

Red Cross Unit Seeks Rent Slash

In an effort to cut overhead expenses, directors of the Douglas county chapter, American Red Cross, will meet with the army board Monday to seek a reduction in office rent.

Douglas Sims, executive secretary, said the local chapter will give up its front offices on the second floor of the army and move into the large room now used for clothing production activities.

Directors will seek an adequate rent reduction, Sims said, to compensate the loss of office space. In the production room, he said, there is a smaller office which may be used for conferences.

At a meeting of the directors this week, it was decided to select an advisory committee to direct the annual Red Cross enrollment campaign next March. The committee would have a major voice in selecting the fund campaign chairman.

Ray Brown, water safety chairman, reported that 171 certificates have been issued to persons who have completed instruction at Roseburg's new municipal pool. Reports are expected next month from swimming classes at Drain and Reedsport.

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Truman Pledges Aid To Filipinos In Progress Aim

'Subversive' Label Upheld By High Court

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—President Truman reaffirmed today the desire and aim of the United States to help the Philippine Republic "assume its rightful position as a free and self-reliant member of the world community."

The White House made these views public in a statement which bore the approval of Mr. Truman and President Elpidio Quirino, the Philippines' president. Quirino left for New York today after a four-day visit to Washington at Mr. Truman's invitation.

The statement said the two presidents discussed "measures for the reinforcement and development of Philippine economy in terms of the recommendations of the report of the joint Philippine-American finance commission issued in 1947."

It said they are "convinced that the economic progress of the Philippines will be not only in the immediate interest of the two countries but will contribute vitally to the determination of free peoples to resist those forces which seek their enslavement so long as that menace shall threaten."

It said both presidents agreed that resistance along this line will be most effective in areas where the material well-being of the peoples allows a full appreciation of the meaning of freedom.

Senator's Ire Aroused By Letter in 5 Pct. Quiz (Continued From Page One)

ferred to an Aug. 7 letter from Hunt to Oehler.

In the letter, Oehler told Hunt of plans to sell in his area automotive parts worth about \$100,000,000 in acquisition value. Oehler wrote that "I will direct the program." He added that "I have carte blanche to sell them now on negotiated or bid or odd lot sale."

The letter said "this is confidential information." Flanagan said the words "confidential information" were underlined. The letter told Hunt "the time is ripe" to get into operation. It went on to say that he thought some manufacturers and dealers "can make a good deal procuring these parts."

Mundt then spoke out. He also wanted to know if there was anything in the letter that offers "any justification for a War Assets administration employee, passing along this secret information."

Five More Firms Taken Over In Hawaii Strike

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the legislature yesterday, the governor asked it to determine if the law needs more strength. Pointedly, he mentioned "criminal laws."

On the union side, the ILWU asked all maritime union offices in Honolulu to support the strike in the same manner as the CIO, mine engineers. The engineers' executive board in Washington ordered members not to work any ship picketed by the ILWU.

Bridges and other ILWU leaders have said the ILWU will not work for the government. They plan a court test of the seizure law's constitutionality. They have threatened to spread the strike to the mainland if necessary.

CIO and independent maritime unions in Philadelphia already have voted not to unload ships loaded in Hawaii behind ILWU picket lines. The Isthmian freighter Steel Flyer, loaded by non-union longshoremen, is enroute there with the first cargo of sugar to leave since the strike began May 1.

Portland Girl Victim Of Brutal Slaying

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tion to Bible school and her farm produce work cards. The girl had been beaten on the head and stabbed twice with a knife.

The detectives said Leland told them he disposed of the story because "it's been on my mind ever since it happened."

They quoted him as saying he had picked the girl up early Friday morning as she started to Hillsboro to pick beans, and kept her all day and night in the brush of north Portland.

She refused his advances, the detectives said Leland told them, and "I got scared because she was a good girl and would make trouble with the police."

The detectives said he told them that early Saturday morning he took the girl farther into the brush and attacked her with a steel bar he found lying there.

