

ARMY REVEALS DETAILS OF PERESS CASE

MEET Your NEIGHBOR By Paul Jenkins



JOHN LE DUC stands behind a counter at J. C. Sporting Goods store, where he has just been employed as head of the firm's camera department. Prior to coming to Roseburg a few days ago he made his home at Lakeview, where he managed the Lake Studio and Camera shop for the past three years. He and Mrs. Le Duc have four children: Sherri, 6, who has just started to school; John Jr., 3½; Rene, 2 and Merri, 1 year old. They live at Green.

Lumbermen Claim Product Piling Up On Docks; Blame Sailors Union For Slowdown

PORTLAND (AP) — Lumber is piling up in the storage yards and at the docks of Pacific Northwest water-shipping mills because shipping space has been dwindling for months. And, say lumbermen, the outlook is bad and many mills have to reduce output.

Hillman Luedemann, vice president of Pope and Talbot, said Friday lumber is piling up in alarm-

Chicago Bids For Both '56 Conventions

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chicago representatives Saturday pledged \$250,000 to each political party for expenses if the Republican and Democratic 1956 presidential nominating conventions are held in that city.

Chicago was the convention site for both parties in 1952 but apparently will have to bid against Philadelphia and Atlantic City for the 1956 Republican meeting.

The bipartisan Chicago delegation met with the Republican convention site subcommittee in a closed session to make its quarter million dollar pledge. Earlier its members conferred with Paul N. Butler, Democratic national chairman. The Democrats have not named a site committee.

Butler was reported to have commented that in view of rising costs the Democrats might want to raise the expense ante a little more than the customary \$250,000.

In the Chicago delegation were Senators Dirksen (R-Ill.) and Douglas (D-Ill.), and C. Wayland Brooks and Jacob M. Arvey, Republican and Democratic national committee members from Illinois.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I'll start this piece off with a sentence that clicked off the teletype. It reads:

"The second day of the new congress brings President Eisenhower before a joint session of the house and the senate for HINDENBURG UTOPIAN on the state of the Union."

I should explain here that the teletype is a temperamental robot. It's apt to stutter when it gets excited, or when something goes wrong with its innards, or on days when static is particularly bad.

But—

Im not at all sure that its word HINDENBURG UTOPIAN isn't just

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The Weather

Considerable cloudiness and occasional rain today and tonight. Sunday showers and partial clearing. Not quite so cool tonight.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	40
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	27
Highest temp. any Jan.	71
Lowest temp. any Jan.	4
Precip. last 24 hours	7
Precip. from Jan. 1	92
Precip. from Sept. 1	10.52
Deficiency from Sept. 1	4.13
Sunset tonight, 4:55 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:45 a.m.	

Clarence Creel Steward Jailed On Assault Count

Clarence Creel Steward, 29, Glendale, has been lodged in the county jail at Roseburg under total bail of \$1,000 on four charges of assault and battery.

Steward was taken to jail by a deputy sheriff Thursday evening following arraignment before Justice of the Peace Nina Pietzold, Canyonville, who bound the defendant over to the grand jury with bail of \$250 on each count. Steward was arrested earlier by Myrtle Creek police.

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Russians Turn Over Two Americans

Pair Spent Six Years In Red Prison Camp

BERLIN (AP) — Two Americans were released by the Russians Saturday after years of captivity in a Soviet slave camp. They were described by U.S. officials as being in remarkably good physical condition.

The two men handed over by the Russians in Berlin are Pvt. William Marchuk, 38, of Norristown, Pa., and John H. Noble, 31, of Dayton, Ohio.

Marchuk, listed as a deserter since 1949, was taken into Army custody. Noble, a civilian, trapped by the war, was turned over to the U.S. State Department.

Both had been in the Soviet Union's most notorious Siberian slave labor camp, Vorkuta.

American authorities said both men appeared in good health but that they will be given an extensive physical examination in the Army hospital here.

In the meantime, they are being questioned by intelligence authorities.

Noble, a slightly built man, was cheerful as he arrived at the headquarters of the U. S. Army's provost marshal. He told U. S. Consul Norman K. Pratt that he was "delighted" to cooperate with any interrogators and he added: "I have a lot to tell."

Marchuk, still wearing the little dark moustache he affected as a soldier in West Berlin, lapsed into a sullen silence.

Army officers who picked Marchuk up at Soviet headquarters in Karlsruhe, in East Berlin, said the former soldier asked for a cigarette. He told them it was his first one in six years. Then he said nothing more.

Army officers said Marchuk may face a court-martial because he still is listed as a deserter and there is no intention of "making a hero out of a deserter."

