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Agreement Is Reached With Bonn

Four Statesmen Put Finishing Touches On Lengthy Document

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
PARIS (AP) — The three Western powers and the Bonn Republic Thursday reached complete agreement on steps to end the Allied occupation of West Germany and restore virtually all sovereignty to the West Germans.

The foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and France took the action Thursday afternoon in a brief session with West German Chancellor-Foreign Minister Konrad Adenauer.

The four statesmen put the finishing touches on a series of lengthy, detailed documents which are to replace the two-year-old treaty of Bonn, never completely ratified.

These documents set forth the conditions under which the West Germans will recover sovereignty after almost a decade of occupation.

These documents, along with a series of annexes covering West Germany's future relations with the West and the status of Allied armed forces in West Germany, are to be signed in a formal session Saturday afternoon in the French foreign ministry.

Thursday's action cleared the way for West Germany's incorporation into a seven-power West European Union and membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Treaties embodying these steps are to be signed Saturday afternoon at the same time, pending successful conclusion of additional talks to be held here.

The three Western powers retained a few strings on West German sovereignty to enable them to negotiate with the Soviet Union on German reunification and on a

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Roseburg Building Over \$1 Million At Quarter End

Building construction in Roseburg climbed over the \$1 million mark during the third quarter of 1954 and was 10 per cent over the first three periods of 1953 in dollar volume.

The report was made by Equitable Savings & Loan Assn.'s statistical department today.

One of the biggest reasons for the increase was the 91 per cent increase of dwelling construction over the same first nine months last year.

Total construction determined by the dollar volume of dwelling permits through September was \$1,371,142. At the same time last year, it was \$1,311,464.

During July, August and September, total permits totaled \$407,706.

Dwelling construction for the three months was \$332,000. This raised the dwelling construction total for the first nine months to \$408,608, a figure 91 per cent above the same first nine months the year before. It was the highest percentage increase in Oregon.

Over the Northwest, it was the second highest dollar volume year in construction history. At the end of nine months, a total of \$246,942,773 had been spent. Dwelling construction totaled \$104,000,000.

Allowing for the increased strength of the dollar this year's record to date, by comparison is even better than it seems, the report from Equitable says.

Tree-Marking Field Day Scheduled For Monday

A tree-marking field day will be held in Douglas County Monday. According to county extension forester Ed Gilson, it will take place in Roy Fisher's woodland at Kellogg, starting at 1 p.m.

Demonstrations of tree thinning and falling will be given. Gilson said. Persons present will have an opportunity to participate in a tree-marking contest.

Constantin's will mark on a sheet of paper whether previously numbered trees in the stand should be "cut" or "leave" trees. No prizes will be awarded, Gilson said, but a discussion will follow the marking. All loggers, farmers and interested persons are invited.

Glide Man Suffers From Chest Injuries

A Glide man was reported in good condition at Douglas Community Hospital today.

Orville M. Louth, 40, received chest injuries and fractured ribs Wednesday when he fell between some logs. Louth told hospital attendants he was working for J. G. Watts at Glide where he is a driver.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

In view of a recent river disaster, programs of popular music should be charitably considered by omitting "Beautiful Ohio."

Ives' Election Is Important Says President

NEW YORK (AP) — President Eisenhower told state Republican campaign workers Thursday prior to a whirlwind tour of New York City it was "tremendously important" that U. S. Sen. Irving M. Ives be elected governor to carry on the GOP program.

Newsman traveling with the President said it was the most outright endorsement of Ives since he was given to any individual candidate in the present political campaign.

The President's visit to the Republican headquarters in the Hotel Roosevelt came at a time when newspaper polls indicated that Ives is trailing Averell Harriman, the Democratic-Liberal candidate for governor.

The tour of the city, which began immediately after the brief talk to campaign workers, came as a surprise.

It was reminiscent of the famous motorcade of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who, seeking a fourth term, toured the city bareheaded in a heavy rain during the 1944 presidential campaign.

