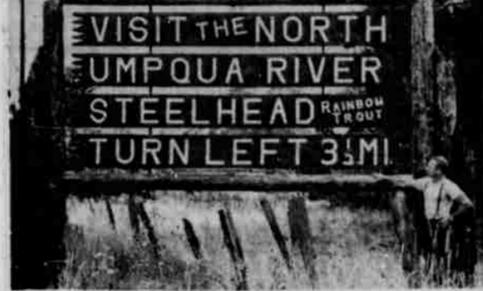


WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



JOE SENDELBACH, Idlewild Park resort owner, stands beside a sign which he has just erected on the highway north of town at Club 99 with materials and funds subscribed for the purpose by neighboring North Umpqua resort proprietors and well wishers.

The sign is 13x21 feet dimension and another just like it is being erected on the Pacific highway south of Roseburg.

DRUNKEN DRIVER'S VICTIM

"Gone With Wind" Author Near Death From Blow; Husband Has Close Call

ATLANTA, Aug. 12.—(P)—Margaret Mitchell, the little southern lady who made the high courage of a lost cause in "Gone With the Wind," was nearly killed last night by a speeding car.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HERBERT HOOVER, our living ex-President, is 75. Tributes from all over the world poured in on him. Two states — ARKANSAS and MARYLAND, which are certainly not rock-ribbed Republican strongholds — proclaimed August 10 this year as "Hoover Day."

NO man has been more smeared than Hoover, but, as you see, he has lived through it and has gained the respect of people everywhere.

Among other things, he has stuck to his convictions—one of which is that in this world we have to work for what we get.

NTIL KWABENA BONNE III is a tribal chieftain in British West Africa's Gold Coast. He arrived in London the other night from Accra, his capital, where he maintains a 56-room capital. One of the first things he heard of was

Logging Mishap Kills Bridegroom Of 22

NEWBERG, Aug. 12.—(P)—James Thomas Montague, 22-year-old bridegroom, was killed yesterday in a logging accident. The recently-married Newberg man was felling a tree with his father on Parrot mountain near here when the tree struck a snag and crashed back on Montague.

RENT CONTROL AT ISSUE

ALBANY, Aug. 12.—(P)—The Albany city council was considering today whether to recommend removal of rent controls. A petition asking decontrol was presented to the council, but opposed by other local groups.

NO SWIM POOL HAZARD

Los Angeles Gas Mishap Can't Be Repeated Here, City Manager Points Out

There's no danger of the same thing happening here as happened at an outdoor swimming pool in Los Angeles recently, where a clogged chlorine gas line used for purifying water suddenly gushed more gas than the water could absorb, filling the air with noxious fumes.

Twenty-four people were overcome there as a result, and sent to hospitals, 10 of them in serious condition, the Associated Press reported.

City Manager M. W. Slinkard said he had been receiving numerous telephone calls and letters on the matter, and today released this explanation of the purifying system used at the Roseburg municipal swimming pool.

The Roseburg pool uses a liquid chlorine pump. If the pump became clogged or shot a large charge of chlorine into the filter system, it would be diluted to such an extent before entering the pool, that no one would be aware that an added amount had

been inserted in the water. Chlorine entering the Roseburg pool is mixed into the water flowing through the filter system. The filtered water and chlorine then enter the pool at 24 different places around the pool walls.

If the chlorine line clogged at the Roseburg pool, he explained, only a small amount of chlorine liquid could enter the water as there is a needle valve to regulate the flow at all times.

West Roseburg Annexation Sought

The Weather Mostly cloudy today, tonight and Saturday. Sunset today 7:20 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:16 a. m.

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Deep Freezer Gifts Enter 5 Percenter Probe

Mrs. Truman Is Named As One Recipient

Chief Justice Vinson Among Others On List; Vaughan May Testify

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—A report that Mrs. Harry S. Truman was among notables who received deep freezers from a concern figuring in the Senate's "five percenter" inquiry today brought this reply from presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross:

"I have no information whatever about that."

Ross was told a news story named Mrs. Truman, along with Chief Justice Vinson, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, James K. Vardaman, Federal Reserve board governor, and George E. Allen, former RFC member and presidential intimate also received deep freeze units.

"I know nothing whatever about that, either," Ross said when the other names were mentioned.

Vinson left a White House cabinet meeting a few minutes later and told reporters that since the Senate investigation committee is making an inquiry, "I believe I prefer that the matter be developed by the committee."

"I feel I ought not to make any statement," the chief justice said. In New York, Allen flatly denied he ever received a deep freezer, or even knew the name of the concern.

"I certainly never got one," he said, and then quipped, "but I wish I had one now in the middle of this heat wave—I'd climb right into it."

