

LEGISLATURE'S LABORS ENDED

National Guard Company B Has New Commander



CAPT. WILBUR OSTERLOH Salesman-Soldier (Photo by Bud Mason)

Capt. Wilbur Osterloh, 329 South Main St., was appointed commanding officer of Oregon National Guard company B, 186th Infantry, on April 2. He replaces Capt. Frank Norton, lately assigned to the Roseburg battalion staff. Company B encompasses the Trinity area, which includes Myrtle Creek, Canyonville and Riddle. Capt. Osterloh, who is married and has two boys, entered the army as a private in February 1942, and received his commission after completing the officers' training course at Fort Benning, Ga. Serving in the South Pacific during World War II, he saw action on Bougainville and in the Philippines, where he was awarded the bronze star for gallantry in action. In addition, Capt. Osterloh wears the Purple Heart for wounds received in battle and combat infantryman's badge. The 32-year-old captain attended Oregon State college and the University of Oregon, where he was graduated in 1942 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. Following four years in the army, he received a master of arts degree in retailing from New York university. He is employed as department manager in the J. C. Penney store in Roseburg.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I sat yesterday in Eugene in what we fancy moderns call a seminar. A seminar amounts to a class where someone who knows more than you lectures to you. When it winds up, you go away with the pleasantly uplifted feeling of knowing more than you did before. This one was conducted by Russell Wiggins, managing editor of the Washington Post, one of the country's finer and more objective newspapers. By that, I mean the Post tries to tell its readers what is going on in the world and why, instead of telling them ITS version of what is going on and what it thinks they should believe. I've always admired the Post, and, because of its accurate reporting and its fair-minded opinions, it carries a lot of weight among intelligent people in Washington (yes, people of that kind are there).

The seminar was sponsored by the University of Oregon school of journalism. Gordon Sabine, dean of the school, started it off like this: "Well, gentlemen, shall we start with the question of the steel shortage?"

Another Cut in Steel For Autos Ordered

Drunk, Unlicensed Driver Draws Fine, Jail Stretch

Jack Henry Wells, 33, of Rt. 3, Roseburg, was fined a total \$265 Wednesday for drunk driving and for having no automobile operator's license, reports District Judge A. J. Geddes.

To Aid Forest Appraisal

County Court Solicits Bids For Aerial Survey Of Timbered Acreages

The Douglas county court is opening bids May 1 for an aerial survey of 435,000 acres of timber lands, as an aid to assessment of property values, reports Robert Kleiner, head of the county's forest appraisal department.

forest service lands, where private cuttings are intermingled in certain areas, said Kleiner. The area to be mapped this summer will be north of Roseburg in the western part of the county in the North Umpqua drainage area. Most of the remaining acreage will be in the west end of the county west of the town of Elkton. However, much of the private company surveys have been

Missing Woman Found Dead In Swift Stream

SCIO — (AP) — Searchers found the body of the missing Mrs. Victor Wilkins, 59, in a swift mountain stream southeast of here Thursday.

It was just slightly more than a mile from her home in the Rearing river area, where she set out Tuesday to pick ferns. Coroner Glenn Huston of Lebanon said he was unable to determine at once how she met death — whether she was the victim of a heart attack, or slipped and struck her head on a rock in the stream, or lost her footing in the swift waters of Crabtree creek and drowned.

U.N. Tanks Take Heavy Toll But Foe Keeps Coming

TOKYO — (AP) — United Nations tank patrols roamed the Korean no-man's-land today on killer missions. In the safety of distant hills, Red forces regrouped and reformed for a new attempt to overwhelm A.I. lines. U. N. planes reported Communist trucks were rolling southward by the hundreds. They've been coming for days despite heavy losses to round-the-clock air raids.

General Has Oral Duel With Senator McMahon During Committee Quiz

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur was quizzed today as saying Washington never would let him bomb one major Communist supply point within Korea but near the Russian border. A senator, asking that his name not be disclosed, said MacArthur gave that testimony Thursday but senators knocked it out of the transcript of testimony made public. The Red Korean supply town was described as about 35 miles from the Russian border.

