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OFFICERS INSTALLED — Officers of the Roseburg Shrine Club, above, were officially installed at a dinner party at the Country Club Friday night. Those assuming positions in the club were, from left, Ted Bernard, newly-elected member of the board of trustees; Loren O'Neal, new vice president; Bernard Young, chairman of the board of trustees; Dr. Dallen Jones, new president, and Roy Bellows, secretary-treasurer. L. E. Henninger, also a member of the board of trustees, was absent. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

COMMUNISTS HURL LIE

Prove It Or Retract It, Allied Negotiators Reply; Minor Land Battles Occur

By OLEN CLEMENTS

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — Communist negotiators accused the United Nations Command of "engaging in lies" proposing prisoner exchange Monday, and the charge brought a prompt Allied denial to prove the charge or retract it.

Additional heat was added to the stormy session by Communist charges that Allied planes flew over several cities in Manchuria on Sunday.

Allied negotiators on the truce supervision subcommittee switched tactics Monday after failing for three straight days to get an oral statement of the Communist stand on airfield reconstruction. Instead the U.N. asked the Reds to agree to restrictions.

The request got a chilly reception. A U.N. spokesman at Panmunjom said "We assume the charge is similar to a lot of other allegations they have made and completely irrelevant to the meeting."

A Fifth Air Force spokesman at Seoul denied that any Allied planes flew over North China Sunday.

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — South Korean infantry and Chinese Reds clashed Monday in a series of battles on Korea's Western front.

In the heaviest action, the South Korean First Division battled four hours in an unsuccessful attempt to win back hill positions West of Korangpo lost to the Reds Dec. 28.

Northeast of Panmunjom, the truce conference site, other South Korean soldiers recaptured one of two hills they lost to the Chinese Sunday night.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The navy reported Monday that the minesweeper Dextrous was hit by enemy shore fire Friday and that one man was killed and two others wounded.

The Dextrous was operating near (Continued on Page 2)

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

London: The gallant American freighter Flying Enterprise sank in the stormy Atlantic today after a mighty two weeks' duel with the sea.

Captain Kurt Carlsen and First Mate Kenneth Dancy of the tug Turmoil were snatched from the churning waters to safety.

(As the doomed ship went under, they leaped into the icy sea and four minutes later were snatched to safety by means of a rope ladder thrown to them from the tow tug.)

Thus ends an epic that has stirred us all about as deeply as we of this generation are capable of being stirred by an incident that ends happily instead of tragically.

Since it has ended happily, I think it can and should be said that this dramatic tale of a man's courage and integrity has done all of us an immense amount of good.

We forget details so easily that perhaps it might be well to re-tell the tale briefly. The Flying Enterprise, battered by a terrific

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The Weather

Cloudy with mixed rain and snow, today, tonight and Tuesday.

Highest temp. for any Jan. 77

Lowest temp. for any Jan. 45

Highest temp. last 24 hours 45

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 31

Precip. last 24 hours .51

Precip. from Jan. 1 2.81

Precip. from Sept. 1 22.42

Excess 7.20

Sunrise today, 5:01 p.m.

Sunset today, 7:43 a.m.

Red China Poised To Hit New Goal

Huge Force Mobilized At S.E. Asia

France, With Valuable Interests At Stake, Asks British, U.S. Aid

By The Associated Press

Unconfirmed reports that Red China is mobilizing for an invasion of Southeast Asia came anew from Hong Kong and Formosa Monday. And from Moscow came a charge that the United States France and Britain are conspiring for "new war ventures" in the same area.

The official Red newspaper Pravda repeated charges that the American Seventh Fleet has been carrying Chinese Nationalist soldiers to Thailand, Burma and Indochina near Communist China's southern border.

The Iron Curtain drawn tightly around the Chinese mainland since the Reds took over effectively concealed preparations for a Red attack, if one is planned.

Prepared For Smash

The Nationalist Chinese Defense Ministry in Formosa said Red troops are massed at South China bases awaiting the signal to move southward.

