

TRUMAN HOUSING BILL FACING FIRST TEST



GEORGIA DAW is salesgirl at Bob's Music Shop on North Jackson street, having been there in that capacity for the last year. A 1948 graduate of Roseburg Senior high, she and her small daughter, Vicki, live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton, on the Rifle Range road.

Senate Room Jammed As 'Drys' Open Fight For Bill To Outlaw Liquor Advertising

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—"Dry" forces are out en masse today to launch a fresh attack on alcoholic beverages. They want to bar liquor advertising in interstate commerce and over the radio.

Standing room in the huge Senate office building caucus room was at a premium. An estimated 500 persons came to hearings before the Senate commerce committee.

The committee is taking testimony on a bill by Senator Langer (R-ND.). It would have the effect of barring liquor, wine and beer advertisements in newspapers, magazines and direct mail advertising, as well as over the air. The "drys" are to present their case tomorrow.

Langer told the committee he has found an "overwhelming demand for passage of the bill." Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker, Washington, of the Methodist Board of Temperance, is quarter-back for the "dry" forces. He estimated that 75 to 80 per cent of the country "would applaud the Senate and the Congress if the Langer bill or some similar measure should be enacted into law."

The Langer bill is identical with one which has been introduced in previous sessions by former Senator Capper (R-Kas) and rejected by the committee.

Representatives of distilleries, breweries, various unions, restaurant, advertising and newspaper groups, have about 45 witnesses. They say the bill is an opening wedge for the return of prohibition.

Rancher Lost In Blizzard Rescued

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Rancher Walter Kittredge was safe at home again today after spending a day and night in the blizzard swept central Oregon area near Brothers.

He was found yesterday in the Devils Garden lava fields, into which he had strayed during Tuesday's blinding snowstorm. Kittredge had taken refuge in a cavern in the lava bed, building a little fire to keep himself warm. He heard the shots fired by searchers moving through the area, and went out to meet them.

He had fallen into a lava pit at one point, slightly injuring his knee. But he had suffered little from exposure, and returned to his home at Silver Lake.

He had left home Monday night with a ranch hand, Jess Barksdale, 35, to inspect a well near Brothers. Their truck broke down, and they remained in the car that night.

The next day, Kittredge started to walk the 10 miles to a ranch for help, and ran into the blizzard. Barksdale remained in the truck and was located Tuesday night by the search party.

Kittredge was found an estimated 17 miles from the truck.

One Killed, Six Jailed, 8th Sought As Sequel To \$38,000 Bank Robbery In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Detectives killed a taxicab driver today, locked six men in jail, and hunted an ex-marine officer in a sweeping operation aimed at solving a bold \$38,000 bank holdup.

Moving swiftly after three gunmen coolly robbed the Superior Savings & Loan Co., yesterday, detectives arrested another cab driver and his buddy. This led them to the home of a third man, John Hux, 24-year-old former marine lieutenant.

Hux wasn't home. But in a clothes closet on the second floor they found \$7,731 stuffed in a soiled cloth bag—all in bills. Then the detectives set up a watch in the house, hoping for his return. His mother and sister were there, too.

Early this morning, a car pulled up in front of the Hux house, and three men climbed out. One, cab driver Louis M. Had-

dad, 28, walked to the porch and opened the door.

Switching on the lights, Detective James Burke screamed at Haddad to surrender. Haddad wheeled and ran. Then Burke and Detective James Killoran yanked out their revolvers and opened up, each firing five shots.

Eight of the bullets thudded into Haddad's body, killing him. A ninth zoomed through a window across the street. Killoran insisted that one of Haddad's pals fired a shot in his direction.

Then the detectives grabbed the pair—one other cab driver—and

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The Weather

Partly cloudy today and tonight with occasional snow showers. Continued cold. Cloudy Friday with mixed snow by evening.

Sunset today 4:59 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:44 a. m.

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Opponents Heard In Milk Price Tilt

State Board's Decision Will Come Later

Ultimate Resistance Of Consumer To Continued "High" Charge Hinted

More than six hours of testimony was heard yesterday by Cecil L. Griggs, Portland examiner for the Milk Marketing administration, in the dispute between local dairy farmers and distributors over milk prices to be paid on the Roseburg market.

