

RIOT FOLLOWS RELEASE OF COMMUNISTS

State Police Sgt. Harrell Promoted, Shifted To Baker; Sgt. Holcomb Assigned Here



Sgt. Lyle H. Harrell

Promotion of State Police Sgt. Lyle H. Harrell of Roseburg to lieutenant and his transfer to Baker district headquarters were announced in Salem Thursday by State Police Supt. H. G. Maison.

Sgt. Harrell, who begins his new duties Monday, will be succeeded here by Sgt. Holly Holcomb, now stationed at St. Helens, according to Maison's announcement.

In charge of the Roseburg state police office since May 15, 1947, Sgt. Harrell was formerly at Medford and other points in southern Oregon. He was promoted to sergeant at Grants Pass in May, 1941.

Following three years' service with the Navy during the recent war, Sgt. Harrell was assigned to Medford under Capt. Paul Parsons. Then he came here almost two-and-a-half years ago on the promotion of Sgt. Paul E. Morgan, who formerly was in charge of the local state police office. Harrell said he would return here for his family later, after he establishes himself at Baker. Sgt. Harrell is a former professional baseball player. Born in Vancouver, Wash., in 1908, he attended the University of Washington in 1926, leaving to play professional baseball in Texas and the Midwest. He was later lured by the Portland Beavers, where he played two years as first baseman.

He joined the state police in July, 1936, serving successively at Coquille, Marshfield, Grants Pass, Medford and Roseburg.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN Baker the other day, Governor McKay preached another of his little sermons on how to make Oregon greater and more prosperous.

The way to make Oregon greater and more prosperous, he said, is to GET MORE JOBS. The goal of more jobs, he added, lies in the direction of water power development and natural resource conservation.

He concluded: "IN ORDER TO CREATE MORE JOBS, OREGON SHOULD PROCEED MORE OF ITS FARM PRODUCTS AND INCREASE LUMBER FABRICATION OPERATIONS."

GOOD for you, governor. That is clear, sound thinking. The trouble with us in the past is that we have shipped out too

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Community Chest Drive To Be Preceded By Breakfast At Hotel, Talk By Paul Geddes

To keynote the opening of the Roseburg Community Chest campaign, Paul E. Geddes, attorney and state representative, will deliver the principal address at the kick-off breakfast at the Hotel Umpqua Monday morning.

Sam J. Shoemaker, campaign director, announced that close to 120 campaign workers, representing five men's service organizations and two women's clubs, will be guests of the hotel management for the breakfast. It will be served at 7:30.

These clubs will canvass the city's places of business, both in the central business district and in the outlying areas. The city has been divided into five zones, each of which has been assigned one of the men's service organizations.

The two women's groups, Business and Professional Women's club and the Junior Woman's club, will contact all public employees; City and school district employees by the B.P.W., the county and U.S. government workers by the Junior Woman's group.

Following the breakfast, the teams will set out to make their initial contacts. Shoemaker said he hoped the drive will be "cleaned up" in two days at most. Follow-up calls will be made Tuesday and through the remainder of the week. This year it is planned to reach most of Roseburg citizens through their places of business. Persons in residential areas who may be overlooked are invited to mail their contributions to P.O. Box 191, Roseburg, said Shoemaker. Goal of the Roseburg Community Chest is to raise \$25,550. The money is to be divided as follows: Boy Scouts, \$7,000; Camp Fire Girls, \$2,550; Y. M. C. A., \$7,000; Salvation Army, \$3,825; Girl Scouts, \$100; and Oregon Chest (15 state agencies), \$5,040.

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness today. Saturday cloudy with intermittent rain.

Sunset today 5:02 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:53 a. m.

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Ching, Lewis Set Parley On Coal Strike

Union Leader Consents After Trying For Talk With Two Governors

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Cyrus Ching today arranged a meeting with John L. Lewis—the first step in new government efforts to end the coal strike. Word of plans for a meeting this afternoon was learned by reliable sources shortly after Lewis made a new bid to effect a settlement with a part of the soft coal industry. Lewis offered to negotiate in Chicago tomorrow for an agreement covering mines in the two states of Illinois and Indiana.

Ching, the federal mediation chief, arranged to visit Lewis at the mine worker's headquarters here.

This afternoon's conference, authoritative sources indicated, may pave the way to a joint meeting between Lewis and soft coal operators next week in Washington.

