

# TRUMAN ASKS FLOOD DISASTER INSURANCE



**JAPANESE MAY DAY RIOT** — Twenty thousand club-swinging May Day rioters, shouting anti-American slogans, battled Japanese police in Tokyo. Hundreds were injured. Some were Americans. One of many American owned cars (top) turned over and burning, is shown near the Dai Ichi building, former SCAP headquarters. Center: is semi-general view rioters throwing rocks and sticks of policemen, and (at bottom) a Japanese policeman is clubbed by rioters. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo)

## Rural Fire District Asks Bids On Station

A call for bids has been issued by the Roseburg Rural Fire District for the erection of a fire station in the North Roseburg district. The bids will be opened Friday at 8 p.m. at the Riverside Lumber Co. office on Garden Valley road.

The fire station will be located at the corner of Beacon St. and Garden Valley Road, adjacent to where the proposed new highway cloverleaf will be located.

The building, of light rock construction, will be 50x74 feet in dimensions, with an upper floor, 30x50 feet. The area will be sufficient to eventually accommodate five trucks. The living quarters will be able to accommodate up to 15 men, when the need arises. L. W. Metzger designed the building.

## In the Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
Today's political highlight: "At a news conference last week, President Truman was asked what he thought of a report that Eisenhower is a sick man. He is not anything of the kind, the President said. Then he added that Eisenhower is as fine a man as ever walked."

That is Harry Truman at his best. And at his best he has many admirable personal qualities.

The President added: "Eisenhower is just beginning to find out what happens in politics, and the attacks on him now are mild."

I suppose that's true. If you doubt it, go back and reread the story of Lincoln and the Civil War.

In my lifetime, I've known two remarkable men. It so happens that both of them lived in Eugene.

One man was Mahlon Sweet. He was an automobile dealer. In a remarkable and entirely spontaneous demonstration, he was chosen as Eugene's first citizen. His death left a pall of sadness over his home city, and the fringes of the pall spread all over Oregon—for no one who had known him ever forgot him.

The other was Dr. Orville Wal-

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## The Weather

Cloudy today and tonight with some rain tonight and Tuesday.  
Highest temp. for any May 102  
Lowest temp. for any May 30  
Highest temp. last 24 hours 64  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 35  
Precip. last 24 hours 7  
Precip. from May 1 7  
Precip. from Sept. 1 34.21  
Excess 4.44  
Sunset today, 8:19 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:00 a.m.

# The News-Review

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## Sanitation Problem Faces City's Fringe Area District

### Discussion Of Situation Set Thursday

Section Adjoining City On West, North In Need Of Better Facilities

The problem of sanitation in the area west of the Roseburg city limits and North Roseburg Sanitary district will be up for discussion at a meeting called by residents of the area for 8 p.m. Thursday in the Circuit Court Room of the Court-house.

All residents of the area living both north and south of the South Umpqua River are urged by the sponsors to attend.

County Sanitarian Claud Baker will be present to advise on matters of sanitation. A discussion of possible solutions will also be presented.

Since sewage disposal by means of septic tanks is declared by sanitary authorities to be an increasing problem for this rapidly developing area, two possible solutions are being advanced by promoters of the meeting:

- (1) Form a sanitary district, and
- (2) become annexed to the city.

**New Disposal Plant Needed**

Under either plan, it would probably be necessary to erect a sewage disposal plant down river for two reasons: The Roseburg disposal plant is now operating almost at capacity, and a pumping system would be necessary if the flow were to be directed to the Roseburg disposal plant.

Suggestion has been made that under annexation, it would be possible for the city of Roseburg to erect a second plant down river to drain all of the West Roseburg flow. This would eliminate two pumping stations now in use and also relieve the existing plant of its heavy load to care for expansion of the city proper.

Areas that would be primarily affected are the Hucrest and upper Calkins road area, Stewart Meadows, Cloake's Ferry district and areas lying near the Melrose-Lookingglass road junction.

Cecil Hugh, promoter of Hucrest, said he has already made some preliminary surveys to determine needs of the area lying to the west of the Veterans Hospital grounds and north of the river.



**OFFERED HIS LIFE** — The nation awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor to Cpl. Jerry K. Crump (above) of Forest City, N.C., who smothered an exploding hand grenade with his body in Korea to save the lives of his buddies. Crump, who survived the self-sacrificing deed, is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala. (NEA Telephoto)

## Youth For Christ Rally Is Scheduled Tonight

All young people are invited to attend tonight's Youth for Christ Rally, scheduled for 8, at the First Christian Church.

Rev. Roy B. McKeown, vice-president of Youth for Christ International, who is on the program, is considered one of the most popular religious speakers in this section of the country. The youngest member of the International committee, he has spoken before large audiences on this continent and in Europe.

For special musical entertainment, Bill Carle, an international sacred recording artist, will sing. A bass singer, he has been guest artist with New York Philharmonic and Chicago Symphony. In addition to making many radio, television and personal appearances.

