

# SENATE VOTE SLASHES EUROPEAN AID FUND

## COUNTY BUDGET ANALYZED

### Allowances For Various Departments, Changes In Former Items Are Listed

Budget balances, increased revenue and tapping of the road department's sinking fund make possible an increased county budget, with the amount to be raised by taxation remaining inside the legal six per cent limitation.

#### SIMPLE AS THAT

### Money Making Lesson Costs Dupe Only \$135

PORTLAND, May 5.—(AP)—The way to make money is to wrap a \$20 bill, along with a bit of bread and salt, in a man's handkerchief. Then you burn some candles for three days and add ten \$10 bills for three nights you add a five spot.

All that adds up to \$135 in cash, a bit of salt and some bread that by this time is getting stale.

So you take it to a cemetery, take a handful of earth from three graves and sprinkle it over the money-filled handkerchief.

That produces a vision in a glass of water and the vision shows how to make a fortune.

A beauty shop operator told police that's the story she got from a fortune teller.

The operator — her name was withheld to save embarrassment — followed directions right down to the trip to the cemetery. She couldn't go there.

So the fortune teller volunteered to go in her stead, took the handkerchief, salt, bread and \$135 and hasn't been around since.

### Unwritten Law Frees Widow Of Murder Count

COLUMBUS, Miss., May 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Vergie Holliday, who told a jury she fired the shot that killed her husband embracing another woman, was acquitted last night of murdering her husband.

The 41-year-old defendant testified she hid in the back seat of her husband's automobile when he drove to a rendezvous with another woman.

The husband, Ed Holliday, a 46-year-old Columbus grocer, was shot to death with a pistol Dec. 29.

The other woman, Mrs. Estelle Moore, a greenhouse foreman's wife, testified she met Holliday to discuss a grocery-store partnership they had planned.

Mrs. Moore told a Lowndes county court jury that Mrs. Holliday said, "I've killed that s-o-b and now I'm going to kill you." But Mrs. Holliday's gun failed to fire again," Mrs. Moore added.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

CYNICALLY interesting news from Washington:

"The backward house of representatives 'economy drive' ran today into demands for more money for national defense and for what critics call PORK BARREL projects of the army engineers."

WHY?

The answer is simple. This is election year, and the boys who are coming up for re-election are fully convinced that the way to get re-elected is to GET A LOT OF GOVERNMENT MONEY SPENT IN THEIR DISTRICTS.

Note:

About the only way to get a lot of government money spent in YOUR district is to vote for the spending of a lot of government money in the OTHER FELLOW'S district. "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" is the principle that applies in the appropriation of this so-called "pork barrel" money.

Your town is at the mouth of the

## Difficulties Of Strategy Job During World War II Told By David C. Shaw To Lions Club

All of Europe except England was overrun by the Germans when the United States entered the second world war, thus posing an extremely difficult task for the office of strategic service, said David C. Shaw, speaking before the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night.

Shaw, Gold Beach attorney and Democratic candidate for congressman from the Fourth Congressional district, served with the OSS during the recent world war.

Because of the nature of this conflict, traditional methods of espionage were of very little use. It must be admitted, he said, that "unbelievable errors" were committed.

The work, he said, was anything but "wearing a mask and finding a beautiful blonde who could steal the war plans out of the German general's pocket."

The first step, said Shaw, was to obtain from the British, who knew more about intelligence work than any other country except Germany, what information was available. The second step was to gather all the known information from the libraries of our own country. This information was assembled, so that

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# TORNADIC WINDS LASH 3 STATES

## 1 Dead, 50 Hurt In Swath Cut By Night Blows

### Business Buildings, Homes Smashed; Southwest Plagued By Dust Storms

(By The Associated Press)

Tornadic winds cut a destructive path across three states last night, killing at least one person and injuring approximately 50.

Twisters whirled across West Texas and Oklahoma, then moved into Kansas.

Dust storms also plagued the southwest.

The death occurred in Texas. Bill Kling, 32, was fatally injured as he attempted to jump his car over a fence to escape the wind.

Twelve persons were injured there, four seriously.

Kansas counted 37 injured. A twister dipped into a housing project near Great Bend in central Kansas, demolishing several of the barracks-type buildings.

In Perryton, winds whipped across the northwest edge of the town, leveling the high school stadium, tearing up a trailer park and smashing houses.

Perryton has a population of approximately 2,500.

The wind must have been terrific," said John Rust of the Borger, Tex., News-Herald who was at the scene. "It cut a swath as clean as a knife. I saw two big tractor trailer trucks that were blown across the street and turned upside down."

## Town Clock Quits As Council Votes Daylight Saving

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va., May 5.—(AP)—The town clock here ran fine for 100 years.

Sure, it needed a few adjustments now and then to keep it ticking, but essentially it kept good time through the years.

