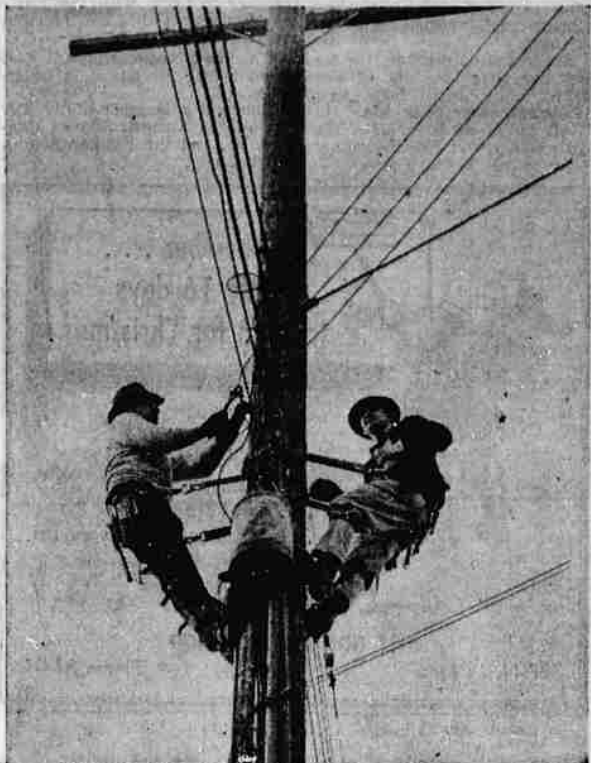


RADAR OUTFITS TORN FROM SOVIET PLANES

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



PAT JANELLI AND JOE ADAMO, Copco linemen, swing from their safety belts high up a power pole at Oak and Stephens streets.

The two men are members of a crew clearing wiring, rendered inactive through the laying of another circuit, from a former overhead crossing of Stephens street which, as of course you know, here forms a section of the Pacific highway.

GO TO POLLS, VOTERS URGED

City O. K. Needed To Finish Procedure For Annexation, Mngr. Slankard Reminds

Roseburg voters are urged by City Manager Matt Slankard to visit the polls Tuesday, Dec. 13, to vote on the proposed admission of three outlying areas, known as West Roseburg, Sleepy Hollow, Miller's addition and Beulah addition.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WE'RE always facing some new problem or other. Here is the newest one:

Shall we or shall we not permit the Germans (who are among the world's toughest fighters) to re-arm themselves?

THIS is the way the argument goes:

If we keep the Germans disarmed, Russia may boom suddenly westward and take all of Europe.

If we let the Germans re-arm, they'll be better able than anybody else to STOP RUSSIA.

WHAT to do?

Well, in 1918 we licked Germany. Eventually we let her re-arm. German rearmament brought Hitler, whom we had to lick.

By the time we got Hitler licked, we had Stalin on our necks.

You see it IS a problem.

THERE are lots of problems. Take pepper (just common black pepper), for instance.

It was pepper, as much as any.

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CONVICTS NEED JOBS

SALEM, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Eighteen convicts at the state penitentiary could be released if they had jobs waiting for them, Governor Douglas McKay said today.

He said all 18 have been paroled on condition they get jobs.

ANNEXATION BENEFITS

Head Of West Roseburg Assn. Lists Reason Why Area Should Join City

Advantages of annexing the West Roseburg area to the city were told at a small gathering of Chamber of Commerce members at the weekly noon forum luncheon at the Umpqua hotel yesterday.

Sam McGaughey, president of the newly-organized West Roseburg Civic Improvement association, told the group that one of the prime advantages to the city would be in form of a tax rebate, funds collected by the state and distributed to cities on a census population basis.

"Adding this group of 2,000 persons now living in West Roseburg would bring an additional \$14,500 to the city each year," McGaughey said. It was pointed out that the city now gets its share of the state funds on a basis of 4,900 population, as figured in 1940. McGaughey said the 1950 census time will soon be here and annexation is necessary to insure a larger share of funds for the City

of Roseburg. He said this money will go elsewhere if the annexation measure fails.

