Proposed City Budget Gets Committee Approval

School Teachers To Renew First Pay Hike Request

Teachers of the Roseburg school system voted to send a committee to meet again with the district 4 school board members to ask that they accept the teachers' original request for \$350 cost-of-living salary increase and \$120 increment raise for satisfactory service. The increases would be for 1951-52 school year salaries.

The action was approved by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Roseburg Educational association meeting. Thursday afternoon in the Junior high school auditorium.

The committee plans to meet with the school board

at its regular meeting Monday, March 19. On March 5, the teachers had appeared at a school board meeting and asked for the \$350 cost of living adjustment and the \$120 increment. On March 6, the budget committee of district 4 granted a \$200 cost-of-living increase and a \$100 annual increment.

In a public statement released Wednesday, the school teachers expressed "disappointment" at the budget committee's action. They called the Thursday meeting

to consider further action.

The association will hold another salary meeting of the Junior high school Tuesday, March 27.

Civil Defense Radio System **Receives Initial Operation** In Douglas County Places

Limited operations has begun on the radio network to

F. L. Ritter of the Oregon Meat council said the freeze on dressed meat prices and uncontrolled meat prices were responsible. He said many outlets were having difficulty getting beef supplies.

Ritter said independent packing plants were operating at about one-third of normal and that many distributors were trying to get meat from outside sources.

Portland packing plants have laid off at least 75 union butchers, a butchers' union spokesman said. Pork supplies are more abundant. Ritter said. Some plants which

According to radio engineer Eugene Roelle, the main transmitter will beam a signal to the Mt. Ritter said. Some plants which have stopped processing beef still are slaughtering pork, he said, adding, "It's a case of losing 20 on a hog or \$20 on a steer."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Jitter news:

According to radio engineer Eugene Roelle, the main transmitter will beam a signal to the Mt. Nebo repeater, which will automatically send the signal out over the 250 watt Federal Communications commission frequency.

Also slated for construction are auxiliary power plants at both the main and repeater stations. These will automatically go into operation in the event Copco has a power failure. Thus, there will never be a communication break-down, says Roelle.

Jitter news:

"A violent earth tremor, somewhere east of the iron curtain, startled a large section of Western Europe today . A scientist in West Germany said the possibility that the tremor was caused by a tremendous explosion such as an atomic blast had not been ruled out entirely . An East German actientist (who'd have to say what the commies tell him to say) said it was definitely an earthquake and NOT caused by an explosion." Adding to the jitters, tempestuous gales and heavy rains coincided

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By ESTHER GEDDES

SALEM — I've been considerably annoyed by the emphasis which the legislative reports have given to the oleo discussions—I felt that they were entirely misleading. But now that I find the legislature is being called the "oleature," I think it is time that I attempted to correct an incorrect

It is true that a person reading the daily papers would gain the liea that the greatest part of the legislative session so far has been otherwise that it is a fact that not over two hours at the most of the low hours at the most of the House has been spent on the low subject. True, the food and dairy committee with its seven the armouncements will be that the great that not over the house has been spent on the low subject. True, the food and dairy committee with its seven the armouncements will be that "Taxation committee will meet from one to five." "labor and industries will meet throughout the armon, ways and means will hold a hearing all evenings," highways committee will meet after p.m. adjournment until 5 or 6 (Continued On Page Two) impression at least in my part of Oregon.

Ihe News-Keview

Income Tax Changes Loom Pursuing Allies At Legislature

Federal Law Rates May Be Applied; Cigaret, Sales Levies Studied

SALEM — (P) — Reduced income taxes for families with two or more children loomed as a possibility today, as the house tax committee also started the wheels rolling for sales and eigaret taxes. The committee voted to introduce a bill to apply the federal scale of tax exemptions to the state income tax law. This wouldn't change the state's income tax revenue, but it would shift some of the burden from couples with children to childless couples and single persons.

U. S. eighth army headquarters estimated 1,580 Reds were killed or wounded Thursday. That boosted enemy casualties since the start of the allied offensive Jan. 25 to about 172,000.

General MacArthur cautioned President Rhee of the Republic of Korea against immediate return of

dren to childless couples and single persons.

The present state exemptions are \$750 for a single person, \$1. 500 for a married couple, and \$300 for each child.

Under the proposed plan, every person would get a flat \$600 ex-emption.

A single person would have his exemption cut from \$750 to \$600, while exemptions for a married couple would be reduced from \$1, 500 to \$1,200.

Limited ...

A small pack set at the county non-transmitter with power enume to cover the Roseburg area. In addition, seven mobile units have been installed in the deputy sheriff cars.

A preliminary test by Deputy Ira the same as under present the sam

Pact Ends Threat Of Textile Strike

BOSTON — (P) — A threatened strike of 200,000 CIO cotton and rayon workers was canceled out today with an 11th-hour agreement

today with an 11th-nour agreement between the textile workers union and mill owners in the New Bedford and Fall River areas.

