

# 11 DIE AS BOMBER RAMS APARTMENT HOUSE

## Military Building Bill Posts Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House today authorized the largest single military construction program ever presented to Congress in war or peace. It calls for spending \$5,768,720,000. The major portion of the proposed work, \$3,480,661,000, is allotted the air force and will be used to strengthen its bases in this country, in the territories and overseas.

The sum of \$1,368,025,000 is earmarked for army construction and \$786,267,000 for the navy. In addition, there is about \$133,766,000 for joint projects and for construction of recreational and welfare facilities at bases.

The bill simply authorizes the program. Actual funds will have to be supplied later. The military services are asking \$4,600,000,000 to get the work under way.

This is in addition to the \$56,000,000,000 military appropriations measure for 1952 passed by the House last week.

The House passed the authorization measure after rejecting an attempt to strike out of the bill a \$19,019,000 project for expansion of the Grandview, Mo., air base in President Truman's home county.

## Wm. R. Hearst, Publisher, Dies



BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Publisher William Randolph Hearst died here today. He was 88 years of age.

Death came only a day after the builder of a newspaper empire sank into a coma.

Present were his sons, William Randolph Hearst Jr., George Hearst, David and Randolph Hearst.

Also present were Martin E. Luberth, chairman of the board of the Hearst corporation, and Richard E. Berlin, president of the corporation.

## Commie Label Wins Damages

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Playwright Emmet Lavery has been awarded \$30,000 by a jury that heard the \$1,000,000 damage suit, alleging slander, that he filed against Mrs. Lela Rogers and seven other persons.

The case grew out of a radio debate over the American Broadcasting system Sept. 2, 1947, on the topic, "Is there really a Communist threat in Hollywood?"

Lavery claimed he was slandered by actress Ginger Rogers' mother and the persons he said helped write her speech for the debate. He claimed that she criticized his play, "A Gentleman From Athens," and called it Communist propaganda, and that as a result it was a failure on Broadway.

Other defendants in the suit were novelist Ayn Rand, playwright Morrie Ryskind, film writer Robert Arthur, the estates of film director Sam Woods and film writer James McGuinness, the American Broadcasting Co., and Town Hall, Inc.

Attorneys for the defendants indicated they will move for a new trial and if they lose, appeal the nine-to-three verdict.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The latest (as this is written) from Kaesong:

The Reds today brusquely rebuffed Admiral Joy's suggestion that they indicate on a map their idea of a buffer zone based on the present battle line and the overall military situation.

They stood pat on the single and inflexible demand that the line be based on the 38th parallel.

Thereupon our Admiral Jot got tough. He told the Communists:

"You have slammed the door on every attempt to make progress in these cease-fire talks. . . .

"You didn't come here to stop the fighting. You didn't come here to negotiate an armistice. You came here to state your price — your political price for which you are willing to sell the people of Korea a TEMPORARY respite from pain. . . .

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## The Weather

Fair and warm today and tomorrow.

Highest temp. for any Aug. — 104  
Lowest temp. for any Aug. — 39  
Highest temp. yesterday — 85  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 55  
Precip. last 24 hrs. — 0  
Precip. from Aug. 1 — 0  
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 40.68  
Excess from Sept. 1 — 8.059

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:18 a.m.  
Sunset tomorrow, 8:17 p.m.

## Douglas Drulliner Joins City Police Department

Douglas Drulliner, 22, 1406 Military street, Roseburg, has been hired as a patrolman by the city police department, Chief Lloyd J. Larsen announced. A former cement finisher, Drulliner was raised at Myrtle Point and attended college at Oregon State and Linfield. He resided in McMinnville for about five years. Three vacancies are expected in the department by September, said Chief Larsen.

## Ousted Cadets Get Offer From Catholic Schools

NEW YORK (AP) — Many of the 90 ousted West Point cadets who had been wondering where to go accused West Point cadets — were reported elated today over Francis Cardinal Spellman's announcement they could enroll in three Roman Catholic men's colleges.

Monday night the cardinal, saying "to err is human, to forgive divine," opened the doors of the three schools in his archdiocese.

