

County Has Half Million in Bank

End of Six Months Finds Cash On Hand, Treasurer Reveals

Lane county had more than half a million dollars cash on hand at the end of the first six months of the fiscal year, June 30, it is revealed in the semi-annual report of County Treasurer Grace Schiska, released Tuesday.

The report shows the balance on hand in the several funds of the county at that time. The special road districts fund was in the red to the extent of \$29,109.60, but since then enough has been taken in to balance that fund, the treasurer said.

There was no money in the O. and C. fund, the Port of Siuslaw fund, the forest fire patrol fund, the College Crest water district fund, the South Willamette water district fund, the special cities fund, the county fair fund, the unsegregated land sales fund and land sales fund. The balances in the different funds were as follows:

General fund	\$150,487.45
Unsegregated taxes	27,601.69
O. and C. fund	0.00
County road fund	15,670.00
Special road districts (in red)	29,109.60
Market road fund	33,214.90
County school fund	37,863.78
State school fund	76.06
County high school tuition fund	26,848.00
Elementary school fund	20,804.98
Library fund	1,354.45
Deficiency fund	1,103.89
State tax fund	5,350.74
Indemnity fund	4,661.36
Port of Siuslaw	0.00
Forest fire patrol	0.00
College Crest water district	0.00
South Willamette water district	0.00
Liquor special fund	651.30
County fair fund	2,184.28
Fish and game fund	0.00
Dog fund	3,819.93
Special cities	0.00
Bond redemption fund	6,571.17
Uncollectible tax fund	710.66
Enforcement fund	1,128.36
Unsegregated land sales	0.00
Land sales fund	0.00
School dist. 32 building fund	3,085.70
School dist. 69 building fund	1,626.59
Union high school No. 14 building fund	175,004.01
Special school dists.	18,106.76
Union high school districts	4,160.35
Sinking funds	13,194.46
Total	\$546,181.01

Kelly Is Accused Of Receipt Forgery

Allen Kelly of Eugene was bound over by Justice of the Peace John Bryson Tuesday on a charge of uttering and publishing a forged receipt. He posted \$1000 bail.

Kelly is accused by L. R. Edmondson of uttering a forged receipt for \$50 for payment on 113 acres of land belonging to Edmondson west of Eugene.

Judge G. F. Skipworth in circuit court Tuesday decreed that Edmondson was entitled to the property involved. Edmondson had sued Kelly in the civil court for possession of the land.

Adams Is Accused Of Game Violation

A. L. Adams was arrested near paper Tuesday afternoon on a charge of possession of game birds at season. He is accused of having three pheasants. He was appear in the local justice court later in the day or Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Nelson Whipple made the arrest.

Always be sure that the tires are up to the recommended pressure when having automobile brakes inspected, since this will result in more satisfactory equalization of the brakes.



HELPING to chart his own course, Paul V. McNitt talks over campaign plans with Frank M. McHale, Indiana democratic national committeeman who has charge of "McNitt-for-President" headquarters at Indianapolis. Both Macs look optimistic.

Hell's Canyon Draws Boatmen

Men Will Photograph Snake River Caverns

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Hell's canyon—America's deepest known gorge—drew five adventurous boatmen into its depths today as they embarked on a hazardous expedition designed to survey the feasibility of a proposed \$12,000,000 highway along the Snake river.

The five, led by R. J. Wood, postmaster of this western Idaho town, trucked their 17-foot boat to Red Ledge mine, approximately 80 miles north of here, where they entered the turbulent river as it shoots north to border Idaho on the west.

Wood, veteran civil engineer, plans to photograph the rugged mountains—some of them extending thousands of feet from the water's edge—to show a road can be built through the gorge.

The highway, which Wood first proposed two years ago and estimates would cost \$12,000,000, would extend north from Weiser 200 miles to Lewiston, following the river virtually all the way.

The five will travel 60 miles by boat to Pittsburg Landing, tiny outpost of civilization deep in central Idaho wilderness, and return to Weiser by automobile.