Yoncalla Council Considers Raising Rates On Water

The Yoncalla City Council is considering an increase in water rates.

It was reported at the council meeting this week that operation costs of the filter plant are out-running revenues from water users.

A proposal has been made to increase rates from \$2.75 to \$3.75 a month for the minimum 1,500 gallon usage. Increases for higher gallonage would be proportioned on the new scale. Under the proposal, the 25 per cent surcharge would still be charged those customers outside the incorporated city.

A special council meeting will be scheduled later to discuss rates after an attorney has been consulted and a schedule drawn up.

The problem loomed up for the first meeting officially attended by new councilmen L. T. Graiz and Noble Snider, who were sworn in at the meeting.

MINISTERS TO MEET

Ministers of the Glendale area will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. at the home of the Rev. Ed Graftstrom to organize a ministerial association, according to Mrs. G. B. Fox, News-Review correspondent.

Administrators At Oakland School May Resign Posts

Faced with the possible resignations of two school administrators, Oakland School Board members have a red hot meeting awaiting them Wednesday night. It will be held at the high school and is open to the public.

Viewing apparent dissension in the administrative ranks, board members did not take action on the conditional resignation of School Supt. James Cummings when they met this week. Cummings entered the system in July 1953.

The other administrator affected in the issue is J. Clyde Akey, principal of the Lincoln and Washington elementary schools in Oakland.

In his resignation, which at least one board member reportedly requested earlier, Cummings said it hinged on the resignation of Elementary Supt. J. Clyde Akey at the same time.

Cummings' resignation reads: I hereby tender, with regret, my resignation to the above mentioned school board, effective July 1, 1955. This resignation is tendered at the request of the board as a condition of their acceptance of the resignation of J. Clyde Akey with the proviso that Mr. Akey's resignation be accepted simultaneously with mine at the regular meeting of the board at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12. If this proviso is not observed the resignation is hereby withdrawn.

Akey, who could not be located for comment, reportedly tendered his resignation at an earlier date. It was not accepted then by the board.

Cummings' resignation was submitted Friday "whenver the confidence between the majority of the board and the superintendent breaks down to the point that one fails to uphold policies and decisions of the other, mutual relations become untenable."

According to reports, Cummings will not resign unless Akey also leaves the system. Cummings was issued a three-year contract less than a year ago.

Parent-Teacher Officers Discuss School Bond Issue

Parent-teacher officers and representatives came to no official conclusion this week on the Jan. 11 District 4 school bond issue, but it spent a meeting discussing it.

The 20 representatives headed together at Rose School in Roseburg for "study of immediate needs of schools and the budget."

Mrs. Ted Williams, Roseburg, vice president of Region 3 of the Douglas County Council of Parents and Teachers, lauded the purpose of the meeting highly. She said: "These meetings give us a closer unity in this region and an opportunity to meet family-wise and discuss our mutual problems."

She pointed out that the district now extends over 198 square miles. She indicated that meetings such as these will aid the parent-teacher units in keeping in contact. She also indicated that the size and growth of the district has made such contact necessary.

Another meeting will probably be held in February.



J. CLYDE AKEY
... may leave system

Police Hold Six For Bank Robbery; Loot Recovered

SEATTLE (AP) — A wrapup of the \$67,055 wooden pistol holdup of a suburban Tacoma bank, with recovery of the loot, was announced Saturday by the FBI.

Six persons, including a woman and a peg-legged painter, were under arrest. One of them led FBI agents early Saturday to a vacant lot cache for recovery of what Agent-in-Charge R. C. Auerbach said "appears to be the remainder of the loot."

The last man arrested was Floyd Pehsoworth, 31, a Tacoma painter. He was arrested late Friday and charged with bank robbery and conspiracy to commit the Wednesday noon robbery at the Parkland Branch of the National Bank of Washington. His bond was set at \$30,000.

Auerbach said Pehsoworth was the driver of the first of two getaway cars used after the robbery and that he led agents to approximately \$32,000 of the stolen money. It was in a canvas bag in bushes on a vacant lot about 20 blocks from Pehsoworth's Tacoma home.

Clarence Wayland Ramsey, 31-year-old magazine salesman, confessed the bold daylight robbery which, he said, was accomplished with a wooden gun that fooled some 40 persons in the bank.

Richard Auerbach, special agent in charge of the Seattle FBI office, said Ramsey named Pehsoworth as the driver of one of two getaway cars used by the gang and as recipient of approximately half the money.

Also in custody are Ramsey's wife, Wilma, 37, John William Murphy, 35, Kenneth R. Springer and Virgil K. Gunnarson, 25. The latter are cab drivers.