Wednesday's hearing, called because of a stipulation in the temporary agreement between the disputing factions, was strictly a fact-finding affair. Griggs informed the 90 persons present that the hearing was intended only to accumulate facts to present before State Milk Administrator Thomas L. Olsen, and was not an effort to immediately arbitrate or settle the dispute at this time.

The next step will be to present the administrator with a complete transcript of the day's testimony. Following perusal of the testimony, Olsen's judgment will be reviewed by a milk marketing board before being announced.

Opposing Claims Voiced

Herb Sullivan, co-owner of Umpqua dairy, Roseburg's largest milk distributing plant, acted as spokesman for other distributors and summed up their stand thus: "Why should we raise the price of milk to the public in order to pay the farmer more money?"

This is not justified, not when nearly half of Umpqua's dairy's milk comes from Grants Pass producers who also sell on the Eugene market. And these pro-

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Jailed Parents Face Two Charges

A man and his wife, both reportedly on relief, are being held in the Douglas county jail, and their two children have been placed in the custody of juvenile authorities, following an investigation by city police at 326 W. Cass street last night.

Chief of Police Calvin Baird named the couple as William Richard, 36, and Ellen Marie Richard, 37. He said they were scheduled for arraignment in justice court for Deer Creek today on drunk charges, and that further charges relative to neglect of their children are being prepared.

The chief said the investigation was made after his office had been informed that the couple had been in a drunken condition for a considerable period of time, while their children, aged 8 and 10 years, were left to roam the streets and care for themselves as best they could.

Budget Provides For Reedsport Power Links

Mapleton-Reedsport and Reedsport-Coos Bay power transmission projects would be built under provisions of the federal budget recommended by President Truman.

The Bonneville Power administration reports in an Associated Press dispatch that the budget includes \$902,000 for the Mapleton-Reedsport line and \$345,000 for the Reedsport-Coos line.

Despite the new work, a power shortage will continue until 1953, when McNary dam generators start production. Bonneville officials said. Firm power can not be delivered to new heavy industry until 1954.

Tuition Fees Hoisted By Pacific University

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Pacific University tuition fees will increase next fall for the third time in four years. The new rate will be \$475 a year.

That represents a \$50 increase. Dormitory charges will go up \$25, too.

University officials said the boosts were necessary because contributions did not come up to expectations.

SMELT RUN STARTS

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The advance run of Columbia river smelt was reported in the river today.

Fishermen began catching smelt yesterday, and Nick Begler, manager of the Clatskanie Smelt association, said it "looks like the real run." He said a dozen boats were out yesterday and half a dozen 50-pound boxes were checked in.

The News-Review

Two Injured In Collision Of Auto, Truck

R. K. Shelton, L. L. Burr Victims; Traffic Held Almost Three Hours

Two Roseburg persons were injured and traffic was tied up for nearly three hours, as the result of a car-truck collision at the scene of a stalled freight truck near Anlauf on Highway 99 Wednesday about 4 p. m., state police reported.

R. K. Shelton, 502 Flagg street, suffered a fractured leg and elbow. He was taken first to Roseburg and then to Eugene for treatment, his local attending physician reported. L. L. Burr, 437 Flagg street, who sustained a fractured rib and facial lacerations, was released after treatment locally, said the physician.

According to the state police report, a Los Angeles-Seattle freight truck and trailer, operated by Earl Hamlett of Seattle, was stalled on the highway when he ran out of diesel fuel. Traffic was being flagged around the truck.

A meat truck of the Klamath Packing Co., operated by Preston L. Lavoy of Klamath Falls, rounded the corner and was flagged to pass just as another car, operated by Shelton with Burr as a passenger, approached from the opposite direction.

According to the investigating officer, one or the other of the drivers became confused at the flagman's signals, and the car and packing truck collided. The

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"Mike" Elliott Will Try Again For Sheriff Job

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(AP)—"Mike" Elliott climbed back into the political ring here last night by informing the Democratic county central committee he would seek another nomination for sheriff. Elliott was recalled from the office only last October after less than a year on the job.