Then the town council got into the annual wrangle over daylight saving time and the ancient timepiece gave up.

The council decided in favor of daylight time but the clock decided on no time. It stopped dead as the council was debating the issue and it hasn't run since.

## Woodworkers Vote For Strike To Back Demands

PORTLAND, May 5.—(AP)—CIO Woodworkers, voting as expected, gave their officials a strong club today — authorization to call a strike May 15.

James E. Fadling, union president, said the union voted by a "large majority" for the strike unless a satisfactory contract is offered by employers before then.

He did not disclose the figures, but said more than 40,000 ballots were sent out for the mail vote.

Negotiations between the union and employers are continuing with the federal conciliation service lending a hand. No official has said whether any progress is being made.

The woodworkers are asking six paid holidays, a health and welfare program that includes a \$3,000 life insurance policy with double indemnity for accidental death and dismemberment, \$40 weekly sick benefits, employer-financed hospitalization and medical care.

The strike authorization covers some 40,000 workers in 700 operations throughout the northwest states. About one-third of the workers are in the woods and two-thirds in sawmills and plywood plants.

British Columbia members of the union likewise have been in a deadlock with employers over their contract talks. The Canadian conciliation service is handling it.

AFL lumber and sawmill workers also are in negotiation with Northwest employers. Their chief demand is a pension program. Two AFL unions accepted a Weyerhaeuser pension offer. CIO-IWA workers employed by Weyerhaeuser rejected it.

## Supposed Marriage For 21 Years Ended By Court

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—(AP)—After 21 years of supposed marriage, Betty and Fred Norcom obtained an annulment and she promptly sued him for \$75,000 for her housekeeping and other services.

They were married in Yuma, Ariz., in 1929 after she said, Norcom had told her it was not necessary to wait until her California divorce from a previous husband became final. They have a 19-year-old daughter.

The annulment was granted on Norcom's cross complaint yesterday. The long-time "wife" then itemized her damage request: \$57,200 for housekeeping over the years, \$2,000 interest in their Long Beach home, and \$17,500 which she says she invested in his poker establishment.

## Elmer McClure Victor For State Grange Post

PORTLAND, May 5.—(AP)—Unofficial sources predicted today that Elmer McClure, Milwaukie, would be named state grange master tomorrow.

They said he had defeated Morton Tompkins, four-term head of the grange, in statewide balloting. Tompkins was reported as admitting to friends that he had been defeated.

Official results of the run-off election are to be announced tomorrow. McClure and Tompkins are the survivors of a primary election last fall, in which Victor Boehl, Grants Pass, was eliminated.

McClure has been state grange overseer the past eight years. He also has been executive secretary and manager of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company.

He would take office at the grange convention in Ontario next month.

## Tire Dealers Opening District Branch Here

Walter F. Berger today announced that Mike DeCicco & Son of Portland is opening a branch office in Roseburg for distribution of Gillette tires in the southern Oregon and coastal points.

Berger, who came here from Portland to serve as branch manager, said the office will be located at Flegel's Transfer and Storage warehouse. He said the office will serve Coos Bay, Medford and coastal points to Eureka, Calif. Gillette Tires is a subsidiary of U. S. Tubber Co.

## Girl Loses Arm When She Tries To Pat Bear At Zoo

STOCKHOLM, May 5.—(AP)—Inger Roennquist, 6, reached in to pat a polar bear in his cage at the zoo in Vingaker, Sweden, yesterday. The bear snapped off her left arm. Doctors said today they thought the girl would live.

## Dispute Over Milk Prices Not Settled

### Issue Will Be Aired Here Tuesday Before State Marketing Administrator

Pickets were still maintaining their vigil at Umpqua dairy today, the third day since the local milk price dispute brought forth organized action on the part of the farmers.

As Roseburg dairy, the second of two local plants affected by the dispute, milk was being received but home deliveries were not being made.

C. E. Schoenleber, co-partner of Roseburg dairy, today branded as "untrue" producers' allegation that the dairy "had locked its doors in sympathy with Umpqua dairy, to infer to the public that Roseburg dairy is without a source to rely upon for milk."

"Our doors have always been open to receive milk and we have accepted all the milk that was offered to us, with the understanding that we can use only as much as we can sell," Schoenleber said.

He said Roseburg dairy milk is being offered on a "first come, first served" basis, with sales being made to individuals directly from the dairy.

He said there was a two-day interruption of milk deliveries to the city's schools but that farmer and union spokesmen since agreed to provide the milk needed for that purpose. The federal contract call.

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## Pair Re-Weds To Attend Reception

RENO, Nev., May 5.—(AP)—Professor Earl W. Sheets, 62, of the university of Nevada, and Mrs. Melba Alice Siebold, 41, were married April 5.