Orin McMullen, Weiser police chief who has made two trips down the river, is the navigator. Others making the trip are Horace Parker, Boise and Grangeville newspaperman; Dr. A. J. Coats, Boise physician and expert photographer; and Lyle Stanford of Nampa, University of Washington graduate doing advanced work in biology.

Those present were Mitchell Wilkins, Lauris Wilkins, Westa Wilkins, Anna Wilkins, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; Herbert A. Stoneberg, Althea Stoneberg, Kermitt Stoneberg, John L. Stoneberg, Lorinda Stoneberg, Mrs. Amos Wilkins, Clara Brumwell, Marvin M. Stoneberg, Columbia, S. Carolina; Chas. R. Gustafson, Serapha Gustafson, Nonda Gustafson, Dale Gustafson, Eugene; Douglas Wasson and Clara Wasson, Coburg; Kenneth I. Klenzie, Jack Klenzie, Hazel Klenzie, Eugene; Lela Seavey, Barbara Seavey, Lee Seavey, Wayne Seavey, Walter Seavey, Mohawk; Mrs. J. S. Medley, Anna Moore, Mrs. John Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmons, William Simmons, Elma Simmons, Junction City; Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Christman, Tulare, Cal.; Mrs. Mary B. Christman, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. E. T. Bushnell, Ed Bushnell, Cal. Forrester, Dick Murray, Alice B. Murray, Betty Jeanne Armistage, Alice Seavey, J. H. Seavey, Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Milton Stewart, Holly Parker, Betty Seavey, Eugene.

Under one of the tree clumps sat a bright looking 18-year-old lad, with blue eyes that looked straight, and an unhesitating answer for every question asked him. Behind him a shirt was lying on the grass drying in the sun.

"Where you from?" "Ohio—the southern part."

"Looking for a job?" "Yes, I've been on the road two months, but haven't been able to get much yet."

"That your washing?" "Sure, you have to keep clean."

"Been keeping out of trouble?" "I sure have. Why not?"

The investigators left the boy and went on down to the shack of J. T. Ward, who has permission to live there watching scrap iron and keeping a look-out for get-away fives. This colored man reports that he has no trouble with the jungle "guests," and that they never try to bother his property.

His place is neat though shabby, and he has a garden of vegetables with a few gladiolus plants, and a place for chickens.

Near his shack lay Roy Prathen of St. Louis, Mo., resting on a pile of straw. He makes wire utensils for a living, and does a good job of it too.

And about this time, Lorenz Gersbach, a resident employee of the S. P. company who lives on the border of the jungle, came over to chat with the investigators and with Johnny Ward and Roy Prathen.

"I just wanted to tell you that we never have any trouble with these transients," he said. "You can ask any of the neighbors around here, and they'll tell you the same thing. Why I send my little girl and my wife through here to the store, and they aren't at all afraid. And of all the clothes we've had on the line, not a thing has been stolen."

"I've used these jungles myself," he went on. "I got my start in Eugene, but when I didn't have any money and couldn't get a job, I was plenty thankful for them."

Mr. Prathen's idea is that with the installation of a few sanitary toilets such as the CCC camps have, and the extension of a near-by water line to the "camp-ground," any objections that could be raised to the area would have to be withdrawn.

"You can destroy the jungles, but they'll come back just the same," he said. "It really wouldn't do any good, because they gather here to wait for the trains anyway. Sometimes the jungle campers get jobs from some of the big companies nearby, Mr. Gersbach explained. A concern needs some extra men, and they know where they can get them. Most of the junglers are good workers too, he stated.

And then there was the group of transients lying in the shade on the way out. "A bum's harmless," stated one, "else he wouldn't be living this kind of life. We want to play square."

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Europe Watches Yugoslavians

Poland's Increased Watchfulness Over Danzig Is Also Eyed

(By the Associated Press)

New signs of internal discord in Yugoslavia and of increasing Polish watchfulness over the Danzig situation were straws in the wind today in Europe's struggle to preserve peace.

