

# N. Roseburg Annexation Vote Tuesday

### Polls Will Be Open At Barcus Service; Turned Down Before

Whether or not the North Roseburg district will become a part of the city of Roseburg will be up to residents of that area in an election scheduled for Tuesday.

Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and the voting place will be at Barcus Sales and Service building at the junction of Pacific Highway 99 and the Garden Valley Road.

This will mark the third time that this issue has come before the voters. In previous elections it was turned down. The area to be considered at this time, however, is larger than that previously to have been included. It extends westward to include Hu Crest and the Calkins road area. It would include, Cloverdale, Fruitvale, Dixon addition, the airport, Edenbower and Riverside districts.

#### Includes All

Petitions submitted by North Roseburg residents originally asked for annexation of the area in three separate divisions. The city council, in setting the election, however, included the area all as one because of possible difficulties that might arise if one or two portions were to become annexed and not the other.

Parts of all three areas are covered by the North Roseburg Sanitary District. This would cause technical difficulties, city officials pointed out.

Residents of Roseburg do not vote at this time, as a law passed at a recent legislature, sponsored by Representative Paul Geddes, makes it possible for the district considering annexation to vote first. If it does not carry the city does not then have to vote upon acceptance. If the vote is favorable, the city then must hold an election to vote upon accepting the area.

## Sweetland Attacked By Senator Mahoney

PORTLAND — Another Democratic party leader has attacked Oregon Democratic National Committeeman Monroe Sweetland.

The current dispute was touched off Friday when State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson, speaking at a Roseburg Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner, said party harmony was impossible under the "Sweetland group."

Sweetland later replied that Pearson had aligned himself with a "disruptive element" in the party with which he said State Sen. Thomas Mahoney is associated.

Mahoney, replying to the Sweetland statement, said: "In his usual cowardly fashion, Sweetland, instead of answering Pearson's charges, sought to evade the issue." He said many persons have denounced Sweetland as "a socialist or worse."

## Sabre Jet Pilots Shoot Down 7 Commie Planes

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — U. S. Sabre jet pilots Monday shot down seven and damaged six Communist MIG jets, the F 15 Air Force announced.

The Air Force said the Russian-made jets were bagged in three separate aerial duels involving 100 Red planes.

The day's biggest fight produced America's 11th jet ace. — Capt. Robert J. Love, San Bernardino, Calif. He shot down two MIGs in a battle involving 28 Sabres and 50 MIGs, the Air Force said.

Three other MIGs were shot down—three were damaged and one of the Reds new fast type jets was hit in this scrap. It raged 30 minutes from 40,000 feet down to tree top level.

Fighting on the 155-mile ground front was sporadic and generally light.

The heaviest action Sunday was east of Kumsong on the central front. A U. N. patrol battled hand-to-hand with a strongly entrenched Communist company for 10 minutes. Allied troops used their fists and rifle butts against the Reds.

The Allied raiders then withdrew and fought the Reds for four hours with rifles.

## 13 Miners Killed In German Blast

BERLIN (AP) — A coal mine explosion behind the Iron Curtain in East Germany has killed at least 13 miners and injured 27. An undisclosed number of miners are listed as missing.

An official statement by the East German government said the blast Saturday was in a shaft of a hard coal mine in Zwickau in Southern Saxony, an area closed to West-erners.

The announcement was the first of its kind to come from the Communist government although it is known that copper and uranium mines have exploded in the past. This fact led to speculation that the latest disaster was so great it was felt it could be kept secret.

State security police, who normally investigate political matters — including sabotage, have been called to seek the cause of the explosion.

Some East Zone coal pits work as many as 500 men each. Conditions in many are primitive and dangerous because the Russians stripped them of much equipment as reparations just after the war.



MARGARET ANN SMITH, above, of Scottsburg is the lower Umpqua Valley's representative in the Douglas County Centennial queen contest. Seventeen, and a senior at Reedsport High School, Miss Smith has already won laurels in her school, as the school's annual queen, crowned at a school dance; as yell leader and as song queen. She has been a member of the band and most of the girls' groups at her school, including Girls League and GAA. She is five feet, six inches tall and weighs 135 pounds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith of Reedsport. Miss Smith lists her hobbies as horses and boating. She is sponsored by the Umpqua Valley Grange. (Picture by Clark's Studio)

## Kaiser-Frazer Slashes Price Of Henry Js

DETROIT (AP) — The first substantial price reduction to be announced by any auto company in many months became effective Monday with a \$100 to \$168 cut in Kaiser-Frazer's Henry J line.

