



LAURA ILES, proprietress of Iles Confectionery on North Jackson street, beloved by her friends and they are legion, smiles happily over a huge birthday cake atop the counter at her store.

"The 30 or 40 Montgomery Ward girls who patronize me sent over a big cake for my birthday (which was Friday) and bless me if all of them didn't manage to get over here some time or other during the day, and eat it all," Laura commented ruefully.

However, she had other cakes — the one pictured above, for one, and the candles on this give no proper indication of her age, whatever it may be, I assure you; although its donor tried mightily hard to make Laura out to be 100. There were other gifts, too, from so many people. It must be nice to have so many friends!

Camp Fire Girls Alloted Money From Chest Drive

Included in the Roseburg Community Chest budget this year is a \$5,250 item covering expenses of the Roseburg Camp Fire Girls. Many times the question has arisen in Community Chest drives, "What does this organization do?" or "What is the money used for?"

This year, the Chest directors determined to answer both questions publicly. The aims and budgets of each organization will be published during the drive. Investigation into the ideas and ideals of the Camp Fire Girls reveals a strong parallel to the ideal training of a good homemaker. The constitution of the organization states the primary aim is the perpetuation of the "spiritual ideals of the home."

Community Chest Drive Reaches \$11,865 Friday

The Roseburg Community Chest in its second day's report at noon Friday had reached \$11,865. Irv Pugh, chest publicity chairman, said a contest is being staged by worker teams to sign up as many firms 100 percent as possible.

To date Roseburg Dental Lab, Umpqua Dairy and Pierce Auto Freight are signed up 100 percent already.

There is a shortage of workers in the Cloverdale district and other areas north of the city. Persons willing to work in those areas are asked to contact the Rev. W. A. MacArthur, chairman, or the headquarters in the Hotel Umpqua.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Important news from London: "For British women, the nation's rearmament program hit home with a hard blow today. The government, announcing a new program of conservation, said it was banning the manufacture of METAL HAIR CURLERS beginning next Monday."

I reckon it's a good idea. When you're preparing for war with a powerful adversary, everything helps. But one can't help wondering at odd moments how many hair curlers it would take to build a tank.

Then there is the psychological factor. What will it do to the morale of Britain's armed forces if the boys come home on leave and as far as they can see there is nothing to gaze upon but straight-haired women?

War has many weighty problems.

Fat and sassy-looking Mike Di Salle, who runs the office of price (Continued on Page 4)

The Weather

Partly cloudy with a few showers today becoming cloudy with occasional rain Saturday.

Highest temp. for any Oct.	96
Lowest temp. for any Oct.	72
Highest temp. yesterday	57
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	53
Precip. last 24 hours	3.2
Precip. from Oct. 1	2.34
Precip. from Sept. 1	3.37
Excess	1.14
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:36 p.m.	
Sunset today, 6:24 a.m.	

LOCAL DOCTOR SPEAKS

SALEM — (AP) — Dr. John Haskins, manager-psychiatrist of the Roseburg Veterans administration hospital, will be one of the speakers at the Oregon Mental Health association board meeting here next Wednesday.

VETERAN'S BONUS HOPES FADE

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England Intends To Utilize Army In Egypt If Threat To Oust Them Becomes Reality

Govt. Pledges Military Aid For Subjects

Protection Treaty Being Criticized By Egyptians As Tension Increases

LONDON — (AP) — Britain intends to keep her troops in Egypt to guard the Suez Canal and will fight if the Egyptians try to drive them out by force.

Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison says the British won't attack "but if somebody else does start, then our people will defend themselves and the government will support them in doing so."

Takes Firm Stand

The firm stand Morrison took may benefit the Laborites in their campaign to keep the reins of government in the Oct. 25 elections. Winston Churchill's Conservatives have been belaboring them over the decline of British possessions during the postwar Socialist regime. The Tories have laid special emphasis on the growing troubles with Egypt and the retreat from the British oil holdings in Iran.

Egypt's Prime Minister Muta phah El Nahas Pasha called this week for junking treaties with Britain which permit 10,000 British soldiers and a 400 plane air force to safeguard the vital Suez Canal from Egyptian bases, and provide for joint rule of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. "We also want sole control of the Sudan," he said.

