in Oregon and nearby areas.Attorney General Tom Clark said a civil suit was filed in the
U.S. District Court at Portland, Ore. Named as defendants were
the medical society, the Oregon Physicians' Service, eight county
medical societies and eight individual doctors.Clark said the suit accuses them of conspiring "to deprive
the public of the opportunity to acquire prepaid medical care in-
surance" from others than themselves.The complaint, Clark said, also alleges that doctors have been
prevented from practicing medicine in Oregon "on terms of
their own choosing and some of them have been denied the use
of hospital facilities in Oregon.""This suit is brought in an effort to remove restrictions which
prevent the people from selecting one type of prepaid medical
care over another on a free market," Clark said.Clark said the various defendants were identified with organi-
zations in Oregon which supply medical care to individuals and
groups in Oregon and portions of Washington and California on
a contract basis. The subscribers make set payments to the or-
ganizations which in turn pay doctors and hospital bills for them.AS HONEST AS THE YEARS ARE LONG — Mrs. John Maitland
answered her doorbell in Cleveland, O., and a woman thrust a
package in her hands, then walked away. Inside, Mrs. Maitland
found a purse she had left on a streetcar 10 years ago, with the
contents apparently undisturbed. Checking, she finds \$55 in cash,
plus a rosary and other personal belongings.Double Tragedy Climaxes
Japanese Love AffairTOKYO, Oct. 18.—(AP)—When
Wakajiro Arai, 56, came upon
pretty Fumiko Kasagi, 24, she
was about to hurt herself into the
river and end it all.Arai, whose neighbors say he
was a kindly man, dissuaded Fu-
miko from suicide and took her
to his home. As the days passed,
he fell in love with her and she
with him.Then, police said, Arai became
paranoid, fearing his wife
would detect his secret. So, said
the police, he butchered Fumiko
and buried her in his back yard.Today police arrested him for
murder. On the way to jail, Arai
broke from the police and hurled
himself beneath the wheels of an
onrushing train which killed him.Gas Explosion Shatters
Town's Business ZoneDETROIT, Oct. 18.—(AP)—An ex-
plosion in a compressor station of
the Michigan Consolidated Gas
Co. at suburban Melvindale early
today cost one life and injured
four other employees.A company spokesman esti-
mated damage at between \$250,-
000 and \$500,000.Windows in a two-mile area
surrounding the scene, were shat-
tered and the business section of
Melvindale was reported to be a
shambles of broken glass.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

TWO prominent Americans
make interesting statements
on a subject that interests all of
us. Both seem to believe we are
making some progress in stem-
ming the tide of Russian commu-
nism in Europe.General Lucius D. Clay, our
commander in Germany, tells a
delegation of visiting British
VIPs that lasting peace in
Europe can be attained if our side
refuses to yield to the Russians.
If we stand firm for what we be-
lieve to be right (including feed-
ing the people of Berlin who will
go hungry if the Russian block-
ade succeeds), he says, "the rise
of democratic forces and econ-
omic recovery in Western Europe
will create pressure against
Soviet domination in Russia's
SATELLITE countries."He adds:
"We must be firm. By contin-
uing this airlift indefinitely and
maintaining our position in Ber-
lin we will have assured people
who do want freedom that they
(Continued on Page Four)29 British Sailors Die
When Gale Swamps BoatPORTLAND, Eng., Oct. 18.—
(AP)—Twenty-nine crewmen from
the British aircraft carrier Il-
lustrious were officially reported
missing after a gale swamped
their liberty boat in Portland har-
bor late last night.Swamping of the liberty
launch came during gales and
rainstorms that swept southern
Britain throughout the night, rip-
ping off roof tiles, leveling fence-
s, and flooding low areas.Drunken Driver Fined,
License Is SuspendedKenneth Alexander, Roseburg,
arraigned before Municipal Judge
Riddle, pleaded guilty to a drunk
driving charge, was fined \$100
and his driver's license was sus-
pended for one year.Dewey Confident Of Victory
But Republicans Face Fight
To Retain Control Of SenateENROUTE WITH DEWEY TO ALBANY, OCT. 18.—(AP)—Gov.
Thomas E. Dewey winds up his second campaign tour today with
followers expressing new fear republicans may lose control of the
senate.The New York governor was
represented as so confident of his
election Nov. 2 that his campaign
was entering a deliberate slow-
down phase. He speaks in New
York City Wednesday night at the
Herald-Tribune forum and
Thursday night at a memorial
dinner for Al Smith. Otherwise
he has no firm speaking dates
for this week—the next to the
last available for traveling cam-
paigning.It was another story, however,
in its analysis of the critical races
involving control of the Senate.
The figuring was that ding-
dong battles in eight states—Colo-
rado, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mon-
tana, New Mexico, Oklahoma,
Wyoming and West Virginia—
will determine whether the GOP
holds or boosts its present 51 to
45 margin in the Senate, yields
ground or loses control.

