

PENSION BILL SIGNED BY M'KAY; REFERENDUM LOOMS

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



BILL and JACK ADAIR, proprietors of the big Flying "A" parking lot at the corner of Main and Washington Sts., have to jump lively to serve a rush of patrons.

A supervised parking lot such as this one is a big city convenience. Roseburg long has been in need of. No need to worry here if some one parks in your usual spot—just drop the reins and an attendant will spot your car for you and, when you want it again, he'll get it for you. Fun, hey?

Ford Management, Union Leader Reuther Agree To Conference In Effort To Break Strike Deadlock

DETROIT, May 10.—(AP)—The Ford strike idling 65,000 men—and threatening as many more—was carried to the peace table today.

On the sixth day of the "speed-up" deadlock management and the CIO United Auto Workers sought a solution together.

Airplane Crash Into Odell Lake Fatal To Pilot

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—Crash of an airplane into Odell Lake claimed the life of a San Francisco pilot yesterday. Three federal foresters escaped a similar fate.

Klamath county Sheriff Jack Franey said Pilot P. David Pucopus failed to come up with the others when the amphibious craft plunged into the lake just after taking off.

Saved were Ralph Crawford, Bend, Deschutes National Forest supervisor; Newell Corey, Crescent, Ore., forester, and Allen Boetcher, Bend, recreational director of the Deschutes Forest. None of the three was seriously hurt.

Both Crawford and Corey were unconscious after the crash, however, and Boetcher held them on a floating wing until rescued by persons from shore.

The sheriff said the plane had taken off about 4 p. m. from the west side of the lake, near Summit Lodge, and lost altitude in attempting a turn. The plane hit the water about 300 yards from shore.

At Bend, the forest office reported the pilot was touring the lakes with the foresters prior to starting an air trip service for San Francisco fishermen to Oregon lakes.

State Festival Set For High School Musicians

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—Hundreds of Oregon high school musicians will be here May 13-14 for the annual state music festival.

Judges from Washington, Oregon and California will screen the district contest winners for the state awards in instrumental and voice group and solo performances.

CRITICAL HANDICAP FACED

O. & C. Land Management Requires Budget Boost, Daniel Goldy Points Out

Management of O. and C. lands will be critically handicapped unless appropriations tentatively scheduled in the federal budget are materially increased, the Roseburg district advisory board was told Monday.

Pointing out that the Bureau of Land Management has a budget of \$521,500 for the current fiscal year and that \$2,628,000 was estimated as needed for efficient administration during the ensuing year, the budget approved by the House Appropriations Committee is only \$300,000 for the coming fiscal year, Daniel L. Goldy, Portland, regional administrator, told the advisory board at its organizational meeting.

The local board elected County Judge D. N. Busenbark as permanent chairman and Harold Woolley, Drain, vice-chairman.

Goldy emphasized that fire protection contracts will jump from \$171,835 to \$267,350, and that salary increases will amount to a found \$21,500, bringing increased costs up to nearly \$300,000 more than for the current year. Thus, if cuts made in the budget are permitted to stand, there will be virtually no funds for more than a skeleton organization.

The Bureau of Land Management, Goldy said, had sought \$900,000 for access roads, \$410,000 for reforestation and timber stand improvement, and \$200,000

for forest inventory. These items, he pointed out were in the form of "capital investment."

He told the board that \$60,000 is required annually to service timber sale contracts already existing, covering the cost of cruising, inspecting, establishing cutting allotments, and for planning, appraisal, advertising, execution of contracts and bonds and supervision of cutting and slash disposal. The bureau, he said, estimated \$150,000 would be needed during the coming year but that only \$76,650 had been provided in the tentative budget for the coming fiscal year.

Ten-year programs of reforestation and forest inventory were recommended by the regional board, he said, but no allowance is made for these activities in the budget. Only about 100,000 acres out of 2,500,000 acres have been intensively inventoried to date, Goldy said.