The defense ministry said some 500 smaller craft have been assembled at Kwangchow, Pakhoi and Yulin to "smuggle arms and ammunition to Indochina, Malaya, the Philippines and other places in Southeast Asia."

The military information service said China's railroads and highways are clogged by heavy shipments of troops and supplies southward.

French authorities in Indochina Monday said the Reds apparently are getting ready for a big push on the isolated Boi Binh Basin, 40 miles southwest of Hanoi.

France Promised Aid

Communist-led Vietminh rebels have concentrated anti-aircraft guns in the area to shoot down French planes airlifting supplies to the isolated stronghold at Boi Binh. The French have been using the airlift to supplement the few convoys which manage to get through.

Pierre Juin, general of the French army, told newsmen he was pleased with results of conferences with U.S. and British military experts on the defense of Southeast Asia.

General Juin left Sunday by plane for Paris after asking the U.S. to extend immediate aid in the event of a Chinese Communist invasion of Indochina.

Auto Thefts Charged To Juveniles Held Here

Two juveniles are being held on charges of automobile larceny, reports the State Police. They are charged with stealing one car in Portland and another in Seattle, and juvenile authorities there have been notified. They were arrested by Sutherlin City Police and the State Police.

Plane Crashes In N.Y. River; 33 Aboard Saved

NEW YORK (AP) — A North-east airline, trying to land in dense fog by radar, crashed Monday in the East River in the middle of New York City. All 33 passengers and three crew members were saved.

The plane sank immediately to the nine-foot rocky bottom, leaving only a wingtip and part of the tail above water.

CONSERVATION ARGUMENTS WIN OVER PROTESTS

Upper North Umpqua Angling Restriction To Artificial Fly Has Tentative Okay Of State Game Commission

Closure of the North Umpqua River above Rock Creek to all except artificial fly fishing is proposed in angling regulations tentatively set for the forthcoming season. The State Game Commission will meet Jan. 25 to hear objections to its proposed rules.

The regulations propose open season on trout between the dates of May 3 and Oct. 12 in all except Zones 1 and 2 where the season will open April 19. The season for Cascade lakes is proposed from May 30 to Sept. 30. Bag limits will remain unchanged except in the Columbia River where a change is proposed to conform to the Washington State regulation permitting the taking of two fish over 24 inches in length from July 1 to Oct. 12 and four fish between 12 and 24 inches. The weekly or possession limit would be four of the larger salmon and eight of the smaller.

The proposal to restrict the North Umpqua river to fly fishing was the most controversial matter to come before the commission at its public hearing in Portland Friday.

Federal Debt May Reach Legal Limit

Truman Will Insist On Loophole Plugging Rather Than Tax Hikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman's financial chart for the government next year adds up to about a 15 billion dollar deficit, officials said Monday.

That would be two to three times bigger than any red ink operation since World War II. It probably would swell the national debt close to or above the present legal limit of 275 billions.

Authorities familiar with the figures but preferring not to be quoted directly said this is the picture President Truman will present to the election-year Congress in his annual budget message.

1. Government spending in the fiscal year beginning July 1 will reach about 85 billion dollars, up from nine billions last year.

2. Present tax laws will bring in about 70 billions next fiscal year, leaving an estimated deficit of approximately 15 billions if conditions remain unchanged.

3. Although the administration for several years has insisted on taxes high enough to balance the budget, Mr. Truman in this election year won't demand excise or income tax boosts to close the gap between outgo and income.

4. Instead, the administration will press for tighter tax enforcement and closing of alleged "loopholes." If the national economy continues to expand rapidly, and Congress approves the proposed tax reforms, the projected deficit may be reduced to near 10 billions.

5. Large portions of the 85 billion dollar spending program were authorized by Congress in past years. Requests for new appropriations will total only about 83 billion, 10 billion less than Mr. Truman sought for the current year.

Marshall E. Huff Held To Grand Jury In Bail

Marshall E. Huff, 38-year-old ex-convict charged with passing a worthless check, waived preliminary hearing in district court and was held to the grand jury in \$5,000 bail, by Judge A. J. Geddes.