Many of the cadets involved in the cheating scandal — subject to the draft unless they continue their studies elsewhere — said they would give Cardinal Spellman's offer "serious consideration."

One said, "The first good news we've had."

Another commented, "That man really has a heart."

Some cadets have said that colleges appear "afraid" to accept them. Many educators say it is not fear but merely routine policy on transfers.

The cardinal's statement came as many of the 90 were preparing to leave the academy for their homes. They are accused of violating the West Point honor code by cheating on examinations.

The cardinal asked the presidents of the three schools — Fordham university, Manhattan college and Iona college — "to accept any of these students who may apply to them for admission."

He added that the heads of the schools "have consented to my request."

At West Point, an army spokesman, commenting on Cardinal Spellman's action, said:

"We are glad such an opportunity is available to them."

Although many of the accused cadets were members of the army football squad, Cardinal Spellman made no mention of athletics in his statement.

## Reds Standing Pat

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## Fire Department Needs Pointed Out

Resultant Insurance Rates' Cut Would Pay Cost In Five Years, Chief Mills Says

The cost of several needed improvements to Roseburg's fire department could be paid for in five years through lower fire insurance rates in the city which would result if the improvements were made, in the opinion of Fire Chief William E. Mills.

Roseburg's department rates in class 6, along with cities in the state much smaller for the most part. The saving in insurance rates could be achieved by raising Roseburg to class 5, it was pointed out.

Oregon cities rated in this class are comparable for the most part with Roseburg. Class 5 cities include such towns as Ashland, Baker, Corvallis, Dallas, Grants Pass, North Bend and The Dalles, all of which either have comparable populations with Roseburg or smaller ones.

Portland is rated in class 2 and Astoria and Eugene are in class 4.

Communities such as Enterprise, Independence and Milwaukie are in Roseburg's present class 6.

Improvements Needed

The Oregon Insurance Rating bureau, in a grading of Roseburg's system done in 1948, listed five points for improvement of the fire protection of this city, which would put Roseburg into class 5.

One of these points has been rectified with the purchase of the new fire engine pumper, which replaces the old Stutz engine.

In addition, the report stated that the department is badly in need of more paid men. Present full-time staff consists of the chief and two men. His other assistants are volunteers.

The report suggested a chief and five men on duty at all times, plus sleeping quarters for at least five men, in addition to five full-time men on duty at night.

Sufficient sleeping quarters to house the required number of men would involve remodeling of the fire department quarters where four sleeping rooms are now available. An additional six rooms would be needed.

However, Chief Mills doubted the practicality of remodeling the present quarters in view of the confined space and the age of the structure.

Roseburg should have an aerial or city service ladder truck so the fire department would have sufficient ladders to reach the tallest building in the city, the report stated.

The city is urgently in need of a municipal fire alarm system class 3, which should be installed in accordance with the national board regulations.

A code of fire prevention ordinances should be enacted and strictly enforced, it concluded.

Other Defects Pointed Out

Of the points used in grading, Roseburg rates class 4.9 in water supply; class 7.0 in fire department (full-time employees); class 7.1 in fire department; class 8.1 in police department; class 8.1 in fire prevention; and class 4.4 in structural conditions. Lowest numbers indicate best conditions.

It can be seen by these figures that the items preventing Roseburg from being rated class 5 are the lack of sufficient number of full-time employees (fire department rating), and deficient fire alarm system.

One of the items of the present station is another bad feature of the set-up, said Mills. The station should be somewhere on Stephens street in order to render more accessible the north and south ends of town. Extreme congestion makes the present location even more hazardous, he said.

A suburban station on the west side is needed, said Mills, to safeguard the high value residents and institutions there such as hospitals and schools. Bottleneck highways and the narrow bridge make for a difficult fire protection situation there now, he maintained.

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## Allied Force Ready To 'Clobber' Reds, Van Fleet Declares

## Foe Hurting, In Bad Shape, General Says

## New Beating Given Reds, Who Continue Stand Pat Attitude On 38th Line

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — Kaesong armistice talks snagged today on an argument over the importance of Allied air and naval supremacy.

