

# Truman Appeals For Political Peace In Congress

# STATE OF UNION REPORTED



**DILIGENT SOLICITORS** for the March of Dimes polio fund drive are Virena Cummins and Mabel Guthrie, above, employees at Nielsen's Store lunch counter. Both have constantly worn their miniature coin containers in enthusiastic support of the campaign. The containers and their distribution are a project of the Roseburg Rotarians. They are expected to provide considerable revenue during the March of Dimes drive. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

## Fashions "Hysterical," Legwork Buying Terrific, Lady Tells Trade

NEW YORK (AP) — A housewife told a gathering of top retail merchandising experts Wednesday that contemporary women's fashions are "hysterical." And she said the legwork involved in shopping is "terrific."

In a speech at a session of the National Retail Dry Goods Association annual meeting here, Mrs. Dorothy E. Swenson of Great Neck, N. Y., declared:

"There is no development of style in the grand manner of the storied past. We don't have historical fashion any more; now it's hysterical."

Deploping periodic changes in lengths of skirts and dresses, Mrs. Swenson said:

"I'm amazed that the wonderful women of today let you store people get away with all this costly nonsense of hem-line-up-this-year and down-some-other-year. I ask you, did any new crop of gorgeous girls in your memory ever look as droopy and friendless as those who wore what the stores called the 'new look'? Can't you let fashion develop slowly and organically?"

## Garlic Betrays Reds, Saves Yankee Patrol

WITH U. S. 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION, Korea (AP)—Sgt. Richard Anderson's patrol went looking for Reds and found a bunch of stinkers.

Anderson, from Milwaukee, was leading his patrol through Red held territory when he detected a strong garlic odor.

He hit the dirt, he ordered. A moment later, a party of Reds opened fire. The ground-hugging doughboys escaped unhurt.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Big political news—maybe big STATESMANSHIP news:

General Eisenhower, in Paris, identified himself flatly as a Republican.

He "makes it clear" (using the language of the dispatches) that he will accept the Republican nomination for President if it is offered to him.

He won't actively seek the nomination, and will take no part in pre-convention activities of those seeking it for him.

He will not ask to be relieved of his present assignment as leader of the European defense forces.

So—

General Ike is a candidate. That clears the political air of a lot of confusion.

So far as I am concerned—

He will have to go farther before I can enlist with a free mind and a whole heart under his banner. I have great admiration for him. I have great faith in him.

But I can't accept a pig in a poke—even so promising a pig as General Eisenhower. It isn't

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## The Weather

Rain and gusty winds today. Cooler with showers tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any Jan. 77  
Lowest temp. for any Jan. 46  
Highest temp. yesterday 46  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 42  
Precip. last 24 hours 0  
Precip. from Jan. 1 1.16  
Precip. from Sept. 1 21.77  
Excess 6.47

Sunset today, 4:54 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:45 a.m.

# The News-Review

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## British-U.S. Tie Strengthened

### Basis Fixed For World Team Work

#### Churchill, Truman To Give Full Backing To Defense Of Europe

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill leaves Washington Wednesday for a visit to New York and Ottawa, apparently convinced that his talks with President Truman have laid a new basis for tightened British-American co-operation around the world.

In a final White House session, ending Tuesday night, Churchill and Mr. Truman agreed to give all-out support to formation of a unified European defense army, including German, French, Italian and Low Country troops.

Mr. Truman had wanted such a commitment from the British leader in the hope of speeding up the army project in Europe.

A 1,200 word communique summing up results of the four days of talks, but omitting information on secret military discussions, is expected to be issued this afternoon after Churchill's departure by train.

The communique, informants reported, will announce several specific points, including an agreement on raw materials supplies. This is expected to assure Britain of more American steel and the United States of British tin.

**Atomic Tests At Issue**

Churchill is understood to have expressed to the President a desire for greater exchange of atomic information among the United States, Britain and Canada and for arrangements to test Britain's atomic weapons here. This information exchange would require action by Congress to relax present rigid atomic secret restrictions.

### CAMPGROUNDS' UPKEEP

#### Umpqua Forest Task Needs More Funds, Supervisor States

Only one-third enough money is available to properly maintain public campgrounds on the Umpqua National Forest and no money is provided to build the many new parks needed, Robert Aufderheide, forest supervisor, told members of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club Tuesday night.

Campgrounds on the Umpqua forest were built in the period from 1932 to 1942 by the Civilian Conservation Corps, Aufderheide said. The Forest Service has been furnished only a small amount of money to be used for recreational facilities. Many of the installations are badly deteriorated and need replacing, but no money is at hand for that purpose.