Capabilities Of U.S. A-Bomb Carrier Revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — United States Navy aircraft can take off from a carrier any place in the world, drop an atomic bomb 770 miles away and return, Vice Admiral John H. Cassady said Monday.

The deputy chief of Naval operations for air made the statement in a copyrighted interview in U.S. News & World Report, a weekly news magazine.

Cassady said the Navy has 12 big carriers, 10 operating while two undergo repairs. Three are kept in Korean waters, he said, and "if the world situation worsens we very definitely should build up Naval air power."

Navy planes, with heavy jet-fighter escort, can deliver an atomic bomb or a 10,000-pound bomb load up to 770 miles out and 770 miles back, Cassady said, adding:

"If you take a map of Europe and subscribe 770-mile circles from possible carrier operating areas, you can draw your own conclusions as to Naval air capabilities."



AUTHORITIES WILL CURL THEIR HAIR—County authorities cracked down hard on Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barton of Antioch, Calif., shown above with their daughter, Theola, 15, when they refused to pay a \$20 fine for failure to send a minor child to school. Theola was sent home from school last spring with orders not to return wearing pincurlers. The parents refused to send Theola back unless authorities relented. When fined, the Bartons stormed out of court leaving five other children, ranging in ages from 3 to 11, in custody of the judge, telling him to "feed, clothe and care for them." The district attorney announced the parents would be charged with abandonment of the children unless they had change of heart and claimed the youngsters. (NEA Telephoto)

TO DETECT TUBERCULOSIS

Six Mobile Laboratories For Chest X-Ray To Start County Service Tuesday

The doors of the six mobile chest X-ray laboratories will open to Douglas county residents Tuesday in the opening phase of a campaign to detect tuberculosis in the county.

Units will remain in the county for five weeks in an intensified drive to X-ray the 40,500 persons 15 years of age and older. There will be no charge.

Ira Byrd, chairman of the drive, says there will be X-ray units at Winchester Bay, Scottsburg, Drain, Curtin, Anlauf, Martin Brothers Box Co., and Sutherlin High School, during the day.

During the next two weeks the following additional communities will receive X-ray service: Gardiner, Ash Valley, Reedsport, Green Acres, Elkton, Leona, Yoncalla, Nonpareil, Union Gap, Wilbur, Winchester, Camas Valley, Umpqua, Winston and Roseburg.

Five units will begin operating in Roseburg Jan. 26. There will be one X-ray laboratory open every day except Sunday and Monday in front of the J. C. Penney Store until the drive ends Feb. 16.

Roseburg High School students and the staff will be X-rayed Jan. 23, 24 and 25. Principal George E. Erickson urges all students to take advantage of the service.

Other districts that will be visited later in the program are Glendale, Dixonville, Tenmile, Dillard, Lookingglass, Melrose, Riverside, Green, Coon Hollow, Myrtle Creek, Tri-City, Canyonville, Riddle, Tiller, Days Creek, Glen Dale and Astoria.

Known Cases Total 77

Dr. E. J. Wainwright, county health officer, says there are 77 (Continued on Page 2)

Revenue Bureau Shakeups Plans Given Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman sent to Congress Monday his plan for a reorganization of the Internal Revenue Bureau. It would abolish the offices of 64 collectors and place all tax collecting employees under Civil Service except the top man.

In a message, Mr. Truman told the legislators:

"The most vigorous efforts are being and will continue to be made to expose and punish every government employee who misuses his official position."

"But we must do even more every defect in organization that contributes to inefficient management and thus affords the opportunity for improper conduct."

Even as Mr. Truman's message reached the capital, a meeting of revenue collectors from all over the country was being held here to discuss the plan, and a movement developed in the senate for a substitute proposal.

Plane Carrying Two Oregon Fliers Crashes

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A General Airways transport plane reported missing Saturday on a flight from Portland, Ore., to Anchorage, crashed on Mt. Crillon in the Fairweather mountain range, the Air Force announced Sunday.

Searchers said there was no sign of life around the wreckage, spotted at the 9,000 foot level of the towering peak. The plane's right wing was torn off and the cockpit was smashed.