The Ramseys have been charged with bank robbery, Murphy with conspiracy, Springer with receiving stolen property and Gunnarson, first man taken, as a material witness.

DEATH TOLL 51

MANILA (AP) — The death toll in the storm which swept the southern Philippines this week has risen to 51, the Philippine National Red Cross reported.

RR Crossing Agreement Reached

Southern Pacific Co. officials have promised the city of Roseburg three respites during the day from switching at street crossings, City Manager George Farrell revealed this morning.

The information came from L. P. Hopkins, superintendent, in a letter to Farrell, following a conference between SP men, Farrell and City Atty. Paul E. Geddes last week.

The three free periods for vehicular traffic all come during rush hours of the day. They are between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.; noon and 1 p.m.; and 4:45 and 5:45 p.m. Hopkins pointed out that the railroad will have no control of traffic outside the yards — incoming rail traffic. But the crossings will be free from switching during the three periods.

Affected in the city are the five crossings at Mosher, Lane, Oak, Washington and Douglas streets. Cass street is closed off by the placement of the SP passenger depot.

The agreement by Southern Pacific follows enactment of an ordinance by the city council on Dec. 6 which set up a five-minute limit on blocking of streets because of rail switching. The ordinance provided for a \$100 fine and a 20-day jail term as the maximum penalty for failure to comply.

Southern Pacific protested the ruling in a letter to Geddes read to the council on Dec. 27. John Gordon Gearin, attorney for the railroad, called the regulation unconstitutional and asked for the conference, which ended in the agreement.

Hopkins said the trainmaster here, T. W. Bernard, is being notified of the railroad's action.

Roy F. Giroux Given Three Years For Embezzlement

A Roseburg man, charged with embezzling government money from the Rosebud Indian Agency in South Dakota, was headed for prison today.

He is Roy F. Giroux Jr., 29, father of three children. He and his family had lived at Roseburg since his dismissal from the government job.

He was sentenced this week to an 18-month prison term by Federal Judge Gus J. Solomon. In passing the judgment, Solomon said: "When one steals from the United States government, it is very difficult to grant leniency."

Giroux' attorney had pleaded for leniency because his family would suffer most. He said the children had recently returned to South Dakota and were living there on relief.

Giroux was charged with stealing \$8,000 in small amounts over a period of more than a year. He was arrested in Douglas County after his dismissal.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

Glen Harless, 27, has been arrested at Everett, Wash., on a charge of non-support and has posted \$2,500 bond, according to Sheriff Cal Baird. The sheriff said the defendant has not waived extradition. Complainant is Doris Harless, Roseburg.

Huge Highway Program To Be Recommended

WASHINGTON (AP) — A presidential commission is prepared to recommend a 101-billion-dollar state and federal highway program to run over the next 10 years.

The five-man advisory commission headed by retired Gen. Lucius D. Clay agreed Friday to recommend to President Eisenhower federal sponsorship of a 54-billion-dollar addition to the 47 billion-dollar state and federal highway program normally would spend in the 10-year period.

Eisenhower is expected to stay pretty close to the group's line of reasoning when he submits his highway program to Congress Jan. 27.

Congressional leaders were given an advance peek at the commission's report last night. A certain amount of bipartisan support for a major highway development program already has cropped up on Capitol Hill. Proponents regard such a program as vital to national defense and as a stimulus for the economy. But there appeared to be divided opinion about proposed financing.

Only a rough outline of the commission's report was made public by its executive director, Frank Turner.

It wraps up (1) Eisenhower's own "grand plan" for additional expenditure of about \$6 billion to modernize American highways for maximum use in a possible national emergency, and (2) present plans calling for spending of 47 billion on highway improvements. All but 10 billion of this latter amount would come out of the state coffers. No definite figures were given on the added amount the states would be expected to provide under the expanded program.

As outlined by Turner, the commission proposal calls for the federal government to pay substantially all of the approximately 24-billion-dollar cost of updating the 40,000 mile "strategic network" of interstate highways.

As things stand, the federal government lays out 60 per cent of the cost of work on interstate roads. The states pay the rest.

For financing the expanded program, the report to be submitted to the President next Tuesday suggests establishment of a new agency — much like the now defunct Reconstruction Finance Corp. — to float bonds to pay for the federal share of the work. The proposed bonds would be sold to the public.

Green Elementary School Now Declared Standard

For the first time in its history, Green Elementary School south of Roseburg has been declared standard by the State Dept. of Education.

In a letter to District 4 Supt. M. C. Deller, the state superintendent of public instruction, Rex Putnam, said recent improvements at the site and of some equipment were raised the rating from conditionally standard. An evaluation was made recently at the school by Walter O. Shold, state supervisor of elementary education.