The Umpqua Forest, he said, has 34 campgrounds, with 306 individual campsites. The camps are equipped with tables, stoves, toilets, running water, garbage pits, etc. The forest had 68,000 recreational visitors in 1951.

**Congressional Aid Needed**

Congress has been urging the Forest Service to finance campgrounds by charges on users, Aufderheide said, but experiments have shown that while such plan is practical in a few large camps, it cannot be used for smaller campgrounds. Bills have been introduced at several sessions of Congress urging a percentage share of forest revenues for development of recreational facilities. A current proposal is to earmark 10 percent of revenue for recreation, which would give the Umpqua Forest approximately \$270,000 annually as compared with the present allocation of from \$3,000 to \$5,000, of which \$1,800 pays salaries for two forest guards at Diamond Lake.

Extension of the North Umpqua road, Aufderheide said, will open many new potential campground sites, urgently needed to accommodate demand from growing population. No money is available, however, to build the camps unless Congress passes legislation to provide the needed funds.

The supervisor also told of Forest Service policies in connection with multiple land use management, how patch logging practices have improved wildlife conditions, and how scenic and recreational resources are protected.

His talk was supplemented by scenic slides shown by Ray Hampton of the Umpqua Forest staff.

### Allies Reject Counter Plan Of Enemy

#### Reds Insist On Right To Repair Airfields; Hot Words Exchanged

By DON HUTH

MUNSAI, Korea (AP)—The Communists Wednesday submitted a new counterproposal agreeing to all Allied terms for supervising a Korean armistice except a ban on rebuilding Red airfields. The U. N. command promptly rejected the compromise.

The future of Red airfields is the basic point of dispute.

"There is no major disagreement still existing except that of airfields," said Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner, U. N. negotiator. "That has been the major disagreement throughout."

The Communist counter proposal formally accepted Allied demands for troop rotation, replenishment of supplies, and supervision of the truce by neutrals.

**Worried Deal Staged**

Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang called these "great concessions."

Turner retorted: "You have not made one single effort to solve the major difference confronting us."

No progress was made in a subcommittee meeting on exchange of prisoners.

Each side made strongly worded attacks on the other.

The Reds made theirs in presenting their truce supervision counterproposal. A U. N. Command communique called it an "inflammatory statement" accusing the United States "among other things, of imperialism and world domination."

The U. N. command made its attack in a broadcast from Tokyo to Korea. It charged Communist truce delegates "represent only a small clique of power mad masters in the Kremlin."



ROBERT W. BELLOW, above, has filed for the office of county coroner for the May 16 primary election on the Republican ticket. He is now serving as Douglas county deputy coroner. Before being called into the Army, Bellows studied pre-medicine at the University of Oregon for two and a half years. He was graduated from Roseburg schools. For a year and a half he has been a member of the Douglas county Society council. His campaign slogan is "Conscientious, experienced, and without commercial gain."

### Soft Drinks Up Penny A Bottle, Order Of OPS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Tuesday authorized soft drink retailers to raise prices by a penny a bottle on single bottle sales if their costs have gone up a half cent a bottle.

However, the Office of Price Stabilization said that in sales of more than one bottle, the increase can be figured only at a half cent for each bottle with any odd fraction rounded off to the next highest full cent.

The regulation also allows manufacturers to reduce sizes of bottles if they desire instead of raising prices. Previously bottlers had been allowed to raise prices up to a maximum of 16 cents a case for 6-ounce to 12-ounce sizes.

Herebefore, retailers have been allowed to increase prices only when bottlers raised their prices the full 16 cents a case for 24 bottles.

Tuesday's action by OPS permits retailers to pass on the increase when the bottler raises his price as much as 12 cents a case or a half-cent a bottle.

### Three Areas Vote Zoning District

Property owners in the area overwhelmingly voted to form the Winchester-Wilbur-Garden Valley Zoning District in an election Tuesday.

The vote was reported unofficially as 135 to 27.

The county court is expected to issue an order naming three to five men on a zoning commission which has authority to regulate construction in the district.

Purpose behind the formation of the district, one of its backers said, is to permit the area to develop according to a plan with adequate segregation of residential and industrial sections.

Rumors of a pulp mill to be constructed in the area and fears that such a mill might pollute the river also had something to do with it, he said. Construction of a mill could be blocked by the zoning commission.

Voting was held in two places, at the Riversdale Grange, where the vote was 78 to 6 in favor of the zoning district, and at the Winchester School House where a 59-to-21 vote was reported.

