

County Budget Of About \$2 Million Fixed

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The Weather
Mostly cloudy today and Saturday with occasional showers.
Sunset today 7:35 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:43 a. m.

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Four-Power Parley at Paris Draws Acheson

Allies Now In Position To Take Offensive

'No Compromise' With Russia, Declaration Of Secretary Of State



WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson left for the Paris foreign ministers meeting today bearing President Truman's best wishes and pledged to a firm policy in dealing with the Russians on Germany.

Mr. Truman was asked whether he thought the Paris meeting would be an auspicious occasion. "That remains to be seen," the President said. "You can tell more about it after it has been in session a while."

Pressed further, Mr. Truman referred reporters to Acheson's statement pledging a "no compromise" stand in the talks with the Soviets on Germany's future.

In a pre-departure statement he made clear that his primary concern will not be an East-West agreement on Germany made just for the sake of agreeing. Instead he spoke of a determination to protect the economic recovery and political stability of all Western Europe in which Germany plays a vital part.

"We shall neglect no real opportunity for increasing the area of solution and tranquility in the world," Acheson declared. "At the same time, we shall not barter away successful achievements in Western Germany and Western Europe for the sake of promises which might again prove to be illusory as they too often have in the past."

Acheson's statement on his policy approach to the new meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers was issued here after he had previewed his policies and plans with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

SUCCEEDS CLAY

John L. McCloy (above) has been nominated by President Truman to be the first U. S. civilian high commissioner for Germany. He will succeed Gen. Lucius D. Clay in part. Gen. Clay was both military governor and head of the U. S. armed forces in Europe. McCloy resigned his present post as president of the World Bank in Washington. (NEA Telephoto)

Economy Bloc, Thrice Beaten, Keeps Up Fight

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) today urged the Senate to slash a \$751,000,000 appropriations bill by 40 per cent.

"This is our chance to make big savings," he said of the Army civil functions bill carrying funds for scores of flood control and rivers and harbors projects.

"It was also commonly, if reverently, referred to by the people as the 'pork barrel'. It was commonly believed that sufficient fat chunks of appropriations were passed around among the various districts and states to ensure its passage."

Report Of Grand Jury Awaited

The Douglas County Grand Jury, which has been in session all week, is expected to make its report today. Several criminal cases have been investigated.

Oregon's Tax Board Muddle Splits G. O. P.

Political Maneuvering Charged In Appointment Of 'Inexperienced' Man

PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—A split in the Republican Party widened today in arguments over recent State Tax Commission appointments.

'Whitewash' Cry Raised In Probe Of Nazi Massacre

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) today angrily told the Senate group investigating the Malmédy trials and blasted it for "attempting to whitewash a shameful episode" in armed forces history.

McCarthy, himself a World War II Marine veteran, has constantly been at odds with Senator Baldwin (R-Conn.), chairman of the group looking into the trial of Nazi soldiers charged with massacring American prisoners of war during the Battle of the Bulge.

Arsen Suspected In Fairview Home Fire

SALEM, May 20.—(AP)—The State Police arson squad thinks the \$250,000 hospital fire at Fairview Home Wednesday was set by a firebug.

Injunction Halts Ban On Fishtraps And Seines

SALEM, May 20.—(AP)—Circuit Judge E. M. Page yesterday granted a temporary injunction to prevent enforcement of the ban on fishtraps and seines in the Columbia River.



HIGHWAY ACCIDENT—News-Review Photographer Paul Jenkins happened along Thursday shortly after this accident occurred on Pacific Highway 99 midway between Myrtle Creek and Canyonville. The upper picture shows Daniel Henry Minchew, driver, stretched out on the road beside his damaged car, which allegedly sideswiped a truck, operated by Carroll Eugene Horsley, according to State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell. Minchew's sister, her husband and children are standing around. The lower picture shows the badly damaged truck, which was overturned. (See story page 1 today.)

Annual 4-H Achievement Day At Jr. High Draws Hundreds Of Youths

This today and Saturday are big days for hundreds of Douglas County 4-H Club members who are to attend the annual Douglas County Achievement Day being held in the Roseburg Junior High School.

Exhibits of cooking, camp cookery, sewing of all kinds, forestry, woodworking, homemaking, knitting, hobby work, and posters are coming here from the central and southern parts of Douglas County.

Lower Umpqua Highway Job Contract Ordered

Bid for the grading, surfacing and oiling of a 2.98-mile section of the Umpqua Highway between Luders Creek and Murphy's Camp, has been referred by the State Highway Commission to the division engineer, who has authority to award a contract to Umpqua River Navigation Co. The company bid \$171,252.

The ban was voted by the people last November, but the Columbia River Packers Association and trap and seine operators brought suit, claiming the ban violates the constitution.

