

TRUMAN PLEDGES AID IN WORLD FOOD PLAN

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



LITTLE PATTY SQUIRES, 56 days old, is held by her nurse, Beatrice Rhule, after having been lifted for a moment from the incubator in the nursery at Mercy hospital which has been her home since her birth.

Born prematurely by three and a half months and weighing only two pounds and two ounces, very little hope was held for her survival, not only by the attending surgeon, Doctor E. E. Lindell, who stated that it would be somewhat of a medical miracle if she should live; but also by Mrs. Rhule, who has been nursing babies for 34 years. Sister Austin, hospital superior, thought otherwise, however. "She squirms so, she must have a lot of vitality," she pointed out.

The going was pretty rugged, however. Shortly she lost weight until she only weighed one pound ten ounces; but rallying (through pure grit, her nurse claims, bless her heart) she now strips at a full three pounds six ounces. Faithfully breast fed, she is getting sturdier each day. Care and attention (she has received the best of both) is showing dividends.

Patty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Squires, of 300 Booth street.

Itinerant Cotton Picker Jailed In Rape-Murder Of 17-Months-Old Girl

FRESNO, Calif., Nov. 22.—(P)—An itinerant cotton picker, Paul Gutierrez, 25, was held under strong guard on a murder booking today for the vicious rape-killing early Sunday of 17-months-old Josephine Yanez.

Police said he gave them a statement, admitting he took the baby from her parents' car and spanked her, but contending everything after that was "blank" until he woke up at his cabin later in the day.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

SPEAKER of the House Sam Rayburn, addressing a Democratic party rally in Houston, Texas, tells his hearers it looks like the United States is "MOVING INTO THE GREATEST PROSPERITY ANY COUNTRY, OR MANKIND, HAS EVER ENJOYED."

HOPE he is right. But I can remember the years of the late 1920s when Republican officials were telling us exactly the same thing. We were living then, they said, in a NEW ERA. It was a period, they asserted, in which human progress and advancement of knowledge were COMING TO FRUITION.

As a result, POVERTY HAD BEEN ABOLISHED. Because we had learned well the lessons of the past, we were assured, prosperity would keep on going up.

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COFFEE UP 3 CENTS PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—(P)—That Brown beverage you drink for breakfast is becoming more golden. Wholesalers here yesterday hiked the price of coffee 3 cents a pound.

GRAB OF U. S. PLANNED

Politburo Threat Can Be Erased If America Stays Strong, ECA Head States

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—(P)—Paul G. Hoffman said today that the Russian politburo is "planning to take over this country of ours in due course."

But communism's threat can be wiped out, America's foreign aid chief said, if the United States remains strong and prosperous and western Europe achieves economic recovery.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the student body of Pomona college, the chief of the Economic Cooperation administration traced the background of events leading to establishment of ECA and the Marshall plan.

Hoffman lashed out sharply throughout the address at Russian ideological aims. He declared that while American

foreign aid can help stem communism, western Europe must also work to provide economic and political self-help in which freedom can survive.

At the end of World War II, Hoffman recalled, "the leaders of this country saw only too clearly

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday.

Sunset today 4:43 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:17 p. m.

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East Roseburg Residents Seek Annexation

Petition From 76 Presented To City Council

Planning Commission Will Consider Proposed Changes In City Bounds

Petitions of East Roseburg residents for annexation to the city were referred to the Planning Commission for a study of boundaries at the city council meeting Monday night.

This action was taken after Mrs. Lena Denn appeared and requested exclusion of her property lying along East Second Ave. So, on the east boundary of the proposed area, the property, once platted, has been vacated as a subdivision, and is mostly pasture land, said Mrs. Denn.

A check of the petitions showed 76 valid names asking for a vote upon annexation. The Planning Commission will meet next Monday to study the matter and make its recommendation to the council as to boundaries.

May Revise Wards Another matter which the Planning Commission will be asked to consider is the proposed change of city wards. The Judiciary Committee, headed by Harrison Winston, submitted a report suggest-

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Ruling Hits Union In Coos Dispute

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—(P)—CIO maritime unions involved last April in a dispute at Coos Bay over the lumber freighter Rolando have been found guilty of unfair labor practices by the National Labor Relations board.

