

'Civilization Faces Soviet Threat' -- Truman

FULL FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATION URGED

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



BILL JONES, proprietor of the Umpqua Gun Store on South Stephens Street, as he leaned over a window display he has arranged there. It consists of dozens of medals and trophies won by members of the Roseburg Rifle Club, chiefly those by Dean Paulson, Larry Davie, Hugh Harrison, Vernon Orr, Bill Bailey, Harold Beauchamp and Jones himself. The big trophy at the upper left is the greatly prized Blackinton, offered in a championship match at Camp Clatsop for 30 cal. offhand shooting and won by Mac Wood in 1951. Another trophy was won by Beauchamp, Oregon State pistol champion, who won the national 60-foot indoor pistol shoot in 1948. Roseburg has some fine shots with rifle, pistol and shotgun and a younger generation of shooters, who are making a name for themselves, are the members of the rifle team of the National Guard.

Negro Family Moves In Despite Stones And Jeers

SAN PABLO, Calif. — Negro Contractor Wilbur Gary's family was established Thursday in their new home in a previously all-white district, undisturbed by taunting, stone throwing neighbors.

The 42-year-old war veteran, his wife and seven children ignored a hostile crowd of 150 that gathered around his \$8,700 home, jeered and threw stones Wednesday night.

Some 50 persons friendly to Gary also assembled on his lawn. They faced the crowd protesting his moving into Rollingwood Tract, just south of San Pablo and 15 miles across the bay from San Francisco.

Leading the friendly group was the Rev. Fred H. Busher, pastor of a Richmond Methodist church. He planted an American flag on the road in front of Gary's home and began reciting the Declaration of Independence.

He was immediately interrupted by jeers, catcalls and boos.

The fuss outside his home did not appear to upset Gary, a vice-commander in an Oakland American Legion post.

"We don't scare easily. I'm going to stay," he said.

Earlier he had rejected an offer from the Rollingwood Improvement Association to buy him out for a \$1,200 profit.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

There's an odd and in its way a rather fascinating little tale in the news as this is written. It concerns an 82-year-old Colorado school teacher and librarian who liked so much the way the government treated her Civil War veteran father that when she died a week or so ago she willed Uncle Sam the tidy sum of \$5,000.

The dispatch goes on: "Attorney William C. Rhodes says the spinster schoolmarm was grateful for the way the government treated her father, William C. Thomas, a Union army veteran who was wounded and imprisoned in a Confederate prisoner-of-war camp.

"Rhodes said the government provided Thomas with a \$20 monthly pension and certain other benefits.

The odd part of it, I suppose, is that in these days anyone would be grateful to the government for a pension — especially one of only \$20 a month. It is the way of the present world to take such things for granted — and even to be a little bit miffed at the smallness thereof.

Perhaps it is explained by the (Continued on Page 4)

The Weather

Variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers today tonight and Friday

Highest temp. for any March 85
Lowest temp. for any March 48
Highest temp. last 24 hours 47
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 36
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from March 1 24
Precip. from Sept. 1 30.25
Excess 5.72

Sunset today, 6:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:40 a.m.

In Primaries

By FRANK JENKINS

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N. Umpqua Rural Fire District Plan Dropped

The proposal to form a North Umpqua rural fire district has been dropped, reports County Judge Carl C. Hill.

Judge Hill said the decision was made following a meeting Wednesday in which a large number of persons indicated a desire to withdraw from the area. Most of the persons live west of the Glade bridge.

It was felt that after the withdrawals had been approved, the remaining area to be incorporated into the district would not provide sufficient financial support.

Originally, the district contained property valued at \$350,000, but that amount was cut considerably by withdrawals.

Verdict Of Reckless Driving To Be Appealed

Leslie E. Rockman, 620 W. Lane St., was found guilty of reckless driving Wednesday by a district court jury after it deliberated an hour and 40 minutes.

Rockman, who wrecked his car after swerving off the North Umpqua Highway Feb. 20, was given a 10-day jail sentence and fined \$100 by Judge A. J. Geddes.

