

STRIKE TIES NORTHWEST GREYHOUND LINES

Appropriation Of \$66,013 Budgeted By County Court For Winchester Bay Work

A vast Winchester Bay improvement project received its financial endorsement Wednesday when the County Court appropriated that its 1952-53 budget includes \$66,013 for the project.

At the same time it was learned that the new Port of Umpqua budget, adopted Tuesday, includes \$65,000 for the project.

Red Prisoners Grab Brig. General Dodd, Hold Him Hostage

PUSAN, Korea (AP) — The Army announced Friday Korean time that Red prisoners on Kojima Island had seized the Allied camp commandant, Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, and a fellow officer on Wednesday and still are holding Dodd as a hostage.

The other officer managed to escape, but Gen. Dodd was dragged inside the Red prisoners' stockade. The other officer's name was not available.

A report from the island prison off the South Korean coast said a note had been passed from the stockade, but its contents were not disclosed. This report said that Dodd had not been harmed. It was several hours old, however.

Koje Island has been the scene of two violent prison disorders this year. On Feb. 12, 179 persons were killed in an uprising by Red prisoners in notorious "Compound 62."

On March 13, 12 prisoners were killed when anti-Communist and Communist prisoners engaged in a riot.

After the March riot, Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army commander, said the Reds "take advantage of our good treatment."

Boy Survives 3 Hours In Refrigerator Trap

SEASIDE (AP) — A five-year-old boy was found asleep and unharmed here Wednesday, three hours after he became locked inside an abandoned refrigerator.

Police said the boy, Clifford (Chipper) Monk, was saved from asphyxiation because the rubber door was worn, permitting air to enter.

Salem Newspaper Poll Favors Standard Time

SALEM (AP) — Proponents of standard time are far ahead in a newspaper poll to help the Salem City Council decide whether to adopt daylight saving time.

The vote so far is 4,705 for standard time and 2,706 for daylight time. The poll will end Friday.

Woman's Lost \$11,700 Left On Her Door Sill

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Answering a 1 a.m. doorbell ring, Miss Alice Doran found a plain white envelope on the sill.

Inside was \$11,700 — exactly the amount she lost two weeks ago in a San Francisco bus terminal. The 46-year-old woman said she's not asking any questions.

ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

Construction and improvements of a quarter-mile road in Singleton Park at the Forks is nearing completion, Park Supervisor Charles S. Collins reported.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Just to keep the record straight, it still seems to me that the clocks should be ruled by the federal government. In a great and advanced country such as ours, with fast trains and fast planes and instantaneous radio and instantaneous television operating from coast to coast and from border to border, our general economy will function more satisfactorily if we all operate on the same time.

All this confusion could be avoided if we kept all our clocks on the same time. There's nothing sinful about "daylight" time. If people generally prefer to go to work an hour earlier and quit an hour earlier, changing the clocks is an easier way to bring it about than trying to change the hours of work, which have grown up through long years of negotiation and adaptation to changing conditions.

But I do think we should keep all the clocks on the same time, and that can be accomplished only by regulation on a national scale — which is specifically permitted by the power granted by the constitution.

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The Weather

Occasional rain today. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

Highest temp. for any May	102
Lowest temp. for any May	30
Highest temp. last 24 hours	66
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	48
Precip. last 24 hours	—
Precip. from May 1	53
Precip. from Sept. 1	34.74
ALCO	4.71

Sunrise today, 8:22 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:57 a.m. DST

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Reported Fugitive Arrested At Drain

James Helton Held On Word From Ohio

Prisoner, Under \$6,000 Bail, Alleged Bomber Under 1-20 Yr. Sentence

A 51-year-old convict who reportedly escaped from an Ohio prison was held here today in \$6,000 bail after his arrest by a deputy sheriff at Drain.

The sheriff's office identified him as James Helton, who had been serving a one to 20-year sentence at Akron for a "bombing."

Police had only scanty details today on the man's background. The sheriff's office in Akron to local police agencies.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Rich arrested him about 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Potato Shortage Felt In Roseburg

A potato famine was increasing its grip on Roseburg today as the common table commodity became more scarce.

Wholesale and retail grocery outlets reported they were receiving only a fraction of their normal supply.

The situation, however, was expected to ease in about two weeks when new crops from the 1952 crops begin to come in.

J. L. Wood, manager of Pacific Fruit and Produce, explained the 1951 crop of potatoes was some 100 million bushels short of its normal production.