Elliott will be opposed in the primary by Sheriff Terry Schunk, who was appointed after the recall election. Schunk, a former city fireman, was also at the county committee meeting to report that he would seek the office.

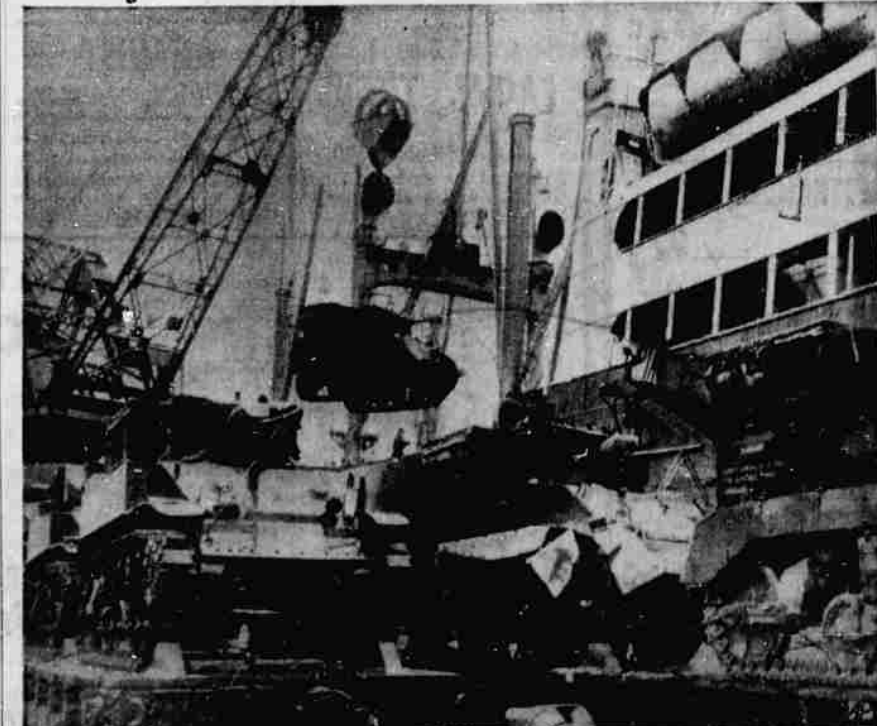
Elliott said he would run on the same platform as before—"I mean stopping gambling. It's going on right now out on Barbur boulevard." He added he believes he will have a better chance in a primary than in the special recall election. "I'd have won then if all the people got out," he asserted.

Late in the meeting a motion to draft Monroe Sweetland, national committeeman, to oppose Senator Wayne Morse was approved. Sweetland had no comment and did not respond from the floor.

KEPT ON PARK BOARD

Naming of Earl Wiley to a four-year term on the City Park commission was announced today by Mayor Albert Flegel.

Wiley, who has served continuously on the commission since it was created in 1944, was reappointed to serve a term, which will expire Dec. 31, 1953.



TANKS BOUND FOR CHINA—Tanks en route to the Chinese Nationalists on the island of Formosa are loaded aboard the Turkish freighter, SS Mardin, at a pier in northeastern Philadelphia. They were purchased from the United States' surplus of war equipment. More are to follow.—(AP Wirephoto).

Hearings Open Before Group Of Senators

Purchase Of Moderately Priced Homes By Co-ops Purpose Of Measure

By OLIVER W. DE WOLF
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—President Truman's request for a measure offering low-cost housing came up to its first test today before the Senate banking committee.

The bill providing for construction of housing for middle income groups was introduced by chairman Maybank (D-S.C.). It would set up a program for the purchase of moderately priced housing by cooperatives.

The Maybank bill, reflecting the views of the administration, was introduced as a substitute for a measure offered last session by Senator Sparkman (D-Okla.), a member of the committee.

Sparkman's bill would have provided for \$1,000,000,000 in direct federal loans to cooperatives. Maybank said his bill would make it possible to carry out the program through the investment of private capital, on a long term basis and at a low rate of interest "thus eliminating the necessity for direct federal loans."

Sparkman has said the substitute is satisfactory to him.

