

Radar Outfits Ripped From Russian Planes

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later that he dumped out in the grass at the end of the runway all the other unnecessary equipment and baggage and took off. Instead of landing at Great Falls, he went on to Russia and that's how I missed him."

Jordan said the Soviet general's departure from Washington was reported in newspaper stories and picture.

Harry Hopkins Named
A Washington dispatch said Jordan didn't think too much about the material he had until a senator asked him "a couple of questions" about his job at Great Falls. This was around 10 or 12 weeks ago, he said.

He would not identify the senator.

News commentator Fulton Lewis Jr., who was present at a news conference, said he got the tip from the senator and went up to interview Jordan on Oct. 26. Jordan told his story in a Lewis broadcast Friday night.

At one point, Jordan told reporters:

"Everyone seems surprised about Hopkins. (He testified that the late Harry Hopkins, aide of President Roosevelt, had given orders to expedite important shipments to Russia.)

"The Russians contacted Hopkins all the time. If you wanted 10 pilots, all you had to do was tell the Russians and they would get in touch with Hopkins and he would get them."

Jordan said that when he opened the Russian suitcase he had to do it over the screaming protests of a Russian armed guard.

"This Russian tried to guard it with his body and when I broke into the suitcase he screamed 'diplomatique diplomatique,'" he related.

"A Russian colonel came up and said I would be removed from my job for what happened."

Jordan said he was never taken from his position, and that he didn't believe that the Russians really wanted him removed.

"I don't think they complained too much," he said, "because they were afraid there would be an investigation and this little rat hole would be stopped."

Hopkins Defended

Jordan's charges were called "outrageous" by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, widow of the president.

"I cannot imagine Mr. Hopkins trying to hurt his country when he literally killed himself for it," she said when asked for comment. "I have never met or heard of Mr. Jordan, but if you look far enough you will find someone who will find fault with anyone."

"I can believe, however, that Mr. Hopkins exchanged certain information with Russia, as they were doing with us, but certainly not without full knowledge of our military leaders. Mr. Hopkins cannot fight back. He is dead."

At Los Angeles, David Hopkins declared that a story that his father, the late Harry Hopkins, sent atom bomb material to Russia is "completely incredible."

"In wartime conversations with me when I was home on leave from the navy, my father showed he was well aware of the threat of future world communism," Hopkins told newsmen. "He was very outspoken against it.

Annexation Benefits For West Roseburg Told

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the city and our rural area would be affected," he said.

He said sewers and other sanitary facilities would be more readily available to West Roseburg should the annexation be carried. However, he reminded the group that the cost of installation would be borne by the property owners of the improved area, based on property frontage. Thus, the city would not be indebted by sanitary installations, he said.

Other advantages listed by the speaker included the possible influence annexation may have on industries which study population figures before deciding where to locate new factories. A further advantage, an increase in total tax revenue collected by the city, was cited by McLaughery who said \$500,000 in assessed valuation would be added to Roseburg. Assn. Work Reviewed

McLaughery accompanied his remarks with an account of what the West Roseburg Civic Improvement association has been attempting since it was formed Nov. 15.

He said the members of the association are doing the work "on our time and at our own expense" in an effort to have as much of the spade work done as possible to cooperate with the city should annexation be approved. Committees have been appointed to study such problems as sewers and sanitation, streets and street lighting and property zoning.

President McLaughery introduced other officers of the association, all elected at an open meeting. They include Paul Davis, vice-president; and William Bollman, secretary-treasurer. Members of the board include Walter Dumsdon, O. J. Feldkamp, P. M. Murphy and D. R. Dimmick.

Small Votes Feared
Mayor Albert G. Flegel, called upon for remarks on the coming annexation vote, said he was "seriously concerned" about getting voters to turn out to the polls Dec. 13.

"I think the people of Roseburg are too complacent about this measure passing," he said. He expressed a fear that because of voters' antipathy and the possibility of bad weather the polls may be nearly deserted on the special election date.

Proof that such a situation is possible was offered by City Manager M. W. Slankard in citing figures from old city records. In 1909, Slankard said, 1,009 votes were cast—in the days when the city's population was only scarcely larger than that. By contrast, only 385 votes were cast in the last city special election.

Chamber of Commerce President John Todd announced that yesterday's meeting would be the last noon forum luncheon of the year. The series will resume Monday noon, Jan. 9, following the holiday season.

outspoken against it.

"Major (G. Racey) Jordan's charges that my father told him to expedite shipments of atomic supplies and secrets to Russia are completely incredible. Even the circumstances of his supposed conversation with my father do not jibe with the facts. My father never signed anything 'H.H.'"