The Egyptian parliament is speeding the passage of laws to carry out this "revolution." The whole Moslem world, from Morocco to Indonesia, reports Egypt. The militant Moslem brotherhood, an Egyptian politico-religious organization claiming 2,000,000 members, is even demanding a "holy war" to throw the British out in defiance of the treaty.

Won't Submit

Egypt, Morrison said, "has no right unilaterally to bring that treaty to an end and the... it do it. I am not going to submit." Churchill, who took part in the last days of British empire building and is proud of having served in the army that won the Sudan almost 60 years ago, claims he will halt the decline of British possessions.

The six years of labor rule, he said yesterday, "have marked the greatest fall in the rank and stature of Britain in the world which has occurred since the loss of the American colonies 200 years ago. Our Oriental empire has been liquidated, our resources have been squandered. Our influence among the nations is now less than it has ever been in any period since I remember."

Egyptian Foreign Minister Gets Request To Join In New Middle East Defense Plan

By EDWARD CURTIS

LONDON — (AP) — Egypt was invited today to join with the western powers and Turkey in setting up an international force for middle east defense. A main base would be the Suez, now in bitter dispute between Britain and Egypt.

This was the driving diplomatic followup to Egypt's threat to outlaw the British guardian forces in the Suez canal area and Britain's vow to fight if Egypt tries to remove British troops — covered troops by force.

Chamber To Hear About Country Aero Squadron

Ira Byrd, squadron commander of the Douglas County Sheriff's Aero squadron, will be the speaker at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon Monday noon in the Hotel Umpqua.

Byrd will speak on "The Squadron and Its Duties."

"Little known and minus fanfare, this squadron stands ready to defend life and protect property in war or peace," said Al McBee, program chairman.

Propaganda Stunt Used By Enemy To Disrupt Talks

By NATE POLOWETZKY

MUNSAN, Korea — (AP) — Liaison officers will meet again Sunday in dusty little Panmunjom in another effort to get the stalled Korean armistice talks rolling again.

The meeting is scheduled for 10 a. m. (8 p. m. Saturday EST). Negotiations were interrupted Saturday by a Red complaint that three United Nations warplanes strafed the fringe of the Kaesong neutrality zone Friday, killing a 12-year-old boy and wounding his two-year-old brother. U. N. liaison officers investigated.

The Reds and U. N. Allies were nearing agreement on administrative differences holding up resumption of full-dress armistice talks when the Communists protested by telephone Friday night that three Allied planes had strafed the edge of the cease-fire neutral zone.

Reds Say Murder Tried

The Reds broke off the talks in Kaesong Aug. 23, charging that Allied planes had bombed the zone the day before in an attempt to murder the Red armistice delegation.

A 15-year-old Korean boy told U. N. investigators Saturday that bullets from strafing Allied warplanes struck his two younger brothers while they were fishing on Friday.

AP Correspondent Robert B. Tuckman, who accompanied the U. N. liaison officers in their investigation of the Red complaint, said "correspondents at Panmunjom generally felt the Communists had presented enough tangible evidence to back up their case — although there still were enough unknown factors to make a clear-cut opinion impossible."

The investigation Saturday was dramatized by the appearance of the dead boy's father. The bearded elderly farmer hurled bitter remarks at Allied officers and interpreters.

U. N. officers said he had been coached. They said in the preliminary investigation Friday night he addressed his grief and bitterness largely to the Reds.

Leaks In Flask System Asked To Be Reported

All Roseburg merchants not contacted in the "flask system" checkup Friday morning are asked to notify the chamber of commerce immediately.

The "dry run" flash Friday was held to determine leaks in the system to give coverage to as many places of business as possible, said John Hardman, president of the sponsoring Retail Trades association.

The flash, originating at the police station, is used to spread information on spurious check passers. Each merchant has a list of three persons to call, when he receives his telephone message, until the town has been covered in a matter of minutes.

It is junking that pact and that the British will have to get out. The treaty signed in 1936 for a 20-year, renewable run also covers the joint administration of British and Egypt over the Sudan. This million square mile area lies south of Egypt and reaches to the mid-African headwaters of the White Nile, life-blood of Egypt. The Egyptians are declaring it annexed to the realm of King Farouk.

As part of the new deal offered to Egypt, Britain also has made fresh proposals on the future of the Sudan.

But informed sources emphasized Britain did not regard settlement of the Middle East defense problem as hinging on the Anglo-Egyptian agreement on the Sudan.