Leland has served two penitentiary terms for conspiracy to commit a felony and for obtaining money under false pretenses, and has a juvenile record.

Only two weeks ago, after serving four months of a six-month bid check sentence, he was released from jail for "good behavior."

Madras Councilman Dies During Session

MADRAS, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The second Madras businessman to drop dead at a public affair with in a week collapsed and died Tuesday night.

He was W. J. Hess, middle-aged dry goods merchant, who died after a heart attack at the city council meeting. He was a member of the council and also chairman of the Madras airport commission.

Hess came here three years ago, after having owned grocery stores in Grants Pass and Hood River. The widow, and two sons—John Hess, an engineering instructor at Oregon State college, and James Hess, a 1949 Prineville high school graduate, survive.

A few days ago Guy Wade, president of the Madras Chamber of Commerce, died at a baseball game. That death, too, was attributed to a heart attack.

Back-To-School Boost Planned By Retailers

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new street lighting program. West said a definite date would be announced later.

The Retail Trades association is a group composed of Roseburg retail merchants, and is affiliated with the chamber of commerce. President West stressed the desire of the group to have all downtown merchants participate in the "Back-to-School" promotion, whether they are members of the association or not. Retailers who desire more information on the coming promotion should contact West, Mrs. Mabel Lewis, or some other member of the association.

Bus Horror That Claimed 15 Lives Under Inquiry

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Three crews of investigators studied charred fragments of a Greyhound bus today in an attempt to learn why it carried 15 persons to flaming death yesterday.

An even grimmer investigation moved slowly ahead at an emergency morgue in the National Guards armory. There weary officials and dazed relatives tried to identify the last of the bodies of the victims.

Five remained unidentified. Investigators for the Interstate Commerce commission, Indiana state police and Greyhound lines were going through the wreckage at the Greyhound garage in Indianapolis.

They would say little, but Superintendent Arthur M. Thurston of state police said that a preliminary examination had disclosed "no evidence of mechanical failure."

Earlier, driver Wayne Cramer, 25, Indianapolis, had said "it seemed like the steering gear went out."

The tragedy was three-fold in one family. The list of identified dead included a mother and her two children.

One survivor, Sgt. Dale Aikman, 30, Camp Campbell, Ky., was in critical condition. His wife and two children were among the dead.

Mrs. Arminia Brown, 61, Indianapolis, one of those killed, was the mother of the late "Wild Bill" Cummings, who won the 1934 Indianapolis motor speedway 500-mile race and was killed

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Cloudy and slightly cooler today and tonight, becoming fair Friday.

Highest temp. for any Aug.—106
Lowest temp. for any Aug.—39
Highest temp. yesterday—81
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.—53
Precipitation since Sept. 1—27.64
Precipitation since Aug. 1—7
Deficiency since Aug. 1—02

Births at Mercy Hospital

HARRELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ores Harrell, route 2, Box 161, Roseburg, August 10, a daughter, Sandra Lee; weight eight pounds three ounces.

THOMAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Thomas, sta. route, Oakland, August 9, a son, Ronald Lee; weight six pounds three ounces.

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just ten years ago in a traffic accident. Her husband, Homer G. Brown, 55, also died in the wreck.

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Mrs. George L. Hall Passes At Edenbower

Mrs. George L. "Amy" Hall, 83, died at her home in Edenbower this morning after a prolonged illness.

She was born Dec. 7, 1864, at Salem and had lived in this area many years. Surviving are the widower and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Chaffin, Susanville, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Stelzier, Myrtle Creek.

The body was removed to Long and Orr mortuary, where funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Falls To Death Trying To Escape Heat Wave

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Samuel Goppelberg, 24, one of the millions suffering from New York's heat wave, moved his bed over near a window last night to get a bit of air.

His shrieks woke the neighbors at 4 a.m., today.

Rolling over in his sleep, he fell out the window to death in a rear yard five floors below.

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