

\$10 BILLION FEDERAL BUDGET SLASH URGED

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By Paul Jenkins



ANN STORRS dawdling over a cup of coffee at Iles' store as, with Laura Iles and Mrs. B. W. Maddox, she discussed plans for the Business and Professional Women's fashion show and card party, an event scheduled for Thursday, March 6, in the auditorium at the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Storrs is the BPW chairman for this affair, and is chairman for the year of the club's Tuesday card parties staged weekly as entertainment for patients at the Hospital. Funds obtained through sale of tickets to the fashion show and card party will be applied to the continuance of these Tuesday benefits. A whole company of local girls will model the latest fashions at the show. The girls, of course, are pretty. Pretty girls in Roseburg are a dime a dozen. That is, if you just want to look at 'em. If your intentions are serious, then it costs more. It CAN cost plenty—ask any man who has married one of them.

10,000 ARE DOING IT

Bad Check Passing, Ways To Prevent It Described By R. W. Clark To Rotary

Bad checks cost businessmen \$40 million yearly, Ray W. Clark, former hotel executive, told Rotarians Thursday. He addressed members of the Rotary Club during a luncheon in the Umpqua Hotel.

E. G. Robinson Jr. In Fresh Trouble

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Trouble continues to pile up on Edward G. Robinson Jr., 19-year-old son of the movie actor.

He was jailed Thursday night on a felony warrant issued in Fullerton, Calif., charging that he issued a \$129 bank check with intent to defraud.

However, the actor bailed his son out of jail early Friday. Robinson Sr. sent an attorney to the jail with the actor's \$1,000 check on this guarantee of 10 per cent of the \$10,000 bond, a bonding company posted the bail and Robinson Jr. was released.

The youth was ordered out of his father's home after eloping early this month to Tijuana, Mexico, and marrying Francis Chisholm, 24-year-old actress. His father also discontinued his \$70 weekly allowance.

Last Tuesday Robinson took his armed forces pre-induction examination.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From London: The funeral of King George VI cost \$8,000 pounds (\$12,400).

The government presented the bill to parliament, asking it to vote the necessary money.

The total cost (of the funeral) includes \$8,000 pounds (\$12,400) for entertaining royal and overseas guests, hiring cars and railway expenses.

Biggest item of all (in the cost of the funeral) was a bill from the armed forces for 35,750 pounds (\$100,010) for the troops who took part in the ceremonies. The bill doesn't include their pay—only the special costs resulting from the use of the troops in the ceremonies accompanying the funeral, transportation, food and such.

The solemn ceremonies are over. The king has been laid to his rest. There remains only the detail of paying the bills for the funeral.

After all you see, the great ones (Continued on Page 4)

The Weather

Partly cloudy and cooler with a few showers today. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.
Highest temp. for any Feb. 79
Lowest temp. for any Feb. 3
Highest temp. last 24 hours 55
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 33
Precip. last 24 hours .7
Precip. from Feb. 1 4.05
Precip. from Sept. 1 30.48
Excess 6.65
Sunset today, 6:02 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:50 a.m.

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Georgia's Senator Russell Enters Race For President

Soviet Issue Snags Korean Truce Talks

Allies Flatly Decline To O.K. Role Of Russia As Peace 'Neutral'

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — Allied truce negotiators bluntly told the Communists Friday: U.N. rejection of Soviet Russia as a member of a neutral supervisory commission is "firm, final and irrevocable."

A U.N. spokesman said the Allied statement was the "strongest since last July" when the Reds were warned that armistice negotiations would break down unless they abandoned demands for a ceasefire, line on the 38th parallel.

The Communists replied in almost equally strong language that "any such attitude of arrogance and arbitrariness will be categorically rejected by our side."

Col. Don Darrow told the Reds: "I now tell you formally, unequivocally and with the fullest authorization that the U.N. command's decision to reject the Soviet Union as a member of the neutral nation supervisory commission is final and irrevocable. Further debate on this subject is completely futile."

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, official U.N. spokesman, said Darrow's statement "would not be made without the prior knowledge of higher military levels."

"I think the next move is up to the Communists," he said.

SEoul, Korea (AP) — A powerful force of Allied tank raiders smashed through the former Red supply base of Kumsong Friday and blasted Chinese entrenched north of the city.

Another group of raiding U.N. tanks fought it out with Chinese artillery and mortars on the Western Front.

The two-pronged strike battered the Reds for more than three hours. One prong rumbled right through Kumsong and in the words of one Allied officer, "shot the living hell out of" Chinese hidden in the hills beyond the city.