Expands on Proposal

The leader of the striking miners had made unsuccessful bids earlier this year for negotiations looking toward a settlement with Indiana operators alone.

In effect, he expanded that to a two-state proposal with a telegram today to Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois. His proposal was

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Legislature's Reapportioning Petition Filed

SALEM, Nov. 4.—(AP)—A preliminary initiative petition to reapportion the state legislature on a population basis was filed with the secretary of state yesterday.

James T. Marr executive secretary of the State Federation of Labor, came here to file it. He said it has the backing of the AFL, CIO, Young Republicans and Young Democrats.

If the sponsors get 25,482 signatures by next July 6, the measure would appear on the November, 1950, general election ballot.

The last legislative reapportionment was 40 years ago. Legislators since then have failed to abide by the constitution, which requires reapportionment after every census. The chief demand for reapportionment comes from Multnomah county, which would benefit by a reapportionment.

The initiative would require the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer to do the reapportioning after each census. And if they don't, then the state supreme court would do it.

Under a reapportionment, Multnomah county would have a third of the legislators, but the initiative also provides that that county couldn't have more than one-third.

Multnomah county now has six senators, and shares another one with Columbia and Clackamas counties. The initiative would give it 10 senators. The same county has 13 representatives, plus one share with Clackamas county. Under the initiative, it would have 20. The initiative would become a part of the State Constitution.

Death Cell Claims Killer Of His Wife And Jurist

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 4.—(AP)—An Ozark farmer was executed today in the Missouri penitentiary gas chamber for slaying his wife.

The farmer, Ernest Afton Scott, 49, also was charged with killing Circuit Judge Charles H. Jackson, but the state elected to try him only on one count.

Scott's attorneys based their defense on the "unwritten law." One of Scott's daughters, Willa Mae, was a key prosecution witness. She denied there was any romantic alliance between her mother and the judge.

The farmer said shortly before his execution that he always paid his debts—"and this is no exception."

Badly Injured Man Removed To Portland

Lloyd Crenshaw, 37, Roseburg, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital at Portland for further treatment of a broken arm and two fractured ribs, following an accident at the Crenshaw planer mill south of Roseburg, 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, according to a report received here.

The report stated Crenshaw fell off a sawdust burner, breaking his arm in two places. He was also reported to have dislocated his elbow. He was treated at Mercy hospital immediately following the accident. The informant added he is "getting along nicely."

Oregon Leads In Population Gain

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Oregon's population has increased by 59.3 percent in the last nine years—the largest growth of any of the 48 states, the Census bureau estimated today.

New population estimates, made by the Census bureau, set Oregon's present population at 1,736,000, an increase of 647,000 since 1940. That is a 59.3 percent boost, more than any other state had. Nevada grew almost as much: 57.7 percent. Washington's increase was 48.7 percent to a total of 2,852,000.

The total population in the country was estimated at 148,720,000, a 12.9 percent increase over 1940. Five states shrank: North Dakota, Nebraska, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Montana.

Jaundice Due To Impurity In Well Water

Contaminated water in the school well at Glide, and not the school cafeteria, was the apparent cause of the yellow jaundice epidemic there last week, according to C. A. Sias, acting superintendent of schools.

Sias said it was told by Dr. E. J. Waincott, county health officer, that the epidemic was water-borne and the school well the apparent source. Sias said the Glide school board ordered the school closed Wednesday, Thursday and today so changes could be made in the school well.

The cafeteria will also reopen. After the lunch room was closed, at the start of the epidemic, the school board took the opportunity to install a three-hole sink in the cafeteria, said Sias.

Dr. Waincott warned that cases of jaundice, known medically as infectious hepatitis, may continue to appear for from four to six weeks. He reported a total of 114 cases Tuesday night. The epidemic now is "pretty much under control."

Sias took charge of the Glide schools Oct. 10, when John R. Orr, superintendent, became one of the first to be infected in the jaundice outbreak. Orr is now a patient in the Portland Veterans hospital.

"On behalf of the community," said Sias, "I wish to express appreciation for the assistance given us in helping quell the outbreak."

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World-Wide Sailor, Sea Lover Drowns In Bath Tub

SUNDERLAND, England, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Sixty-year-old Frederick Ramsey loved the sea.