Settlement came only a few hours before the midnight strike deadline last night when the union accepted management's offer of a 71th present ware increase.

712 percent wage increase.
The union had demanded a 12 percent salary boost.
Other provisions in the accepted

Percent salary boost.

Other provisions in the accepted proposal:

A cost of living allowance to be changed every three months, based on the government's cost of living index.

Reed.

Corbett was immediately sentenced to five years to life in San Quentin prison.

The brilliant student had been held since early January on a charge of murdering and robbing the post of the provision of the provisi two departments for the fiscal year living index

14 Killed, 20 Injured In British Train Wreck

DONCASTER, Eng. — (P) — Thirteen adults and a baby were killed today in the wreck of a British express train. It jumped the track at a switch and smashed into the brick piers of a highway

The Weather

Partly cloudy with a few show-ers today. Fair tonight and Satur-

Highest temp, for any March Lowest temp, for any March Highest temp, vesterday Lowest temp, last 24 hours Precip, last 24 hours Precip, from March 1 — Precip, from Sept, 1 Excess from Sept, 1

Sunset today, 6:20 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:22 a. m.

Red Army Halts Reds Exult Retreat, Battles At Death Stay

TOKYO — (AP) — An artillery duel roared along the Korean war front today after the Reds abruptly halted an eight-day retreat and stood their ground.

Communist troops signalled the end of the withdrawal by opening up their heaviest artillery barrage of the war. Hardpressing United Nations troops replied in kind.

The New Communist defense line is about 20 miles south of parallel 38. It stretches across Korea for 30 miles, just below Chinese field headquarters at Chunchon.

Just before they stopped running and began to fight back, the Reds gave up the important road hub of Hongchon, 20 miles south of the parallel that used to mark the streets outside the White House rea.

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Granted Negro

Credit For Order Issued By U.S. Justice Black

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styled "peace crusaders" contend their demonstration here Thursday won a stay of execution for Willie McGee, Mississippi Negro convicted of rape.

The temporary stay was granted by Supreme Court Justice H u g o Black, McGee was scheduled to die next Tuesday for raping a white woman six years ago.

During the day several hundred of the demonstrators tramped the streets outside the White House and the corridors of congressional office buildings. There was no disorder.

After McGee's stay of execution was announced, however, Paul Robeson, the Negro singer, spoke to an evening rally of nearly 1,500.

"We've got a stay," he shouted, "now let's get him out of jail."

Robeson was among a group which went to the State department earlier in the day and called for the United States to quit Korea, send no more troops to Europe, end defense mobilization and make a settlement with Russia.

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of which the fuel had been ex-hausted. The children, Josephine, six, and Winifred, 12, were found in the back seat of another of the three cars in the garage. Captain Robbins said that Mrs. Emeny was hospitalized in a san-itarium last July for a nervous disorder, An older daughter, Faith, is with her father on a lecture

fled the "peace crusade" with Megee's stay of execution was presided over by Philip Morrison,
Cornell university nuclear physicist who supervised assembly of
the A-bomb dropped on Hiroshima.
Morrison said he and five others
initiated the idea of the "crusade."
He said he would later organize
the group into a "permanent peace."

is with her father on a lecture tour in the Mid-West.

Mrs. Emeny was a grandniece of the last John D. Rockefeller.

Gambler Costello Risks Arrest By Taking

Walk From Crime Investigation Session

Helpers In Blood Bank Project



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Another group was ejected from the office of Rep. Morano (D-Conn). Morano called them a Communist front organization.

Mississippi Governor Says "No."

A third group was advised by a State department official to try their persuasive powers on the Soviet embassy if they really wanted peace.

Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi disclosed at Jackson Thursday night he had refused McGee a stay of execution earlier in the day. Wright said the request was made by former Rep. Vito Marcantonio of New York, one of McGee's attorneys.

Justice Black specified that the stay of execution should remain in effect until the full supreme court rules on a new appeal. He said the appeal must be filed on or before the ext. Tuesday. The high court could then decide at its next formal session, March 26, whether it will grant McGee a hearing. It has prevously refused three times to review the case.

A.Bomb Savant Heads Rally

The rally at which Robeson credited the "peace crusade" with McGee's stay of execution was presided over by Philip Morrison, is stated the "peace crusade" with McGee's stay of execution was presided over by Philip Morrison, is stated the minimum draft age to 18½ and establish a future uni-

WASHINGTON — (A) — House leaders have decided to postpone until after Easter what promises to be tumultuous debate on a bill to reduce the minimum draft age to 18½ and establish a future universal military training program

After a four-day wrangle behind closed doors, the house armed services committee approved the bill Thursday, 32 to 3.

