

Acheson Urges Military Link To Meet Red Threat



JAYCEES' CANDIDATE—Attractive Bonnie Bellows, Roseburg senior high school graduating senior, has been chosen by the Roseburg Junior chamber of commerce as its candidate for queen of Sutherland's Timber Days' Fourth of July celebration. Miss Bellows, 16, resides at 840 Military street. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows. While attending school, she has also been employed by the Umpqua Amusement Co. Her hobbies are swimming and painting. This is the first contest of this nature she has entered, she said. (Picture by Master Studio).

Southwestern Oregon Game Supervisory District To Be Activated Here Tomorrow

Oregon Game Commission officers and staff members will be in Roseburg Thursday to activate officially administrative headquarters for the new Southwestern Oregon Game Supervisory district.

Drowning Given As Death Cause

An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Theda Elva Bronson, 21, found in the Umpqua river west of here Saturday, revealed death was caused by drowning. District Attorney Robert G. Davis said.

Dr. Howard L. Richardson, Portland, state criminologist, performed the autopsy Tuesday. Mrs. Bronson had been missing three months.

Davis said the sheriff's office will continue to investigate the case, however, He said investigations thus far showed the young woman to have been despondent at the time and that she was slightly neurotic over a separation from her husband.

Mrs. Bronson's body was found by Eddie Albert Hudson, Sutherlin, who was fishing along the river. He notified Larry Williams, who owned the property in the vicinity, and the sheriff's office was called.

Deputies Ira Byrd and Dallas Bennett retrieved the body, with the assistance of city firemen and the city boat used for such purposes.

The body has been shipped by the Roseburg funeral home to Kuna, Ida., for services.

Victoria Again Says No To Tavern Beer Sales

VICTORIA, B. C., May 31.—(P)—Beer-drinking Victorians will have to consume their favorite beverage at home or in private clubs.

Residents rejected yesterday, for the fourth time since 1924, a proposition to permit beer sales in taverns. The vote was 11,099 against the sale to 8,666 in favor.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

FROM London:

"In a flare-up of national excitement that resembled an explosion, BRITAIN ENDED GASOLINE RATIONING TODAY AFTER ALMOST ELEVEN YEARS OF IT."

"I'll offer a little bet: To the Britisher with a car, that is the biggest news since the Germans surrendered. By comparison, it makes the upset in the parliamentary election last February look like a molehill sitting beside a mountain."

THE busy teletype gives us this picture of joy in London:

Motorists danced happily around their cars lined up in the longest gas queues (pronounced "cues"; it's British for lines of people waiting to buy) in history.

THEY TORE UP RATION COUPONS OR MADE BONFIRES OF THEM.

Gas sales were phenomenal... one London garage sold 3,000 gallons—four days supply under ration.

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The Weather
Fair today and Thursday.
Slightly warmer.
Sunset today 8:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:36 a.m.

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ROSEBURG, OREGON—WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1950

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Clashes Mark Return Home Of Red Youth

West German Police Stoned; Uniforms Torn From Boys And Burned

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 31.—(P)—Violence avoided in Berlin's huge Communist Whitens rally threatened along West Germany's borders today as more than 10,000 pro-Red youths flocked home from the east.

At Luebeck police were stoned as 7,000 blue-shirted members of the Communist-led Free German Youth refused to take medical examinations ordered by western frontier guards.

Two thousand more of their fellow travelers from Berlin continued home shirtless from Helmsdorf, far to the southwest, where irate west Germans last night pummeled them and stripped them of their blue uniform shirts after the youths started singing the Communist Internationale.

At the border outside Helmsdorf today 600 more youths defied police attempts to inspect their luggage and pushed their way into the town, but submitted to baggage inspection by strengthened police forces at the railway station. Communist pamphlets were confiscated.

Civilians boo youths. Club-swinging police saved one of the youths from about 10 townspeople who grabbed him and ripped off his Communist medals before police dispersed them. Civilians booed lustily as the fresh batch of blue shirts entered the town.