NLRB Representative Robert J. Weiner said yesterday the board upheld an examiner's findings. The CIO Cooks, Stewarts and Engine Room Workers' unions were charged with illegal coercion of employees of the Irwin-Lyons Lumber company. The CIO unions had claimed jurisdiction over AFL-held jobs aboard the freighter.

The dispute spread to allied lumbering and logging operations of the company and involved other CIO unions in picketing. It also resulted in a beating of several mill employees.

The NLRB dismissed a charge that CIO longshoremen were responsible for beating two workers. It held that the beating was away from the picket lines and there was no evidence the union officers provoked any attack. The board also turned down the company charge of a secondary boycott. This stemmed from picketing of the Coos Bay Boom company operations. The board ruled that although the boom operation and the lumber company were separate corporations, the ownership was identical.

Charges Stick In Case Of Negroes' Flogging

ROME, Ga., Nov. 22.—(P)—Federal Judge Frank A. Hooper ruled today to dismiss indictments against 12 men charged with conspiring to flog seven Negroes.

The judge directed that the government proceed with its case against the twelve. Immediately thereafter defense attorney Frank Gleason filed motion for a "bill of particulars." That is, he asked the government to spell out the charges against Dade County Sheriff John W. Lynch, three of his deputies and eight private citizens.

U. S. District Attorney J. Ellis Mundy promptly objected, arguing that to do so would limit the scope of the case and hand the defense in advance an outline of the government's evidence.

Neuner Issues Ruling On "Drug Sundries" Sign

SALEM, Nov. 22.—(P)—No place of business can display a sign saying "drug sundries" unless it is in charge of a registered pharmacist selling retail drugs, Attorney General Neuner said today.

This opinion makes it illegal for Rogue River Distributing Co. of Grants Pass to use its sign containing those words, Neuner said.

The company operates a wholesale drug business. The opinion was for the state board of pharmacy.

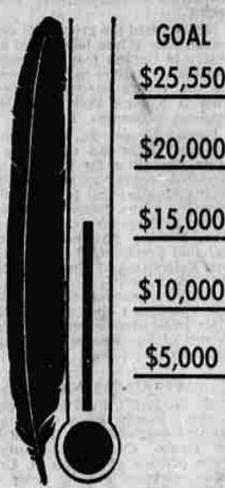
TYPOS ATTEND MEET Five members of the Roseburg Typographical union No. 78 went to Coos Bay Saturday and Sunday to attend the state convention of the union. Delegates and alternates included Ted Marble, Bob Stanleigh, John Donovan, Perry Upright, and Chet Amundson. They were accompanied by their wives. Sessions were held at the Tioga hotel.

Prospects Bright For Chest Goal

Enthusiasm over prospects of completing soon the Roseburg Community Chest campaign, representatives of the steering committee and member agencies will meet for a special luncheon meeting at the Hotel Umpqua Wednesday noon.

Harold J. Hickerson, chairman

Gift Thermometer



The steering committee, said that the number of firms — 260 at last report — which had not yet been contacted has been whittled down considerably. Something less than \$10,000 of the \$25,550 goal remains to be collected.

Marlen Yoder, co-campaign director, requested that service club canvassers who worked during the campaign turn in their reports by tonight.

Chinese Reds Mull Angus Ward Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(P)—The United States received an indirect report today that a Chinese communist "people's court" expects to reach a final decision "in a matter of days" on American general Angus Ward.

The report came from a Chinese newspaper. It was picked up from a Mukden radio broadcast yesterday, the state department said.

There has been no direct word from Ward himself since he and four members of his consulate staff at Mukden were jailed Oct. 24. They are charged with beating a Chinese employee who asked for back pay.

The state department has denounced the charges as "trumped up."

This development occurred as the U. S. awaited responses from 30 nations, including Soviet Russia, to a personal appeal from Secretary of State Acheson for concerted action in behalf of Ward.