The Bureau of Land Management is inadequately staffed for the work required in administration, he told the board, and with more than half of next year's

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The Weather

Generally fair today and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Sunset today 7:24 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:54 a. m.

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Blockade Lifting Slated Thursday

Coal, Food To Move First To Berlin Needy

Soviet, Western Allies Ready Restoration Of City To Former Freedom

By THOMAS A. REEDY
BERLIN, May 10.—(AP)—At one minute past midnight Thursday, flag-bedecked traffic will end the epic of blockaded Berlin.

That's 2:01 p. m., P.S.T., tomorrow.

So far there hasn't been a hitch in final arrangements.

Gen. V. I. Chukov, Soviet commander in Germany, and the Western Powers both have ordered that transport, trade and communication services between their zones resume at that time. Things will revert back to the way they were on March 1, 1948, when the blockade began.

Sixteen freight trains will move into the city daily. Highways will be open. The Soviets won't—or at least say they won't—demand travel permits. They also say they'll not try to search allied baggage.

Mail service will be resumed. Western Berlin's Mayor Ernest Reuter ordered the black, red and gold flag of the new West German Republic be flown on street corners and buses.

The Berlin flag will be draped over other buses which will speed to the West German cities of Hanover, Hamburg and Frankfurt.

Coal and Food First

The first day, 10 trainloads of coal and six others of fresh potatoes and consumer goods are scheduled to move into the city, which has been supplied by the airlift for 10 months.

Twelve thousand tons of supplies (Continued on Page Two)

'TOO MANY BYRDS IN CONGRESS'

Truman's Crack Arouses Senators To Plan Battle Against Attempted Purge

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—The reported crack by President Truman that there are too many Byrds in Congress spurred Senator Byrd (D-Va.) and his friends to arm themselves today against a possible purge movement.

Asserting that "if the President wants to purge me from the Senate I'll be around when the purging starts," Byrd said he intends to keep fighting for the slash in spending he doesn't think the president wants.

Gilbert Harrison, national commander of the American Veterans Committee, quoted the President after a White House conference yesterday.

Byrd said further: "I'm going to continue to make some small . . . plans that the President won't like at all.

"And I've got an interest in a big plan, too. I'm going to see to it, if I can, that the Senate doesn't confirm the nomination of Mon Wallgren to head the National Security Resources Board. He's definitely not big enough for that job."

Byrd furnished the necessary Democratic vote when Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee bottled up the Wallgren appointment weeks ago.

Since that time, the Virginian has not been on good political terms with the President, who has said repeatedly that he wants Wallgren confirmed for the post.

Wherry Backs Byrd

The President's reputed remarks about Byrd were criticized by Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican floor leader.

"The President notwithstanding," Wherry said, "we need the Byrd kind of men in the United States Senate. If the fiscal policy of the President is halted, it will lead to printing press money or to wartime taxes, one or the other."

Byrd's friends said the president's crack probably will make the Virginian more solid than ever with the voters of his state. They usually resent outside interference in their choice of officials.

The Byrd incident was regarded as demonstrating a new irritation on the part of the (Continued on Page Two)

Roseburg Voting On School Tax

Election to pass on a proposed tax levy exceeding the 6 per cent limitation by \$308,434.67 is being held today in Roseburg School District No. 4. The polling place in the Junior High School is to be open from 2 to 7 p. m.

Any citizen residing in the district is eligible to vote, provided he is 21 years of age; registered 30 days prior to the election with the county clerk in an election precinct or part precinct within the district; has resided in Oregon six months, and is able to read and write.

Cop Picks Up 'Rag' That Contains \$12,000 in Cash

NEW YORK, May 10.—(AP)—A big blob of grease fell on the windshield of a police car from an El track today forcing Patrolman Gilbert Orr to get out in the rain.

He spotted a pink rag in a gutter and picked it up to use to wipe off the grease. He noticed the rag was knotted at four corners and felt heavy.

He took it to the car and opened it. Out spilled an even \$12,000 in cash. There were seventy-eight \$100 bills, seventy-five \$50s, and many smaller ones.