However, the reduction does not indicate a trend in auto prices generally, according to automotive authorities. Increases, authorized by the Caperhart Amendment to the National Defense Act, have been the rule and there isn't likely to be any definite price action by other manufacturers until uncertainty about steel prices has been removed.

Automotive circles interpret the K-F action in reducing Henry J model prices as an effort to readjust the competitive position between this newest model in the Kaiser-Frazer line and the average price of other somewhat larger cars in the lower-priced field.

Rumor has had it that some K-F dealers have been protesting that their sales problems had been intensified by the fact the differential between the Henry J models and average Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth models was relatively small.

In announcing the new Henry J price schedules, Edgar F. Kaiser, K-F president noted that, effective immediately, the lowest priced Henry J model is priced at more than \$350 below the average of the volume cars in the lower priced group.

## CASUALTIES INCREASE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department Monday identified 142 additional battle casualties in Korea in a new list (No. 547) that reported 33 killed, 107 wounded, one missing and one injured.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In New York the other night, the Democrats held another of these \$100-a-plate dinners. (I think I should explain that they don't actually eat that much. Even people sitting in the seats of power and accustomed to feeding at the public trough, couldn't consume that amount of food. What is left over after paying for the dinner goes the party campaign fund.)

The dinner was held to honor W. Averill Harriman, who is presently mutual security director, and to make him a full-fledged candidate for President. Apparently he took it seriously, for he got up and made a speech in which he said: "If the GOP voices of hesitation prevail, they will undermine what we have built and destroy the leadership of the United States."

Vice-President Barkley was present and also made a speech, in which he said: "The Democratic party is sure to win in November because it deserves to win, be-

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## The Weather

Clear today. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Mostly cloudy with brief showers Tuesday.

Highest temp. for any April — 96  
Lowest temp. for any April — 25  
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 64  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 38  
Precip. last 24 hours — 0  
Precip. from April 1 — .76  
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 34.07  
Excess — 5.13

Sunset today, 7:02 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:21 a. m.

# TRUMAN DEFENDS STEEL PLAN

## Pres. Warns Of Disaster If Funds Cut

### Congress Challenged To Find Other Means Of Settling Dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman told the Senate Monday that if it restricts use of government funds for operation of the seized steel mills it may result in "paralyzing the operations of the government in an emergency."

In a letter to Vice President Barkley, the President hit out vigorously at Republican-sponsored moves to deny any funds for government operation of the mills.

He said enactment of the GOP proposals might lead to a complete shutdown in steel and "immediately reduce the ability of our troops in Korea to defend themselves against attack."

Further, the President contended, much of the debate on the matter has been of "extreme and misleading character."

He warned: "If the Communists stage another offensive in Korea this spring, the success or failure of that offensive may well depend on whether or not we have kept our steel mills in operation."

"This is a consideration over and above the drastic effect a steel shutdown would have on our total defense effort."

#### Wants To End It

Truman repeated what he had said in a message April 9—that he ordered "temporary operation" of the steel mills by the government "with the utmost reluctance; that the idea of government operation of the steel mills was thoroughly distasteful to me; and that I wanted to see it ended as soon as possible."

The President went on then to challenge Congress to come up with a better way to deal with the situation created by the steel wage dispute if it does not like what he has done.

His letter to Barkley reminded the senators, too, that he had indicated his willingness to "cooperate in developing any legislative proposals that Congress might wish to consider" for dealing with the steel crisis.

The message was sent to Barkley while Truman continued his cruise aboard the Presidential yacht Williamsburg.

Meanwhile, Nathan Feinsinger, chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board, and Ellis Arnall, price stabilizer, met at the White House with the National Advisory Board on Mobilization Policy for a discussion of the steel situation.

John R. Steelman, aide to Truman, is now acting chairman of the advisory board.

Some officials expected Steelman to ask the board for a recommendation on whether the government should put a pay boost in effect.

The board has 16 members, four each representing labor, industry, agriculture and the public.

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## Daylight Time Verdict Slated

SALEM (AP) — Oregon will know Tuesday whether it will have daylight saving time this summer, Gov. Douglas McKay said Monday.

The governor said he has almost completed his investigation on whether he should order the state's clocks set ahead one hour next Sunday.

He said the only thing that he has yet to check is whether the city of Tacoma, Wash., will have daylight time.

The state law provides that Oregon can't have daylight time unless the governor proclaims it for the whole state. He can proclaim it only if he finds the state's economy would be damaged by staying on standard time.

The governor regards the action to be taken by Washington cities on the time question as important. He said that Vancouver and Longview, Wash., will go along with Oregon.

The governor, who proclaimed daylight time last year, said Monday he still is in doubt about what he will do.