If cease-fire negotiations break down, the United Nations ground commander, Gen. James A. Van Fleet, said his troops are ready to "clobber" the Reds.

In Tokyo Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, U. N. supreme commander, said the Reds have been steadily building up and are in a materially better position to attack than they were when truce talks started July 10.

Van Fleet, commander of the Eighth army, commented:

"The military feels we would like to have the opportunity to meet the Communists if they attack. It would be a real clobber."

"I don't know of a better way to get it over faster."

"The enemy is hurting. He is in bad shape. He needs peace."

Van Fleet's opinion of the ability of the 8th army to meet a Red onslaught coincided with views expressed by Ridgway, when the top Allied commander told about the Red build-up.

Ridgway said the U. N. position was not inflexible, but that his troops must have a defensible position during a truce approximately along their present battle line. He said the U. N. won't go back to the 38th parallel, where the Reds want to set up a buffer zone.

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## Four Children Perish As Fire Destroys Home

SPOKANE (AP) — Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton died in a fire that flashed through the family home at Deep Creek, 11 miles west of here, early this morning.

The parents were away when the fire broke out.

The Brothertons' oldest child, Margie, 11, was awakened shortly after midnight by the crackling of flames in the two-story frame building, but too late to save her brothers and sisters: Donna Jean, 8; Jerry, 5, and twins Jo Ann and Larry Jr., 6.

Cause of the blaze was not known immediately. Mrs. Brotherton was hospitalized for treatment of shock.

## GHASTLY GRAMMAR

## Friend Seeker Writes 'Note' To Police Chief

Police Chief Lloyd J. Larsen recently received a rather unusual letter from a Mr. Alvin Bacher in the Philippines addressed "To The Boss of Roseburg Police Dept., Oregon Gen. Del. U.S.A."

Bacher wished to locate a friend named Albert P. Bacher in this vicinity. It was not specified whether he was a relative. One peso was included to cover mailing costs.

"Dear Sir, I hope you will be surprised upon receiving a very humble note of mine cause I am hoping you can help me to find one friend whom very dearly to with me — I wish you know him. Sir do you know Albert P. Bacher?"

It rambled on for several pages. The department had no information on the location of the subject nor had he ever been heard of.

## Donors Urged To Register For Bloodmobile Visit

As many donors as possible are urged to register to give blood when the Red Cross bloodmobile arrives in Roseburg Thursday. It will be at the Elks temple from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

From 10 to 15 registered nurses are needed to assist in the blood program Thursday, Mrs. P. T. Bubar, blood program chairman, announces.

Douglas county is "way behind on its quota," she said.

## Clerk Slapped By Shop Lifter But Saves Skirt

A sales clerk at Georgia Lee Tot shoppe, 130 N. Jackson, was slapped on the face by a shop lifter and companion Monday afternoon but she managed to recover a skirt which the two women had attempted to steal, according to Police Chief Lloyd J. Larsen.

The women escaped in a car bearing a California license before police arrived.



THEY ALL FLED IRON CURTAIN—The mass of people pictured above, some 20,000 strong, are all happy to be where they are—the "right" side of the Iron Curtain. They are refugees who escaped from East Prussia, Silesia and other German territory under Soviet domination, gathered at a mass meeting in Waldhulsen open-air theater in the British sector of Berlin. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff photographer Werner Krausch)

## Allies Have Secret Plan To Deter Red Aggression

WASHINGTON (AP) — The house foreign affairs committee "which should deter Soviet aggression or defeat it if launched."

A committee report said details of the plans were given to the group at secret hearings on the administration's \$8,500,000,000 foreign aid program.

While optimistic on the eventual outcome, the committee warned that any war would be a long one.

## Incurable Malady Dooms Her, Says Sister Kenny

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Sister Elizabeth Kenny, who won world fame helping others fight polio, discloses she is treating herself for a disease she described as incurable.

The 64-year-old Australian nurse told the Associated Press she preferred not to make public the name of her ailment, but she said "it is nothing horrible, unsightly or infectious."

The white-haired woman, whose controversial treatment of polio has gained her wide renown, said she knows she has not long to live—perhaps "a couple of years."