Eisenhower's motorcade was scheduled to tour through Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn. Accompanying him was Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Ives.

Referring to the current political campaign in the state, Eisenhower said:

"One indispensable ingredient in any victory is heart."

He said that in the military service this was known as morale and esprit de corps.

The former commander of the American military forces in Europe thought he knew something about morale and said he never knew anyone when they looked "like this" — putting his hands to his face and

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Employs Assn. Joins UF Drive

For the first time members of the Oregon State Employees Assn. in the Roseburg area have joined forces to participate in United Fund.

The different offices represented in the association are busy setting up a chapter plan along the lines suggested by Central Douglas Union workers.

Chairman of the association's committee is Roy Waters of the Douglas County Welfare Office.

Waters said the agencies included are welfare, engineers, highway department, employment offices several smaller state offices.

A 100 per cent goal has been set. Waters said contributions to UF were being made with this in mind: Contribute what you feel your neighbor might need in distress and if he should need to take advantage of a UF agency. More than 60 per cent participation has already been reported, he added.

Harry Devasier Fined, Placed On Probation

Harry Eugene Devasier, 26, Winston, was fined \$250, given a 180-day suspended sentence and placed on probation for one year by District Judge Elmer G. Baldwin when he pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of furnishing liquor to a minor.

Devasier was arrested by a reserve deputy sheriff last weekend, along with a 17-year-old boy and two 15-year-old girls. He was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, but the charge was dropped. The boy received a jail sentence and \$200 fine. The girls were remanded to juvenile authorities.

Devasier was released under \$500 bail Monday, under the old charge.

Drowning Victim's Name Erroneously Spelled

The name of William Abel, 3, who drowned Tuesday in the South Umpqua River, was erroneously spelled Wednesday's News-Review. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abel, 733 Micelli St.

Funeral services for the boy will be held in Rugby, N.D. He is survived by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schan, there. Other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Scheer, live in Balta, N.D.

Mrs. Earl West Named Dians-Craig Manager

Mrs. Earl West has been named manager of Dians-Craig's shop, 121 Jackson St., according to Mel Greenspan, district supervisor.

Mrs. West was promoted to the position last week, replacing Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kosel, who plan to engage in private business. A four-year resident of Roseburg, Mrs. West has been with the local branch of the firm for a year. Her background in women's ready-to-wear is extensive prior to her employment here.



MISS EILEEN PLUMB
... Camp Fire Advisor

Camp Fire Advisor To Visit Roseburg

The northwest's regional field advisor for Camp Fire, Inc. will be in Douglas County next week.

Miss Eileen Plumb will visit the Roseburg Council Oct. 25-28. She will meet with many groups concerned with the local Camp Fire Girl's program, according to Council President Mona Hult. During her visit she will spend some time in Drain.

A regional field advisor, Miss Plumb works in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Her home office is in Spokane, Wash. Joining Camp Fire in June 1953, the advisor has had experience on a voluntary basis with many youth programs. She has graduate college work in counseling and guidance.

Other matters acted on were the approval of a resolution dealing the road to the city garbage dump to the county and okaying liquor dispensing licenses to Oakland Tavern and Adams Apple.

Another \$94,000 Will Be Spent On Bullock Bridge

Another \$94,000 will be spent this winter in bringing the Bullock Bridge near Tye up to condition required for its heavy traffic, according to County Commissioner Elmer R. Metzger.

Metzger said heavy traffic in the future makes additional work on the bridge necessary. Earlier this year, a 125-foot steel deck approach was installed on the east end of the bridge.

Now a new approach will be installed on the west end, and the whole bridge (564 feet) will be re-decked with steel. But the work won't be done until wet weather reduces the log truck traffic, Metzger pointed out.

Except for the Beckley Bridge near Elkton, the Bullock Bridge is the only major bridge in the county which has not been renovated. The Beckley Bridge retains its wooden deck because people in the area prefer it, Metzger said.

The Bullock Bridge crosses the Umpqua River, just off Highway 225 west of Sutherland.