## Boy Receives Injuries When Struck By Car

Benjamin Franklin Fugate, Oakland, was lodged in the county jail and later released on \$600 bail, after the car he was driving struck nine-year-old John C. White, route 2 Box 220, state police report.

Fugate was booked on a drunk driving charge, said the officers. The boy suffered a slight concussion but it was believed not to be seriously harmed. The accident occurred Saturday night on Calkins Road.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

A daytime revel for hungry sight  
Are flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la;  
But joy is squelched in the chilly night  
By sadistic Jack Frost, who yells 'he, he.'

Established 1873

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## Paratroopers Will Be Active In Atom Blast

ATOM BOMB SITE, Nev. (AP) — History's first atomic smoke jumpers, with one eye on the weather, made final preparations Monday for their spectacular part in Exercise Desert Rock IV.

Scientists and military men promised to provide a nuclear test guaranteed to furnish thrills for more than 300 invited observers Tuesday — if murky clouds and tricky winds will dissipate.

The maneuvers against "enemy" positions behind imaginary hills on Yucca Flat will involve an atom bomb drop of more than ordinary proportions between 9 and 10 a. m., PST.

Nearly 1,500 troops — dug into four-foot deep foxholes about three miles from Ground Zero — will attack the enemy positions. As the troops advance to Ground Zero, 100 C-46 planes will drop 120 se-Regiment, 52nd Airborne Division will be behind the enemy lines.

#### Winds Will Determine

Then the two elements will combine to wipe out the enemy stronghold.

That's the tactical problem which has been set up. But if winds run more than 15 miles per hour or clouds continue to hang low, the paratroopers may stay on the ground. A C-47 medical ship will evacuate any casualties.

Ahead of the dug-in combat battalion will be machineguns, small planes and trucks. They will be inspected before the blast, then re-examined afterward to determine the effects of the thrust, heat and radiation of the bomb.

Press and civilian defense observers will have a grandstand seat eleven miles from Ground Zero on News Nob, the natural promontory just in front of the control building.

## Installation Lid May Be Lifted

WASHINGTON (AP) — An end to government control over installment buying is expected soon, informed officials say.

The move would mean that there would no longer be any federal regulations over how much you would have to pay down on automobiles, radio and television sets, refrigerators, furniture and other items.

And, too, there would be no limit fixed on how long—or short—a time you would get to pay back your loans.

The officials pointed out, however, there is no move afoot to end government regulations involving down payments and mortgages on houses.

These officials said the Federal Reserve Board is ready to suspend controls on installment buying of consumer goods as soon as it learns what Congress is going to do about control powers.

Two major reasons for an early end to the regulations were cited: (A) removal of the restrictions might act as a stimulant to lagging sales, and (B) inflationary forces have subsided, for the present, at least.

## PUNCHES WAY OUT

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — Jim Ruthven, arrested on a house-breaking charge punched his way through the plaster ceiling of his cell and escaped Sunday from the Marhill police station.

"This man," said a police call for his arrest, "is violent."

## BLOODY DAY

### Chinese Leap To Death After Denouncing Reds

HONG KONG (AP) — After denouncing Communism to a stunned crowd, two Chinese business men jumped to their deaths from a Canton rooftop.

Independent Chinese newspapers here told of the incident Monday in recounting a wave of suicides in Canton on "bloody April 14."

At least 17 shopkeepers, merchants and managers died by their own hands that day.

## Job's Officers Named At End Of Convention

Installation of officers of the grand guardian council Saturday night at the Junior High concluded the three-day convention of Job's Daughters in Roseburg. Mamie Wilson, Myrtle Creek, and Carl Ehler, Bethel 5, Portland, took the oath as grand guardian and associate grand guardian, respectively.

Competition was close in the drill team contests, held Saturday afternoon. The competition included Class A, for betheles of more than 75 members, and Class B, for those of less than 75.

Portland Bethel No. 1, with 498 points, was first in Class A exhibition, with 498 points; followed by Medford No. 14, with 485%, and Salem No. 43, with 485 points.

Class A novelty honors went to Bethel 7, Portland with 486 2-3 points, but very close behind was Portland Bethel No. 2, with 486, and Portland Bethel No. 3, with 485.

Farkdale Bethel, the only team to enter Class B exhibition, was awarded a blue ribbon with 478 points. Class B floral drill honors went to Bend Bethel No. 11, with 486 points, followed closely by Portland Bethel No. 2, with 465-2-3 points. Riddle Bethel was third.

Class B novelty honors were won by Portland Bethel 24, with 493 points, featuring the "Syncopated Clock." Bethel 40, Oswego, was second with 478 points, and third was Central Point, Bethel 38.