Many cried: "Why don't you stay in the east zone?"

At Hof, west German police said 200 blue shirts tried to cross the border illegally early today. They were arrested and then released to move on to their homes.

All are enroute to homes in western Germany after attending the Communist-led youth demonstrations last Sunday in Red-controlled east Berlin. The Berlin rallies went off without any violence.

Rioting started last night at Helmsdorf when lack of transport temporarily stranded the pro-Red youths there and sent them toward restaurants and taverns, singing their Communist marching song.

Townspeople out in droves responded with Germany's old anti-Communist slogan, "Deutschland ueber Alles."

Jeering, then fistfights followed. The anti-Reds won.

The pro-Communists begged for a truce and surrendered their blue shirts and blue flags. These went on bonfires.

Five Counties Embraced. Geographically the district is composed of the Umpqua and Rogue river drainages, embracing Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties. Roseburg was made district headquarters because the road and highway system permits easier access to all district points than would any other location.

The Roseburg headquarters is the third of its kind to be established in Oregon. Offices for southeastern and northwestern districts remain to be activated.

Director Lockwood points out that these new district offices will serve to provide faster and more efficient local service and action in all fish and game affairs.

Roads To Diamond Lake Will Be Opened Today

SALEM, May 31.—The east-end west Diamond lake highways were to be opened for the season this afternoon, the State Highway commission said today.

The route provides access to Diamond lake and the north end of Crater lake.

The road is open to Crater Lake lodge from the Medford side, the commission said.

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Commencement Set Tomorrow

Dr. Henry Gunn, president of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, will be the main speaker at Roseburg senior high school's commencement exercises Thursday, June 1. The graduation ceremonies will take place at 8 p.m. on Finlay field.

The program will be as follows: Processional, by Wendell Johnson and Cloyd Riffe; invocation by the Rev. W. A. MacArthur; "Sunrise and You," a solo by Dick Hoskins; valedictory, by Miss Jo Ann Voorthuis; introduction of the speaker by Supt. Paul S. Elliott; address, "Time, Tensions and Tolerances," by Dr. Gunn; "Auf Wiedersehen," mixed quartet; presentation of the class, by Principal George Erickson; presentation of diplomas, by A. J. Ellison, chairman of the school board; benediction, by the Rev. Kenneth Knox, and recessional by Johnson and Riffe.

Alabama Demos Regain Control From Staters

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 31.—(P)—Alabama Democrats loyal to the national party have cinched control of state party machinery they wrested from states righters.

Regular Democrats won five of seven places on the state Democratic executive committee in yesterday's runoff primary, on the basis of unofficial but apparently conclusive returns.

The majority membership on the state committee thus reverts to regular Democrats. The committee controls party machinery in Alabama.

One Man Killed, 2nd Near Death In Auto Crash

A Junction City man died in Eugene's Sacred Heart hospital Tuesday evening from injuries received when the car in which he was a passenger overturned and crashed into a bank about three miles north of Anlauf.

State police identified the victim as Edward E. Ishmael, 33.

Driver of the car, Gerald F. Sullivan, 23, also of Junction City, was rushed to the hospital in a critical condition and state police said early today he was not expected to live.

According to the investigating officer, the two men were attempting to negotiate a right curve on Highway 99 near the Douglas county line when the car went out of control on the gravel shoulder. The vehicle turned over several times and both occupants were thrown through the roof of the car, landing about 30 feet from the wreck.

The accident occurred about 7 p.m. Tuesday. No other cars were involved.

Violent Deaths Set Record For Four-Day Holiday

(By The Associated Press)

The nation today counted a staggering death toll from violent accidents over the four-day Memorial day weekend.

Millions turned to the highways for the season's first outing and traffic fatalities set a new record for the holiday.

A country-wide survey showed 547 violent deaths. There were 330 persons killed in traffic accidents; 92 persons drowned and 125 others lost their lives in a variety of violent accidents. These included airplane crashes, fires, falls, explosions and other mishaps.