Senator Explodes The matter of the deep freeze units entered the hearing yesterday when a Milwaukee businessman testified that he shipped one in 1945 to Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's army aide.

Mr. Truman told his news conference later in the day that nothing brought out at the inquiry so far had changed his opinion of Vaughan in the slightest.

"Well, I'll be damned," was the first reaction of Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.), a member of the investigating group.

When today's hearing resumed, McCarthy followed up that comment with a formal demand that Vaughan be called for questioning.

McCarthy based his demand chiefly, however, on Vaughan's reported efforts in connection with a race track construction case rather than the deep freeze matter.

The name of another Truman aide—Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman—entered the investigation today.

The Senate committee is looking into the question of whether improper influence has figured in the awarding of government contracts and the administration of federal regulations.

The inquiry was touched off by reports that James V. Hunt, a former army officer and war assets administration consultant, had boasted of friendship with Vaughan and other officials in promising to help land government contracts for a fee.

Influence? See Hunt Steelman's name came out in this way.

A committee investigating took the stand and said Dr. Norman Armitage vice president of the

Woman's Dressing Time Issue In Jobless Pay

ASTORIA, Aug. 12.—(P)—The State Unemployment commission probably never expected anything like this, but it's got to decide how long a woman should spend getting dressed.

The case involves Mrs. Dent Burns, who was fired by the Columbia River Packers association cannery and went to get jobless benefits.

The cannery had given her an hour and half notice to report to work. That, said Mrs. Burns, wasn't enough time to dress and get to the job.

Certainly it was, said the cannery, and Mrs. Burns isn't entitled to jobless benefits.

Commission referee Warren Stephens listened to the arguments here; said a decision would be announced later.

Teamsters' Strike Draws Conciliators

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(P)—Two federal conciliators took up the attempt today to settle a contract deadlock between AFL teamsters and wholesale grocery and produce employers.

HILARITY VS. "DUD" G. O. P. Suffers In Comparison Of Party Feasts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—Rep. Cotton (R. N.H.) thinks the country would be better off if the democrats were "a little less slap-happy" and the republicans "a little more alive."

He said so in a letter to his constituents.

To illustrate what he meant, he described two Washington functions he attended. One was a party given by Rep. Boykin (D-Ala.) honoring House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.). The other was a Republican National committee dinner to start the 1950 political campaign.

Cotton said the party for Rayburn was a "sumptuous affair" but "I could't help but feel that a little less hilarity and a little more dignity" were called for.

Of the GOP "kick-off" dinner, he said: "We were certainly solemn enough. In fact they had all the buoyant enthusiasm and confidence that Lebanon (N.H.) high school would have in kicking off against Notre Dame."

"For the main speaker they resurrected Will Hays, chairman of the party in 1920, who droned on about the good old days."

"At about 10:30 we dried our tears and went home."

American-Aided Britons Purchase Russian Lumber

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—A report that the British had bought \$8,000,000 worth of lumber in the Soviet Union prompted Rep. Norblad (R-Ore) yesterday to ask an investigation by the economic cooperation administration.

Norblad made public a letter to Paul G. Hoffman, the ECA head, in which he said: "In view of the fact that the British economy is being substantially supported by ECA American taxpayers' funds (as is evidenced by our current annual expenditures of \$1,300,000,000 in that country) this purchase is certainly contrary to the intent of Congress in approving the recovery program."

The congressman asked Hoffman to determine the facts of the case so that in the future ECA money "will not be used directly or indirectly to assist the Soviet."

"As you may know," Norblad wrote, "they are exporting stocks of lumber in this country, and many of our mills in the Pacific northwest have shut down for lack of business."

"Certainly the ECA was not approved by Congress for the purpose of sending funds to benevolent nations to expend the Soviet—rather it was to rebuild and strengthen those countries as a fulcrum against possible Soviet aggression."

Committee 9-2 For Confirming Tom Clark

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—The Senate judiciary committee today recommended confirmation of Attorney General Tom C. Clark to be an associate justice of the supreme court. The vote was 9 to 2.

The committee also recommended 9 to 0—the confirmation of Senator J. Howard McGrath (D-R.I.) to be attorney general, succeeding Clark.

Chairman McClellan (D-Nev.) later told reporters that Senator Donnell (R-Mo.) and Ferguson (R-Mich.) opposed confirmation of Clark.

Both democratic and republican leaders said the senate will confirm Clark to succeed the late Frank Murphy on the high court.

Actress Angela Lansbury, Peter Shaw Wed In London

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(P)—Film actress Angela Lansbury and Hollywood set designer Peter Shaw were married in the Chapel of St. Columba's church today.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. F. R. U. Scott of the Church of Scotland, Minister St. Columba's in the Arty Chelsea borough of London.