Police higher-ups were mystified by the find. No such loss had been reported anywhere in the metropolis recently.

Money Nearer Oregon Kin Of Bomb Victims

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—Survivors of six persons killed in the explosion of a Japanese balloon near Bly, Ore., were nearer today to sharing in \$29,000.

A bill authorizing the government payment was approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday. It already has been passed by the House.

Five children attending a Sunday school picnic and Mrs. Archie Mitchell, wife of their pastor, were killed in the explosion.

The bill provides that parents of each of the children receive \$3,000 and that Mrs. Mitchell's husband receive \$5,000.

Joe Walker Convicted Of Co-Ed Murder

Jury, Which Prayed For Divine Guidance, Files Second Degree Verdict

BOULDER, Colo., May 10.—(AP)—Joe Walker was convicted yesterday of second degree murder in the rape slaying of co-ed Theresa Foster by a jury which said it sought divine guidance.

The verdict carries a penalty of 10 years to life in prison. District Judge George Bradford granted the defense 30 days in which to file for a new trial. He delayed sentencing until then.

The judge refused to release Walker on his old \$25,000 bail but said he would hear a motion for a new bond.

Walker only shook his head when he heard the verdict late yesterday. That was just an hour short of three days from the time the jury took the case against the 32-year-old metal worker.

Before he was returned to his cell, Walker talked briefly with his mother, Mrs. Myrtis Walker, 70, and his brother Marshall. They came from Santa Monica, Calif., to attend the trial. Both kept a toke look in the courtroom but broke into tears in the anteroom where they saw Joe.

In Santa Monica, Walker's wife said she refuses "to give up hope for Joe until after the case has been appealed." She termed "very ridiculous" a newsman's question as to whether she plans to collect (Continued on Page Two)

State Police Investigate Theft of 3 Automobiles

State police today were investigating a series of three car thefts and two recoveries during the night between 10 p. m. and 8 a. m.

A 1937 Plymouth, owned by Duane Jones, reported stolen at Medford, was located abandoned just north of Roseburg, near the Kenneth Button residence.

Button's car was then apparently stolen and abandoned at Winchester, where the third car, a 1939 Plymouth, owned by Grady Gooch, an occupant of the trailer park there, was stolen.

At last reports, Gooch's car had not been recovered. The car was parked adjacent to Gooch's trailer, and had apparently been first rolled away, so as not to awaken any one before the motor was started, according to the police.

Thieves Loot 3 Schools In John Day Locality

JOHN DAY, May 10.—(AP)—Thieves were either many or systematic in this area Monday night.

Loot of about \$90 was taken from three schools. A man's suit plus about \$10 in small change was taken at the Grant Union High School. One safe was cracked open outside the school. Attempts to break a larger one failed.

At Prairie City the thefts were valued at \$65 and at Mount Vernon School about \$15 was missing from a candy machine.

HENRY WALLACE DRAWS FIRE

Peace Not Wanted With Hammer And Sickle On It, OSC Prexy Tells Critic

PORTLAND, May 10.—(AP)—Oregon State College President A. L. Strand challenged comments by Henry Wallace here last night when the Progressive Party leader said two O. S. C. faculty dismissals were unfair.

Dr. Strand, in his words with the former vice president, answered one statement with: "I want peace just as much as you do, but I do not want peace with a hammer and sickle on it."

The exchange followed Wallace's speech at a "peace forum" in the public auditorium. Wallace had said the dismissals of Dr. Ralph Spitzer and L. R. LaVallee at Oregon State were discriminatory. He noted they were Progressive Party supporters. He also deplored what he said was the "change" in Dr. Strand—recalling that he was one of two college presidents to introduce the presidential candidate during last year's speaking tour.

As the audience left the hall, Dr. Strand approached the platform. He reprimanded Wallace and denied the dismissals were unfair. The college president also told Wallace "I believed in you strongly for some time, but now I am glad I came to this meeting. If there is any doubt as to what the 'change' in Dr. Strand is, it has been made plain here."