She smiled as she talked of death, but her movements were slow. She acknowledged that she suffers some pain. She said she has known for two years the nature of her disease.

There still appeared to be plenty of vigor, however, in the body of the woman who for years has battled to convince the world her understanding and methods of treating infantile paralysis are correct.

Sister Kenny said that through her self treatment she had regained better use of her legs and hands than she had when she came back to Australia last February after 10 years in the United States.

She leaves Thursday by plane for a two-month visit to the United States, England and European countries to talk about polio and to listen to doctors — many of whom do not agree with her methods — tell of their findings in the treatment of the disease.

Sister Kenny never claimed a cure for polio. But she did claim that those who recovered under her treatment escaped twisted limbs. The treatment includes application of thick, hot packs and thorough nursing care.

## Three Drunken Drivers Get Jail Terms, Fines

Three men were handed jail sentences and fines in Douglas county on weekend drunk driving charges.

Ward Watson, justice of the peace in Sutherlin, said Ernest Orvil Brannon, 35, Reedsport, was fined \$300 on the charge Monday. He was arrested Sunday by state police in Drain.

District Judge A. J. Geddes fined two men \$500 each and sentenced them to 30 days in the county jail. They were William Tom Casey, 59, Calkins road, Roseburg, and Art Warner Zelinski, 45, Days Creek. Both were arrested by state police.

## Associated Plywood Buys National Forest Timber

Associated Plywood Mills Inc. was the successful bidder Monday for 13,465,000 board feet on 145 acres of national forest timber in the Bohemia ranger district east of Cottage Grove, according to the local Forest Service.

Total price paid was \$330,523. Douglas fir, the principal species, was sold for \$26.45 per thousand board feet.

## STIFF JOLT FOR SPREE

Clyde M. Smith, 39, route 1, Sutherlin, was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail and fined \$100 on a drunkenness charge, the sheriff's office reported.

Smith was arrested by Oakland police and arraigned in Oakland municipal court.

## CITATION CHEATED

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Herbert Bringsold was ordered by a policeman to pull over to the curb.

The officer, H. M. Goldstein, said he saw Bringsold go through a red light. He asked for the driver's license and Bringsold produced it, held it out, then slumped over dead.

## US Will Thwart Any Move To Prevent Peace Agreement With Japan

WASHINGTON (AP) — American officials expect Russian delegates to walk out of the 50-nation Japanese peace conference after staging a spectacular propaganda show to emphasize Moscow's opposition.

Washington officials express confidence, however, that Russian denunciations would not succeed in blocking the signing of a peace treaty by an overwhelming majority of other countries.

The United States is ready to sign without Russia, if necessary, said these officials, who may not be quoted by name.

Secretary of State Acheson, they hinted, may have a trick or two up his sleeve to curb the anticipated Russian propaganda filibuster, if it threatens to drag on indefinitely.

## County Fair Will Open Thursday

Four-H club members and Future Farmers of America will begin arriving in town Wednesday with livestock, farm products and craft materials for exhibit at the third annual Douglas County fair.

Wednesday will be given over to the reception of exhibits and livestock for the three-day fair, which officially opens to the public Thursday and continues through Saturday.

Since facilities are not adequate to include all divisions, this year's fair is again being devoted to the junior division, with the addition of exhibits from Grange groups and other organizations and merchant displays.

One of the big events this year will be the livestock auction of 4-H and Future Farmers. The Roseburg Rotary club has taken as a project promotion of this auction in an attempt to create greater interest in this event and to bring larger purchase prices than for the previous years. The auction is slated for 2 p. m. Saturday.

## Non-Support Charges Jail Two Men Here

Two men have been arrested by police on non-support charges, the sheriff's office reported Monday.

Lee Eugene Holeom, 23, 308 S. Pine street, was arrested by deputies and lodged in the county jail.

Thomas J. Martin, Creswell, was arrested Sunday by Lane county deputies on a Douglas county non-support warrant signed by Viola Martin. He was returned to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Cecil Bever.

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## Russian Workers Forego Holiday — 'Own Wishes'

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet workers will no longer get a day off from their labors on Jan. 22 — the anniversary of Lenin's death — it was announced.