SERVICE EXPANDED

Announcement of the recent selection of Roseburg Transfer & Storage Co., 321 W. Oak St., as local agent for Allied Van Lines, Inc. has been made by the local firm.

Owner and Manager Cliff Brafield said the company would serve this country and Canada, Alaska and Mexico. Brafield said the service includes household moving, packing and storing.

Ninth Juror Selected In Sheppard Trial

CLEVELAND (AP) — The ninth member of the Sheppard murder trial jury was selected Thursday as the trial began moving along at a swifter pace.

Two housewives were named to the panel Thursday. The latest chosen was Mrs. Margaret E. Adams, wife of a vice president of a metal parts firm. At that point, five women and four men had been selected.

Continuing the pattern of the first three days, defense attorneys hammered at the jurors' views on sex as attempts were pressed to select a panel to try Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard on a charge of beating to death his pretty wife, Marilyn, 31, last July 4.

Defense Counsel William J. Corrigan and Fred W. Garmone probed the sex angle repeatedly in questioning prospective jurors.

They wanted to know if the venereal disease would be prejudiced against a person who might have engaged in illicit love.

The name of curvaceous Susan Hayes, 24-year-old hospital technician, came up with increasing frequency.

The Auburn-haired beauty, expected to be a main prosecution witness, admitted to police she had an intimate romance with 30-year-old Dr. Sheppard when he was in California last March.

REMAINS CALM

Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard presents a calm outward appearance as he sits in Cleveland, O., courtroom waiting for the court to open for his trial. The osteopathic physician is accused of the slaying of his wife, Marilyn last July. At right is William H. Corrigan, son of defense attorney William J. Corrigan. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Political War Reverberates Throughout Oregon Country

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Political speeches were heard in nearly every section of Oregon Thursday as the fall campaign entered its final 18 days.

The top contest, between Sen. Guy Cordon and his Democratic challenger, Richard L. Neuberger, saw both principals in Western Oregon.

Cordon, speaking at Gresham Wednesday night, linked himself to the Eisenhower program in foreign and domestic matters and urged "all patriotic Americans of all parties vote to give the President a chance to make good on his promises."

Neuberger, speaking at Salem, and Sen. Albert Gore, Tennessee Democrat who spoke at Portland, attacked Cordon's record. Both pointed out that Cordon voted for the controversial Dixon-Yates utility contract in the Tennessee Valley.

Gore said this was "a move to establish a private power beachhead in TVA," and asserted the contract would cost the government 140 million dollars more than if TVA built a steam-generation plant.

Neuberger also described the Eisenhower program as a "clever phrase," program as he said, "it is a political partnership between Republican Party leaders and the private utilities."

Howard Morgan, state Democratic chairman, also entered the debate to answer Republican charges that "left-wingers" in New York held a party to raise \$85,000 for Neuberger.

Morgan said it was no left-wing group but the National Committee for an Effective Congress, which also supported Republican Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine. He added that the amount of money will be "a few hundred dollars" instead of \$85,000.

In the second congressional district race, Rep. Sam Conroy said he had the right to do with the charges "recently filed by the State Real Estate Commission against his Democratic opponent, Albert Ullman of Baker."

Conroy said that in fairness to Ullman an early hearing should be arranged "so that if he is innocent he will have a chance to clear himself before the election."

The hearing is set for Oct. 27. (Continued on Page 2 Col. 5)

YMCA Council Invites Church Groups To Meet

Church groups interested in taking part in an inter-church recreation program for both youth and adults have been invited to a meeting of the YMCA-Church Recreation Council meeting Monday.

The meeting is scheduled in the Roseburg Armory YMCA office at 7:30 p.m.

Kenneth Simon, a churchman and a teacher at Roseburg High School will moderate the meeting. He reports that the primary purpose of the meeting is to explore ways and means of helping churches strengthen their present programs.