The second prong blasted Chinese east and south of the ruined base. Some of the 46-ton General Patton tanks were damaged. But others took them in tow and pulled them back to their bases when the raiders broke off the fight this afternoon.

Sea-borne aircraft also knocked out 102 sampans and other small craft used by the Reds to run supplies down the coast, and blasted four bridges and one tank.

The U.S. cruiser St. Paul stood off the eastern end of the battle-lines and lobbed eight inch shells into Red bunkers. Six personnel bunkers were reported destroyed. The British cruiser Belfast shelled Communist gun and troops on the west coast.

Sabre jet pilots reported that for the second successive day they did not see a single Red jet over north-west Korea. This left Fifth Air Force pilots a free hand and they reported blasting Red rail lines in 130 spots Friday, the same as Thursday.

State Senator Mahoney Faces Assault Charge

PORTLAND (AP) — Police arrested State Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney of Portland on an assault and battery complaint Thursday. He was freed on \$50 bond.

An Oregon City taxicab driver, Wayne Hull, signed the complaint against Mahoney, accusing the state senator of knocking money out of his hand and pushing him in front of the Oregon City Elks Club Wednesday night.

Mahoney insisted he was innocent. He said the taxicab driver mistook him for a man who had called a cab.

"The taxi driver grabbed me by the arm and insisted he was entitled to a fee. I only exerted sufficient force to cause him to release me," Mahoney said.

No hearing date has been set.

Candidacy Opposes Kefauver's Bid For Democratic Nomination, Offers Threat If Truman Runs

By The Associated Press

Sen. Russell of Georgia, in entering the Democratic presidential race, may have snatched the Dixie banner from Tennessee's candidate Estes Kefauver.

Moreover, Russell is seen as a threat to President Truman himself if the President decides to run again.

Truman said Thursday he won't make his plans known before about March 29 at the earliest.

Russell, popular 54-year-old bachelor, already has received favorable reactions from governors of South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, and Mississippi, and probably will get the support of the Texas governor who has been urging him to run. He has the backing of a dozen southern senators.

This support for the Georgian, who described himself as a "Jeffersonian Democrat who believes in the greatest practicable degree of local self-government," is far more potent than the leadership which sparked the 1948 states rights revolt.

However, his entry into the race strengthens Truman's hand in one way: If the President doesn't run and backs Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, the governor might find his cause helped by a possible three-way split in the south.

Kefauver publicly welcomed Russell's entry into the Democratic race. He said it would bring a new discussion of issues, which is a healthy thing.

The Tennesseean, in a New York television show, said Thursday night there ought to be more emphasis on "things other than armament" in the American foreign policy.

On the whole, however, he said he backed the administration's policy, although he said the people should "have more confidence in our ability to lead the world."

Sen. Duff (R-Pa.), an Eisenhower supporter, said bitterly on a political program televised from Washington that anti-Eisenhower pamphlets being distributed over the country are "the most scoundrelous un-Americanism I ever heard of."

They caricature the general being decorated by Stalin and carry a caption indicating Eisenhower "served him well."

Duff said an immense amount of money is being spent to discredit Eisenhower.

Regarding the pamphlet, he said that's the kind of campaigning "that rich people did in Germany to bring Hitler to power."

Income Tax Filing Aide On Duty In Roseburg

A deputy collector of internal revenue in Roseburg Thursday and today will be here from Monday, March 3, to March 15, inclusive, to assist local residents in making out their income tax returns.

He will be at Room 209, Pacific Building, to assist the regular deputy stationed here with the increased, last-minute rush of people in filing their returns. Visits have been made to other Douglas County towns.

Non-Support Admitted, Sentence Postponed

Roy V. Long, 51, 1634 Cedar St., has pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support and sentence was postponed indefinitely by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

In another non-support case, Virgil Guy Vassar, 31, Sutherland, was arrested by Sutherland police and granted time to consult the district attorney, when he was arraigned Thursday before District Judge A. J. Geddes.

Vassar is being held in \$1,000 bail.

Baby Little Hurt When Truck Crushes Carriage

CLEVELAND (AP) — A parked four-ton truck rolled into a baby carriage Thursday, crushing it under the front wheels.

Inside the carriage was 10-week-old Pamela Lohman. St. Luke's Hospital attaches said the tot received no apparent injuries.

The driver, Edward Gates, 36, jumped from the rear of his truck and managed to push the child's mother, Mrs. Sylvia Lohman, 34, out of the vehicle's path.