The day will continue to be a national holiday. But, the announcement said, the workers, "according to their wishes," will work on that day. The presidium of the Supreme Soviet said the workers "correctly" took this position.

## Inferno Built By Flames Fed By Gasoline

## Seattle's South End Zone Scene Of Daytime Horror; Twelve Badly Burned

SEATTLE (AP) — Charred, smoldering rubble and melted metal marked the pyre today where at least 11 persons were consumed in gasoline-fed flames spewed out from a crashed B-50 air force bomber.

Those who lived remembered the hot breath of death that swept through a hillside apartment house into which the bomber plunged Monday afternoon moments after taking off on a routine check-out flight.

Dozens of persons in Seattle's south end industrial section saw the doomed plane suddenly lose altitude from 700 feet up and veer off sharply to the right.

With its four engines churning at apparent full power, a wing dipped violently, the B-50 flicked against the side of a brewery, then plowed into the frame and brick Lester apartments on the hill behind.

What led to the tragedy was as yet unknown. But expert observers theorized that the pilot, Lt. Lloyd G. Vanderwielen of Seattle, heroically banked his stricken ship toward the Rainier valley wall to spare hundreds of workers in factories below. It is believed Vanderwielen was trying to crash land on the tree-covered, sparsely populated bank — the only open spot for blocks around.

The scene is a short distance from the spot where a prototype B-29 crashed into a packing company plant in 1943, killing 31.

Plane's Crew Perishes

Six of the dead were members of the plane's crew — three air force men and three flight analysts from the nearby Boeing Airplane company, maker of the B-50. The other five known victims were dwellers in the 49-unit apartment house whose entire north end was destroyed.

## DEAD: Lt. Lloyd G. Vanderwielen, 33, Seattle, pilot.

Capt. Charles A. Daws, 30, 3007 Harris Blvd., Austin, Tex., radar observer.

M-Sgt. Frank A. Dodaro, 35, flight engineer, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Aston Dodaro, lives at 57 Elizabeth St., Kingston, N. Y.

Earl Edwards, 35, Boeing airplane company copilot.

Kenneth C. Barrick, 36, Boeing flight test analyst.

DeLon P. Turner, 33, Boeing flight test analyst.

Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Macabee, 25, apartment house resident.

Mrs. Albert Mason, about 40, apartment house resident.

Martin P. Roberts, age unknown, believed an apartment house resident.

(Two of the dead are unidentified.)

## 12 Painfully Burned

Firemen probed the still-hot debris until midnight, searching for the remains of others who might have been trapped in the inferno touched off by the plane's 3,500 gallons of high test gasoline and 300 gallons of oil. The hunt was resumed shortly after daybreak.

Twelve persons in the apartment building were painfully burned or injured in the impact or their escape from the lightning quick spread of the flames.

Three residents were unaccounted for at an early hour today.

Only about one-third the 64 persons normally resident in the building were home.

It was difficult to learn who might still be in the rubble — the apartment house records were destroyed. But Kenjo Kadoyama, 56, the manager, said he thought most of the residents had been accounted for. Kadoyama was in his quarters directly in the plane's path when it hit. He escaped through a window, cutting his arm painfully, then ran to the other end and screamed a warning to other residents.

It wasn't needed. The entire building had been given a tremendous jar, frightening the occupants out in a pell-mell rush. Some had to run through flames, others dived from upper story windows without bothering to open them.

## Negro Soldiers Jailed On Auto Larceny Charge

Two Negro soldiers from Los Angeles are in the county jail today on a larceny of a motor vehicle charge.

Arrested at Grants Pass by Douglas and Josephine county deputies, they were identified as Lonell Taylor and Earl Anderza, each 17. Bail was set at \$1,000 by Canyonville Justice of the Peace Nina Pietzold.

## OFFICER REICH RESIGNS

Officer Walter Reich has resigned from the Roseburg police force to accept other employment, reports Police Chief Lloyd J. Larsen. Applications for the position are being accepted, he said.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Now that Russia will be represented at the Japan peace treaty meeting by four of her top raves, major problem of the U.N. delegates will be to put the 'clam' in clamor.