Sanitation Stressed McGaughey emphasized the importance of increased sanitation facilities, both to the city and to West Roseburg.

"In case of an epidemic, both

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The Weather
Increasing cloudiness today and tonight—rain tonight and Wednesday a. m., clearing Wednesday p. m.
Sunset today 4:37 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:31 a. m.

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Pine Street Use For Traffic Route Approved

Highway Board Proposal Given Council's Nod

E. Roseburg Annexation Plan Widened; Decontrol Of Rents To Be Talked

Approval of the state highway commission's proposal to use Pine street for south bound traffic and Stephens street for north-bound traffic in Roseburg was voted by the city council in one of its briefest meetings on record Monday night. The session lasted less than 45 minutes.

The council followed the recommendation of the planning commission, which last week heard a detailed report on plans for rerouting of traffic through the city and construction of a four-lane highway north to Winchester.

The first phase of construction would be from the north city limits to the highway scales, a distance of about two miles. The route would follow a right-of-way considerably to the east of the present highway, which would be joined again at the scales. No date has been set for starting the work.

The council has no jurisdiction beyond the city limits, but the planning commission's scope of service extends within a radius of six miles.

The State Highway commission, in a letter to the council, asked for an expression as to the use of Pine and Stephens streets. The councilmen concurred in the plan, inasmuch as it would be extremely costly to widen Stephens street for double traffic.

A connecting link with Pine would angle off from Stephens in

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Town Votes Ban On Cafe Service To Negroes

DRESDEN, Ont., Dec. 6.—(AP)—This southwestern Ontario town, burial place of the Negro who was the real life counterpart of the principal character in Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," yesterday voted against ending racial discrimination in local restaurants.

Citizens voted 517 to 108 against a proposed by-law which would have compelled restaurants to serve Negroes.

The plebiscite at the municipal elections climaxed a controversy started several months ago when the town's three largest restaurants barred Negroes. Nearly 20 percent of Dresden's population are Negroes.

Elected voters of the issue of whether restaurants should be forced to "serve patrons regardless of race, creed or color."

Alien Smuggling Ring Cracked By Justice Dept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Justice department reported today it has cracked a Havana-Miami alien-smuggling operation and is rounding up 26 aliens slipped into this country since September.

Attorney General McGrath announced the arrest of two Grand Rapids, Mich., men in Miami. They are accused of flying the aliens into this country.

The accused men are Gaylord Saxton and Charles Cramton, both 26.

In addition, McGrath said, three of the aliens have been picked up in New York City. He added that the Justice department hopes to have the others in custody shortly.

British Refuse Soviet Demand For Refugee

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A Soviet request for return of a Russian soldier who fled to the west has been rejected, British army authorities said today.

The soldier, a private, came to the British three weeks ago and described himself as a political refugee. He was given haven as such in accordance with the traditional British policy, the announcement added. The Russians, requesting the return of Private Andrei Sheika, who crossed into the British zone area Nov. 13, said the soldier left the Russian zone by mistake.

Ordinary army deserters are normally returned under a four-power agreement that dates back to 1945.

Tank Output Ordered For East Germany Army

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The British-licensed newspaper Sozialdemokrat said today an automobile plant at Chemnitz in eastern Germany has been ordered to produce tanks for the Communist-proposed 360,000-man east German army.

The paper said the plant has been assigned a quota of 10 tanks a month.



NAMED SENATOR — William Benton, above, of Southport, has been appointed by Connecticut Governor Bowles to the U. S. Senate, replacing Raymond Baldwin, Republican, who resigned to accept judgeship. Benton, a former partner of Bowles in an advertising firm, is an independent in politics.

Campus Paper Scores Talk By Eisenhower

NEW YORK (AP)—Columbia university's student newspaper has opened up with some caustic comments about the university's president, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In an editorial, "The Columbia Daily Spectator" leveled its main fire at a speech Eisenhower made last week before the St. Andrew's society at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

"If the speech was a trial balloon," the newspaper said, "we think public reaction will soon flatten it."

