The News-Review

Published Daily Except Sunday by the
News-Review Company, Inc.
Entered as second class matter May 7, 1928, at the post office at Roseburg, Oregon, under act of March 2, 1879

CHARLES V. STANTON, Editor — EDWIN L. KNAPP, Manager

Member of the Associated Press, Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association, the Audit Bureau of Circulations
Represented by WEST-HOLLIDAY CO., INC., offices in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, St. Louis.
Entered as Second Class Matter May 7, 1928, at the Post Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Under Act of March 2, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES—In Oregon—By Mail—Per Year, $10.00; six months, $5.75; three months, $2.75. By News-Review Carrier—Per Year, $12.00 (in advance); less than one year, per month, $1.00. Outside Oregon—By Mail—Per Year, $11.00; six months, $5.50; three months, $3.00.

HANG HEADS IN SHAME

By CHARLES V. STANTON

President Truman's radio message, standing alone, sounds bold and vigorous. Considered in the light of current State department and U. N. policies, past actions and existing pressures, the speech was craven and cowardly—a speech for which Americans should hang their heads in shame.

The President says we want peace, that we desire to localize the struggle to Korea, that we are "trying to prevent a world war—not to start one."

Those are nice words, but will the policies announced by the President achieve those purposes?

The President offered terms for peace in Korea.

What are those terms?

What the President proposes, if we are to consider State department policies as an indication of intention, is complete surrender of Asia to the Communists and abject renunciation of the principles for which Americans have been fighting and dying in Korea.

No more disgraceful proposal ever was made by an American in high authority, in our opinion.

These are harsh words, but it is time for harsh words.

Accept British Terms

We can draw only one conclusion from President Truman's message. We have accepted British terms for peace in Asia.

And what are those terms?

In return for a "cease fire" order, China and Formosa would be surrendered to the Red government. The Reds would be seated in the U. N. Chiang's Nationalists would be sold down the river. But the British bribe probably would result in at least temporary salvaging of her imperialistic investments in China and strengthening the weakened British economy.

Acheson, with his Fabian socialist leanings, has been led by the nose by his Socialist brothers in the British government. Now it is out in the open.

What are the President's peace proposals?

Truman says the fighting must stop; concrete steps must be taken to insure that the fighting will not break out again; there must be an end to aggression, and "a settlement founded on these elements would open the way for the unification of Korea and the withdrawal of all foreign forces."

The Reds To Get Korea

Could there possibly be a more open invitation to the Communists to take over Korea?

Korea is prostrate after the tide of battle has swept back and forth over the full length of the peninsula. Korea could not possibly support a democratic form of government without long sustained financial aid. Withdraw democratic military forces from Korea, and the organized Communist minority would "unify" the country within a space of hours. The only hope for political freedom in Korea is continued protection by democratic nations, coupled with financial help until her demolished industries, transportation system and utilities can be fully restored, her national economy repaired.

But how long could Korea stand against the Red tide after China and Formosa had been surrendered to the Communists, who would be given representation in the United Nations?

Disgraceful Proposal

Truman expressed regret that he was forced to oust MacArthur because the general would not go along with this program. We can agree that Truman had no choice other than to relieve MacArthur for insubordination, unless he was willing to kick out Acheson, instead, and completely reverse State department policy.

MacArthur wants to smash the Reds with force, the only thing they understand. Acheson wants to appease. Acheson and his British cohorts are offering bribes to Russia to be good for a time, until we can get our military strength built up to effectiveness. Is anyone naive enough to believe Russia, after receiving the surrender of Asia, would give us time or opportunity to bolster our military machine?

Truman holds out the olive branch with an offer to "negotiate." Do we want more of the kind of negotiation consummated at Yalta and Potsdam?

If this disgraceful, craven bribe offered by the President of the United States is permitted to stand, lower the flags on the graves of those who sleep in Flanders fields, and in the newer resting places of Europe and the far flung shores of the Mighty Pacific, for the heroes of our wars today and yesterday will have died in vain. The great causes of freedom, liberty, and justice championed by America will be but vain and empty words. Our bonds of friendship, our pledged word will become mockery.

This thing must not be!

Scraps from the MENDING BASKET

By Viannett S. Martin

BOOHOO was a career dog. Originally we viewed him as just a red-brown and gilt monstrosity one of the boys received down on the Pike as a reward for some triumph in skill. . . But Boohoo served our family well.

How he embarked on his career I don't recall at the moment. But he was named, of course, because of his doleful, long-eared, droopy attitude. Soon he was being accepted with more or less good grace as a reward for some self-pitying, complaining, or plaintive statement. Three votes were required in event of objection. This prevented any parental "ganging-up" n the boys and it also gave the parents a break.