Contempt Ruling Hits Philip Bart

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Philip Bart, general manager of the Daily Worker, Communist party newspaper in New York, has been convicted of contempt of Congress. U. S. District Judge Burnita S. Matthews, who heard the Bart case without a jury, found the long-time Communist organizer guilty on eight counts of contempt. The government had dropped 24 other counts in the indictment.

Russians Slay GI In Austria

VIENNA, Austria — (AP) — An American military policeman was slain early today by two Russian soldiers firing automatic pistols. U. S. authorities prepared a sharp protest.

Two School Measures Get Legislature's Nod

SALEM — (AP) — A bill to require school administrators to have certificates from the State Board of Education was passed by the Senate and sent to the governor. In order to get such certificates, master's degrees are required.

Missing Boy Object Of Nationwide Hunt

NORWALK, Calif. — (AP) — Police all over the nation are looking for 10-year-old Charles Houghton, who home here 32 days ago, walked out and hasn't been seen since. His picture was sent to 600 police stations throughout the country and his home district has undergone a house-to-house search.

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts: Shows today and tomorrow, Highest temp. for any May, Lowest temp. for any May, etc.

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Proponents Of New Road Links Heard

A crowd that filled every seat and overflowed into the aisles, packed the circuit court room at the courthouse Thursday night to hear facts and opinions on the suggested Sutherland - North Umpqua and alternate routes to the Glendale area. The hearing was called by the county court at the request of the Sutherland short route committee.

Scouts Arriving For Camporee

Boy Scouts will start pouring in to Roseburg from all over the Douglas district this afternoon to open the Scout camporee at the county fairgrounds. Checking in will begin at 5 p. m. and continue until 9 a. m. Saturday morning.

Second Annual Quartets' Parade Set In Roseburg

The second annual Parade of Quartets will be held in Roseburg May 12. Sponsored by Roseburg chapter of the Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., the parade will offer two male choruses and 19 quartets.

Portland Will Ignore New State Milk Law

PORTLAND — (AP) — Portland will enforce its milk inspection standards despite a new law passed by the legislature to permit shipment of milk into the city from any part of the state. City Commissioner Fred L. Peterson said that the law may be tested in court if Governor McKay fails to veto it, as asked by city officials.

Smith River Project Lacks Adequate Funds

PORTLAND — (AP) — Army engineers reported there was not enough money on hand to take care of a project for which bids were opened Thursday. That was for improvement of levees and replacement of tide boxes in two areas on the Smith river, northwest of Reedsport. Only one bid was submitted, \$32,451 by the Larson Construction Co., Astoria.

Green Light Ready For Bombing Manchuria

Chinese Reds Will Draw Attack On Bases If They Intensify Air Campaign In Korea

TOKYO — (AP) — Allied airmen will get the green light to bomb Manchurian bases if the Chinese Reds throw the weight of their air force against United Nations ground troops in Korea. The 14 U.N. countries fighting in Korea are reported in agreement on the need to hit back hard if the Chinese fly out of their Manchurian sanctuary in force. But air strikes at Manchurian bases involve many touchy problems militarily. What would be the extent of the strikes? That would depend on whether U.N. instructions were general or specific. General instructions might limit the attack to Red air fields. Specific orders could extend the attack to rail yards, communications centers, war plants and roads.



OFF FOR TAHITI—Roland H. Barney stands on his 26-foot cruise at Long Beach, Calif., just before shoving off on the one-man cruise to Tahiti. The Tenmile, Ore., seaman estimates the 3,800 to 4,000-mile voyage will take two months sailing time. For emergency he has a small motor and 25 gallons of gasoline. The boat is a converted war surplus craft. (AP Wirephoto)

Gen. MacArthur Offered \$5 Million For Memoirs

NEW YORK — (AP) — General Douglas MacArthur, whose salary and allowances come to \$18,761 a year, has been offered \$5,000,000 for his memoirs. The offer was disclosed by Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney, MacArthur's personal aide. Whitney, however, declined to say who made the offer. Neither did he say how the deposed Far Eastern commander reacted to the offer.