Vital Statistics

Marriage License Applicants
MADISON-GARRISON—Gale Gordon Madison, Oakland, and Carol Garrison, Elkton.

Divorce Suits Filed
VALENTINE—Evelyn Lucille vs. James Warren Valentine. Married in Eugene, July 16, 1940, divorced and later remarried at Goldendale, Wash., March 18, 1946. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks custody of two minor children and \$20 monthly support for each, plus costs and property settlement.

PORTER—Harrietta Porter vs. David E. Porter, Married at Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 22, 1941. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of two minor children, monthly support of \$35 each, plus costs.

Divorce Decrees Issued
McNEIL—Georgia Frances McNeil vs. **David Stuart McNeil.** Plaintiff awarded custody of two minor children.

Christmas Program Is Planned By Jaycees
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mas tree will be erected this year, it was announced. A great deal of effort will be put out to make it one of the most attractive on the coast, it was announced.

The cross will again glow from Mt. Nebo the same as last year during the Easter season. Children will come in for their share, when arrangements will be made for them to talk directly with Santa Claus at the North Pole, through the Roseburg headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. This proved very popular with the children last year.

And not to be outdone, the Jaycees will have a party for themselves and the Jay-C-Elites at the Shalimar Monday, Dec. 19. The affair will include a dinner at 7 o'clock and an evening of dancing.

Election of officers is scheduled for next Monday night's Junior Chamber dinner meeting. Other major projects of the group include the Junior First Citizens banquet in January and the state Junior Chamber board meeting here Feb. 17, 18 and 19. A large number of delegates is expected for this annual, mid-year program.

Well Known Yoncalla Resident Dead At 81

Metie Nauta Morin, well known resident of Yoncalla, died at the home of her son, Richard W. Morin, Colton, Ore., Sunday, Dec. 4, after a long illness. She was 81 years old.

She was born at Lovilla, Iowa, June 8, 1868. She was married to Edward Morin at Tllamook, Nov. 27, 1887. Shortly after that they moved to Yoncalla.

Mrs. Morin is survived by five sons and one daughter—Ray E., Henry B., George W., Jesse J., Mrs. Meta Long, all of Yoncalla; and Edward W., of Colton; a sister, Mrs. Ira Franklin of Bandon; and a brother, Pearl Roberts of Denmark, Ore.

Funeral services will be held in the Yoncalla Methodist church Wednesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. James Powell, officiating. Interment will be in Yoncalla cemetery, with arrangements in care of Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Pine Street Use For Traffic Route O. K.

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the vicinity of Douglas street, and rejoin Stephens in the south part of the city.

Annexation Plan Widened
Action on petitions asking for annexation of East Roseburg was deferred until the next council meeting, since, it was reported, annexation petitions are also being circulated in North Roseburg. The council decided that if sufficient names were obtained on petitions in the North Roseburg area, a single election could be set covering both east and north sections.

Planning commission recommended to the council that East Roseburg area, as set forth in the petitions, be included in an annexation election. Mrs. Lena Denn and Tom Kerr had requested that their properties be excluded.

Decontrol at Issue
Decision as to whether or not to ask for decontrol of rents within the city was also put over until the next meeting.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel issued an invitation to all persons interested to attend the next meeting, Dec. 15, to express their opinion as to whether rents should be decontrolled in Roseburg. He said he would like to give all publicity possible to this issue, so that the people would have a chance to be heard, giving the council a better opportunity to reach a conclusion.

City Manager M. W. Slankard submitted a letter reporting that the widening of North Jackson street from East Second avenue to East First avenue has been completed. This work was accomplished by narrowing the center parking strip.

Renewal of liquor licenses was granted the Rainbow Cafe, C. A. Fatchett, operator, of Pat's Place, and V.F.W. post 2468.

Waiver of bond was granted to Leland Hall, who stated in a letter to the council that he intended to open a watch repair and jewelry store at 345 So. Stephens. (City Bills Paid on Page 7)

Campus Paper Scores Talk By Eisenhower
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The one we know assures any citizen that he may some day eat champagne and caviar, and in the White House at that. We don't know, of course, but we are willing to bet beer and hot dogs weren't on the menu at the Waldorf-Astoria last Wednesday night, either."

The editorial said "We gather the general believes the American people are unduly obsessed with a desire for security to the detriment of their personal liberties."

The paper added that protection from foreign aggressors "is only one kind of security."