Byrnes Flays Government's Fiscal Policy

Ex-Secretary Of State Declares Spending Cuts Lack Serious Thought

BILOXI, Miss., Nov. 22.—(P)—A former cabinet officer made a sharp attack on government fiscal policies last night and called for a drop in taxes and the national debt.

In his second assault on the Truman administration, former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes told the southern governors' conference that federal taxes and the public debt constitute the real trouble now besetting this country.

The cure, added the former administration stalwart, was to be found neither in a larger public debt nor in a heavier tax load, but he saw no immediate remedy.

Deficit spending will continue, he declared.

Byrnes' first attack on the administration, came in a recent speech at Washington and Lee University. There, he charged

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Poison Drink Puts Girl In Hospital

A 16-year-old Roseburg girl who allegedly attempted to commit suicide last night, then changed her mind, is recovering in Mercy hospital today.

According to Chief of Police Calvin H. Baird, the girl, whose name was withheld, walked into the police station and told the officers she "duty" she has just taken poison.

She was rushed to Mercy hospital, where a stomach pump was used and an antidote for the poison administered.

The chief said the girl had gone to a nearby home after taking the poison and told the party what she had done. While the latter was busy phoning the officers, the girl walked into the police station. A note found later stated she had taken the poison but did not reveal why.

Her physician later informed officers the girl professed despondency over an operation she was about to undergo. She had told her classmates it would involve surgery of the heart, but the doctor revealed the proposed operation was not as serious as the girl made it out to be. In fact, he said, it was a simple tonsillectomy.

TWO FACE CHARGES Bail amounting to \$4,000 was set for Vernon Herman Dethman, 31, Hood River, when arraigned in Justice court on four counts of obtaining money by false pretense, reported Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes.

Donald L. Maxwell, 28, Sutherlin, had bail set at \$750, following arraignment on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.



FORUM SPEAKER Earl T. Newby, Oregon's secretary of state, is shown here, center, as he appeared on yesterday's Chamber of Commerce noon forum luncheon. A total of 82 persons, high attendance for the year, heard Newby urge a state "Department of Commerce." At left is John Todd, chamber president. Newby was introduced by George Nennner Jr., right, program chairman for the day. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

State Secretary Newby Explains Plan To Aid In Expansion Of Industry

Work of the various chambers of commerce throughout Oregon may be supplemented by a new state agency.

Plans for a new "Department of Commerce" were told Monday by Secretary of State Earl T. Newby in a luncheon address before a capacity crowd gathered at the weekly Roseburg Chamber of Commerce noon forum.

Hungary Arrests American, Briton

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Nov. 22.—(P)—Hungary announced today it had arrested Robert Vogeler, an American businessman, and Edgar Sanders, a Briton, on charges of spying and sabotage.

Vogeler is an assistant vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph company and its eastern European representative, with headquarters in Vienna. Sanders represents the company in Budapest.

Hungary also announced the arrest of Imre Geiger, managing director of Standard Electric Co., Ltd. of Budapest, a subsidiary of I. T. T. He, too, is held on a spy charge.

The Hungarian foreign office yesterday denied it knew anything about reports of the arrest of Vogeler, who disappeared Friday morning during a business trip to the Hungarian capital.

The Hungarian government announcement said Vogeler and Sanders had confessed to sabotage and spying.

FRAUD CHARGE FACED Leslie Carvel Gates, Roseburg, is being held in the county jail under a charge of defrauding an inn keeper, Chief of Police Calvin H. Baird reported. Baird said Gates, arrested by city police, is scheduled for arraignment in Justice court today.

"The state's chambers of commerce have done a fine job," Sec. Newby said, "but a central clearing house is needed to disseminate information gathered from all levels regarding possible location of industry and other miscellaneous but important information."

An important phase of the tentative plan outlined by Newby is the establishing of motor vehicle field offices, to be uniform in design and located in strategic points on Oregon's major roadways.

These field offices will serve as tourist information centers, staffed by personnel familiar with Oregon's advantages and scenic spots. However, one of the primary purposes for setting up such offices is to provide on a local level much of the service now performed by correspondence of the state's vehicle division.

The field offices will handle driver's license applications and renewals, drivers' examinations, and

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Salem Receives Federal Grant For New Hospital

Construction of the new \$3,000,000 Salem General hospital will begin next July or August.