General Outline Given

These sources gave this general outline of the two proposals: The U. S., Britain, France and Turkey in the defense proposal have asked Egypt to become a founder-member of a Middle East security group. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, with vital interests in sea routes through the Middle East area would join in any defense measures.

If Egypt accepts the defense plan representatives of the five nations immediately involved would work out a detailed organization for a Middle East command.

Battle Flares As Allies Gain In New Conflict

U. N. Artillery Pounds Communist Positions With Big Guns, Shells

By JOHN RANDOLPH

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea — (AP) — United Nations infantry supported by tanks and artillery gouged out new gains on the western and central Korean fronts today as fighting flared with renewed savagery across Korea.

The U. S. 24th division and two South Korean divisions gained up to nearly two miles along a 22-mile front in the center.

Allied artillery pounded a day-long rain of high explosives on Chinese Communist positions above Yonchoon in the west. U. S. First Cavalry troops moved unopposed onto a hill forming the eastern flank of a vital ridgeline scarred by four days of fighting.

A captured Red officer on the eastern front said the North Korean army — the one that started the war 21 months ago — now was "practically nonexistent."

American and French troops on Heartbreak ridge in Eastern Korea scorched the last Reds out of their suicide bunkers on the slopes of the ridgeline's northernmost peak. The peak, Hill 851, was captured Friday. Allied officers said the mopping up action was among the bitterest fights of the war.

American Sabre jets patrolled MIG alley in northwest Korea but drew no challenge from Russian-made MIG jets. Fifth air force warplanes pounded Red road and rail lines.

The central front drive on Kumsong was led by tanks and supported by artillery batteries. The Allies were threatening the Reds' main supply area and headquarters for eastern and central Korea.

Further to the west the cavalry men were on the move again after a disastrous day Friday. A battalion of the Seventh regiment — General Custer's old outfit — was shattered and cut to pieces by waves of attacking Reds west of Yonchoon.

Remnants of the battalion were rescued, but only after some ground was lost.

The cavalry troops captured a quantity of small arms on the ridgeline. Previously the Reds had fought for every inch of ground in that area.

West of Yonchoon the Reds threw a battalion-sized attack at the British first commonwealth division but were hurled back. Commonwealth guns blasted several Red troops concentrations and hammered at supply and traffic targets.

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Leon Errol Dies Of Heart Attack

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Leon Errol, the bald comedian with the collapsible knees, died of a heart attack yesterday. He was 70.

The veteran actor had 10 years of vaudeville and musical comedy appearances behind him in Australia and New Zealand before he came to America and joined the Ziegfeld Follies.

Since coming to Hollywood in 1930, Errol had made six two-reel comedies every year for RKO studios. Last year, movieland paid him tribute to his 50 years in show business.

Errol died at Good Samaritan hospital, where he had gone for a physical checkup on Thursday. He had complained of pains in his chest.

He leaves two brothers and two sisters in Los Angeles and two wives. Mrs. Vernon Hood and Mrs. Robert B. Clark, in Detroit. His wife died in 1946.



GETS 15 YEARS—Edward C. Powell, pictured before his arraignment in circuit court on an attempted rape charge, received a 15-year penitentiary sentence from Judge Carl E. Wimberly Friday. Complaints charging Powell and Vern John Gosso, 25, with assaulting a jailer while attempting to escape were expected to be filed today. (Staff picture)

FAILURE COSTLY

Jail Breaker Sentenced 15 Years On 1st Charge

Quiet, thin-faced Edward C. Powell, 25, involved in Wednesday's bloody jail break attempt, Friday received a 15-year sentence on an attempted rape charge.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly imposed the penitentiary sentence. Powell waived grand jury indictment and pleaded guilty to a district attorney's information accusing him of assaulting an eight-year-old girl with intent to rape.

4 Believed Lost In Ocean Mishaps

SEATTLE — (AP) — An elderly California couple and two men who attempted to rescue them were believed today to have been swept to their deaths in the Pacific ocean at the mouth of the Rogue river on the Southwest Oregon coast.

First to be lost last night in the extremely rough, windswept waters were Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, both about 60, of Van Nuys, Calif. They disappeared on their outboard fishing motorboat overturned and they were carried away. Hours after their disappearance, Mrs. Grant's body was recovered near the beach.

A short while later, a plane carrying Vance Scott and Roy Radar of nearby Gold Beach, Ore., crashed while searching for the Grants. Its wreckage still bobbed in the waters several hours later but no boat of sufficient size was available to attempt rescue operations.