Angela, 23-year-old daughter of actress Moyna MacGill, wore the wedding dress she brought with her from Hollywood—old rose tulle and chintilly lace.

She wore a headdress of orange blossoms and roses.

Constable, Deputy Sheriff Jobs Must Be Apart, Ruling

SALEM, Aug. 12.—(P)—Officers of constable and deputy sheriff are lucrative public offices within the meaning of the Oregon constitution and, therefore, one individual may not hold both at the same time even though both be on a part time basis, attorney General George Neuner has advised Benton county District Attorney Robert Mix.

Tito Target Of Another Soviet Swat

Note This Time Brands Him "Enemy"; Austrian Issue Cause Of Dispute

By EDDIE GILMORE MOSCOW, Aug. 12.—(P)—Soviet Russia denounced the Yugoslav government today as an enemy of the Soviet Union and charged that Premier Marshal Tito's regime more and more is throwing in its lot with the west.

This sweeping Soviet attack, made public by the Moscow radio was contained in a Russian note to Yugoslavia.

The note stated that Tito's regime as early as April, 1947, had been willing to abandon its basic claims for Austrian territory as compensation for war losses, but wished to shift the responsibility for the decision to the Soviet government.

The note was the fourth in a series of bitter diplomatic exchanges between Moscow and Belgrade over what the Yugoslavs regarded as Russia's abandonment of Yugoslav territorial claims at the recent Big Four foreign ministers conference in Paris.

"Although Tito and the Kremlin have been at odds for more than a year, the note marked the first time that Russia had used the term 'enemy' in referring to the Yugoslav government."

"Diplomatic observers in London wondered whether this latest outbreak of name calling signaled a sharper Soviet policy against the Tito government."

Last week Tito alerted his troops in Yugoslavia Macedonia, between communist Bulgaria and Albania, and said his Soviet-dominated neighbors were spreading rumors of a possible Red army invasion there. The Yugoslav leader was quoted by his official news agency as dismissing the fire.

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Accused Negro Speeded To State Penitentiary

GRAY COURT, S. C., Aug. 12.—(P)—A white woman wanted in connection with an attempted rape of a white girl was apprehended today and speeded to the state penitentiary at Columbia.

The Negro, object of a wide manhunt near here for the last two days, was seized in a wooded area between this Laurens county farm town and Greenwood, 50 miles south of here.

The capture occurred so swiftly that few persons knew about it until the Negro was well on the way to Columbia. A mere handful of officers were patrolling the search area when he was taken.

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COPS FAIL, DOCTOR WINS Quiet Talk Brings Man From Wild Siege After Gas Fails To Budge Him

STELLAJOOM, Wash., Aug. 12.—(P)—The quiet, persuasive voice of a Tacoma doctor early today talked a rampaging steelworker out of a house in which a woman had died—possibly violently.

Fourteen peace officers using tear gas and billy clubs had failed in a three-hour effort to bring him out.

The steelworker was John Davis, 43, and the dead woman was identified tentatively as Mrs. Arleen Stone, 47, both of Tacoma.

Davis was being held in the Pierce county jail early today, officers said his condition prohibited immediate questioning.

Coroner Paul Mellinger said the woman had been brutally mutilated.

Davis' wife told officers this story: Her husband and the woman came to the Davis house, an unfinished residence on a sidewalk at 7 p. m. last night. Both were intoxicated. Davis ordered his wife from the house.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley Named By President Truman As Head Of The Joint Chiefs Of Staff

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—President Truman yesterday nominated Gen. Omar N. Bradley for promotion to chairman of the joint chiefs of staff. This would make Bradley the nation's highest ranking military officer.

The President said he was not ready to announce a successor to Bradley as army chief of staff.

He made public a letter to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower thanking him for serving temporarily as presiding officer of the joint chiefs of staff pending enactment of the new unification law.

The President told Eisenhower he had "responded like the good soldier you are."

He also said he appreciated not only what Eisenhower has done but "all that you will do in the future as a consultant and advisor."

Mr. Truman also announced that he will nominate Admiral Louis Donfield for another two-year term as chief of naval operations.

Bradley, 56, the "GI's general," succeeded Eisenhower as army chief of staff last year after having served nearly three years as Veterans administrator.

The war in Europe had been over only three months when Mr. Truman called upon Bradley to take over the VA post.

During the war, he was a corps commander in North Africa and later in Sicily. Then he took the First Army across the Normandy beachhead and when the war ended in Germany he was in command of the 12th U. S. Army group—the largest body of American soldiers ever to serve under a single field commander.