### Carlson's Ship Appears Doomed

LONDON (AP)—Mountainous waves threatened to write the end of the Flying Enterprise saga Wednesday and almost swept Capt. Kurt Carlson into the sea he has defied for 13 days.

The American freighter, broken loose from its tug, was being smashed mercilessly 30 miles off the English coast as Carlson and his lone companion, Kenneth Dancy, tried to make fast a new line.

The Enterprise was sinking a little every hour and at times the walloping hulk, almost on its side, seemed in imminent danger of turning upside down.

### Probation Granted Two On Sheep Theft Charge

Two men were each given one-year penitentiary sentences and placed on probation Tuesday after pleading guilty to charges of larceny of livestock.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly also ordered the men to pay for the sheep they admitted taking.

The men are John H. Jenkins, 36, Camas Valley logger, and Frank J. Morris, 43, Lookingglass.

### Jury Awards Damages For "Ruined" Tractor

Driving another man's tractor with insufficient oil cost R. E. Shuman a total of \$71.71 in a Circuit Court suit Tuesday.

A jury awarded Carl P. Tallon that amount in a suit against Shuman. Tallon alleged that his tractor was ruined when Shuman drove it without enough oil and the engine burned out.

### DRUNK DRIVING CHARGED

Charles Wesley Epperson, 1801 1/2 Walnut St., Roseburg, is being held in the Douglas county jail pending arraignment on a drunk driving charge, state police report.

### 2 Drivers Cited After Boy Is Knocked Down

A 6-year-old Roseburg youngster was taken to Mercy Hospital Tuesday afternoon after escaping injury when knocked down by a large fuel drum in a bus-truck accident on North Jackson Street.

The youth, Ray Steinberger, 826 N. Jackson St., was examined and released, hospital attendants said.

The empty fuel drum was knocked off a city truck in a collision with a city transit bus at the intersection with E. 1st Ave. S., police said. The vehicles received minor damage.

Driver of the truck was identified as Edwin Orville Rand, 315 E. Commercial St. The bus driver was Delmar D. Aheln, 29, 540 Patterson St. Both were cited for driving with invalid licenses and Rand was also cited for failure to yield the right of way, police said.

### Home Quality Upped Despite Value Decrease

Despite the statistical decline in the value of building permits issued in 1951, there has not been a construction let down in the Roseburg area, reports City Building Inspector C. H. Bonolis.

The yearly report compiled by the Building department indicates a sizable reduction in building which is not a true reflection of the situation, Bonolis said.

More dwellings, and "nicer" ones, were constructed in 1951 than in the five-year preceding period, the inspector stated.

In past years there have been several large building projects—schools, etc.—which swell the monetary value of the permits, he noted.

A direct comparison indicates a larger number of building permits issued in 1951 than in 1950.

### FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETS

The forestry committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, appointed by the directors at the close of 1951 to carry on general forestry work initiated during the year, met Tuesday at the Chamber office to formulate a work program. Left to right, they are James W.

### Sentence Postponed On Bad Check Charge

Paul M. Newcomer, 46, Roseburg logger, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to a bad check charge Monday.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly postponed sentence. Newcomer admitted passing a \$64.70 worthless check for the purchase of a rifle and ammunition.

In District Court a pair arrested via the city's bad check "flash system" was arraigned before Judge A. J. Geddes. Gerald Woodrow Hefner, 34, Roseburg, was held in \$1,500 bail to await a hearing. John Darrell Browning, 32, Myrtle Creek, waived preliminary hearing and was held also in \$1,500 bail.

### FOR RIGHT SIZE MAYBE

EL MONTE, Calif. (AP)—Dr. Harry Plancks gave police a case they could sink their teeth into Tuesday.

Someone entered the dentist's office Monday night, he reported, and stole 200 sets of false teeth.

## Continuance Of Fair Deal Program, Armed Forces' Boost Asked In Message

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman appealed to Congress Wednesday to avoid "political fights" which could damage the country's world position in the presidential election year—a time when all men walk "in the shadow of another world war."

In a 5,200-word State of the Union message, the President sketched broadly what he wants from this congressional session. It boiled down largely to a continuation of his foreign policy programs and a renewed plea for the domestic legislation he calls his "fair deal."

Beyond that, he said specifically he would ask soon for an increase in the size of the armed forces—particularly in air power—and called for a \$5-a-month boost in social security payments and a "cost of living" raise in veterans benefits.

As to tax rates, he said that would be dealt with in later messages.