The general, in the speech, said he thought too much emphasis was being placed on personal security at the expense of individual liberty. He was quoted as saying that perhaps people wanted champagne when they should have "hot dogs and beer."

The student editorial commented:

"Being content with beer and hot dogs has never been part of the American tradition we know."

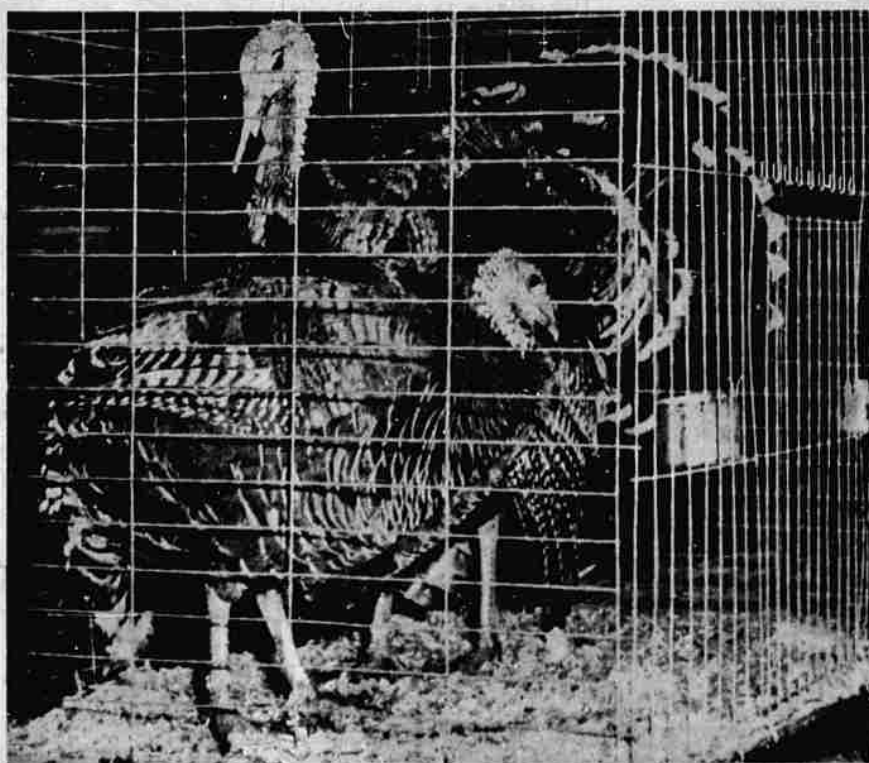
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Quintuplet Boys Born To Colombia Mother

MEDELLIN, Colombia, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Quintuplets — five boys and all in good health — were born several days ago to Maria Arroyave in the little town of Angostura.

Report of the births arrived by telegram from the mayor of Angostura only yesterday.

The governor of the department (state) of Antioquia ordered the mother and children brought from their town, 50 miles northeast of here, to Medellin where they are to be given the best medical attention.



EARLY BIRDS—This turkey tom and hen combination was the first to arrive for the Northwestern Turkey show, to be held Wednesday through Friday at Roseburg's Rolletta Roller rink on E. 2nd Ave. So. Although live birds were not to arrive until today, show Manager George L. Routledge said early arrivals would be cared for properly. Owner Jane Rust, 15-year-old Azelea 4-H club member, also entered a bird in the dressed turkey division. (Staff photo)

Turkeys Roll In For Record Exhibit Here

Entries From 3 Coast States Almost Swamp Headquarters Of Show

Fair Manager George L. Routledge said yesterday turkey exhibitors from Oregon, Washington and California have applied for cage and storage space for a "record number" of birds to be entered in the Northwestern Turkey show, which opens tomorrow and runs through Friday.

Show headquarters at the Rolletta Roller rink on E. 2nd Ave. S. was nearly swamped this morning as entries in both live and dressed bird divisions poured in from nearly every major turkey grower on the Pacific coast. Cooping of live birds is to be completed by 9 p.m.

Efforts of Routledge's staff of co-workers drew praise from turkey exhibitors and commercial display agents alike, as they arrived at show headquarters to find everything in order for the "biggest turkey show Roseburg has ever seen."