Desperado Slain

In Gun Battle;

2 Pals Captured

Two Drunken Drivers Fined: One Sent To Jail

ports.

Lee Bursell Vale, 49, 2443 N.
Stephens street, was sentenced to zerve 30 days in the county jail and fined \$250 on a drunk driving a charge. District Judge A. J. Geddes records des reports.

DODGES CUPID AT 101

LONDON — (A) — "No, no, no!" cried Isaac Langley, just turned 101, "I don't want to get married again."

Excess Over 6 Pct. Limit Up To Voters

Most Salaries Boosted, Street Sweeper, Bridge, Pump Listed In Items

Roseburg citizens will be asked to approve a city budget amount of \$101,048 outside the six percent limitation for the 1951-52 fiscal year. An election date to vote on the issue will be set by the city council at its meeting next Monday night.

Without a dissenting vote the budget committee Thursday night acted promptly in approving estimated expenditures for the coming year of \$345,347, which will allow for approximate \$50 monthly cost-of-living salary increases-for city employes. The current fiscal year budget is approximately \$300,000.

Anticipated receipts from sources other than taxation were placed at \$157,500. This leaves \$197,847, which includes \$10,000 in taxes that won't be collected this year, to be raised by 'axation. The millage levy would be increased from 18.6 this year to 22.8 mills, which is below the state average of 23.5, it was pointed out. Part of the increase also is attributed to the airport and storm sewer bonds, principal and interest payments, as voted by the people. No Additional Employes

The city's tax base is only \$58,-318. Exempt items include \$21,000 for bond principal and interest payment, \$10,800 for the office of city manager and \$7200 for public library purposes, all previously approved by a vote of the people. The total amount inside the six percent limitation is \$96,798; anticipated revenues, \$157,500, and \$101,048 outside the limitation, for a total budget amount of \$35,347.

The budget follows very closely to that for the current year. No additional employes are allowed for. A major item is \$10,500 for a new street sweeper, A \$2000 item is listed for a new pump at the swinging bridge south of the city, which was washed out by last winter's flood. The money would be spent only if the county court agrees to assume the remaining cost of the bridge construction. The total cost is estimated roughly at around \$12,000.

The budget provides for replacement of the police car, \$2000 for payer supplies and \$1500 for mosquito control. Mosquite Control Planned

An early mosquite contr

Mrs. Emeny was a grandnied of the lact John D. Rockefeller.

Ex-University Student
Sentenced For Murder
SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — (P) — State department said the move was an extension of the m

Later the four were freed and Candidates' Expenditure Limit Removal Favored

SALEM — (P) — The senate elections committee has voted to let candidates in state elections spend more money in their political campaigns.

The committee decided to boost the \$100 limit for state legislators

the \$100 limit for state legislators to \$400.

Other candidates would be allowed to spend 25 percent of one year's salary for the office in any election campaign. The present limits are 15 percent in a primary campaign and 10 percent for mary campaign, and 10 percent for a general election.

Levity Fact Rant

Fat purses being pulled down by Brixefighters and wrestlers probably make many on out-of-job college profes-sor regret his early choice of

By L. F. Reizenstein

the teaching profession.

Thirteen adults and a baby were killed today in the wreck of a British express train. It jumped the track at a switch and smashed into the brick piers of a highway overpass.

At least 20 persons were injured. 13 of them seriously. Four hours after the wreck, rescuers still were digging into one of the coaches in the belief more dead or injured people might still be in it.

NEW YORK — (P) — Bigtime ing of newsreel and television cambers and "the hordes of photographors. Jean and "th "I am going to walk out."

Wiretap Check Denied

The reference to "contradictory" was picked up by committee counsel Rudolph Halley, who asked Costello to clear up conflicting testimony brought out Wednesday concerning wiretap checks of telephones.

Costello had said he never had his phones checked for wiretaps, Another witness testified Costello him and paid him to check the phones.

Reminded of the threatened personness of an interstate surface and since he started testifying Tuesday, rasped, "I refuse to te A moment later, the reputed boss of the underworld strode out of the U.S. federal courtroom muttering to reporters, "I am going right bome and go to bed."

cited for contempt.

Wolf asked the committee to postpone further testimony from Costello. The committee refused.

Costello, his voice made hoarse from an attack of laryngitis he has suffered since he started testifying Tuesday yashed. Wiretap Check Denied

The electrifying departure of Costello key witness in the crime hearings here, left a possible perjury charge hanging over his head as well as a contempt citation for his walkout.

As Costello took the witness, chair for a third day, his attorney, George Wolf, read a prepared statement condemning the Klieg lights in the courtroom, the grind-lights in the courtroom is a seeking a mate was not correct, lights in the courtroom in this court—am I under arrest? In t