To political friends and foes alike, Mr. Truman admonished: "We have a great responsibility to conduct our political fights in a manner that does not harm the national interest."

"We can find plenty of things to differ about without destroying our free institutions and without abandoning our bipartisan foreign policy for peace."

Mr. Truman's message was delivered in person to a joint session of the Senate and House in the House chamber of Congress.

In his immediate audience, in addition to the legislators, were Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain and diplomats of many nations.

**No Candidacy Hint**

At no point, in his references to politics or otherwise, did the President give any direct hint whether he intends to run for reelection.

He did speak of 1952 as a "crucial year" in the defense effort, and said "our best efforts" must be put forth both this year and next to take the country "over the hump."

Running through his message were repeated references to the present as a "perilous time" and of the "terrible threat of aggression" from the Communists.

Yet Mr. Truman spoke confidently of winning through to world peace.

"The only thing that can defeat us is our own state of mind," he said at one point. "We can lose if we falter."

**Pro, Con Comment**

The first reaction of the legislators was, as usual, mixed and a reflection in part of their own political leanings.

Rep. Priest of Tennessee, the assistant Democratic leader, commented that so far as preparedness was concerned the President properly placed emphasis on "full steam ahead."

Rep. Taber of New York, top Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, said he found "nothing new" in the message—"It looks like he saved himself the (Continued on Page 2)

## NO TAX BOOST

### Congress Heads Of Both Parties In Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Key congressional leaders agreed Wednesday there will be no general federal tax increases this year—even if President Truman asks them.

Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) put the Senate Republican Policy Committee unanimously on record against any more tax boosts late Tuesday.

"We decided that we should take a position against any further increase in taxes in 1952," Taft told reporters. He said Republicans also would fight to slash government spending.

Taft said federal, state and local taxes now take "over 30 per cent of the national income" and that is about the limit even in an emergency.

Earlier Tuesday House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) told newsmen he "doubts" that Congress will pass any tax increase this election year.

## R. C. Agee To End Work As County Clerk This Year

Roy C. Agee, the only Douglas County clerk most youthful residents can remember, announced he is ending his nearly a quarter-century in the office.

Agee disclosed he would not be a candidate in the 1952 elections, thus ending what will be 24 years of service at the expiration of his term in December.

He gave no definite plans for the future except for "taking a rest." This may include fishing, "but don't go too strong on that because I may not be able to produce any fish," he chuckled.

Agee was first elected in 1928, taking office in January, 1929.

"It was unfortunate enough to be a Democrat at a time when there were three Republicans in the state for every Democrat."

But he won the election anyway, and since then both parties have endorsed Agee as county clerk at each election with one exception. The exception was in 1936, when Harry Burr opposed him.

"My success has been very gratifying," Agee commented.

The slight, white-haired, soft-spoken county clerk was born in Wilbur and has lived in this area almost all his life. He served five years as Douglas County deputy clerk under the late E. H. Lenox. From 1921 to 1923, he worked in the Clerk's office in Coos county.

The remainder of the time, until his election in 1928, he spent farming, he said.

## Anniversary Week Program Set By Jaycees

Sid Moon, president of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the week of Jan. 14-21 is being observed nationally as Junior Chamber of Commerce Week. During this period the U. S. Junior Chamber will celebrate its 31st anniversary with over 2000 local organizations joining with the Roseburg Jaycees in staging a birthday banquet.

The Roseburg banquet and ball will be held at the Roseburg Country club Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of a distinguished service Award Key to the young man of this community, between 21 and 35 years, who has rendered the most outstanding contribution to the community in the past year.

Speaker for the program will be Jim Aiken, Umpqua Plywood personnel manager and former University of Oregon football coach. Lee Price Jr., U. S. Junior Chamber president, has defined the organization's purpose by stating that "As a national organization we stimulate young manhood to a keen awareness of its individual and collective obligation. Our fundamental objectives are three: to develop in young men the qualities of personal leadership; to offer young men an instrument with which to improve the communities in which they live, and to afford young men the only medium available for the vigorous expression of their opinions."

## Newspaper Business License KO'd By Court

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP)—Requiring a newspaper to pay a business license is unconstitutional, a superior court judge ruled Tuesday.

Judge R. Bruce Findlay said the city of Corona "abridged the freedom of the press" in imposing a \$32 a year license on the Corona Daily Independent. The California Newspaper Publishers Association supported Publisher Jack Hammond in opposing the license.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The Kefauver crime probe has given the city of Portland a clean bill, precluding the necessity of a special grand jury. This must have been a severe shock to Portland's puritanical politico, "Jake" Bennett.