Forecasts Include Tie

Two weeks before the election,
the best calculations of the Dewey
strategists indicate they stand to
lose at least three seats—in Okla-
homa, West Virginia and Minne-
sota—unless there is a change in
sentiment.If they held their own else-
where, any such result would pro-
duce a 48 to 48 tie in the Senate,
but the Republicans would retain
control if the Dewey-Warren
ticket wins because the vice presi-
dent could break the tie on the
issue of organizing the Senate.In Owosso, his boyhood home,
Dewey spent a quiet Sunday with
Mrs. Dewey at the home of his
widowed mother, Mrs. George H.
Dewey.Saturday night a homecoming
crowd estimated at 30,000 per-
sons turned out for a parade
through the streets and a folksy
talk by the nominee at the high
school stadium.AFL Butchers Oppose
Canadian Cattle ImportSEATTLE, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A
conference of coast state butch-
ers will ask the Department of
Agriculture to withdraw its au-
thorization for the import of
100,000 head of Canadian cattle.
At a weekend conference, the
AFL Meat Cutters adopted a re-
solution contending the importa-
tions cause lowered employment
among American workers and
unfair competitive conditions be-
cause foreign standards are be-
low American standards.

NIGHT CLUBS RAIDED

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—(AP)—
Two night clubs were raided in
Portland yesterday by deputy
sheriff squads, which arrested
seven persons and confiscated
gambling equipment, whiskey,
and \$433 in cash.Wanted Help
Of Stalin To
End Distrust'Poisonous Air Gripping
Negotiations' Target,
American Legion ToldMIAMI, Fla., Oct. 18.—(AP)—
President Truman said today he
considered sending Chief Justice
Vinson to Moscow to ask Premier
Stalin to help dispel "the poison-
ous atmosphere of distrust" sur-
rounding negotiations between
"the western powers and the
Soviet Union."The president, in a speech to
the annual American Legion con-
vention, described as "a wicked
falsehood" what he called "loose
and irresponsible talk to the ef-
fect that the United States is
deliberately following a course
that leads to war.""So long as I am president of the
United States, there will be no
chip on the shoulder of Ameri-
ca," Mr. Truman declared.He flew here from Washington
in an avowed "non-political" role,
and in his address described him-
self as "a delegate from Missouri,
a comrade-in-arms, and com-
mander-in-chief of our armed
forces."Mr. Truman previously had
said he called off the proposed
Vinson mission after talking with
Secretary of State Marshall. He
explained Marshall thought sin-
gle-handed action by the U. S.
might cause misunderstanding at
the United Nations assembly
meeting in Paris.Wanted to Clear Air
Referring to the discarded plan
in his speech to the Legion, Mr.
Truman said:"My emissary was to convey
the seriousness and sincerity of
(Continued on Page Ten)Jews, Egyptians
Locked In Battle
For Negev AreaTEL AVIV, Israel, Oct. 18.—(AP)—
Jewish troops in night attacks
stormed and captured heights
dominating the road through the
Negev in defiance of United Na-
tions cease-fire order.An Israeli communiqué said
"large scale air activity also con-
tinued."Israel has thrown a top com-
mander into the battle for con-
trol of the Negev Desert area
where reports indicated heavy
casualties as Jews and Egyptians
struggled fiercely.The communiqué said bombing
targets for the third consecutive
night were the El Arish Air Base,
the City of Gaza, which is both
the seat of the new Arab govern-
ment for Palestine and the Egyp-
tian headquarters, and Egyptian
troop centers at Majdal, Fauja
and Beersheba.There were reports here, which
could not be confirmed, that Arab
forces were evacuating Gaza.The Negev was placed under
Jewish control by last year's U.
N. partition decision, but Count
Folke Bernadotte, the assassinat-
ed Palestine mediator, recom-
mended that it go to the Arabs in-
stead. The Jews object to this
strenuously.Douglas County Receives
\$57,475 In School FundsDouglas County will receive
\$57,475 as its share of state and
county school funds, according to
an announcement of payments
to counties, aggregating \$1,695,-
390, from the office of Secretary
of State Earl T. Newberry.This distribution reportedly is
the first one-half payment due
Oct. 15, from surplus income tax
revenues, allocated on the basis
of \$10 per census child between
the ages of 4 and 20 years in each
county. The remainder in similar
wayfair inn, from the two-
county April 15 of next year, New-
berry announced.Man Impaled on Stake
In Tumble From RoofCORBETT, Ore., Oct. 16.—(AP)—
A tavern owner is in a hospital
here in critical condition after
being impaled on an iron stake
when he tumbled from a roof.Two neighbors lifted Louis
Francis Rambos, 68, owner of
Wayfair Inn, from the two-foot
high stake used as a radio aerial
ground connection. He fell Satur-
day.Dr. Needham, Fisheries
Expert, Takes New JobPORTLAND, O., Oct. 18.—(AP)—
Dr. Paul R. Needham has re-
signed as director of fisheries for
the State Game Commission.He had held the post four
years.Needham will become coordi-
nator of the \$10,000,000 fisheries
rehabilitation program sponsored
jointly by the U. S. Fish and
Wildlife Service and state con-
servation groups.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Only a few short weeks ago
Athens announced that the
Greek Communist guerrilla
forces had been shattered and
that a final clean-up would
"soon" occur. Now the Athens
government is seeking more U.
S. aid to perform the job. The
Greek word for it is 'gimme.'