DOGS, BEWARE

City patrolmen are going to start picking up stray dogs at night as a result of numerous complaints, Police Chief Ted Mazac said today.

He said arrangements have been made with the dog catcher to impound dogs found running loose at night.

Father Opens Fight To Free Soldier Son

10-Year Sentence Dealt For Sleeping On Guard; 'Raw Deal', GI Claims

ALLOWAY, N. J. (AP) — The angry father of a soldier serving a 10-year court-martial sentence on a charge of sleeping while on guard in Korea, intends fighting for his son's freedom.

Dorsey Mc Connell, a millwright in this small South Jersey community, said Thursday he retained a lawyer in Washington to appeal the case of his 20-year-old son who claims he fell asleep because he had no rest for three days.

He knew nothing about the court-martial until after his son, PFC. Warren G. Mc Connell, had been returned to this country and imprisoned at the Lompoc, Calif., military disciplinary barracks, the father said.

The commanding general of the Seventh Division approved the sentence.

In Seoul, the Eighth Army's judge advocate's office said one previous conviction was considered in the trial.

The elder Mc Connell, who has seven other children, said his soldier son sent him a letter describing the events that led to his sentence.

No Sleep For Three Days

In his letter, the father said, the soldier claims that he and four others were court-martialed for falling asleep while on guard duty near the front lines Nov. 14.

"We had been awake for three days . . . building bunkers during the day and pulling guard at night. If you have ever been awake that long you will know how we felt. Sort of numb all over. You feel as if you could drop in your tracks."

The young soldier said his squad "set up on a bunch of rocks" because "we knew we would go to sleep if we got too comfortable on the ground."

Even with the rocks, and the fact that "it was cold as all get out," the men fell asleep, he said.

Three of the accused five escaped punishment, young Mc Connell said, "because the sergeant that was going to testify against them got killed two days later."

"That left my squad leader and I," he added.

The young soldier said his group's lieutenant had slept in the afternoon and was asleep again when the telephone guard came down to see why he could not raise the squad on the phone.

"The lieutenant woke us all up and told us to stay awake, and the next morning he called us up in front of the captain," the letter said, adding that the court-martial followed.

Got 'Raw Deal'

After the court-martial, the soldier said, "it was a raw deal."

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Jail Trusty Escapes From Fairgrounds

James Lingo, 40, Roseburg, escaped from county custody as a trusty shortly after noon Thursday, the sheriff's office reported.

He was serving a six-month sentence imposed in district court Jan. 19 on a charge of indecent exposure.

Lingo walked away from a trusty gang working at the county fairgrounds.

D. E. Nickerson, Logger, Killed On Rock Creek

A fall from a log proved fatal Thursday to a logger working for Douglas County Lumber Co. on Rock Creek, reports Deputy Coroner Robert Bellows.

He was identified as Dewey Everett Nickerson, 53, of Idleyld Park.

Bellows said Nickerson received fractures of both legs and his skull when he apparently dropped about 30 feet off a log.

His body was discovered shortly after fellow workers began leaving the woods at 4:30, but the accident was presumed to have occurred before noon.

The body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Taxpayers Throw In Their Shirts

Might As Well Have Them Also, Group Will Tell Congress

MARYSVILLE, Calif. (AP) — A million shirts for Congress. That's the goal of officers of the California State Farm Bureau Federation.

Secretary-Treasurer Don W. McColly started it Thursday when he told a regional meeting.

"To my Congressman, I say: 'You are taking now (in taxes) almost everything but my shirt. So you might as well have that, too.'"

McColly jerked off his shirt. So did eight others, including Federation President George Wilson.

McColly insisted it was a spur of the moment idea.

But several members liked it so well that McColly said they agreed: "We will try to get everyone to send his shirt to his Congressman. If we can get a million shirts in the mail then Congress will see just how much we want to cut taxes."

P.S.: If you're donating your shirt to your Congressman, please send it direct, not to McColly, he added.

Vets Protest Army Use By Jehovahites

GRANTS PASS (AP) — A Jehovah's Witnesses meeting opens in the armory here Friday over the protest of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The V. F. W. carried its protest to the governor and the adjutant general, but those officials said they would not enter the controversy.

A spokesman in Salem explained armory rentals were left to local officers under a policy that there would be no discrimination as to race or creed.

The rental agreement for the armory was signed about two months ago by Major Don Burke, battalion commander for the National Guard in Southern Oregon.