Truman Thinks He'll Be Okayed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Harry Truman — tight-lipped, watchfully waiting—says he's sure the senate hearings will prove he was right and Gen Douglas MacArthur was wrong. And he came pretty close Thursday to saying MacArthur told senate investigators something that wasn't true.

Ban On Certain Building Without Okay Scheduled

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government prepared for probable issuance today a ban on building of large apartment, luxury residences and large industrial plants without advance approval. Officials of the National Production authority said the order is designed to conserve further scarce steel supplies. So far, only commercial construction — stores, office buildings and the like — are under the permit system. Most recreational and amusement construction projects are barred.

Skeleton-Devil Stunt Arouses Woman's Ire

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — (AP) — An indignant woman stalked into a funeral home here and told a bewildered clerk: "That advertisement of yours outside is in poor taste." The clerk found a man dressed in a black suit and wearing a skeleton face standing in front of the building. Approaching him was a man dressed like a devil.

Levity Fact Rant

By I. F. Reizenstein

Higher Schools Get Funds

A \$7,430,000 state bonding program was approved by the Senate unanimously and sent to Governor McKay. It includes \$4,000,000 to complete the \$6,000,000 teaching hospital for the University of Oregon medical school.

Session Sets All-Time Mark Of 116 Days

Millions Voted Higher Schools, Three-Point Tax Program Gets Approval

SALEM — (AP) — The 1951 Oregon legislature adjourned at 8:16 p. m. Thursday after a tedious 116-day session. Both houses waded through heavy calendars, passing some important legislation in the last few hours.

A bill to permit sale of liquor to Indians was rushed through both houses. It was asked by the governor's council on Indian affairs, which requested that legislation which discriminates against Indians be wiped off the books.

The Senate completed legislative action on a bill to require licensing of auction houses and second hand stores. The purpose is to stop sale of stolen goods.

A bill to require school teachers to sign statements if they ever have been Communists died in the House because of failure to get a two-thirds vote to put it on the calendar.

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The other items in the bill are: \$700,000 for an addition to the home economics building at Oregon State college, \$700,000 for an addition to the business administration building at the University of Oregon, and \$2,000,000 for the board of control to spend on state institution buildings.

Tax Program Adopted The adopted three-piece main tax program calls for referral to the people of a state property tax limit of 6 mills, which was passed by both houses.

It also includes an interim committee to study taxes, and the House completed legislative action on it today.

The third item, calling for use of all \$32,000,000 of income tax surpluses, was passed and sent to the people. This bill would limit any state property tax next year to \$3,000,000, if such a tax is necessary to balance the budget.

The Senate voted 20 to 10 to accept a house amendment to the cigar tax referendum. This amendment provides that it shall become law only if and when the 3-cent cigar tax becomes effective. That date would be October 1, unless the tax is attacked by referendum.

House leaders rushed the amendment through when they heard reports that tobacco dealers planned to launch a referendum attack on the tax. Now, if they refer the tax to the people, they will lose the fair trade bill, which they badly want.

The fair trade bill would boost the price of cigars in chain stores around 2 cents a package. The House voted 33 to 23 to levy a 3 percent tax on unincorporated (Continued on Page 2)

Army's June Draft Call Reduced To 20,000 Men

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The army has issued a draft call for 20,000 men in June. This is the smallest number in any monthly call since the draft was resumed last September. Since that time, a total of 550,000 men have been drafted or placed on call for army duty.

The army got 80,000 men in each of the first three months of this year. Thereafter, the April draft was halved to 40,000 and the May quota was reduced from 60,000 to 40,000.

The army said the cutbacks were made because of the greater number of men volunteering for service and lower-than-expected casualties in Korea.

Casualties Said Heavy In Israeli-Syrian Clash

ISRAELI - SYRIAN FRONTIER — (AP) — Heavy fire blazed along the Israeli - Syrian frontier today in sharp battles, with heavy casualties on both sides. Israeli military spokesmen said Syrian troops and regulars threw two attacks on Israeli positions near Tel El Mutella on the north shore of the Sea of Galilee near the River Jordan. Both the attacks, almost two miles inside Israeli territory, were repulsed, the Israelis said.

Farm Safety Week

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman has proclaimed the week of July 22 "National Farm Safety Week."