As customary, a faculty reception was arranged for the newlyweds. Everything was set for Wednesday night. But on Tuesday, the Sheets were divorced by Reno's time gulping courts. The professor was charged with extreme mental cruelty. Mrs. Siebold's name was restored.

However, shortly before the faculty reception Wednesday night, the professor — wearing a tuxedo — appeared at the courthouse and got another marriage license. Then he and the re-married bride went to the reception and helped cut the wedding cake.

We have no comment," said professor Sheets. "We are happily married."

He formerly was chief of animal husbandry for the U. S. department of agriculture and assistant master of the National Grange.

## More Than \$10,000 Found In Pensioner's Shack

McMINNVILLE, May 5.—(AP)—In the squalid shack of a pensioner uncovered more than \$14,000 yesterday.

The cash was found in the small, dark shanty where lived an eccentric who had called himself by two names. At times he said he was Hans Christian Jensen. Other times he insisted he was Christian W. Jensen.

He was about 65 and was believed penniless until officials, investigating his death on Wednesday, found the money. They also found deeds to property, which was estimated worth \$4,000 or \$5,000.

Coroner Glen Macy Jr., attributed death to a heart ailment.

Macy said letters in the shack disclosed two relatives, but they apparently had not been in touch with Jensen since 1936.

## Italian Communists Face Ban On Placards

ROME, May 5.—(AP)—The Italian government outlawed today the Communist practice of plastering walls with scrawled signs and placards.

Rome has been plastered for months with signs calling President Truman a warmonger, calling for the overthrow of Premier De Gasperi's government and urging "death to (interior Minister Mario) Scelba," head of the Italian police.

Scelba ordered police today to enforce the prohibition of such signs.

## INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS FLOUTED

### New U.S. Note Warns Russia Of Serious Consequence Of Baltic Plane Incident

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The United States charged Russia today with flouting its international obligations in dealing with the Baltic plane incident.

In a new note to Moscow, the State department declared Russia had put forward an "erroneous account" of the shooting down of the American plane on April 8.

"The government of the United States must warn the government of the Soviet Socialist republics of the seriousness with which it regards the attitude of the government of the Union Soviet Socialist republics in matters of such grave consequence."

Rejecting for the second time the Soviet claim that the missing American plane violated Soviet-occupied Latvia, the U. S. declared that this government is forged to conclude that Russia "has not only failed to meet but was no intention of meeting the obligations which international law and practice impose on members of the family of nations."

"It is clear that this disregard for law, custom and the opinion of mankind constitutes a further obstacle to the establishment of harmonious relations among nations and cannot be reconciled with the Soviet government's continued protestations of its devotion to the cause of peace."

The note made it plain that the charges and counter-charges over the loss of the navy Privateer plane in the Baltic area with 10 men aboard have reached in impasse.

That is a stalemate from which further progress cannot be made. The Russians were told that "it

## LOYAL DEMOCRATS WIN State's Righters Lose Committee Control In Alabama Election Fight

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 5.—(AP)—Alabama Democrats loyal to the national party emerged victorious today in their battle against rebellious state's righters.

The state's righters, who bolted the party in 1948 and steered this state's 11 electoral votes to the Thurmond-Wright ticket, lost control of the state Democratic executive committee.



WINNER — Victory of loyal Democrats over the state's righters in the Alabama election included the renomination of U. S. Senator Lister Hill, above, a Truman policy supporter.

## Hazing Leads To Death Of Student

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 5.—(AP)—Writtenberg college officials today were debating whether they should make permanent their suspension of a fraternity following a "hazing" that led to the death of a pledge.

The Alpha Tau Omega chapter was suspended indefinitely last night by Dr. Clarence C. Stoughton, college president, who said chapter officers must resign immediately.

The school's action came less than 24 hours after Dean Niswonger, 20, pledge from Dayton, O., was killed by a truck, and another pledge, Jerry Wendell, 20, also of Dayton, was injured.

An investigation showed the two had been blindfolded, driven into the country and left near a road yesterday. Coroner Austin Richards said the youths must have fallen asleep after removing their blindfolds and sitting down in the road. He ruled Niswonger's death was accidental.

## Rush At Ball Park Kills Three Jap Gate Crashers

TOKYO, May 5.—(AP)—Three Japanese gate crashers were trampled to death and 25 others were injured today in a rush on a baseball park at Sendai, Northern Japan, the newspaper Asahi reported.

The newspaper said 70,000 fans were waiting for the gates to open for a Pacific league game.

About 50 decided to follow several small boys who had climbed the fence. The fence collapsed.

Thousands of fans then surged through the break, trampling those who fell.

## Ex-Army Nurse Saves Life Of Mangled Boy

OAKLAND, Calif., May 5.—(AP)—A former army nurse was credited today with saving the life of an eight-year-old boy by using her head scarf for a tourniquet.