Last year's supply of potatoes, which normally was supposed to last until June of this year, simply ran out, Wood said.

He said the company was getting a few shipments "from time to time" — some of them from 1952 crops in south central California.

A. D. Bowlin, produce manager of Nielsen's Market, reported the market was getting about a fifth of its normal supply. He added the situation was expected to improve sometime between May 20 and June 1.

Meanwhile, rumors are circulating of a "black market" sale of seed potatoes for table use.

War's Biggest Air Raid Demolishes Red Base

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Day-long waves of American planes, in the biggest air raid of the Korean War, turned a major Communist supply base "into billowing flames and smoke" Thursday, the U.S. Fifth Air Force reported.

The Air Force said the dawn to dusk rain of high explosives, rockets, jelled gasoline fire bombs and machinegun bullets destroyed 165 supply buildings and damaged 81.

American and Australian jet planes screening the raiders shot down two MIG-15 jets and damaged another, the Air Force added.

Target of the mass raid was Suwon, 35 miles southeast of Pyongyang, North Korean capital. Suwon is a feeder point to Chinese troops on the Western Front. Air Force photos had shown the area literally loaded with trucks and military supplies heavily guarded by anti-aircraft guns.

Two Oregon Men Die In Auto Accidents

By The Associated Press

Automobile accidents Wednesday claimed the lives of two men in Oregon.

John Alfred Kelly, 20, Portland, was fatally injured near Bend when his car skidded off the Bend-Burns highway.

Roy H. Minnick, 57, Arlington, was killed in what officers said was an automobile-trail collision. Minnick's body was found in his badly wrecked car near an Arlington grade crossing. Coroner Marvin Albee said Minnick apparently drove into the side of a moving train.

JITTERBUG BANNED

ORPINGTON, Eng. (AP) — The Orpington town council sternly banned all jitterbug dancing in the town hall.

The town engineer reported that local hep - cats had bounced the floor boards loose.

TO VISIT ROSEBURG

New Hampshire Governor Dated At Pro-Ike Rally

Governor Sherman Adams of New Hampshire will visit Roseburg May 14.

Following a public dinner and reception, he will address an Eisenhower rally to be held at 4 p.m. in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Robert Stults, Douglas County chairman of the Eisenhower for President committee, reports that the rally will be open to the general public free of charge.

"The Douglas County Eisenhower committee is very gratified it has secured Governor Adams to address the mass meeting," Stults said. "The governor, who is making a special trip to Oregon to aid in the Eisenhower campaign will make his principal address in Roseburg."

Governor Adams was one of the first eastern governors to announce support of Eisenhower, Stults reports, and was instrumental in bringing about the general's victory in the New Hampshire primaries.

Mrs. Adams is traveling with the governor. They will be accompanied to Roseburg by Ralph Cate, Republican national committeeman, and Mrs. Cate.

A reception is planned at the Umpqua Hotel Civic Room in connection with a dinner meeting. The reception will be non-political. The committee reports, Governor Adams will then attend the public meeting at the school auditorium. Other speaking engagements in Oregon include Bend and Klamath Falls.

Ike Warns Not To Greatly Cut Foreign Aid Fund

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower told Congress Thursday any cut in President Truman's \$7,900,000 foreign aid plan "would inevitably tend to curtail or retard" this nation's defense program.

The message from Eisenhower was made public by Sen. Connally (D-Tex.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The retiring head of the Western Defense forces did not specifically ask Congress to retain the full amount of funds Truman requested for foreign aid.

But he did say that any cut "would be heavily and seriously felt."

"Moderate sized cuts," Eisenhower said, "can be absorbed without critical damage."

The Foreign Relations Committee has voted to cut a billion dollars from Truman's requests. The House Foreign Affairs Committee chopped off another 100 million.

Eisenhower said in his cable to Connally that "any cut materially greater" than the billion dollar reduction voted by his committee "would create such difficulties that a drastic revision of the whole program might well be indicated and might therefore endanger the proposed military build-up now visualized and which I consider essential in the interest of U. S. security."

Chamber Of Commerce Will Host 40 Visitors On Resources Field Trip; Carstens Resigns As Vice-President

Arrangements have been made by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce to host approximately 40 instructors and teachers of Oregon State College on a natural resources field trip, scheduled for June 27.

There will be a noon luncheon that day for the visitors, and especially for Chamber directors and heads of committees on natural resources, but other members and the general public may attend.