Appointive grand officers installed with elected officials included Irene Jacobs, Portland Bethel 7, grand chaplain; Frances Ellison, Roseburg No. 8, grand musician;

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## Trades-Industrial Club Plans Banquet Tuesday

The 23rd annual employer-employee banquet, sponsored by the Roseburg Senior High T & I Club will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the new Fullerton school.

Approximately 100 students, their employers school officials and invited guests will attend, including the Roseburg apprenticeship committee.

This part-time occupational training program has a long history in Roseburg, beginning in 1926 as an educational experiment. It was the first program of its type in Oregon, and one of the first in the country.

Del McKay will be master of ceremonies, Phil Harth, local toastmaster, the principal speaker, and Carl Read, chairman of the local apprenticeship committee, will present awards to the students.

## Convicts Hold Ten Guards In Mich. Pen

### Prisoners Control Considerable Area; Assistance Asked

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — Six more guards were seized as hostages by mutineers at the state prison of Southern Michigan Monday.

This brought to ten the number of hostages held by the prisoners. Four other guards had been in the prisoners' custody since Sunday night.

The method of seizure of the additional six was not immediately made clear at the prison.

The first gunfire of the prison riot meanwhile took place.

State police fired four shots when rioters were said to have threatened guards of a work party inside the grounds.

## Fire Warning Shots

The police said the shots were "warning shots" and were fired over the heads of the convicts.

The gunshots came as rioting prisoners still held control of a large portion of the mammoth prison in a continuation of an outbreak that began Sunday night.

The bulk of the Michigan state police force was rushed to the scene to guard the beleaguered institution and prevent any possible mass escape attempt.

Half a dozen prison guards had been injured as the rioting spread into mid-morning.

The quartermaster building, containing clothing, was set ablaze.

State police used tear gas to keep some of the rioters from breaking into other cell blocks.

Meantime, another group broke into the prison theater, seized musical instruments and paraded in the yard.

At 11 a. m. officials reported they had secured control of about half the prison.

Returned To Cells

Many prisoners had been returned to cells.

Several hundred, however still were rioting.

They were breaking windows and raiding.

The butcher shop also was set afire. Some prisoners volunteered to fight the blaze. They were equipped with gas masks and hand extinguishers to do the job.

Brooks said the question of "sup-pression" has demanded his im-peachment.

In a radio broadcast Ellsworth said the President's "unauthorized seizure of the steel industry was apparently, but the flexing of his muscles. He seems to have visions of bigger and better control. He has just told a gathering of newspaper editors that he is prepared also to seize newspapers and radio stations if he thinks it is necessary."

Ellsworth was referring to a recent press conference in which the President said he could seize newspapers under the same constitutional authority which permitted him to seize the strike-threatened steel industry.

Ellsworth said the President was "repudiated" and that within the remaining nine months of his term he "could destroy our form of government and create a dictatorship."

## YOUTH ARRESTED

A 14-year-old boy was arrested by state police over the weekend and is being held for Medford authorities. He was in possession of a 1949 Dodge, previously reported stolen at Medford.

# New Jersey Convicts Still Hold Out

RAHWAY, N. J. (AP) — With hunger and thirst as their allies, Rahway State Prison officials waited patiently Monday for a break in a four-day rebellion of 231 hard-bitten convicts.

The revolt is the longest in a series of five prison outbreaks in the state. A similar mutiny by 69 convicts at Trenton State Prison, 40 miles to the south, ended Friday after 77 hours. The Rahway uprising equalled this mark at 2 a. m.

Barricaded in a dormitory wing, the prisoners were promised they would receive no corporal punishment if they surrendered without harming their eight guard hostages.

The desperate convicts, vowing "victory or death" in their mutiny, reportedly were arguing and bickering well into the night as meager food supplies dwindled.

Water has been shut off to the wing since the riot flared up Thursday night. William Lagay, superintendent of the prison farm, said the rebels might be tapping a pipe prison officials don't know about.

F. Lovell Bixby, deputy commissioner of state institutions and agencies who sent the no-corporal punishment promise to the convicts Sunday night, said reports of heated arguments came from guards stationed near the barricaded prison wing.



CONVICT MUTINEERS WRECK DORMITORY — The first floor of a two-story dormitory wing at the New Jersey State Prison at Rahway is shown littered with debris and wreckage while 231 convicts hold nine guards as hostages on the second floor, behind barricades. The prisoners evacuated the first floor (April 18), and centered their demonstrations on the second floor. Prison authorities permitted interior pictures for first time April 19. (AP Wirephoto)