When Mom said, "Boys, it does seem to me, when I. . ." (any mother can fill in the rest. The words may vary, but the tune is likely to be the same) a sudden shout of hilarity would accompany presentation of Boohoo. Thereafter Boohoo would preside from a place over the kitchen sink—until Mom could catch someone else off base. The boys became adept at watching their speech! Dad was hardest to catch but we caught him now and then, and Boohoo was carried happily out to the big desk in the glassed-in porch where the office was for some years.

We all fell into the habit—thanks to Boohoo—of watching our thinking and thus relieving ourselves of any undue pressure emotionally by using a tone and such words as would let us get by without Boohoo coming our way. And sometimes just the effort of dodging Boohoo would do the trick.

All of us, now and then, can find help in a Boohoo reminder! With the complex structure of life today, the burden incident on earning a living for a family, the strain of making a dollar go as far as possible in these times of high prices and not always equivalent rise in income, friction and impatience is likely to find an outlet in ways not even realized at the moment. The child may be reprimanded more sharply, the husband may be criticized in a way he thinks unfair, the wife or mother, may resent some too-quickly spoken word. Yes, in these days, a Boohoo at hand might help. Self-pity is an insidious factor. It finds expression in ways surprising, when one stops and thinks!

Okay, Mister. Do Your Stuff!

Truman Invites Senator To Have Him Impeached

WASHINGTON — (AP) —Senator Tobey (R-NH) said President Truman in a telephone call Tuesday accused him of threatening to try to have Mr. Truman impeached and that the President invited him to "go right ahead."

Other senators said Tobey told a senate banking subcommittee Monday that the President "could be impeached" if he suppressed evidence he once claimed to possess that certain members of Congress had accepted fees in connection with RFC loans.

Tobey told reporters the President called him on the phone and said:

"I understand you are going to have me impeached."

Tobey said he replied that he intended "nothing of the sort" but the President insisted "I've gotten that information from a source in whom I have the most complete confidence. I was told you said you were going to try to have me impeached."

Tobey said he reiterated that 'your source has misinformed you" but the President interrupted:

"now let me tell you this, senator. If you want to have me impeached, you just go right ahead and I'll help you."

Tobey said he has "kindly" feeling toward the President, and is sorry that the incident occurred. He has not voiced any public demand for the President's impeachment on any ground.

Members of the subcommittee declined to speculate on how Mr. Truman might have obtained a version of Tobey's remarks at a closed meeting to which all were pledged to secrecy.

Tobey related the story as the Senate opened debate on President Truman's hotly controversial plan to shake up management of the Reconstruction Fiance corporation.

Angry demands arose for a senate investigation of a recorded telephone call in which Mr. Truman said he had "good informatsion" that several Congress members collected fees improperly.

And a second recorded call in which Mr. Truman reportedly said he had no evidence to back the accusation only increased the lawmaker's wrath.

Oregon Legislators Thank Gen. MacArthur

SALEM — (AP) — A resolution thanking General MacArthur for "his invaluable services as a patriot, an administrator, soldier and statesman" was passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

Six Democrats voted against it. The resolution says General MacArthur rendered to the United States and United Nations "services unequalled in the history of these United States" and the United Nations.

It also says a resolution is appropriate because President Truman "castigated" the general.

Copies will be sent to General MacArthur and Oregon's congressional delegation.

The Medina mosque is regarded as Arabia's architectural gem according to the National Geographic Society.

Fulton Lewis Jr.

WASHINGTON REPORT

(Copyright, 1951, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

WASHINGTON—Oscar Ewing, the wealthy administrator of social security payments to the aged, retired and downtrodden taxpayers of the nation, apparently has a new press agent. One of the new puff sheets put out by the Federal Security agency makes sense.

The publicity document, a pint-sized booklet, answers questions about new social security legislation recently approved by Congress. The information has considerable value, especially for veterans of World War II who may be retiring or whose widows and dependents are drawing payments. Every veteran got a credit of $160 a month toward his social security account for each month of service in the war.

Ewing, of course, ducked the big beef about social security that is currently irritating most of those drawing benefits. This is the $50 a month limit on outside earnings of those entitled to payments. If a man or woman drawing the pension earns more than $50 a month, funds are withheld in the amount earned above the $50 from the next month's social security payment.

This, as can be demonstrated, is bureaucratic nonsense in primeval form. Right now the Department of Labor, for instance, is scouring the hinterlands stirring up jobs for older people who want to work. Almost every other department connected with the defense effort is trying to entice more retired workers into the labor market. Labor shortages are so bad in some areas that military departments are paying training school tuition in order to acquire skilled workmen.