The luncheon program will include a review of forest resources by a speaker to be announced and also on the problems in the process of turning resources into forest products.

The directors also approved of activity on the part of the chamber arranging for members to make a series of field trips into agricultural areas of the county.

The first of these trips will be May 9, when business men leave the Chamber office at 3 p.m. and visit Brockway area to view the progress in planting of 4-H crops. A second trip will be May 13, leaving at 10 a.m. The party will go up the Umpqua River to visit plantings on four farms. Luncheon with farmers will take place at the Red Barn.

Henry Carstens Resigns

The board expressed regret inasmuch as Carstens has served as a director for nearly six years and was well versed with problems of the Chamber and its future plans.



CLIMAXING THE ANNUAL MAY FETE at Roseburg Senior High School Wednesday was the customary winding of the May pole by girl seniors, pictured above. Reigning as queen of the festivities was Ruth Chism, pictured at the right, who was crowned by Student Body President Tom Burke. It was followed by a program of specialities and a student dance. (Paul Jenkins pictures)

Forest Service's Program For O. & C. Lands Best Aid For Roads, Watts Argues

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House Public Lands subcommittee worked Thursday to wind up a lengthy hearing on administration of 462,000 acres of Oregon forest land.

The lands now are administered jointly by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, (BLM). A pending bill would place them under the sole control of BLM.

Sponsors contend the lands are properly part of the land grant given the Oregon and California Railroad in the late 1860's and subsequently retained by Congress.

The Forest Service, in testimony presented Wednesday by Lyle Watts, chief forester, said the attorney general has held the lands as exclusive of maintenance, within the Department of Interior.

Watts said the 18 Oregon counties supporting the bill do so because it would be to their financial advantage. If administered as O & C lands, the counties would share in 75 per cent of the receipts from timber sales under present law. As national forest land, they would receive but 25 per cent.

Better Road Building Aid

Watts also challenged contentions that BLM's administrative program is better suited to such community needs as road construction.

The chief forester said his agency has spent nearly five million dollars for road construction, exclusive of maintenance, within the last 10 years in Clackamas County, one of the 18 O & C counties. Timber purchasers have spent about a half million yearly on permanent roads, he said.

Scheduled to appear Thursday are Fred Mynott, associated solicitor of the Agriculture Department; Jacob Wasserman, Interior Department attorney; a representative of the American Forestry Society; and Sen. Gordon (R-Ore.), who has sponsored a similar bill in the Senate.

Neutral On Candidates

Truman said also:

1—He has no present intention of announcing his choice among the various candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination. But he reserves the right to do so when and if he chooses — and he said the 1948 election shows he's a good judge on political matters.

2—He hopes for an early settlement of the oil strike and is not considering use of the Taft-Hartley act at this stage. He declined comment on the steel dispute while it is before the Supreme Court.

3—There was no politics in the Federal Reserve Board's relaxation of credit controls Wednesday. The board uses its control powers, he said, to meet threats of inflation and deflation alike. He added he hopes Congress won't get the idea these control powers are no longer needed.

4—He's confident the Democratic platform to be adopted at Chicago will support a compulsory Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC). He said he hasn't budged a bit from his support of that plank in the 1948 platforms of both Democratic and Republican parties.

5—He said he would be checking in between 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, May 17, and camp will break up at 2:30 May 18. There will be a big camp fire with the units providing entertainment, and the presentation of camping awards in A, B and C classes.

The public will be invited to visit the camp.

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May Fete Staged At Senior High

Queen Ruth I ruled Wednesday night as queen of the annual May Fete at the Senior High School. The festivities attracted a near capacity crowd at the high school gym.

Her majesty was Ruth Chism, a senior. She was crowned by Student Body President Tom Burke at the start of the festivities.

The event was climaxed by the winding of the May poles by formally-dressed senior girls.

Queen Ruth's court of princesses consisted of Jill Kern and Paula Helweg, seniors; Ren Van Horn and Barbara Seebor, juniors; Kay Emery and Eleanor Dameron, sophomores; and Sally Adams and Marcia Leberach, freshmen.

Among attractions were several dance numbers including a specialty tap dance by Joyce Johnson. Sandra Melba performed a vocal solo and the senior quartet, composed of Miss Melba, Marcia Newland, Bill Fullerton and John Robertson, followed later.

The fete was sponsored by the High School physical education department.

Portland City Council Rejects Manager Plan

PORTLAND (AP) — A proposal to put a city manager form of government before the voters at the November election was turned down Wednesday by the Portland City Council.