Other Provisions

Maybank's bill also would:

1. Authorize the housing and home finance administrator to

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SNOW DAMAGE—Another heavy snowfall occurred at Yoncalla Tuesday night and Wednesday, and above is shown one of the results. Yoncalla is still without telephone service, and the new storm has pushed the resumption of service even further into the future.—(Stacy Adams Photo).

Winter Lays New Snow, Ice In Western Oregon Regions

(By The Associated Press)

Oregon's weather was right back to where it started on the new year today: snow, ice, and dangerous roads.

Only one bad effect of the Tuesday storm still lingered. At Mapleton, Ore., 300 grade schoolers continued staying home, the bridge to their school washed out by high water.

Jaycees' Oregon Head To Speak At 1st Citizen Feast

Bruce Kelly, state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at the annual junior first citizen's banquet which will be held next Monday night at Kennedy's Dutch Mill, under the Roseburg Junior Chamber's auspices.

General Chairman Charlie Hart today received confirmation that Kelly would be available. He will speak on the topic, "A Young Man's World."

Kelly, a graduate in business administration of the University of Utah, is currently associated with Sloan and Wilcox, investment securities, as public relations manager in Portland. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Portland Junior Chamber for four years. It is a past national director of the S. Junior Chamber, and a member of the Hoover commission for better government.

Principal feature of the banquet Monday will be the announcement of Roseburg's junior first citizen. Other key awards will be presented. Serving with Hart on the committee are Rod Dotson, program; Bob Luckey, tickets, and Wayne Croch, awards, with other members assisting with ticket sales and arrangements.

Plea Of Innocent Made To Drunken Driving Court

A plea of innocent to a drunk driving charge was entered in municipal court today by an attorney representing Allen Stokes, 58, of Roseburg, according to Judge Ira B. Riddle.

Stokes was arrested Wednesday by city police on the charge and posted \$150 bail set by Judge Riddle. A trial date has not been set.

Washington U. Club To Initiate First Negro

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Oval club, the University of Washington's oldest honorary organization, soon will initiate the first Negro member in its 47-year history.

He is Andy Brimmer, 23-year-old senior economics student, of Seattle. He was one of 26 students and two faculty members pledged to the upper-classmen's honorary service organization.

Brimmer is a member of the policy making house committee for the student union building, president of the Economics club and chairman of the opinions and polling committee of the organizations assembly.

He was born at Newellton, La.

Quake Jars Southern California; No Damage

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Accompanied by heavy rumbling, a sharp earthquake jarred a large section of southern California yesterday. But it caused no damage.

Heaviest jolts were felt in the tall civic center buildings downtown, although the tremor was reported from Long Beach 75 miles inland to San Bernardino. Geologists feared that oil wells in the Long Beach area, which suffered several million dollars damage in a quake Nov. 17, may have been disturbed anew.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGED

Walter Lorin Fowler, 57, Salem charged with drunken driving, posted \$250 bail when he appeared in justice court, Judge A. J. Geddes said.

Engel Loses Appeal To Halt Prison Commitment

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Sigmond (Sam) Engel, the aged convicted swindler, was to be taken to the Stateville penitentiary today to start serving a two to 10 year sentence.

Engel, 74, and listed by police as an internationally known swindler, lost an appeal in the Illinois supreme court in Springfield yesterday to halt his commitment to prison.

Engel has been in the jail for two months, since his conviction of swindling Mrs. Reseda Corrigan, 39, red haired Chicago widow, of \$8,700.

Alaska Welfare Post Given Eskimo Woman

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A 38-year-old housewife, Mrs. Frances Longley, was named by Governor Gruening yesterday to a position on the territorial board of public welfare. She succeeds Howard Lyng, also of Nome, who resigned.

The new appointee was the first Eskimo woman to be graduated from the Nome High school and attended the Chemawa, Ore., school. She has been active in civic affairs and is the mother of five children.

Weyerhaeuser Sawmill Will Rise At Coos Bay

NORTH BEND, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—A \$907,000 sawmill will be built here this spring by Weyerhaeuser Timber company. The firm obtained a building permit yesterday.

The site is in the southerly part of the city between Coos bay and highway 101.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Proponents of underground areas for refuge from atomic bomb attacks cannot complain of a lack of cooperation from President Truman. He appears to be doing his best to put the entire nation in a hole.