Pierre "Pete" Traglio, field advertising representative for Crown Mills, said this was one of the few times in all his experience that turkey show heads had made complete arrangements for commercial exhibitors. Collapsible exhibition display stalls have been

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Hiker Injured In Traffic Collision

One man, a hitch-hiking passenger, sustained head injuries, cuts and shock, but is expected to be released from a Eugene hospital today, as the result of a head-on collision four miles south of Yoncalla Monday at 1:15 p.m. State Police Sgt. Holly Holcomb listed his name as Albert L. Sprague, Portland. He was a passenger in a car operated by Floyd O'Neil Nelson of Kelso, Wash., said the officer. The other car involved was operated by Edward W. Stilwell, Eugene.

According to the officer's report the accident was caused when a car stopped on the highway ahead of the Nelson car, which was traveling south. Nelson was unable to stop and swerved into the left lane directly into the path of the Stilwell vehicle. Both cars suffered considerable damage. Neither Nelson nor Stilwell were injured, aside from minor cuts and bruises.

Sprague was picked up by Nelson at Albany en route to San Francisco.

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Hot In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Suffering from chilblains? City the poor Argentinians. Forty of them were treated here for sunstroke yesterday.

It was hot for December in the Argentine capital, even though summertime has started. Temperatures got up to 100.76 degrees Fahrenheit.

As an incentive, the Jacees will offer a cup as a prize for the best display, based on beauty and originality. A Jacees committee will judge the attractions, and its decision will be final.

A "bigger and better" Christmas

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FAITH IN PRAYER—Thousands of people of all faiths answered with their prayers when Betty Lou Marbury, 10, of Brownsville, Tenn., wrote the editor of the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, asking for prayers to help cure her of a bone disease that threatens her right hand and perhaps her life. When doctors told her the infection might require amputation, Betty Lou's letter said: "Don't you think praying will save my hand?" Her request that readers help pray for her recovery brought pledges of aid from clergymen and laymen of all creeds. Said Betty Lou: "I believe the Lord will answer their prayers."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Jaycees Plan Huge Tree, Home Decoration Vying, Santa's Visit To Kiddies

An all-out Christmas program was planned by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce executive committee Monday night.

The plans call for erection of a huge Christmas tree on Cass street, between Main and Jackson; an outdoor decorated home display contest; erection of a lighted cross on Mt. Nebo, and a "Hello, Santa," program for children.

The outdoor home display will be a new innovation, which has not been possible since prior to the war, because of the wartime blackout and the power shortage since the war. California-Oregon Power company has assured adequate power this year.

According to the announcement, all home owners who can will be asked to arrange a decorated outside display, which may be on any Christmas theme, from a decorated tree to any scene such as the nativity, reindeer and sleigh, or any other original idea.

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Teacher Kills Ex-Wife, Fiance And Himself

MT. VERNON, Wash., Dec. 6.—(AP)—A grade school principal shot and killed his attractive ex-wife and her fiance, then fatally wounded himself late yesterday in the partly furnished bungalow the couple was preparing for their forthcoming marriage.

The victims were Mrs. Betty Buchanan Trout, 27; William A. O'Leone, 24, a flying instructor and Mrs. Trout's fiance; and John W. Trout, 32, principal at Rockport grammar school, 40 miles up the Skagit River from here.

Police Chief Don Landreth and the Rev. Fr. J. P. Brennan ascribed the shooting to Trout's inability to effect a reconciliation with his former wife. They had been divorced in June, 1948.

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Juvenile Bandits Nabbed Near Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Two juveniles who escaped temporarily last night from Sergeant C. R. Borgman of the state police by abandoning an automobile and fleeing into the brush near Blackwell hill between Grants Pass and Medford, were captured later by police posse.

One of the youths was armed with a loaded pistol, and four others as well as a loaded rifle, were found in the abandoned car, Sgt. Borgman said. He quoted the youngsters as stating they had stolen the unidentified automobile bearing Louisiana license plates in San Francisco, had obtained the weapons in the burglary of a hardware store at Hialeah and had obtained \$40 by holding up a liquor store about 35 miles north of San Francisco.