The Jehovah's Witnesses sect meeting is scheduled through Saturday and Sunday. The V. F. W. protested that the sect had been involved in court cases for refusal to salute the U.S. flag.

Great-Grandmother Only 53 Years Of Age

OTTAWA, Ill. (AP) — Mrs. Daisy Johnson, 53, claims she is one of the nation's youngest great-grandmothers.

Mrs. Johnson, who is employed at an Ottawa drug store, became a great-grandmother Wednesday when her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Bond, gave birth to a three-pound son.

Mrs. Johnson was married when she was 15 and was a grandmother when she was 32. Her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Searles, was 17 when she was married. Mrs. Searles' daughter, Mrs. Bond, also was 17 when she was married.

EX-GOV. PIERCE WORSE

SALEM (AP) — The condition of Walter M. Pierce took a turn for the worse Friday, Salem Memorial Hospital said.

The 90-year-old ex-governor and former congressman has been ill for two weeks. The hospital said he had a fair night, but that his condition now is poor.

ROCKMAN'S TRIAL TENTATIVELY SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

Rockman's trial was tentatively set for next Wednesday. He has been released in \$100 bail.

Charge Of Reckless Driving Set For Trial

Leslie E. Rockman, 620 W. Lane St., pleaded innocent to a reckless driving charge Thursday when he appeared before District Judge A. J. Geddes.

Rockman was thrown clear of his car as it allegedly bolted off the North Umpqua Highway Feb. 20, uprooted 19 fence posts and flipped over, caving in the top of his car.

Rockman's trial was tentatively set for next Wednesday. He has been released in \$100 bail.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Every dog has his day, so the saying goes, but he (or she) had better leave nights to the cat because canine strays in those hours are to be nabbed by the dog catcher. It's a bow-wow of a plan.

Truman Plan For Tax Boost Also Opposed

O'Mahoney, Economic Committee Head, Says Keep 'Pay-As-You-Go'

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) of the Senate-Economic Committee called Friday for a 10 billion dollar cut in the federal budget, mainly in defense spending.

He also urged Congress to reject President Truman's request for a tax-rate increase.

The Wyoming lawmaker said the \$85,444,000,000 Truman budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 can be reduced more than 10 per cent without jeopardizing national security or impairing the civilian economy.

O'Mahoney set forth his personal views in a proposed report on the President's Jan. 16 economic message to Congress.

The O'Mahoney document has been submitted to other members of the joint committee for study. The chairman emphasized the final report may not be the same as his recommendations.

O'Mahoney, usually an administration supporter on economic matters, differed from Mr. Truman on several points.

"Pay-As-You-Go" Urged

Besides calling for a budget cut and advising against a tax-rate boost, O'Mahoney urged that Congress do its best to "save the pay-as-you-go system" of federal spending.

In his message, the President said it would be necessary to abandon the system for the time being. The budget he presented provides for overall red-ink spending of \$14,400,000,000.

O'Mahoney's proposed committee report calls for down-the-line cuts to wipe out an anticipated cash deficit of 10 billion dollars.

He said reductions in non-defense spending in basic laws will be extremely difficult, and that apparently the only alternative is to slice defense expenditures.

At a news conference on his report, O'Mahoney urged against any piecemeal approach to reduction of defense spending. He called for highly selective cuts "made without injury to defense."

Dads Club Okays School Bond Plan

Members of the Fullerton Dads Club have unanimously endorsed the Roseburg School bond issue to be voted upon March 14. The issue calls for nearly a million and a half dollars in bonds for expansion of the district's schools.

At the regular meeting of the club Monday night, a full discussion was held on the question to be placed before the voters.

Facts and figures were supplied by Superintendent Paul Elliott and by members of the club.

A resolution was read by D. R. Dimick, secretary, and the members unanimously approved the resolution in the further bonding of the school district to construct buildings and facilities.

President Don Bell said it was apparent from the facts and figures given in the discussion that, unless the bond issue passed, some of the schools would be forced on a double shift basis and that this would retard the educational program.

Bell further stated that not only did the Dads Club endorse the bond issue but that the membership had pledged itself to assist in seeing that the voters got to the polls so they could vote.

Overload Charge Denied By Driver Of Truck

James Louis Corbett Jr., truck driver of the Los Angeles Seattle Motor Express, has pleaded innocent in district court to a 3,500-pound overload.

A road supervisor said, in a letter to the court, that the plea was entered because a similar citation was issued on the same load at the South Medford scale, and the weighmaster there did not order the driver to legalize the load.

Judge A. J. Geddes set the trial for March 12.