Said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council: "The nation has by slambang driving and an outstanding demonstration of mass indifference to the living while paying respects to the dead, turned this Memorial day holiday into a Memorial day massacre."

The four-day total compared to last year's three-day Memorial day unofficial figure of 41 violent deaths.

The council said the violent death toll was a record for Memorial day but the previous high was not disclosed. The toll for the three-day Memorial day holiday in 1948 was 404, and 504 for a similar period in 1947.

New Hampshire was the only state not reporting at least one violent death.

Fire Destroys Load Of Furniture On Truck

A transfer truck was spared but the load of furniture it was hauling was largely destroyed by fire on highway 99 about 14 miles south of Roseburg Monday at 3 p.m.

Peter Rudolph, driving for Roseburg Transfer and Storage, discovered a fire in the furniture, owned by Jim Welch of Roseburg, as he was driving along the highway, according to a state police report.

Rudolph stopped his truck, and dumped the furniture.

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Martin Bros. Strike Ended By Wage Hike

Firm Grants Boost On Basis Of Like Demand On Competitors, Statement

The Martin Brothers Box Co. mill at Oakland resumed operation today at 8 o'clock, following settlement of a week-long strike Tuesday.

Settlement included granting of the 10½-cent-an-hour increase demanded by the union, according to M. E. Taylor, business agent of Local 2814, AF of L Lumber and Sawmill Workers union.

Wages were the only issue. The demand, according to Taylor, was in line with that offered by the Willamette Valley Operators association.

B. L. Martin, plant manager, represented the company and Taylor represented the union in the negotiations.

Commenting upon the strike settlement, Martin issued the following official statement today to the News-Review:

"The first time the Martin Brothers Box company was served with the 10½ cent wage increase demand was Tuesday, May 23. At that time the union gave the company 24 hours in which to answer their demands. At the end of the 24-hour period, the company requested an additional week in which to check with their competitors in the wirebound box, plywood and lumber fields to see if they were being served with the same demands. The company promised at that time to cooperate with the union if at all possible."

"In asking for the week's extension, it was the intention of the company to grant the union demands, if their competitors were being served with the same demands. Upon checking with the competitors and finding that they were being served with the same demands, the increase was granted."

Salvation Army Plans Drive To Collect Pledged Funds For Completing Building Project

On June 5 the Salvation Army in Roseburg will endeavor to raise sufficient funds to complete its new building on Winchester street.

This action was decided upon after a board meeting, presided over by Vern Harpham in the absence of the chairman of the board of directors, County Judge D. N. Busenbark.

Although the operating funds of the Army come from the city and county chest, completion of the building has been dependent on the fulfillment of pledges and donations, which were obtained some two years ago in the building drive. The money has not been forthcoming in sufficient quantity to get the final touches done.

The solicitation plan is for volunteers to contact individuals and business firms in the area with the story of the Army's work in the area and with a request for monetary assistance in getting the building completed in time for the winter's work, which is always heavier than at other times of the year.

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Barnes, unable to stop, headed his truck into an open field, but the "stringer" between the truck and trailer, broke, hurling the logs against a main-line power pole. Lines carrying 66,000 volts were broken. A small grass fire was started, but city firemen quickly extinguished it.

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The accident, state police report, occurred off the old Highway 99 on the Happy Valley road at the bridge crossing the Umpqua.

Meyer sustained severe injuries, but is reported getting along satisfactorily.



ONE MAN DIED and another was taken to a Eugene hospital critically injured when this 1936 sedan skidded on shoulder gravel and overturned Tuesday night eight miles south of Cottage Grove. Thrown through the roof by the impact, Edward E. Ishmael, 33, died soon after arrival at the hospital and the driver, Gerald F. Sullivan, 23, was not expected to live, according to state police. Both were from Junction City. There were no other Douglas county traffic fatalities during the "long weekend." (Staff photo)

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Atlantic Pact Strengthening Need Stressed

Adequate Defense Calls For Full U. S. Sharing Of Cost, Congress Told

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(P)—Secretary of State Acheson told Congress today that the growing power of Russia can only be met by organizing the military might of the west into "balanced collective forces."