He had sailed all over the world. He spent most of the first world war on ships and had a number of lucky escapes. Retiring from seafaring, he took a job as a dock gate foreman just to be near the water. He trained himself to be a powerful swimmer and rescued two men from the river Tyne.

Yesterday Ramsey collapsed in his bath tub and drowned in a few inches of water.

"Reactionary" Foes Blasted By President

Truman, On Minnesota Visit, Spurred In Plan To Take Stump In 1950

BOARD TRAIN ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—President Truman's determination to stump the country again next year to elect "fair dealers" to Congress was strengthened today by his reception in Minnesota.

White House aides said he was elated by his welcome yesterday at Minneapolis and St. Paul where police estimated 400,000 persons lined the sidewalks to cheer him along a 20-mile parade route.

An applauding crowd the police estimated at 12,000 whooped it up again last night in St. Paul's civic auditorium when he gave a foretaste of the 1950 campaign with a slashing attack on "the propaganda of the reactionaries."

The President is convinced that he can help elect liberals to Congress by conducting the sort of campaign he made in 1948 through back platform appearances in key states, one close adviser told reporters.

Two Predictions Made

Mr. Truman made two predictions in his talk last night—that the 81st Congress will enact a "good deal more" of his "fair deal" before quitting its next session and that there will be a heavier vote in 1950 elections for those with his views.

He called his civil rights, federal aid to education, national health insurance and other "general welfare" proposals the path to future growth.

He said the people were behind him.

"I am not too much worried"

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Charles Cring Buys Hudson Co. Interest

Announcement was made today that Charles C. Cring has purchased Robert L. Shore's interest in the Roseburg Hudson company, distributors for Hudson automobiles in this area.

Cring, who has been employed in the office of Flegel's Transfer and Storage, moved to Roseburg from Stamford, Conn., about three and one-half years ago, when he purchased a home in the Melrose area.

Shore, former partner of Herbert Weisgerber in the automobile business, stated that he has no immediate plans.

The present Hudson business was opened in Roseburg by Weisgerber about a year and a half ago in a new building erected on south Stephens street.

Roseburg Realty company handled the transaction.

Eire Acts To Take Over Transportation System

DUBLIN, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Ireland's Dail (parliament) brought the country's transportation system a step closer to national ownership last night.

The Dail, by a 74 to 59 vote, approved a bill to nationalize railroads and other transportation services. The bill now goes to committee hearings and third and final reading in the Dail.

Dedication Of New Roseburg Home Of Salvation Army To Be Notable Event Tonight

A large gathering is expected this evening at the dedication of the new Salvation Army building slated for 7:30, according to Capt. Claude Bowden, corps officer. Representatives of the divisional headquarters in Portland and of the territorial headquarters in San Francisco, together with officers from nearby corps will be on hand to assist in the service.

Principal speaker will be Lt. Col. A. J. Gilliard, field secretary of the western territory who comes from San Francisco to represent Lt. Commissioner Claude E. Bates, territorial commander of the army.

Gilliard, before coming to the West, was for many years editor of the international magazine of the Salvation Army. He was stationed in London during the war and accompanied the first rescue teams to war-torn European countries where soup kitchens and medical depots were established under Salvation Army auspices.

Gilliard will remain here through Sunday when he will speak at the morning service in the building he will dedicate tonight.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel, who will speak at tonight's affair, is chairman of the building campaign which raised funds for the building's construction. Other speakers will be Dr. Morris Durham and Major G. Roderic Durham, divisional commander of the Oregon-southern Idaho division of the Army. Major Dur-

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Carter Tire Co. In New Location

The Carter Tire company, formerly the Hansen Motor Co. tire department, formally opened for business Thursday night at 444 N. Stephens street.

Owned and managed by "Doc" Carter, formerly with Hansen's, the store will deal in retail and wholesale automobile parts and accessories and small electrical appliances.

Brice Carter, member of the new firm, reports the new business establishment is "the largest and most modern re-cap shop in southern Oregon."

Eight persons make up the personnel. Besides the Carter brothers, they include Leo Ragan, bookkeeper; Ben Blythe, outside salesman; Stub Parker, shop foreman; Jim Hughes, truck re-cap and large sections repair; Johnny Stafford and Lee Marical, service crew.