"Doubles" As Prexy
"The American people have and still do seek other securities," the editorial said, "for one thing, they want continued security against the type of economic liberty which is frustrated for so long minimum wage and hour legislation, the formation of labor unions, collective bargaining and which still denies the federal government the means for regulating child labor."

"For another thing, Americans today want security against that type of liberty exercised by state and federal loyalty review boards. The quest for securities of this nature can hardly lead to the 'slothful indolence' which the general deplores."

The campus paper referred to Eisenhower as the man "who doubles as president of the university." It noted his "many trips away from the campus and" added that "perhaps in the near future our chief officer will have the time to meet some of us."

Eisenhower, away on a trip to Texas, could not be reached immediately for comment.

Jan. 1 Deadline Nears For Vet NSLI Privilege

World War II veterans with service-incurred disabilities are reminded by the Veterans administration of an important G.I. insurance privilege which will expire the first of the year.

Until Dec. 31, disabilities actually incurred in line of duty between Oct. 8, 1940, and Sept. 2, 1945, if less than total in degree, will be disregarded by the VA in determining whether a veteran is eligible under the health requirements for National Service Life Insurance.

That means, the VA said, that veterans who might not otherwise qualify for life insurance for health reasons may reinstate lapsed NSLI or buy new or additional insurance up to the \$10,000 maximum if they apply before Jan. 1, 1950.

A physical examination is required, however, for all insurance applied for under this provision. Examination will be furnished by the VA without cost to the veteran.

BUYS CAFE INTEREST
Half interest in the La Fiesta cafe, 533 So. Stephens street, has been purchased by Jackson P. Rich, Roseburg.

Co-owner John Malouff announced the move recently, following the cafe opening early in November.

The La Fiesta offers a Mexican cuisine and is open daily from 6 a. m. to 2 a. m. and 24 hours on Saturday.

ESTATE IN PROBATE
By order of County Judge D. N. Busenbark, Josephine Pruner has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John H. Boyer, who died intestate at Riddle April 22, 1947.

G. N. Riddle has been appointed appraiser of the estate, valued at approximately \$3,500.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Increasing cloudiness today and tonight—rain tonight and Wednesday a. m., clearing Wednesday p. m.

Highest temp. for any Dec. . . 70
Lowest temp. for any Dec. . . 45
Highest temp. yesterday . . . 48
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. . . 38
Precipitation last 24 hrs. . . 1.06
Precipitation from Dec. 1 . . . 1.06
Precipitation from Sept. 1 . . . 8.79
Excess from Dec. 1 . . . 1.7

Go To Polls, Roseburg Voters Are Urged
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the county operate on a tax rate of over 100 mills for city purposes, with school, state and county taxes bringing the total amount of taxes to above the 100 mills. Roseburg is operating within 65 mills for all purposes, Slankard said.

Slankard emphasized that city voters should make the December 13 election "by all means." Excuses such as "It will pass anyway," "I don't have time," or "I forgot" are not valid, Slankard added.

NON-SUIT GRANTED
Upon stipulation of the parties involved, the case Terrence N. Rose vs. Knute D. Kerschner and D. A. Matson has been adjudged a nonsuit, by Circuit court order.

A money suit for \$486.22 has been filed in Circuit court against Gail Bozarth by Beryl Jackson, doing business as Beryl Jackson Equipment company.

The plaintiff alleges the sum represents money due him for wares and merchandise delivered to the defendant.

Home Extension Unit Of Riversdale Will Meet

The Riversdale home extension unit will meet at the A. J. Standley home, next to the Edenbower school, Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m., according to Mrs. C. M. Stark.

Mrs. John Trozelle and Mrs. Fred Schulke will be project leaders for gift-wrapping.

Each lady is requested by Mrs. Stark to bring a 25-cent gift in a box to wrap and her own wrapping materials, such as paper, ribbon, seals, scotch tape and scissors.

Suggested decorations for boxing the gifts are bits of evergreen, holly, small bells, small Christmas tree balls, etc.

All ladies of Riversdale, Garden Valley and Edenbower are welcome. Mrs. Stark said.

Nelle G. Fortenbach Summoned By Death

Nelle G. Fortenbach of 430 So. Stephens, died last Friday in a Salem hospital following a lingering illness.

She was born in Morgantown, Ind., in 1880, and came to Roseburg three years ago from Canton, Ill.

Survivors include a son and daughter, Marland Larson and Mrs. Loretta Walker, both of Roseburg; and grandchildren, Stanley Walker, with the Navy at Monterey, Calif., and Marilyn Walker, Roseburg.

The body was shipped east from Salem for burial in Galesburg, Ill.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Canton, Ill., and the Pythian Sisters of that city.

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