The start was made possible by yesterday's approval of a \$270,000 Federal grant. Construction will take several years because of a hard time raising the money.

The first unit will cost \$810,000, and the hospital will be built in four units.

Cooperation Of All Urged In Speech At U. N.

President Cites Goals Of "Greater Happiness, Longer Life" For People

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(P)—President Truman today pledged United States cooperation to help "create an abundance of food for all countries."

He called this "a major cooperative endeavor toward our common objective of a stable and peaceful world."

In a speech for the annual meeting of the food and agriculture organization of the United Nations, the president declared: "If by working together in this organization, we can create an abundance of food for all countries, we shall bring better health, longer lives, and greater happiness to mankind everywhere."

Mr. Truman said the "point four" program he presented in his inaugural address last January could be utilized to increase production of foods in underdeveloped areas.

"Our experience, our knowledge, our technical experts are all available to you, and I hope that you will continue to call upon them as needed."

The president made no reference to a proposal to set up a world food bank, or clearing house, as a means of getting surplus from one area into another area where food is scarce.

The proposed world food bank would have a revolving fund of \$1,000,000,000, most of it probably from the United States. Doubt that Congress would be ready to share heavily in the originally proposed capital of \$5,000,000,000 prompted the 80 per

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School Districts Seek Inclusion In Roseburg Unit

Delegations from Wilbur and Winchester school districts last night urged consolidation of their districts with Roseburg, at the monthly Roseburg City School board meeting.

Although no decision was made, City School Supt. Paul S. Elliott said the matter was thoroughly discussed and is to be taken under advisement and investigated by the board.

"The consolidation might assure participation of the two outlying areas in Roseburg's high school set-up. At present, the two districts are classified as non-high school districts."

"As it looks now," Elliott said, "little if any, millage adjustment would be necessary if the districts were to consolidate."

Likelihood that the city school system's present building program may soon be completed was also expressed. Elliott said the double shift system now in effect at both Fullerton and Riverside grade schools may be alleviated by "banking" holidays.

Every effort is being made, he said, to finish work in the Fullerton addition so students can begin classes next Monday on the single shift basis. Riverside students will continue the double shift until a later date.

Slayer Of Girl Fails At Suicide

BROCKTON, Mass., Nov. 22.—(P)—A charge of murder was placed against 22-year-old truck driver last night in the noon-day shooting of Muriel Beal 25, a bookkeeper for the Brockton Enterprise.

The charge was lodged against Robert S. Lundin, described by police as a rejected suitor, as he lay on a hospital cot suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the chest.

He is under around-the-clock police guard. Attached said his name has been removed from the danger list. He is expected to recover.

Police said Lundin fired three shots at the girl in front of the newspaper office yesterday while a crowd stood by reading news bulletins.

One shot struck the girl in the back, another in the leg and a third hit the newspaper office building. Lundin turned the weapon—a German luger—on himself, police said, as they trapped him in an alley.

Police quoted him as saying that he "told so many friends I was going to kill her that I had to go through with it."

Lundin met the girl during visits to the newspaper office to pick up mail. He "dated" her several times, investigators reported, but several months ago she told him she did not want to see him again.

Levity Fact Rent

By L. F. Polansky

President Truman told the food unit of the United Nations today that the first major duty was "to increase the production of foodstuffs." This follows by one week the order of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to REDUCE the production of potatoes. Ah, consistency, the jewel, where art thou?



TAWASSI AND MASSASOIT GROUPS of the Campfire Girls, pictured above, distributed Christmas Seal posters Saturday to Roseburg business houses, for the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health association. From left the girls are: Front row, Shirley Bisphen, Marjorie Gladwill, Trunette Phillips, Judy Riley, Janet Lewis, Janet Church, Barbara Wilson and Patricia Niday; back row, Jaclyn Warren, LaVelle Gladwill, Lucy Osterman, Margie Cassell and Sandra Hayes. Leaders of these groups are Mrs. Lucy Osterman and Mrs. Hazel Gladwill. (By Paul Jenkins).