Rockman's attorney, William Green, said the case would be appealed to Circuit Court. The defendant has been released in \$250 bail pending the appeal.

As his car sped off the highway and flipped over, Rockman was thrown clear. The car was badly smashed.

Rockman said he swerved to miss a cat.

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Oregon GOP Offered Six For President

Morse's Name One Of 3 Unwilling Candidates Filed For Primary Vote

PORTLAND — It appeared Thursday that there will be six candidates for President on the May 16 Oregon Republican primary ballot.

Three of them are willing candidates. Three others do not want to run.

Three of them apparently will be filed Tuesday.

The willing candidates are Gov. Earl Warren of California, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and Harold Stassen.

The unwilling candidates are Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, and Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon.

Stassen filed his own candidacy recently and Warren said in Sacramento Wednesday that he would do the same before the Friday deadline.

Backers of Gen. Eisenhower and Gen. MacArthur have placed their candidates' names on the ballot by nominating petitions.

Mrs. Fred Gronnert, who calls herself a conservative Republican, said she would file petitions which would place the names of Morse, Eisenhower, Stassen and Warren on the ballot.

A backer of Gen. MacArthur, she said she thought the multiple filings would aid her candidate by splitting the vote which might otherwise go to Eisenhower.

But MacArthur does not wish to run in Oregon and has told his sponsor, F. E. Epton, so. Epton has not yet revealed whether he will attempt to comply with the general's request. Besides that, there is a question as to whether the name legally could be withdrawn even if Epton wished to.

Jack Travis, Hood River newspaper publisher, against Taft's wishes is circulating petitions to put the Ohio Senator's name on the ballot. Travis said he had 850 of the necessary 1,000 signatures.

5 Whites Freed In Negro Beating

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Proposed Sewer Bond Issue To Be Discussed

A special meeting of persons living within the North Roseburg Sanitary District has been called for Tuesday, March 11, at 8 p.m.

The purpose is to discuss the proposed \$90,000 bond issue upon which residents of the district will vote March 18.

The issue is to defray the cost of main sewer lines to serve two areas lying to the north and to the west of the original district which have been annexed, to give to these new areas the same benefits as exist in other parts of the district where sewer mains have already been or are being installed.

The meeting will be held at the Riverside School, and members of the board of directors and an engineer will be present to explain the plans and answer questions, according to Chairman Clarence Landis.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

Glen Clifford Yackie, 25, Elkton mechanic, was lodged in the county jail Wednesday on a non-support charge.

Arrested by a deputy sheriff, Yackie was granted time to consult an attorney before entering a plea in district court. Judge A. J. Geddes set bail at \$350.

FACES MONEY CHARGE

Luther T. Poole, 38, Rogue River, Ore., has been arrested by state police on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses and lodged in the county jail. No details were available on the arrest.

Robert A. Ganz, Democrat, Out For Coroner Job



Robert A. Ganz, above, Myrtle Creek mortician, has filed his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for coroner of Douglas County.

A resident of this county the last four years, Ganz was assistant to the late Coroner Harry C. Stearns from April, 1948, until May, 1950. At the present time he is serving as deputy coroner.

Born in Portland, Ganz has been a resident of Oregon all his life, except for time spent in the army. He was a member of the 46th Quartermaster, Graves Registration Company, and served 32 months overseas, building cemeteries in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. He was awarded the Bronze Service Arrowhead for participation in D-Day and is a holder of the Purple Heart.

Ganz is active in veterans affairs, serving presently as adjutant in Fallin Post No. 123, American Legion, Canyonville, and is senior vice-commander of Thacher Wallace Post No. 7752, VFW, Myrtle Creek.

The candidate is 34 years old, married, and the father of two daughters.

Ganz said: "If elected I pledge close cooperation with the office of the District Attorney and police officials of state, county and city. I advocate the use of modern crime detection methods in all questionable cases."

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CORONER'S AIDE NAMED

Howard Crook, owner of Umpqua Florists, has been appointed deputy coroner by Coroner Holt Grimes, of Sutherlin.

Crook has lived in Roseburg since 1926.