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Mrs. Shoemaker Injured In Accident In Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shoemaker, 417 E. Lane street, received injuries in an accident in Kentucky while returning from a trip to New York City, it was learned here today.

Mrs. Shoemaker was hospitalized for several days with broken ribs and cuts.

The accident occurred at La Grange, Ky. Oct. 5. Also in the car was Mr. Shoemaker's aunt, Mrs. Lou Shoemaker, Napoleon, O. The car reportedly was badly damaged.

Bloodmobile Visit Calls For 284-Pint Donation

Approximately 284 persons are going to be asked to contribute one pint of blood each, when the bloodmobile visits Roseburg Oct. 19, said Harold Shanks, blood procurement chairman.

Persons planning to donate blood are asked to make appointments in advance for the advantage of the individual and also to prevent too many persons coming at one time.

The hours will be from 3 to 7 p. m. Appointments may be made by calling 3-3255 or 3-184.

New Attempts Will Be Made To Sell Bonds

Commissioners Critical Of Wilson's Attitude In Refusing Payment

SALEM — (AP) — The State Bond commission has agreed to make a new request that the federal government approve Oregon's bonus bonds, and it also voted to study the possibility of whether state trust funds could be used to buy the \$40 million worth of bonds.

At the same time, the commission guaranteed the Veterans department enough money to pay administrative costs to process the bonus applications.

State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson, a member of the Bond commission, will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C. he will try to talk Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder into approving the bonds.

Are Inflationary

Wilson ruled yesterday that the bonds, to pay Oregon's maximum \$600 bonus to World War II veterans, are inflationary. The effect of this ruling is to prevent bond buyers from bidding on the bonds.

While the Bond commission members had previously announced they would support state purchase of the bonds, the commission modified its stand today in voting merely to "explore" the matter.

The commission will ask the State Industrial Accident commission and the State Retirement board if they would be willing to sell their government bonds and invest the money in the bonus bonds.

Governor Douglas McKay, chairman of the Bond commission, pointed out that government bonds are selling below par. He said that to sell \$500,000 worth of bonds to pay the administrative expenses, he now would result in a \$400,000 loss.

Will Pay Expenses

The Bond commission will pay the administrative expenses of paying the bonus, supplying the months, as needed. This money will either be obtained by borrowing from the state general fund, using money from the veterans sinking fund to buy bonds, or selling bonds to other state funds.

The state tried a week ago to sell \$500,000 worth of bonds to pay the administrative expenses, but no bidders showed up.

Members of the Bond commission said they hope that the federal government would allow sale of the bonds next year. Governor McKay pointed out that a presidential election is coming up then.

W. F. Gaarenstroom, state veterans director estimated that \$200,000 would finance the administrative costs until July 1, 1952. He predicted the average bonus would be \$400.

The bond commissioners were critical of Wilson's action in turning down the bonds. L. O. Arens, state industrial accident commissioner and the third member of the Bond commission, said "the federal government has invaded state's rights to stultify this use."

Fifth Embezzler Arrested In Pa.

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. — (AP) — The two national banks in New Kensington are short over a million dollars today as the FBI arrested a fifth employee on embezzling charges that have shocked this industrial community.

The FBI seized George Rogers Shirella, 53, yesterday. The slight, greying man worked his way up from messenger boy to assistant manager of New Kensington's First National bank. FBI Agent Fred Halford said Shirella admitted misappropriation of \$12,594.

Shirella is the fourth First National employee arrested since last Jan. 11 and the fifth in the town to be accused of embezzling federal bank funds. Halford said Shirella also admitted making an \$81,324 false entry on the bank's cash sheet.

The arrest brought the total to 10 the FBI has made in the western Pennsylvania — West Virginia area in little more than a year.

Reckless Driving Charge After Two-Car Accident

A San Francisco woman was cited for reckless driving Friday after the car she was driving allegedly went out of control, skidded 139 feet and collided with a pickup north of Roseburg state police said.

Sophie Agnes McGowan pleaded innocent in district court on the reckless driving count and posted \$100 bail, police said.

Roger Bartlett, Roseburg, driver of the pickup, was cited for having no operators license.

There were no injuries in the accident, which occurred about 3:10 p.m.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Instead of price stabilization, the nation seems to be getting control sterilization.