In the letter, Putnam says in part: "The self evaluation program in progress at the Green School (under the leadership of Principal Allan J. Petersdorf) is an indication of the good leadership exercised and of the professional attitude by each member of the staff. We are certain this program will pay large dividends to your school and district."

R. E. McFall And Son Purchase P & B Service

R. E. McFall and his son, Dean, are new owners of P & B Ambulance and Towing Co. at 743 S. Stephens St. in Roseburg.

The announcement was made this week that the pair had bought the operation from Clyde Gose and J. M. Veden. The sale includes both the ambulance and towing operations.

The 24-hour service by the company will continue, according to Dean McFall, but he said two additional services have been added. Women attendants or registered nurses may be secured on request, and the company will handle American Automobile Assn. emergency road service.

Clover Kerr, Husband Homeymoon In California

DOWNEY, Calif. (AP) — Ampioe Clover Kerr and lumberman Merle Maloney, Roseburg, Ore., were spending their honeymoon in Southern California Saturday after their marriage here Friday night.

She lost both legs and her right arm in an auto-train crash here in 1937 and in 1940 went with her parents to Roseburg. Miss Kerr, 37, met Maloney two years ago.

McCarthy Preparing New Probe

Adams, Weible Named As Giving Final OK For Discharge Papers

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) prepared today for a new probe into the Army's honorable discharge of Maj. Irving Peress in the wake of a comprehensive Army chronology of its actions in the case.

McCarthy called a meeting of the Senate Investigations subcommittee for Monday, and said he will demand that subpoenas be issued, possibly for Tuesday, for some of the Army officials concerned. McCarthy said he is still acting as chairman of the subcommittee until it is reorganized under Democratic control.

The Army, in a 10,000-word document issued Friday night, said it went ahead with plans for Peress' discharge in the face of opposition from McCarthy because a review indicated "there existed no basis for reconsideration of the case."

It said that final decision was made by Lt. Gen. Walter L. Weible, a deputy Army chief of staff, and Army Counselor John G. Adams.

Their decision, after receipt of a protesting letter from McCarthy, permitted carrying out an earlier finding, the Army said, that since there was no evidence that Peress had engaged in subversion on active duty, the discharge was the best and quickest way to remove him.

And it said Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker, then commander of Camp Kilmer, N. J., where Peress was stationed, had urged several times that Peress be discharged because

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Grief And Hope Companions For Dr. Sheppard

CLEVELAND (AP) — Grief and hope were companions to Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard today in his county jail, a place of grief over his wife's suicide and hope he would win freedom on bail and an appeal from his life sentence for murder.

The cell was not the same one where the handsome, 31-year-old osteopath has spent all but four weeks since July 4 when his pregnant wife, Marilyn, was clubbed to death in her bed. A jury convicted Sheppard of the crime Dec. 21.

After he got the news that his white-haired mother had shot herself to death, Sheppard was moved, in spite of his protests, to the jail's observation cell where he will be under constant watch.

Members of his family who told Sheppard his mother's death Friday afternoon said he had "broken down completely," but he regained his composure before transferring to the new cell.

Sheppard was granted permission to attend private funeral services which will be held Monday for 64-year-old Mrs. Ethel Sheppard. Common Pleas Judge Harry A. Hanna signed a court order which will enable him to go to the funeral under guard.

Just about the time yesterday morning that Sheppard's mother put a snub-nose revolver to her right ear and ended her life in a locked bedroom at the home of her other son, Dr. Stephen Sheppard, new legal maneuvers were started by Atty William J. Corrigan.

Corrigan did this Friday: (1) Filed notice of intention to appeal to a higher court the conviction that ended the 10-week trial.

(2) Asked the Appellate Court to continue a stay of execution of sentence and to release Sheppard on bail, pending a decision on the appeal. These requests will be heard Jan. 17.

(3) Withdrew "without prejudice" a motion for a new trial on the basis of "newly discovered evidence."

All Non-Citizens Must Submit Address Report

All non-citizens in this area, except those not required to register, must submit an address report this month, according to Postmaster Clyde Carsten.

This applies to all aliens who were in the United States on Jan. 1, 1955, he said. Those required to report are: Aliens residing permanently in the United States and those admitted for temporary periods such as visitors, transients, students, etc.

Carsten said card forms for filing such reports are obtainable at the Post office. After completion the card should be turned in or mailed to the postmaster. The reporting period is anytime during the month of January.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Democrats and Republicans are already talking about where to hold their nominating conventions in 1956. Hurry up that projected community building at the Douglas County Fairgrounds; perhaps