A committee which had drawn up the city manager plan asked the council to approve the program in its entirety or abandon it.

The proposed program called for the city manager to appoint the city auditor, at present an elective post. The council rejected this proposal and the plan was returned to the committee.

Woodworkers' Strike Has No Peace Sign

PORTLAND (AP) — The strike of some 40,000 CIO woodworkers in five Pacific Northwest states went into its 11th day Thursday with no prospect of an early settlement.

A negotiation session Tuesday between the Simpson Logging Co. of Shelton, Wash., and the union ended in a deadlock. No solution was found earlier at a meeting between the plywood industry and the union.

Oil Industry Unions Refuse To End Strike

DENVER (AP) — Refusal of 22 AFL, CIO and independent oil industry unions to call an end to their week-old strike may send the wage dispute to President Truman.

The President told his news conference that he is working hard to get the strike settled and is hopeful an agreement will be reached.

Work Week, Pay At Issue In Dispute

1,400 Bus Drivers Add Three States To Seven In March 2nd Walkout

SEATTLE (AP) Operations of Northwest Greyhound Lines buses were tied up early Thursday as 1,400 drivers and other employees walked off their jobs in a pay dispute.

The latest walkout added three more states to the seven already affected by a strike of Pacific Greyhound employees and raised the number of bus company workers on strike in the Pacific Coast region to nearly 5,000.

Representatives of Northwest Greyhound management and the AFL Motor Coach Employees Union conferred right up to the midnight deadline in Seattle last night before deciding they were hopelessly deadlocked. No further meetings have been scheduled.

The strike cut off bus transportation for thousands of passengers in Washington, Oregon and Utah. Some 3,500 other employees of Pacific Greyhound, a separate company, struck in California, Arizona, Western Oregon and parts of Nevada, Utah, New Mexico and Texas March 2. Negotiations to settle that walkout still are being conducted in San Francisco.

5-Day Week Demanded

Demands of employees in both systems are similar. A company spokesman said today. The workers are demanding a five day week at the same pay formerly received for six days. Pay rates for employees vary widely, depending on job, route and classification. Some drivers receive \$1.87 an hour, others are paid .0728 cents a mile. Earnings vary with work weeks routes and mileage differ, according to J. R. Neely, Northwest Greyhound Lines spokesman. He said he would guess average earnings ranged around \$375 to \$400 a month.

The new strike paralyzes Greyhound operations from Portland to Bellingham, west to the Olympic Peninsula, east as far as Butte, Mont., and to Seattle suburban areas. Most of these points are served by no other bus line.

Also affected are Oregon Motor Stages running mostly in the Willamette Valley and Overland Greyhound running between Portland and Salt Lake City.

At Portland officials reported virtually all passengers were provided transportation quickly via railroads and other bus lines.

Continental Trailways at Portland announced it was starting three trips daily between Portland and Aberdeen, Wash.

Missing Youths Located, Safe

Two youngsters reported missing from their homes Wednesday have been located.

Sheriff O. T. Carter said one of them, Jimmy Lee Pettit, 13, Sutherlin, returned to his home Wednesday after staying overnight at Nonpareil.

The other, Dennis Bishop, 11, of Glendale, was located at Cutler City, Ore., where he used to live.

Both boys were objects of aerial and ground searches conducted by sheriff's deputies.

While Deputy Robert Lockyear headed the ground search for the Sutherlin youth. But before the search was well underway Wednesday, young Jimmy showed up — reporting he had stayed overnight at an abandoned cabin at Nonpareil, east of Sutherlin.

The search then turned to the Glendale area for Dennis. Late Wednesday afternoon, however, the boy was reported safe at Cutler City after having hitch-hiked the entire distance from Glendale.

Now he's looking for a ride back, officers said.

Neither boy suffered any ill effects, Carter said.

Truman's Health Good On His 68th Birthday

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman was 68 Thursday.

"I feel 28," he told reporters.

His physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, said that, despite the burdens he has carried during his seven crises-studded years in the White House, the President's health and wellbeing are "even above the average of men of his age who have not been under similar strain."

No special observance was planned.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

After more than nine months of talk, the Reds in Korea have rejected the 'final' peace terms of the Allies, and the Allies in turn have rejected the counter proposals of the Reds. That leaves nothing more to do — except continue talks for another nine months. Perhaps the force has given Comrade Vishinsky occasion for another all-night guffaw.