The boy, Arne Jensen, was run over by a railway flatcar. His leg was crushed.

Edna Black, 31, of nearby San Leandro, heard his screams while waiting for a bus. She ran to him and quickly stopped the flow of blood with her scarf.

Physicians at Merritt hospital said they may be able to save the youngster's leg.

## Oregon Board Approves 3 New College Buildings

SALEM, May 5.—(AP)—Construction of three new college buildings at a cost of \$2,250,000 was approved today by the state emergency board and state board of control.

The buildings are a \$1,195,000 animal industries building and a \$995,000 food products building at Oregon State college, and a \$990,000 library and classroom building at Southern Oregon College of Education.

## Fire Chief, Wife Found Dead In Wrecked Plane

SAN GABRIEL, Calif., May 5.—(AP)—Missing nearly two weeks, Hermosa Beach Fire Chief Ernest L. Haas and his wife were found dead in the wreckage of their small plane in the San Gabriel mountains.

The plane with their bodies was reached on 4,000-foot Monrovia peak yesterday by a civil aeronautics plane.

Haas, 48, and his wife, Louise, 37, left Torrance April 22 on a flight to Phoenix.

## \$250 Million Slash Meets House Bill

### Proposal For Reduction Of Half Billion Turned Down On Tie Ballot

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The Senate voted today to cut \$250,000,000 from European recovery funds for the year beginning July 1.

The vote was 47 to 33.

The slash would authorize the same amount as the House previously voted—\$2,850,000,000 for the third year's operation of the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA).

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Senator Bridges (R-NH) proposed the \$250,000,000 cut. A cut of \$500,000,000 was averted by a whisker on a 40-40 tie vote.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) proposed the cut. Under Senate rules, an amendment to a bill loses on a tie vote.

Six Republicans voted with 34 Democrats against Taft's proposal.

They were Senators Aiken and Flanders of Vermont, Lodge and Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Smith of New Jersey and Thye of Minnesota.

The administration rolled up a comfortable majority against an earlier attempt to make a billion-dollar cut.

The 62 to 17 vote defeated an amendment by Senator Kern (R-Mo.) to slash the \$3,100,000,000 to operate economic cooperation administration for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

In debate on the measure, Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill.) pleaded for approval of the full amount. He said adopting an isolationist policy would turn this nation into a "harrison state" and double defense spending.

Military expenditures now are running at the rate of around \$13,500,000,000 a year. Lucas said defense costs in an "isolationist shell" would amount to \$25,000,000,000 to \$30,000,000,000 annually.

He spoke out as the Senate neared a vote on the \$3,725,000,000 foreign aid authorization bill.

## Red Leader Nabbed After Leaping From Window

SAARBRUECKEN, The Saar, May 5.—(AP)—Felix Nickolay, top Communist in this industrial valley, was arrested today. Police nabbed him after he leaped out of his apartment window and tried to escape in a nearby forest.

He was charged with "attempting to incite violence." The accusation stemmed from distribution of Communist pamphlets on May day. Six other Communists also were arrested.

## Federal Outgo For Ten Months Exceeds Revenue

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The treasury reported today that government spending exceeded revenue by \$3,015,516,000 from last July 1 through May 3.

If President Truman's estimates are borne out, outlays will top income another \$2,400,000,000 the rest of this month and next. He has forecast a \$5,400,000,000 deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30.

## German Soccer Players 'Socked' In N. Y. City

NEW YORK, May 5.—(AP)—Sixteen German soccer players were pelted with tomatoes and apples by a small group of youths today as the visiting athletes posed for pictures on the steps of city hall.

The youngsters identified themselves as members of a Zionist youth organization.

The demonstrators carried signs which read: "Pretext Nazi invasion on New York," and "6,000,000 dead now, welcome Nazis (7)."

## Psychiatrist, Cancer Sufferer, Kills Himself

NEW YORK, May 5.—(AP)—Dr. Paul Federn, 78, psychiatrist and collaborator of Sigmund Freud, was found shot through the heart yesterday at his home. Police listed the death as suicide.

Federn had been suffering from cancer and was to have undergone an operation shortly.

He authored a number of books published in Europe and the United States. He contributed many articles to medical journals on psychoanalysis and mental hygiene.

## Television Shows Man His Home Is Burning

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—(AP)—J. E. McKinley was visiting a television factory yesterday when he saw a video coverage of fire enveloping a home in the Hollywood hills.

"My gosh, that's my house," shouted McKinley.

He raced home to find the three-story dwelling destroyed, but his wife and daughter were safe at a neighbor's home.

## Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Local market quotes price on turkeys "drawn." Quality of the birds is probably the same as those "eviscerated."