Communists Circulate Parts Of Diary Of Former Military Attache To U.S. Embassy To Support 'Warmonger' Claim

WASHINGTON — Parts of a diary by the former military attache to the American embassy in Moscow have been obtained by the Communists, a U.S. Army spokesman disclosed Thursday.

Brig. Gen. Frank Dorn, deputy chief of information, said Iron Curtain sources have been circulating extracts from the diary as part of their propaganda drive against the U.S.

He said the Army is investigating to find out how the Reds got extracts from the diary.

Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow, its author, was reassigned to duty in Washington in January when the Army found out about the extracts, Dorn said.

Candidates In Field Here Post 27 Total

Five Aspire To Seats In Legislature; GOP Leads In Registration

The local political stage had a cast of 27 players today.

Five local persons seek posts in the State Legislature, while another 21 have filed for positions in the county. Another is expected to file for reelection.

Tomorrow at 5 p.m. is the deadline for filing for the May 16 primary.

Voter registration in Douglas County at last count totaled 19,362, with 9,579 Republicans and 9,367 Democrats. The remainder are registered as independent or as members of minor political parties.

In the City of Roseburg, the voter registration figure at present is an even 4,100. Republicans number 2,338 and Democrats 1,762. Registration will continue until April 15.

Seeking nominations for state representative posts are V. T. Jackson, incumbent, Democrat; Mrs. Victor Micelli, Democrat; Roseburg, president of the Douglas County Democratic Central Committee; Dudley C. Walton, Republican, a Roseburg attorney; and John P. Ammer, Winchester motel operator and rancher, Republican.

Two men have filed for state senator. They are Paul E. Geddes, Republican, Roseburg attorney, and W. O. Kelsay, Democrat, local lumberman.

On the county scene, the list of candidates for sheriff still numbers seven. The four who have filed for the Democratic nomination are Cecil Bever, Roseburg, a former deputy; A. E. Hughes, former Roseburg assistant police chief; A. B. Smith, Glendale, former county jailer, and Vernon Pooncey, Drain, a former deputy.

Seeking the Republican bid for sheriff are O. T. Carter, incumbent; C. H. Baird, former Roseburg police chief, and A. A. Eckhardt, former sheriff's deputy.

Candidates for county commissioner include Elmer R. Metzger, incumbent, and Herbert Lindner, Roseburg Pacific Telephone and Telegraph employee on the Republican ticket; and Frank Ashley, Democrat, presently working for Roseburg Lumber Co.

Other candidates include: County coroner — Dr. John J. Grabow, Sutherlin physician; Robert Bellows, a deputy coroner; L. L. Powers, Roseburg, mortician; and Robert Ganz, Myrtle Creek mortician. Ganz is a Democrat, the rest Republicans.

County clerk — Charles Doern, deputy clerk; and Victor Micelli, retired. Both are Republicans.

Treasurer — Oliver L. Johnson, incumbent, Republican; and Richard D. Williams, Roseburg, Democrat.

School superintendent — Kenneth F. Barneburg, incumbent, is the sole candidate for the non-partisan office.

Surveyor — Ben Irving has indicated he "probably" would file for reelection.

Justice of peace, Southern Douglas District — Nip Pletzold, Canyonville, Republican.

Port of Umpqua Commissioners — Leonard Tolman, Republican, Winchester Bay, seeks reelection. Two other commissioners whose terms expire, have not indicated whether they will seek reelection.

Grow was not immediately available for comment.

In a copyrighted story, the Washington Post said photostats of the diary were reproduced in a book recently published in Communist-controlled East Germany. It said the book is "aimed at convincing Germans that America is a 'warmonger'."

Fair To Hit Below Belt

The Post said the book quoted one note in the diary as declaring: "Although the military services are primarily concerned with military weapons and methods, we must understand that this war is total war and is fought with all weapons."

"We must learn that in this war it is fair to hit below the belt," Dorn confirmed the Post's report that extracts from the diary have appeared in book form and in other Communist publications.

The diary itself was never noted as missing, and Grow did not know any photographs had been made of it.