Wallace's reply was "you do not want peace, Dr. Strand." The college president answered that he wanted peace, but not with the Communist symbol of the hammer and sickle.

In his speech earlier, Wallace told his audience the North Atlantic pact was "insane and foolish." He said the cost of military support of the alliance would wreck America's standard of living.

Companion Measure Forcing Children To Support Parents Also Approved By Governor

SALEM, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—Pension groups prepared today to nullify the 1949 legislature's old-age pension bill, signed by Gov. Douglas McKay late yesterday.

The governor signed the controversial measure and its companion piece which provides that children able to aid their parents financially, must do so.

No sooner had he affixed his signature than Joe E. Dunne, a spokesman for pension groups, said in Portland that a referendum campaign would be launched immediately. The objective, he said, would be to rule out the law and reinstate the initiative approved by the voters last November.

Winchester Post Office Razed By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the post office at Winchester this morning. Fire fighters from Roseburg, arriving on the scene after flames were well started, were unable to save the structure.

The fire started during the regular time of closing, between 10 and 12, and Mrs. Marie Nance, postmistress, apparently had come into Roseburg to shop. There was no one in the building when the fire was discovered by neighbors.

John Amacher, operator of tourist cabins at Winchester, who remodeled the post office building three years ago and sold it to Mrs. Nance, estimated the loss might approximate \$10,000. The building included household furnishings as well as postal equipment and supplies.

Traffic on the Pacific Highway was blocked in both directions for almost an hour, while the building burned. Roseburg firemen controlled the spread of the flames. Tanks of the fire truck were refilled with water from the North Umpqua River.

Huband Stabs Estranged Wife While Kissing Her

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 10.—(AP)—A young husband related today that he stabbed his estranged bride while kissing her, Police Capt. Ralph Johnson said.

The husband said his bride of nine months had spurned his plea for reconciliation.

The wife, Mrs. Wanda Gates, 18, is in a critical condition from stab wounds in her side and breast. Her husband, Thomas, is held on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The stabbing occurred yesterday.

Capt. Johnson said Gates related he threw his wife on a bed and drove a fishing knife into her side as she gave him a parting kiss after turning down his plea that she return to him. Then he stabbed her a second time, the officer quote.—Gates.

Two Killed, Three Hurt In Collision Of Autos

YAKIMA, Wash., May 10.—(AP)—Miss Day Hendrix, Newberg, Ore., a former missionary in Korea, died today as the result of injuries suffered in a two-car crash four miles south of here yesterday.

Miss Hendrix, who had been speaker at a Fishers of Men revival conference here, had returned to this country in 1945. She spent 15 years in Korea.

Still in serious condition as a result of the crash are: DeVern Fromke, 25, Mt. Vernon, Mo., evangelist; Ed Erke, Mt. Vernon, Mo., his assistant; and Mrs. Esther Schmit, 48, Portland, Ore.

Jamen Ackley, 25, Yakima, who was driving the other car in the crash, died yesterday.

Salem Joins Parade Of Daylight Saving Cities

SALEM, May 10.—(AP)—Oregon's capital city will go on daylight saving time next Monday, at 2 a. m.

City councilmen voted in favor of the shift, 6 to 2, last night. The expiration date was set for Sept. 11.

The move, expected to be followed by neighboring Marion County communities, put Salem into the daylight time group of Northwestern Oregon. Portland started the change over April 24. Since then most cities in six Northwest counties abandoned standard time for the summer.

Bend electors were to vote today on whether to change May 15. Hood River will shift June 1.

Irish Protestants Asked To Quit Pro-British Prayer

DUBLIN, Ireland, May 10.—(AP)—The Protestant Church of Ireland will discuss this week a proposal that the Church drop its traditional prayers for the British royal family.

Instead, prayers would be substituted "to fit the republican form of government in this part of the country." The 26 Southern counties recently became a republic.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

With a new Oregon pension bill providing \$50 a month "if funds are available," a sales tax right now would look mighty good—much better than the impending referendum.