But if you are over 65 and still willing and able to put in a hard day's work, anything you earn above $50 a month will be deducted from your social security check. And anybody who has ever tangled with a government agency knows how snafued they can get under such circumstances.

In a time of rising labor markets the ban on pensioned workers should be lifted. When the labor market is overflowing and prices are low, a work-stretching program might make some sense.

Now, however, able-bodied workers are shunning good paying jobs to avoid tangling with the social security red tape. What they do is hunt for jobs that do not come under social security, in effect an evasion of the law. But who can blame them? Social security payments now run from $20 a month up to $125, but try feeding, housing and clothing yourself or your family on that.

All the while Ewing's watchdogs are keeping an eye on those trying to fill out their social security funds with a little outside work, the guy down the street who has stocks, bonds, annuities, pensions or real estate earnings is immune to the $50 limit on outside earnings. He can draw social security benefits and clip coupons full tilt and it is all right with the Federal Security administration.

This is just as it should be. If a workman has stacked up some blue chips during his life, nobody should bother him while he enjoys his booty. But the same should apply to the man who had to spend his cash to raise a family instead of piling up investments. It's ever thus with the bureaucrats, however, they hieed over us common men and then write regulations that strangle retired men and women who want to pick up a few extra dollars.

In order to have something to crow about, Ewing's legal experts came up with one change in the social security law in 1950 that takes care of late comers who work on jobs covered by the security program. Anyone who reaches age 65 on or before June 30, 1954 needs only to have worked about one and one-half years on a job requiring social security payments, before he can start collecting retirement benefits. All this did was cause more dislocations in the job market. Many skilled men and women hopped out of good jobs into spots where their talents are wanted simply to get the social security coverage. And again you can't blame them.

Big spending keeps on deflating the dollar. If labor unions can sell industry on cost-of-living escalator clauses in labor contracts, there ought to be a way to link up the outside earning limit on social security to the sinking value of the dollar. Ewing might really accomplish something for the common man if forced to live six months on his own social security payments, plus the $50 he might be able to earn as a janitor or county road gang laborer.

Hear Fulton Lewis Daily On KRNR, 4:00 P.M. And 9:15 P. M.

IF your News-Review has not been delivered by 6:15 p.m., phone 2-2631 between 6:15 and 7 p.m.

Wildlife Movie Of Rockies Will Be Shown Tonight

A Roseburg audience will be transported tonight, by means of motion pictures, into the Candian Rockies for a glimpse of that scenic wonderland.

Under sponsorship of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club, Grover A. Youngs, for 20 years a guide and resort owner in a primitive area in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, will show his motion picture, "Land of the Golden Twilight," at 8 p.m. in the Junior high school auditorum.

The film is filled with scenic shots of mountains, ice fields, lakes, rivers, wildflowers, and colorful sunsets, together with close-ups of many species of game, fish and birds.

Previewers report Youngs' film to be one of the most interesting ever brought to Roseburg because of its appeal to men, women and children alike.

"It is not a 'kill' picture," reports L. D. Bloom, president of the sponsoring club. "Instead, it is a picture of the most gorgeous scenery and wildlife in its natural habitat. It is a show every spectator will long remember with pleasure."

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

(Continued from Page 1)

Asia will be the theater of decision.

That is the long anu the short of it.

Who is right?

I don't know, of course. But I was considerably impressed by Sumner Welles' piece in the Saturday Evening Post a week or so ago. Welles, you will remember, was President Roosevelt's undersecretary of state. His Post article deals with mistakes we have made.

One GRAVE mistake, he says, has been failure on the part of our leaders (particularly in the state department) to read Lenin's writings. Lenin, Welles points out, blueprinted communist strategy for world conquest. Lenin's plan was to TAKE ASIA FIRST. Then, with Asia's billion and a half people, TAKE THE REST OF THE WORLD.

If that is true, our fate will be decided in Asia.

I think that in all my life I've never known a political decision that so stirred our people. These words are written about mid-morning on Wednesday. The firing of MacArthur is the one topic of conversation everywhere. The wires are buzzing with it. The air waves are vibrant with it.

But that isn't all. Right here in this town, it monopolizes the talk on the street corner, over the coffee cups, in the stores and the offices—wherever people meet and exchange opinions.

Why?

I think it is because people recognize instinctively that here is a grave crisis in our national career. I think our people have more faith in General MacArthur's judgment than in President Truman's judgment.

That is why we are so deeply stirred.

Every sign indicates that we are facing a political upheaval of the first magnitude as a result of the firing of MacArthur. Congress is boiling. It seems probable that MacArthur will be brought home to tell his story. It is a reasonable guess that if asked he will come. He believes undoubtedly that he is right. In that event, he will welcome the opportunity to defend his views.