## Parked Car Damaged By Hit-Run Motorist

Police today were searching for a hit-run driver who Saturday night struck and caused considerable damage to a parked car on South Main Street.

Assistant Police Chief Jim McAlpine said the accident occurred about 9:45 p.m. Saturday in front of 634 S. Main St.

The hit-run vehicle was traveling south at the time and lost a hub cap when it struck the parked car belonging to Herbert Coleman.



**UNDER THE MARINES' WING**—An American Marine protects places his arms about two homeless Korean children, as he reads a plaque of dedication at the U. S. Marine Orphanage near Pohang, Korea. Officers and enlisted men of the First Marine Air Wing in Korea contributed over \$3500 to pay for the orphanage, and the land on which it stands.

## Allies Down 6 Red Planes In Dogfights

**Attempt To End Truce Deadlock Continues To Make No Headway**

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — U. S. Sabre jet pilots destroyed four Communist jets and two Red propeller-driven planes in aerial dogfights over Northwestern Korea Sunday, the Fifth Air Force reported Monday.

There were three clashes in the area just south of the Yalu River boundary between Korea and Manchuria. The fights ranged from 40,000 feet down to 5,000.

Four Red jets were shot down as 30 Sabres jumped a 12-plane MIG formation. Earlier, Sabre pilots swooped down on two low-flying Red planes of conventional design and downed them.

In a third scrap, two Australian Meteor jet pilots tangled with two MIG 15s and reported one MIG probably destroyed.

Allied losses, if any, will be announced in a weekly summary.

## Top Officer Disappears

The smashing Sunday air victories were tempered by the Air Force announcement that Col. Albert W. Schinz, deputy wing commander of the 51st Fighter-Interceptor Wing, disappeared in aerial combat May 1.

Maj. Donald E. Adams, who Saturday became America's 13th jet ace, said the Communists have begun to replace 23-mm cannon on Russian-type MIG-15s with machine-guns similar to the U. S. 50 caliber.

"Apparently they're finding out that the 50 is a mighty fine weapon," the ace said.

Ten B-26 superbombers reported they bombed the Chongju rail bridge complex in Northwestern Korea between Sinuiju, on the Yalu River, and Sinanju to the south.

Night flying B-26 bombers and Marine aircraft destroyed 65 supply vehicles and damaged two locomotives, the Air Force said. Far East Air Forces planes mounted 875 sorties Sunday.

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — Allied and Communist truce delegates produced no signs of headway in an 11-minute secret session Monday. It appeared both sides had run out of things to say in the Korean armistice deadlock.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il, chief Red delegate, spoke for nine of the 11 minutes in session at Panmunjom.

Then he proposed a recess until Tuesday at 11 a. m.

Vice Adm. Turner Joy, head of the Allied delegation, emerged from the conference tent and said: "I am sorry but we are still in executive (secret) session and I can tell you nothing. We meet again tomorrow."

## Aircraft Lands At North Pole

ANCHORAGE (AP) — "Operation instructions carried out. No sweat." This message from an Air Force crew at the top of the world signaled history's first successful landing at the North Pole, the Alaska Air Command announced yesterday.

Maj. Gen. William D. Old, commanding general of the Air Command, said a C-47 ski-and-wheel equipped transport flown by Lt. Col. William P. Benedict of Pasadena, Calif., made the landing Saturday.

Air Force officials and scientists spent three hours and 10 minutes on the ice pack taking measurements, then flew back to Fletcher's Island, a floating ice island 135 miles away to report the historic landing, Old said.

The Air Command said the landing was made at the geographic North Pole — "the northernmost point of the earth; the northern extremity of the earth's axis" by dictionary definition.

(The magnetic North Pole, "north on a compass, is generally considered to be located on Boothia Peninsula in Northeastern Canada but occasionally shifts by a few degrees, the U. S. Weather Bureau said. It is "that region where the magnetic force is vertically downward.")



**LEAVES SCHOOL OVER NEGRO GIRL**—Robert McAllester, 23, (right) of Ithaca, N.Y., has left Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., by request because the school frowned on his pending marriage to Negro co-ed Miss Grace Cunningham, 22 (left) of Berkeley, Calif. He is continuing his studies by mail and announced the wedding for June 6 in Ithaca. (AP Wirephoto)

## LAUNDRY TOILER HONORED

### Widow Of Chinese Birth, With 8 Children, Named American Mother Of 1952

PORTLAND, ME. (AP) — Monday is only one of six washdays a week for the newly-chosen American mother of 1952.

Mrs. Toy Len Goon, frail, China-born widow, said she planned to spend Monday catching up with work in the laundry she has operated to raise eight talented children.

## Voluntary Credit Restraint Ended By Reserve Board

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board Monday dropped its voluntary credit restraint program — a program designed to curb lending and help fight inflation.

The board said the program is being suspended "in the light of current circumstances," but will be held on a standby basis ready for use again if needed.