Dr. Vladko Machek, Croatian autonomy leader, threatened secession from Yugoslavia unless his followers' demands were met, even if it means world war and German protection over an independent state of 5,000,000 Croats.

Machek, who has been in long consultation with Yugoslav Premier Dragisa Cvetkovich, declared at Kupinec "if Yugoslavia is to stay together there must be a united states of Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia."

There were two developments in the Polish-German tension over the free city of Danzig.

1. In the free city, Polish customs officials began enforcing a ban on fats products exports from Danzig to Poland, extending the "herring and margarine war" which began when Polish authorities restricted fish shipments several weeks ago.

There were indication reprisals and counter-reprisals might extend to a long list of articles.

2. In Warsaw, Poland appeared to have launched a campaign against foreign espionage and political activity attributed to Germans in Poland.

Watch Held Increasingly strict watch was kept on German societies. Several have been ordered to disband. An undisclosed number of Polish Ukrainians—the nation's largest minority—were under arrest. Some Ukrainians reportedly have been in touch with Berlin.

After Prime Minister Chamberlain's dark, though not hopeless, picture of the international situation yesterday, it was disclosed Britain's cabinet would remain within easy call of the capital during the forthcoming recess of parliament.

Many observers saw Chamberlain's discussion in the house of commons as another tacit warning to Adolf Hitler, coupled with a hint that the way to peaceful settlement still is open. His observation that it was difficult to see a solution unless "by war itself" was widely regarded as emphasizing Britain's preparedness and intent to fight to fulfill her pledges.

Italian army units were gathering in northern Italy, near the French frontier, for big maneuvers in the Po valley and the Alps.

Police said approximately 1500 CIO pickets marched at the entrance to the Chevrolet Gear & Axle plant, which covers three city blocks.

In New York state, a strike of about 15,000 AFL union truck drivers threatening all parts of the state except New York City and Albany areas was temporarily averted.

Union representatives and operators agreed to continue negotiations, and a strike deadline set for last midnight was postponed to midnight Wednesday.

The trucking union is seeking an increase from a 78-cent an hour wage scale to 80 and 85 cents after one year, and 90 cents after two years.

In Buffalo, N. Y., the CIO transport workers union called off strike preparations affecting the International Railway company's 1,400 employees as state supreme court ordered restrained a disputed closed-shop agreement between the company and an independent union.

The Gongylug Mantis of India resembles a flower so much in color and shape that other insects alight on it and are captured.

The President of the United States receives his salary in semi-monthly installments.

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Chinese Stake Partly Pulled By America

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value is well below the smaller figure, officials estimate, owing to Japanese interference with American business there.

Some Missions Gone The 1938 letter gave \$40,000,000 as the value of American mission properties. Officials say it is less now because of the aerial bombings of mission properties, some of which have been wiped out.

When Hull wrote Garner, there were 3,897 American marines and soldiers in China—528 marines at Peiping, 814 soldiers at Tientsin and 2,555 marines at Shanghai. Now there are 1,750 American marines and no soldiers in China.

The navy has three fewer gunboats on the historic Yangtze patrol. The Panay was sunk by the Japanese; the Monocacy, well over-age, was disposed of through sinking a few months ago, and the Sacramento was brought back to the United States for scrapping.

Nevertheless, the Asiatic fleet consists of 36 units, headed by the cruiser Augusta and the light cruiser Marblehead, of which 33 units are in Chinese waters and three in the Philippines. They call for around 4,600 officers and men.

The number of American residents in China at the outbreak of the war was about 10,500. On January 1 this year, there were 7,214, not including the marines. There are also 1,228 in the British crown colony of Hong Kong.

The number of American diplomatic officers in China, nearly 80, has not declined. Besides the temporary embassy at Chungking, provisional capital of China, consular posts are maintained at Peiping, Nanking, Amoy, Canton, Chefoo, Foochow, Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtao and Yunnanfu.

The weather record for July follows:

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