At present, churches with YMCA help have conducted the following programs: High school boys' church leagues in basketball, volleyball and softball, girls' volleyball and adult leagues in basketball and softball.

Members of the council will also discuss the need for serving boys and girls 9 years and older in youth recreation programs, Simon said.

Any church people interested in this kind of program for young people are urged to contact their pastors and attend the meeting.

Russia Seeks Floor To Upset U. N. Rulings

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Russia sought the General Assembly floor today in a last-ditch attempt to upset two U. N. rulings involving her ally, Communist China.

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1. The Steering Committee's ruling to delay debate on two explosive Russian charges of U. S. aggression against Red China until the crucial disarmament debate is over.

2. The Credentials Committee's decision to accept Nationalist China's qualifications as a U. N. member.

The Russians had faint hope of reversing either decision. But observers said today's special Assembly meeting to reverse the report of these committees gave the Soviets a chance to air their views again.

In challenging the ruling to accept Nationalist China's credentials, the Russians were expected to demand a roll call vote to find out how many powers now favor bringing Communist China into the U. N. Over the past three years, the Russian representatives have never been able to muster more than seven votes in favor of the Chinese Reds.

He is the second Oaklander to reach the age of 100. A. F. Brown, founder of the original unit of the town, died several years ago just after he had reached that age.

Stearns is a native of Douglas County, having been born Oct. 24, 1854, to Daniel and Almira Fay Stearns at Scottsburg. His parents had arrived in the territory after their marriage in New Hampshire, a mule ride across the Isthmus of Panama and a short residence in San Francisco.

His father had owned a ranch at Scottsburg. Later, the family moved to Roseburg (part of the

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property in Roseburg, was the site which the Roseburg Hotel was built), then left for Elkton, where his father again ranched.

When Stearns was 20, he related, his father, worried about his son's bachelorhood, staked him to 150 head of cattle and horses and ordered him off to Stearns Mountain in the southeastern part of the state. (Stearns said his father thought he was too interested in girls.)

In that remote part of the country, Stearns settled down for a couple of years to ranching. He recalled a rainy night the first night when he sought shelter for himself at a farmhouse in

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First Grader Unhappy At Missing School

Richard Brinkman missed his first day at school today. All because of some cows.

Richard, 6, is a first grader at the Roseburg School. He told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brinkman of Melrose, that he liked school, too.

Wednesday afternoon, as the youngster was running in the pasture to bring the cows in, he fell and broke his left leg. Richard was taken to Community Hospital.

He's reported in good condition there, but his mother says he's worried. He'll be in the hospital for about three weeks, she said, and he hates to fall behind the other children in school work. So, today, Mrs. Brinkman was getting ready to call school authorities to find out how Richard could keep up with his work.

Good Weather Speeds Drilling Of Oil Well

Aided by good drilling weather, workmen with the Santa Maria Drilling Co. reached a depth of 580 feet in Melrose Thursday morning.

Well pusher Arkie Slayton said the men would average between 100 and 150 feet per day. At the present depth the drilling is in hard, conglomerate rock.

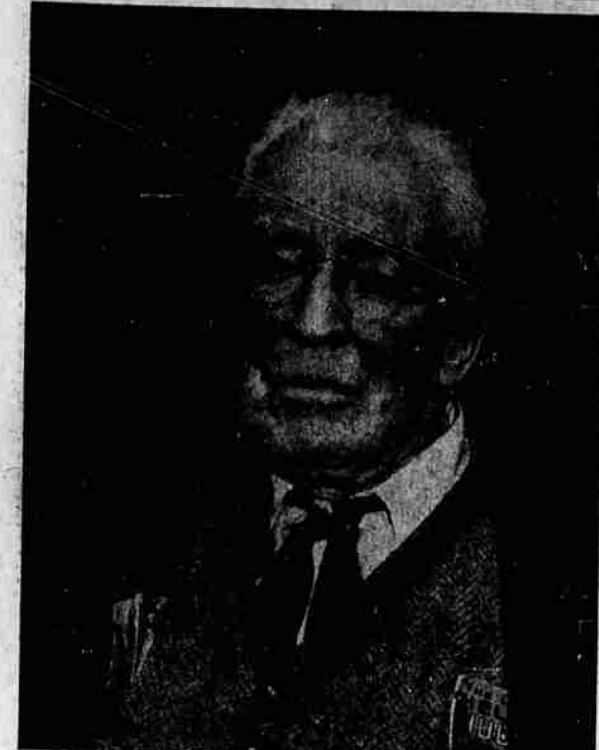
The oil drilling venture got underway Saturday.