Fire Wrecks Pool Hall; Parrot Screeches Alarm

BAKER, Aug. 12.—(P)—Fire discovered by a parrot raged through the Circle K Pool hall in the little town of Haines, about 11 miles west of Baker, in the middle of the night last night, wrecked the building and damaged two neighbor buildings to the extent of \$25,000.

The parrot, "Polly," had been left in the establishment when Bee Hawks went upstairs for the night. She reported that she heard the bird fussing, investigated with a gun thinking first of prowlers and discovered the parrot cage.

By that time the flames had enveloped the upstairs apartment and Miss Hawks escaped in her nightdress holding the gun and the parrot cage.

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Bomb Wrecks Auto Of U. S. Embassy Official

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 12.—(P)—An American embassy official here reported that a home-made bomb had wrecked his automobile early today.

The official was Capt. John Childs, assistant air attache at the embassy, whose home is Lewiston, Me.

He said the automobile was unoccupied and parked in front of his house at the time of the explosion. Nobody was injured but windows of buildings in the vicinity were shattered by the blast.

Suit Over Reedsport Area Crossing Is Dismissed

SALEM, Aug. 12.—(P)—Holding that the State Highway commission and the Public Utilities commission are both part of the state government organization and cannot sue one another without consent, Marion county Circuit Judge George Duncan has today dismissed on demurrer a suit brought by the highway body. Involved was a railroad crossing in the Reedsport area.

Woman Fined \$150 On Drunken Driving Charge

Helen Mae Isakson, 36, Roseburg, received a fine of \$150 and a 30-day jail sentence when she appeared in Justice court today on a drunken driving charge, according to Justice A. J. Geddes. Twenty days of her sentence were suspended.

Plan Revived At Meeting Of Residents

Petitions To Circulate; Hearing On Separate Sanitary Plan Dated

Another move to annex the West Roseburg area to the city was launched last night, following the meeting of an interested group of persons at the Free Methodist church.

The annexation committee, headed by O. J. Feldkamp, has no connection with another group which seeks the formation of a sanitary district in West Roseburg, it was explained.

Petitions asking the Roseburg city council to set the date for an annexation election will start circulating within a week. At the same time, the committee is making plans to distribute pamphlets explaining the advantages of coming into the city and inviting questions about present and future property taxes in the area.

City recorder William D. Bollman said that if sufficient signatures on the petitions are obtained the city council may date separate elections in West Roseburg and other suburban areas seeking annexation.

If suburban residents express a desire to come into the city, then an election may be called in Roseburg to accept such areas. Besides West Roseburg, other areas considering annexation are Millers addition and East Roseburg.

Another Election Asked An unofficial sanitary committee representing West Roseburg last Friday asked the county court to call an election to form a sanitary district. The court set a public hearing for 10 a. m. Aug. 31.

At that time, any objections to forming a sanitary district may be voiced. If there are no reasonable objections, then the court will establish the proposed boundaries and call an election.

The West Roseburg sanitary committee is headed by Al Brown. He said that forming a district was found to be "feasible" in a recent survey by James C. Howland, consulting engineer of Corvallis. That is, property valuations would support the cost of sewage installations.

If West Roseburg voted to form a sanitary district, it would seek to cooperate with the North Roseburg district in building a projected sewage treatment plant, said Rowe. The proposed plant may be located on the Roseburg Veterans hospital grounds.

More Revenue Foreseen Members of the annexation (Continued on Page Two)

Allies Squelch Campaign Blast Of German Foes

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 12.—(P)—The western allies cracked down today on both communists and resurgent nationalists in western Germany's federal election campaign.

The U. S. military government civil division in Berlin banned a German communist election platform from being used as a national front, and attacked the west's administration of Germany as colonial rule.

An American military government spokesman lashed out last night at the "pronounced nationalism" displayed in the campaign. He warned that opinion abroad would not overlook "the sudden forgetfulness" by German politicians of American help.

The anti-alled campaigning went on unabated, however. Scattered violent incidents are marking the campaign, which will close by Sept. 30, 30,000 voters are expected to go to the polls that day to choose a west German parliament.

In the election, west Germans choose a 400-member parliament for an 11-state republic in the U. S., British and French zones. This parliament then will name a president and a prime minister (chancellor) who will organize the government.

Collision With Train Fatal To Motorist

THE DALLES, Aug. 12.—(P)—James Harry McKee, whose automobile was tossed 80 feet in a collision with a train, died in a hospital here yesterday.

His widow, also injured in the collision Wednesday night, is expected to recover. McKee, 57, was a cafe operator here.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

President Truman says his opinion of Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, his army aide, has not been changed by testimony brought out in a senate committee investigation of five percenters. The general public's opinion probably has not been changed either.