They are being held in jail at Medford.

City Has Too Many Dogs But Lacks Dog Catcher

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Roving packs of dogs have aroused Fairbanks residents this week. There's plenty of sympathy for them. But no dog catcher. Nobody wants the job.

Feeling mounted when a five-year-old kindergarten child was attacked by five dogs. The child was unharmed physically, but the animals tore at the youngster's heavy winter clothes.

A truck driver rescued her. Besides the quandary posed by the scarcity of dog catchers, the city points out there's no place to put the dogs, even if they are caught.

Major Jordan Recites Action To Halt Thefts

Secret Devices Ripped From Four Planes But Fifth Ship Eluded Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Former air force Major George Racey Jordan told today of ripping secret radar equipment out of four planes bound for Russia in the war but said a fifth with the same material reached the Soviet Union.

Jordan told a news conference he snatched the equipment from four planes at the Great Falls, Mont., air base. But another plane made it to Russia from Washington without stopping at Great Falls and balked him, he added.

The former air force officer touched off a new investigation of secret material allegedly obtained by the Soviets in a broadcast last Friday.

He charged that the Soviets obtained uranium products in the war and repeated the accusation before a congressional committee yesterday. Uranium is used in making atomic bombs.

Obeys His Superior

Jordan was an expediting officer for lend-lease supplies to Russia at the Great Falls base in the war.

He told the news conference he found the radar equipment, which he never had seen before, in a C-47 transport destined for the Russians.

Jordan said he telephoned his superior officer, a colonel Gitzinger, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and asked him about the equipment.

"Good God," Jordan quoted Gitzinger as replying, "Don't tell me they got radar equipment. Rip it out."

The former officer said he compiled. Three other planes arrived enroute to Russia with the same equipment, he said, adding in each case "I ripped out the radar."

General Arnold (Gen. H. H. Arnold, then chief of the army air force) would just as soon have given him his right arm as that radar," Jordan declared.

However, a fifth plane took off from Washington with Maj. Gen. A. I. Velyaev, chief of the Russian purchasing mission, aboard, Jordan said.

"He got into the plane," the former officer said, "and I heard

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Husband Faces Charge Of Beating His Wife

Raleigh Brannon, 41, Glendale, arrested Monday by sheriff's deputies, was arraigned in Justice court yesterday on an assault and battery charge growing out of the alleged beating of his wife, Blanche, found early Monday lying along the North Umpqua road in an unconscious condition.

Bail was set at \$300.

Mrs. Brannon, taken to Mercy hospital with multiple cuts and bruises, is said to be resting easily, according to hospital officials.

Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes set bail at \$500 for Willard L. Fent, 21, upon arraignment on a charge of grand larceny. Fent was arrested Saturday by state police, following a complaint that he allegedly stole a wallet containing \$43 from his room mate, C. W. Conner, Canyonville.

Crash Kills Junction City Youth, Injures 2 Others

CORVALLIS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Ronald A. Dixon, 17, route 3, Junction city, was killed, and two others were badly injured when their car crashed into a mud bank about two miles south of here at 1 a.m. today.

Injured were Floyd Cotrell, 20, Monroe, and Phyllis Carson, 15, believed to be a route 3, Corvallis, resident. Attendants at Good Samaritan hospital here said both are expected to recover.

Police said the car in which the trio was riding, driven by Cotrell, came west on Richland lane, a country road leading to Highway 99W. The lane ends at the highway but they failed to make the turn, plunging on across the road and into the bank on the west side.

Drain Store Looted Of Meats And Clothing

It must have been a hungry burglar who broke into the W. G. Cool and Sons general store at Drain sometime Sunday night. The loot, according to State Police, included hams and various meats from the frozen foods locker.

Also taken were leather boots, shirts and miscellaneous clothing. The ingenious burglar must have had an eye for the Christmas season. Missing also, the officers said, was a stock of Christmas tree lights.

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenbaum

Mr. Truman's plans for a welfare state will lead Uncle Sam to the "poorhouse," the GOP national chairman warns. In other words: From porterhouse to poorhouse.