The Post identified Grow as a 56-year-old Army officer who commanded the Sixth Armored Division in Europe during World War II.

Best Targets Noted

The Post said these were among other quotations from the diary as reproduced in the Russian book:

"The bridge here (at Rostov) is best target in S. Russia. This, together with bridge over Kuban R. at Kavkazskaya, would cut off all the Caucasus except for poor line at Astrakhan which could easily be cut."

"27 March, 1951—Threw a minor bombshell by reading our paper which definitely estimated action this year or before July 1952 by all forms of warfare, including Europe. It was backed up by capabilities and reasons. Amb. accepted our paper as sound and worthy of serious consideration."

Later: "War As soon as possible! Now!"

"29 March—It seems to me the time is ripe for a blow this year."

Ellsworth Files For Re-Election As Congressman



CONG. HARRIS ELLSWORTH

Harris Ellsworth, representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Oregon, today filed with the Secretary of State his formal declaration of candidacy for nomination and reelection.

Congressman Ellsworth, former Roseburg publisher, has represented Oregon's Fourth District in Congress since 1949. The congressman was educated in Oregon public schools and was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1922.

Ellsworth has served on several important committees of the House of Representatives including Naval Affairs, Public Lands, and four years on the powerful Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. At the beginning of the present 82nd Congress he was elevated to the House Rules Committee. This group controls the flow of legislation to the floor of the House. Ellsworth is also a member of the Republican policy committee of the House.

Late last year Ellsworth was named by Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn to be one of the seven House Members and seven Senators sent to Europe by Congress to take part in a conference with delegates to the Council of Europe at Strasbourg, France.

Legislative Record Cited

Bills sponsored by Congressman Ellsworth which became law include forestry legislation, the conversion of the Camp White army hospital into a domiciliary home for veterans, and the opening of O. and C. grant lands to mineral leasing.

Pending legislation introduced during this Congress by Congressman Ellsworth include a bill to settle a jurisdictional dispute concerning the administration of certain forest lands, a bill to correct the evils in the present procedure for hiring and firing government employees, a bill calling for the ratification by the Senate of agreements and contracts made with foreign governments, and a bill to authorize appropriations for access roads into government timber lands.

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SEEMS RE-ELECTION

Leonard Tolman, Winchester Bay, is a Republican candidate for reelection as Port of Umpqua commissioner.

Tolman is the first to file for any of the three vacancies appearing in the port commission. Other terms expiring are those of Nelson Hogan and O. H. Hinsdale.

Truce Talks Go Tighter In Deadlock

Reds Insist On Russian Inspection Of Secret Arms During Armistice

MUNSAN, Korea — The deadlock Korean truce talks bogged down even further Thursday as Communist negotiators insisted that neutral teams including Russians be permitted to inspect secret equipment during an armistice.

The deadlock has become so serious observers here said they believe only action at the top levels could end the stalemate.

U.N. negotiators declined to speculate on how the deadlock might be broken.

Some sources said the situation presumably is being studied carefully in Washington, and possibly Moscow and Peking.

Col. Don O. Darrow told newsmen the Communist demand for inspection of secret equipment might be "just another needling device." But he added:

"If they could get Russian teams down to look at our equipment, that would be highly desirable from their point of view."

The Allied proposal provides that neutral teams should make inspections to "properly insure" that neither side is introducing new equipment during a truce.

SEOUL, Korea — American Sabre jets destroyed a Communist MIG and damaged another Thursday in a 10-minute battle. The dogfight ranged as far south as the North Korean capital, Pyongyang, just 70 miles north of parallel 38.

Allied fighter-bombers cut Communist rail lines in 92 places and destroyed or damaged 50 box-cars, the Fifth Air Force said. Marine Corsair pilots reported destroying the Communist tanks in attacks northeast of Pyongyang, apex city of the old Communist iron triangle.

Allied pilots found good weather over northwestern Korea Thursday morning, and went out in force bombing Red railroads and highways, supply dumps and troop positions.