The pilot, Burling L. McGuire, 30, and the co-pilot, George A. Simpson, 27, both of Portland, were the only known occupants of the transport. They made their last report from the Cape Spencer area at 9:47 a.m., PST, Saturday, after leaving Annette Island near Ketchikan.

Drunk Driving Charge Faced By Two Men

Two men are being held today pending arraignment in district court on a charge of driving while intoxicated, State Police reported. Arrested were Gerald Everett Richey, Myrtle Creek, and Gerald Earl Dodge, 2203 Sunset St. Roseburg.

Floods Drive 2,500 From Their Homes

Winds Uproot Trees, Power Lines Failed, Cities Are Blacked Out

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A dynamite barge, ripped from its mooring by a blustering gale, was taken in tow by the Coast Guard Monday after four hours of drifting in stormy San Francisco Bay.

One man rode the storm-tossed barge through its voyage from the powder plant at Hercules into San Pablo Bay. It was taken in tow near Mare Island. Hercules is on the bay 20 miles northeast of San Francisco.

The gale which sent the barge in its perilous trip deepened the heavy snow blocking mountain roads while torrential rains flooded the lowlands.

The weatherman forecast more rain for Monday, Monday night and Tuesday.

During the weekend 2,500 persons fled their homes in the California lowlands.

Storms Deal Havoc

The winds uprooted trees and tore down power lines, blacking out three residential sections in San Francisco, nearby Daly City, at least five areas on the east shores of San Francisco bay, and scattered cities throughout Northern California.

Display windows were blown out in two big San Francisco stores—Roo Brothers and Macy's.

Winds of up to 75 miles an hour were reported at Red Bluff.

A 50 mile cross wind swept Travis Air Force Base, forcing its incoming planes to land at Oakland.

Highways Blocked

The wind whipped new snows into the Sierra Nevada, which main highways already were blocked and transcontinental trains were 30 hours behind schedule.

The weather bureau said the wind, snow and rain hitting Northern California were merely the southern edge of a large, intense storm centered off the Northern Washington coast and moving southward.

Storm warnings were hoisted from Point Conception near Santa Barbara to the Oregon line. Winds from 30 to 45 miles per hour were forecast north of Point Sur.

From Roseburg South Use Chains Motorists Told

Motorists traveling south from Roseburg are advised to prepare for some tough traveling.

A combination of snow and freezing temperatures have made road conditions around Grants Pass nearly impassable, the Highway Department reports.

On Sexton Mountain, eight inches of new snow has fallen and plows are operating, but the road is passable to those motorists using chains.

From Canyon Mountain, south of Canyonville to Grants Pass, packed snow is reported and chains are necessary. Chains are required for passage over Camas Mountain on Highway 42, but the rest of the route is open.

To the north, snow and slush have slowed traffic on Highway 99, but conditions are not serious.

The California Highway Department is stopping all northbound traffic on Highway 99 at Yreka, and the Oregon department is halting motorists at Oakland. Those being stopped in Oregon are allowed to continue at their own risk.

Over the Siskiyou in Southern Oregon, the Pacific Highway has been reported almost impassable. The Klamath-Lakeview Highway was closed at Bly.

The weather bureau says mixed snow and rain will continue to fall through Tuesday.

Fire In Hotel Kills Two Servicemen

CINCINNATI (AP) — An early Sunday morning fire at Cincinnati's 600-room Hotel Sinton sent frightened guests scurrying for any exit they could find and caused the death of two Air Force privates.

The two young servicemen were in a room on the top floor of the nine-story building. They fashioned an escape rope out of knotted sheets and were lowering themselves when the sheets parted. They plunged almost seven floors.

Searchers said there was no sign of life around the wreckage, spotted at the 9,000 foot level of the towering peak. The plane's right wing was torn off and the cockpit was smashed.

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

That old familiar watchword, "economy," is again before the U.S. at the current session of Congress. But in all probability, like Mark Twain's comment on the weather, lots will be said about it but nothing done.