If he comes home and appears before a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the resulting show will dwarf the big crime committee session that practically stopped business in New York. The crime committee hearings were child's play. This will be man-size business.

Will that be tragically bad?

I'm inclined to think not. Before a boil can be lanced, it has to come to a head. Here in America, we have a bad boil on our neck. We have almost complete lack of confidence in our political leadership. If that continues, we will be in no position to meet our responsibilities in the present disturbed world.

Maybe, out of the storm that is brewing over the firing of General MacArthur, we will get a clearing of the air. Anyway, let us hope so.

Nominator Of MacArthur Foresees Chance In '52

MILWAUKEE —(AP) — The blind Milwaukee attorney who nominated Gen. MacArthur for the presidency in 1948, predicts that voters of all parties would "demand the election of Douglas MacArthur for President in 1952."

The attorney, Harlan W. Kelley, said the news of MacArthur's removal by President Truman was "shocking, but, of course, not surprising."

"When I nominated MacArthur for President (at the Republican national convention) in 1948, I said that the perilous times we were facing demanded as President a man of stature — that we should not send a boy to do a man's job. The truth of that warning is very clear today.

". . . not just the Republican party, not just the opponents of Truman and Acheson, but all loyal Americans will demand the election of Douglas MacArthur for President in 1952. We shall not let opportunity pass again."

The National Georgaphic Society says the Chow is the only dog with all blue or black lips and tongues.

WATCH THIS CAR!

The car to watch is the one behind the car in front of yours! And this same car is the one that ought to be completely insured.

Roy O. Young
Dial 3-3044
205 West Cass Street
Roseburg

TREE KILLS LOGGER

MEDFORD —(AP)—George Powell, 49, Little Applegate logger, was killed Tuesday on McGrew Bros'. logging operation in the Applegate area when a falling tree hit him.

- Shop and Save - WITH - Classified Ads -

FOR . . .
SERVICE . . .
EXPERIENCE . . .
CO-OPERATION . . .

Investigate the services offered by your "Home-owned, Home-operated" bank. Money left on deposit with us remains in DOUGLAS COUNTY. All facilities available for your individual needs.

Douglas County State Bank
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

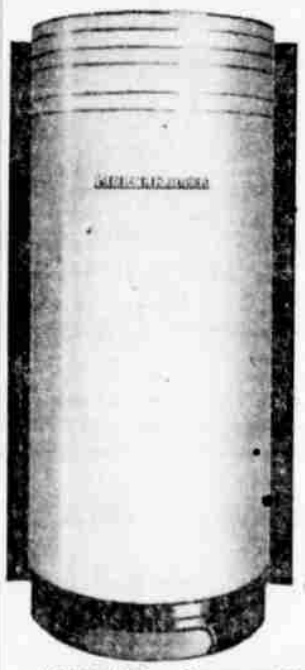
HARRY G. RAPP

Monuments
Beautiful memorials with full guarantee of quality and workmanship irrespective of time limit.
Representing
L. L. JONES & SON
Oregon's Leading Monument Builders
See
Harry G. Rapp
Dial 3-4348 — 707 W. Mosher
A native of Roseburg selling to satisfied cutomers for eleven years.

HARRY G. RAPP — L. L. JONES & SON — L. L. JONES & SON

There's nothing like it!
Hot water!
AUTOMATICALLY!
PLENTIFULLY!

WITH A
Kelvinator
ELECTRIC WATER HEATER!



- It's Safe!
- It's Dependable!
- It's Trouble-Free!
- It's Cool!
- It's Clean!
- It's Economical!

Just turn the tap—forget hot water worries, once this Kelvinator's installed! No fuss, no muss, no bother! Safe, radiant electrical heat brings you oceans of hot water for baths, laundry, shaving. Kelvinator's diffusion baffle lets you draw off hot water without cold mixing in. You get a super-sensitive thermostat. Thick Fiberglas insulation. Exterior of beautiful enamel . . . cleans in a whisk with a damp cloth. Put new speed and sparkle in clothes and dish-washing, new pleasure in every hot water use. See this great Kelvinator *Electr* Water Heater!

UPRIGHT MODELS..... $129.95 up
TABLE-TOP MODELS from ..... 144.95 up.

*Suggested price is for delivery in your home. State and local taxes extra. Price and specifications subject to change without notice.

SEE OTHER KELVINATORS, TOO—IN MANY SIZES . . . CYLINDRICAL AND TABLE-TOP TYPES!

MODERN FURNITURE CO.
ROSEBURG . . . 222 W. Oak—Dial 3-4337
MYRTLE CREEK . . . Phone 1345