HUNTERS FINED

Two men received \$25 fines each, with \$10 suspended, when they pleaded guilty before District Judge Elmer G. Baldwin Wednesday on charges of hunting in a closed area. The men, arrested by state police, are George Douglas Hetherington and Raymond Clarence Kiefer.

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ARBA FAY STEARNS, a native of Douglas County, Sunday celebrates his 100th birthday in a dinner and reception in Oakland, his home. He was born at Scottsburg Oct. 24, 1854. (Paul Jenkins photo).

A. F. Stearns Of Oakland Will Reach Century Mark On Sunday; Dinner Planned

Arba Fay Stearns, believed to be the oldest living native Oregonian, turns the century mark Sunday in Oakland, his home for the past 70-odd years.

Stearns, Douglas County judge between 1904-08, walks with a cane now but still is able to see and hear as well as a man 30 years his junior. He still spends part of each week in the Oakland hardware store which he ran for more than 60 years.

Schools Begin Magazine Sale

The two junior high schools in Roseburg today embark on their annual magazine subscription sales campaign, according to R. R. Brand, principal. The sales this year will benefit student bodies of both Central and Joseph Lane student bodies, Brand said.

Curtis Circulation Co. has made about 50 popular magazines available for the promotion, which will continue through Nov. 3. New and renewal subscriptions will be taken, with a commission on sales going toward student projects in the two schools.

The project annually has provided junior high school students with funds necessary to carry on their activities, Brand said. It has made possible purchase of numerous items of equipment for school, including choir robes, musical instruments and athletic equipment.

This is the 18th consecutive year in which the campaign has been held, Brand pointed out.

FLOODS TAKE SEVEN

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Flood caused by unusually heavy rainfall claimed another seven lives Wednesday night, bringing the death toll in the past week to at least 14. Most of the deaths were caused by landslides or the collapse of houses built alongside flooded drainage canals.

PORTER ON RADIO

A recorded interview featuring congressional candidate Charles O. Porter will be heard Thursday night at 7:45 p.m. The 15-minute interview will be broadcast over radio station KRXL.

PORTLAND BUILDING

— Fire destroyed the interior of a two-story brick building occupied by the La Tasha Manufacturing Co. early Thursday.

The firm makes brushes and processes rags for industrial use. The fire—which broke through the roof at the height of a heavy rain—apparently started in the laundry room. Loss estimate was not available.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
India's prime minister Nehru arrived in Peking Tuesday for a state visit to red China. As he stepped from his plane at the airport, he was welcomed by vast and cheering crowds of communists. He was personally greeted by old Chou En Lai.

Wherever he goes in Peking, the red carpet is rolled out for him.

Ordinary people know that when you set a trap for a mouse you bait it heavily with luscious cheese. But Nehru, I suppose, being a do-gooder with his head up in the rosy clouds, never stops to think of such low and practical things.

In Vienna, which is still occupied partly by the Russians and partly by our side, a Russian GI deserts his unit, climbs a high barbed wire fence surrounding an American radio station, and turns himself over to the Americans. A

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The Weather

Intermittent rain today and tonight. Friday mostly cloudy with a few showers.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 63
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 54
Highest temp. any Oct. — 96
Lowest temp. any Oct. — 22
Precip. last 24 hours — 7
Precip. from Oct. 1 — 1.15
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 2.21
Sunset tonight, 5:21 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:35 a.m.