Welder's Torch Causes \$63,000 Fire At Hangar

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 20.—(AP)—A spark from a welder's torch set off a blaze that completely destroyed the Alaska Airlines No. 3 hangar late yesterday.

John Chupka, director of the CIO Textile Workers' Woolen and Worsted Division, said last night the group's policy committee unanimously voted against seeking further pay boosts.

Power To Jail Subversive Alien Groups Is Asked

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Attorney General Clark disclosed today that the Justice Department is investigating or taking action against "833 suspected subversive aliens."

He spelled the information in a letter read to a House Judiciary Subcommittee by Immigration Commissioner Watson B. Miller. The letter strongly urged passage of a bill that would let the Department jail deportable aliens like Gerhart Eisler.

Lumber Workers Set Vote On New Contract

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—The 40,000 CIO lumber workers in the Pacific Northwest will vote before June 11 on the proposed new contract for the coming year.

Textile Union Not To Seek Wage Increases

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—A textile union official says members locally have been advised not to seek wage increases in contract talks starting Aug. 1.

Truman Placates Dixie Group In Appointment

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—President Truman today appeared to have broken the ice on Southern appointments with his nomination of Abraham Benjamin Conger as federal judge in Georgia.

Conger was recommended by Senator George (D-Va.), vigorous foe of the President's civil rights program and one of the Democrats who has refused to go along with Mr. Truman's request for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes.

Training Certificates Given Roseburg Officers

Six Roseburg police patrolmen received certificates as having completed the six weeks' advance police training course sponsored by the Oregon Association of City Police Officers and Oregon State Sheriffs Association.

Attempt To End Bendix Plant Strike Fails

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 20.—(AP)—Negotiations for ending the month-old shutdown at the Bendix Aviation Corporation Plant have been broken off indefinitely, an official of the striking CIO-United Auto Workers said today.

Auto Sideswipes Truck; 3 Persons Slightly Injured

Three persons sustained injuries as the result of a truck-car sideswiping accident on Pacific Highway 99 midway between Myrtle Creek and Canyonville at 11:30 a. m. Thursday.

State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported Daniel Henry Minchew, Azalea, operator of the car, was taken to Mercy Hospital at Roseburg, but was later released after receiving treatment. He suffered chiefly from shock, and lay unconscious for some time before the ambulance arrived.

Streetcar Fare Boosted To 12 Cents In Portland

PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—The streetcar fare will be up to 12 cents in Portland Sunday. It may be up to that level in Seattle and Tacoma soon.

Rock Kills Woman While Collecting Flagstones

BEND, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Robert H. Douglas, 33, was killed by a falling rock Thursday as she clambered on a cliff to collect flagstones for her garage.

Boost Offset By Anticipated New Revenue

Salaries Upped, Road Needs Heavy; Tax Levy Not To Leap 6 Pct. Limit

Douglas County's operating budget for the 1949-50 fiscal year, as fixed by the budget committee, will approximate \$2,000,000, but the amount to be raised by taxation, which is \$369,329.13, has been kept within the six percent limitation. However, an additional \$200,000, voted by the people last November for construction of a new county home, will be raised by a special four-mill levy.

While the budget will be considerably higher than that of last year, because of general salary adjustment, needed expansion in some departments and the urgent need for an extensive road building and repair program, the increase has been largely offset by increases in anticipated revenue.

The general county fund request is \$733,470.53; the county school request, \$136,860, and county library request, \$1,368,60, making a total of \$871,699.13, compared to a total of \$697,125.41 last year. Estimated receipts for the coming year total \$756,580, which includes an expected budget balance of \$400,000, compared with estimated receipts last year of only \$592,650. The amount in this fund to be raised by taxation is \$115,119.13.

The county school request, based upon \$10 per capita school census, last year was paid by the state from income tax funds, and may be paid again this year, but information on that item is not definite. If the state again assumes the obligation, the tax levy will be reduced by that amount.

The county road fund this year has been increased from \$968,705 to \$1,280,495, but estimated receipts also have been increased from \$889,355 to \$1,026,285, leaving a balance of \$254,210 in this fund to be raised by tax.

Vehicle Driver In Death Of Woman Is Still Sought

State Police, in cooperation with Oakland and Sutherlin officers, are searching for two cars—one a pickup truck—which might have been responsible for the death of Mrs. Syble Florine Nichols, 35, wife of William Troy Nichols, at Union Gap Monday.

Community Hospital Will Be C. of C. Forum Topic

"Your Community Hospital" will be the general topic for the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday noon at the Hotel Umpqua, reports George Luoma, program chairman.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Passage of the Communist control bill pending in Congress will drive the party underground, a Red leader told a Senate hearing. If that threat is carried out, a lot of good fish bait will be contaminated.