He appealed to Congress to support such a course, saying President Truman, Secretary of Defense Johnson and he agree it must be made to work.

Reporting on his recent cold war strategy talks in London, Acheson said the western nations have reached "another time of decision" in which they must strengthen their North Atlantic treaty, and western European, partnerships or risk falling backward into "total failure."

The 12 Atlantic treaty foreign ministers, including himself, Acheson disclosed, did not say anything at London which indicated "any immediate threat of war." They were concerned rather to meet a Russian threat which "will exist unless we act now to prepare our defenses against aggression."

The creation of "balanced collective forces" would mean that each of the 12 Atlantic treaty powers would build up troops and arms according to the needs of the whole alliance rather than strictly for its own defensive needs. Under this system the United States, officials say, would spend relatively more on airforce and navy than on army development.

U.S. Must Do Share. "The work of the North Atlantic treaty organization in the first year of its existence has shown that the task of defense is so large, its cost in labor and material resources so high, and the problem of security so indivisible, that only a combined effort will be adequate," Acheson said. He added:

"The job can not be done unless we do our full part which includes the provision of mutual defense assistance."

This was viewed as a plea for congressional approval of a \$1,225,000,000 second year American arms aid program which President Truman is expected to submit to Congress this week.

The program, approved by the State department and the Budget bureau, proposes spending an additional \$1,000,000,000 for arms in nine Atlantic pact nations and the balance in other nations in the path of possible Communist aggression. The funds would be available for use during the fiscal year starting July 1.

Acheson observed that the Big Three statement of intent to stay in Berlin, and recent western actions there, may have influenced the relative quiet during the Communist demonstrations of the past weekend.

Czech Woman Pleads Guilty To Anti-Red Plot

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, May 31.—(P)—The top-ranking defendant among 13 accused of plotting with westerners against the Czechoslovak government, pleaded guilty to the opening session of the trial today, the Prague radio reported.

The defendant, a woman named Dr. Milada Horakova, testified that "the National Socialist party's functionaries were receiving their directives from the American, British and French diplomats," the broadcast said.

Dr. Horakova, a former deputy of the now outlawed National Socialist party, told the court she considered herself guilty of sabotage and spying.

With the others, Dr. Horakova is accused of organizing the biggest underground group discovered in Czechoslovakia since the Communist party came to power early in 1948.

The defendants were linked in the indictment with the late Lawrence Steinhardt, former U.S. ambassador to Czechoslovakia; former French ambassador Maurice Dejean, and many other western diplomatic officials and newspaper correspondents.

The indictment charged that the Americans named "all played an active role in the criminal activities of the accused."

Suspension Of Driver Paralyzes Bus Service

COLUMBUS, O., May 31.—(P)—A "flash" walkout of bus operators—disrupting the 10-day suspension of one driver—paralyzed this city's public transportation system early today.

Some 485 bus drivers were idle—without little chance of their returning to their jobs before 8 p.m. today. At that time they will meet to decide further action.

The walkout, left thousands of workers without means of transportation to or from their jobs.

The union was protesting the suspension of one driver who reportedly exchanged blows with an irate motorist. The union declared the suspension was too severe.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Memorial day for sports is their major money-maker. Also a boon to the wrecking big And the nation's undertakers.



IN MEMORIAM—Mrs. Nancy Wulf, Disabled American Vet-in Roseburg participated Tuesday. The services were held at veterans auxiliary commander, is shown placing a wreath upon the Vets' grave, and included a march to the bridge for the grave at the Veterans hospital. This was a part of the ceremony throwing of flowers upon the water, and thence to the cemetery Memorial day services, in which all veterans organizations tery. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)