The organization owns a service truck, equipped with air compressor, hoist and air wrench. The owner and staff all were formerly with Hansen's before changing over to the new firm, Carter said.

Copy Deadline Set For Classified Advertising

A new copy deadline for classified advertising in the News-Review will go into effect Monday, Nov. 7.

Beginning on that date, classified copy will have to be in the News-Review office by 5 p.m. of the day preceding publication.

This change has been made necessary to allow the mechanical department to meet the press deadline for the rural edition.

Harlem Mob Runs Wild In Celebration

N. Y. Policemen Felled, Patrol Cars Targeted Of Barrage Of Missiles

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Eleven top American Communists went free on bond last night. Less than three hours later a brickbattering Harlem mob felled six police in a wild welcome-home for one of the Red leaders. The Communist bigwigs signed bail bonds totalling \$260,000 and walked out to a freedom that may last a year until the U.S. Supreme court reviews their recent conviction on charges of conspiring to advocate violent overthrow of the U.S. Government.

Defendant Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., Negro city councilman, met a roaring welcome when he made a street-corner speech in Harlem a short time later. With him were defendants Henry Winston, also a Negro, and Robert Thompson.

Negro singer Paul Robeson, leftist target of two recent Peckskill, N. Y., riots, also spoke.

A crowd of about 2,000 cheered the speakers and then began a torchlight parade up Lenox avenue through the tense, crowded heart of New York's big Negro district.

A handful of police stood by. Officers later said the marchers endangered bystanders by waving their flickering torches.

Three police cars swung across Lenox avenue at 124th street. The paraders broke the thin police line and milled around the cars, chanting in tune with a sound truck "We will not be moved."

Barrage Ensues

From rooftops came a barrage of bottles, bricks, saucers, cups and broomsticks.

Over the sound truck loudspeakers, a voice roared: "We are not going to be stopped by the police department of New York City. We will march."

Missiles shattered windows in the area. The paraders tried

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Commerce Dept. For Oregon Urged

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Oregon ought to have a department of commerce as an aid to the state's growth.

That was the recommendation of Secretary of State Newby in a speech before the Electric club here yesterday.

Newby recommended that the next legislature set up "a small, highly skilled department to digest the reports of other state and federal agencies, and put out information in a practical and usable form."

Such a department, he said, would be especially useful during Oregon's present industrial expansion. He said 30 states set up such commerce branches this year.

Newby also disclosed a plan to bill people when their drivers' licenses are due for renewal. "I think it's a shame," he said, "that a man should be stopped on the highway and fined \$5 for having an expired operator's permit without any notice from the state."

Glendale Lumber Worker Killed

Raleigh Bursch, an employee of the Dollar Lumber company at Glendale, was killed Thursday while working at the company's loading dock.

Coroner Harry C. Stearns reported that Bursch was in the act of tightening a chain on the truck load of logs. The load shifted and a log rolled off crushing him. Death was instantaneous, he said.

Additional information will be announced later.

Plane Crashes In Flames, All Occupants Escape

CALGARY, Alta., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Eight persons miraculously escaped death today when a plane ground-looped and crashed at the municipal airport here after a tire blew out during a take-off.

Aboard was a party of oilmen bound for Chicago to attend the American Petroleum association meeting which opens Monday. The plane had attained a speed of approximately 75 miles an hour when the tire blew.

A wing tip struck the field and the left wing immediately burst into flames. The passengers escaped through a door.

POPPY SALE DATED

Dean Perrine chapter 9, Disabled American Veterans, will sponsor a poppy sale on the street of Roseburg all day Saturday.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel proclaimed the day for the occasion.

Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will assist in the street poppy sale.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Match a larger Roseburg with a larger heart. Give with a smile and without regret when you're asked to aid the Community Chest.



NO. JACKSON ST. WIDENING—Illustrated here is the start of a program which will eventually result in the widening of No. Jackson street's traffic lanes its entire length. However, limited funds make possible that the work be done piecemeal. Under construction now is the widening of the one block north of East Second Avenue So. From this street to the railroad tracks, the parking strip is being cut away 12 feet on either side. This will widen to 28 feet both lanes of traffic. From the railroad track north to East First Avenue south six feet is being lopped off both sides of the parking to provide a 22-foot street width on either side. The parking strip originally was 44 feet wide.—(Picture by Paul Jenkins)