Roseburg Man Given Damages For Record Sum

COOS BAY — A Roseburg man whose car was hit head-on by a logging truck last year, won a judgment for \$119,235.25 in circuit court here late Wednesday. It was the biggest personal injury judgment in the recollection of court attaches here.

Maurice Griessel had sued for \$300,000 damages in the May 28, 1951, collision. The jury in Circuit Judge Dal M. King's court deliberated less than an hour and a half in settling on the amount allowed against Pat John Leake, the truck driver, and J. A. Abston, the truck owner. Both are from Port Orford.

The collision occurred on a curve of Highway 101 between Coquille and Bandon while Leake was passing another loaded log truck.

Griessel was brought to a hospital here with serious hurts. He had been on a business trip at the time and was alone in his car when the logging truck suddenly loomed up in front of him as he drove around the curve.

A service station attendant noticed blood dripping from the car and notified a state highway patrolman.

Ward spent five months in an Army mental hospital at Cheyenne, Wyo., and has been discharged but a short time.

Sheriff Sam Clark at Burley, Idaho, said Ward was a victim of shell shock in World War II.

Hospital Plane With 58 Patients Crashes; 2 Hurt

TOKYO — A giant Strato-cruiser hospital plane carrying 58 patients cracked up on a takeoff from Haneda Airport Thursday but only two were injured.

Pieces of propeller blades broke off and hit them when the props crashed on the runway. Their injuries were described as slight.

The plane never got off the ground. The landing gear collapsed as the C-97 was reeling down the runway for its takeoff for Midway Island.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED

A Roseburg man was granted time before entering a plea in district court on a grand larceny charge.

James William Burns, 26, 152 Club St., was confined to the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail set by Judge A. J. Geddes.

Arrested by state police, Burns is accused of the theft of personal property, including water pumps and a motor boat.

Nearly Eight Billion Asked Of Congress

Suggested Garrison State Spills Suicide For U.S., Contention

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON — President Truman asked a critical Congress Thursday to vote every penny of his \$7,900,000,000 new global foreign aid program to meet a "Soviet threat against the survival of civilization."

The President, fully aware of mounting Congressional ire over foreign aid spending, will go on every major radio and television network at 7:30 P.M. Thursday night to carry his plea to the people.

Talk of withdrawing to the Western hemisphere "has momentary seductiveness," the President said, "because it would seem to relieve us of the contributions we are now making to collective defense."

But he said the adoption of such a policy would be a "mandate for national suicide."

The President said the money he is asking for would be spent to send arms to America's Allies in Europe, to build up Allied nations in the Middle and Far East, to help European countries manufacture their own arms, and to raise the living standards of Red-threatened nations in Africa and Asia.

Mr. Truman asked for the \$7,900,000,000 in his budget message to Congress January 21. His total budget requests added up to \$85,444,000,000.

Not a single dollar should be cut out of the proposed program, the President asserted, lest this nation be guilty of a "false economy" of "too little and too late."

In a special 7,500-word message, Mr. Truman anticipated the attack of critics and economy advocates.

Basic Reasons Listed

He built his argument for carrying on the Mutual Security program around four basic reasons, which he set forth in these words: "First, the plain fact is that we cannot achieve lasting security for ourselves except in association with other nations."

"Second, the funds provided by the United States under the Mutual Security program are essential to the success of the common efforts (Continued on Page 2)

Auto Yields Body Of Woman Slain By Veteran Son

CLARKDALE, Ariz. — Searl M. Ward, 26-year-old Alamo, Idaho, man who admitted killing his mother and then stuffing her body in the trunk compartment of his car, will be returned to Idaho authorities after he waves extradition.

Ward was arrested here Wednesday without offering resistance although he had a loaded .22 caliber rifle and several hundred rounds of ammunition in the car.

Ward said he killed his 62-year-old mother, Mrs. Alice Ward, during a fight Tuesday in Idaho. Ward said he quarreled with his mother because of his 10-week growth of beard and that she objected to his contemplated trip to Alaska.

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Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Those old familiar campaign pledges are with us again: "Efficiency and economy." "Welcome, old chops; may your vote-catching lure never lose its potency."