Under the program, banks and other lending institutions were encouraged to make loans only for defense or essential civilian purposes. Regional committees were set up to screen loan applications to see if they complied with the program.

The nationwide volunteer drive started in March, 1951. In the nine months from the start of the Korean War until the program started, business loans in major banks had increased by more than five and a half billion dollars, a major factor in the inflationary surge of that period.

In the 13 months since the credit restraint appeal was made, business loans have increased only a little over one and a half billion dollars — and two-thirds of this increase has been due to defense loans.

A spokesman for the board said the agency feels the program can be effective and fair only in a period of "real emergency." An easing of inflationary pressures in recent months has lessened the need for the program, the spokesman added.

## Marine Finds Shooting Gallery Perilous Place

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Marine combat veteran knew Monday that sometimes Main St., Los Angeles, is more dangerous than Korean battlefields.

Pfc. Clifford Kost, 20, of Camp Del Mar, said he accidentally shot himself twice in the wrist at a Main St. shooting gallery.

He told police he finished shooting a .22 caliber rifle, and it fired as he set it down.

In the excitement, he added, he must have pulled the trigger, nicking himself a second time. He was not seriously hurt.

## Control Of Timberline Lodge Changes Hands

PORTLAND (AP) — Three Portland businessmen have bought controlling interest in the lease of Timberline Lodge on the slopes of Mt. Hood.

They are Elston R. Ireland, restaurateur and Carl R. and John McFadden, theater operators.

Since the lodge was built 14 years ago, it has been operated by Timberline Lodge, Inc.

The transfer of the lease has been approved by the United States Forest Service which issues operating permits for lodges on public lands.

## Draft Of Plan Submitted To Congress

**Support Of Program By Government Fund Of \$1.5 Billion Advised**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman Monday asked Congress to set up a national system of flood disaster insurance backed by 1 1/2 billion dollars of government funds. He told the lawmakers the lack of an insurance system is "a major gap in the means by which a man can make his home, his farm, or his business secure against financial loss."

The President sent with his message to the Senate and House a draft of suggested legislation under which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation could provide direct insurance or reinsurance of policies written by private companies.

RFC commitments would be limited to five hundred million dollars to begin with but could be increased, with presidential approval, by further amount of five hundred million each on July 1, 1953, and July 1, 1954.

Truman said the initial limitation contemplated that the program would be started on an experimental basis both with respect to rates and areas covered.

He said he believed the program should be set up on a basis designed "to permit the government to break even."

"To do so," he added, "it will be necessary that rates be set high enough to cover all expenses, including a proper reserve for losses."

## Oregon Mishaps Take Four Lives

**By The Associated Press**  
Four persons — including two children — died in weekend accidents in Oregon.

One child was drowned and the other run over by a truck.

William Michael Delgard, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Delgard, was fatally injured Sunday when the wheel of a truck crushed his head. The accident occurred near Independence when Truck Driver Robert Harder Ristine backed out of a hopyard and accidentally struck the boy who was playing in the driveway.

George Donald Small, 8, drowned in an indoor swimming pool at the Klamath Falls High School Saturday. He had been swimming with some 70 other children. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Small.

Mrs. Anna Garrett, 46, drowned in the Columbia River along near Portland Saturday night. She apparently fell from a houseboat where she had been attending a party.

John Gencl, 70 was fatally injured in downtown Portland Saturday when he was struck by a hit-run driver as he was crossing a street.

## Senator Benton Refuses To Talk For Recording

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy, who has filed a two-million dollar libel-slander suit against Sen. Benton, was supposed to question Benton in a pre-trial hearing Monday but all that developed was a row over McCarthy's having a tape recorder on hand.

Benton, acting on the advice of his attorney, Theodore Kienl of New York, refused to testify so long as the tape recorder remained in the room.

McCarthy, insisting on having it, said he was surprised that "a great pillar of virtue such as Mr. Benton" should object to having "an accurate record."

This latest joust in the feud between McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, and the Connecticut Democrat lasted only 18 minutes.

It broke up with McCarthy announcing he would seek an order in U. S. District Court here to compel Benton to testify with his words recorded on tape.

In the meantime, the Senate elections subcommittee met to consider Benton's resolution looking toward ouster of McCarthy from the Senate but took no action. It is to consider the resolution again Wednesday.

## VETERAN RETURNS

Cpl. Rex R. Whorton, Roseburg, was listed among the returning veterans of the Korean War who were scheduled to return to the United States last Friday aboard the troop transport Gen. Sultan.

## RANSOM DEMANDS

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — The Overseas Chinese Association in Taipei appealed Monday to Chinese abroad to ignore ransom demands by Chinese Communists.

## Levity Fact Rant

**By L. F. Reizenstein**

So long as it is considered proper to refer to General Eisenhower as 'Ike,' one assumes that it is O.K. to address our new city school superintendent as 'Mike.'