

Eugene Rents Decontrolled

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control unless I firmly believed the need does exist."

Karl Wagner, commander of Eugene's American Legion Post 3, said, "The governor did all he could under the circumstances. He gave us the additional consideration for which we asked in our meeting with him. Responsibility for his action still rests with city officials."

James A. Rodman, Sr., Eugene realtor, expressed happiness with Tuesday's action. "While I am not an owner of rental property," he said, "I am glad for this puts the owners of such property on an equal footing with other persons. It gives landlords back their right to manage their own property."

Rodman also expressed hope that the governor's action will now accelerate home building on a more satisfactory basis.

G. V. Gassman, head of the Lane County Apartment Owners Assn., said, "I'm sure property owners will appreciate the return of their business to their own management. All other businesses have had controls removed, and I feel a reasonable situation will now result."

"We as an association will now ask the landlords, in a meeting to be held some time next week, not to 'go wild' in the matter of rentals."

"We told the governor we would use discretion in rental prices if the area were decontrolled; this is what we are going to do."

Mayor V. Edwin Johnson and City Manager Oren L. King had no further comment when told of the governor's endorsement.

Initial action on decontrol was taken in Eugene, June 29, when the city council conducted a special public hearing to consider pros and cons on rent decontrol. Twenty-nine persons expressed their views at this meeting.

A resolution approved by city councilmen by a 6-1 vote was signed July 12 by Mayor V. Edwin Johnson and forwarded to the governor, asking him to terminate rent regulation in Eugene.

"There no longer exists such a shortage of rental housing accommodations as to require rent control," the resolution said.

Before rent is officially decontrolled in Eugene, further action must be taken. The governor will forward the endorsed resolution to the Housing Expeditor, Washington, D. C., Tighe Woods, Woods has followed recommendation of various governors to date in acting upon the resolutions.

Justice Vinson Notes 'Foreign Movements'

LENOIR, N. C. — (AP) — Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson Monday took note of "foreign movements" in the world and urged the United States "to be awake and to keep our powder dry."

The chief justice dedicated Leinor's new \$150,000 American Legion home.

There was no direct mention of a foreign power in his speech, although at one point he referred to Pravda, Russian news agency, as being among those who would cause confusion about the American way of life.

McNary Dam Work Rapid

McNARY — (AP) — Six months of concrete pouring at the site of McNary Dam on the Columbia River has resulted in towering installations that are making the big project really look like a dam.

Spillway bays, blockhouse walls and stilling basin structures on the Washington shore have been underway since January and are about 35 per cent complete.

Charles L. Morgan, construction chief for the contractors, said 124 men are working in three shifts—around the clock and under floodlights at night. The work force is at a peak for the work currently underway, he said.

Construction on the Oregon side of the river is expected to begin by mid-August. The Army Engineers have received bids on the work, a second major phase of the \$227 million project.

If Congress keeps appropriating funds at an average of \$40 million a year, the engineers expect the dam—third hydroelectric project for the river—will be producing power by December, 1953.

Chinese Reds Advance South

HONG KONG — (AP) — The Nationalists admitted Monday they were retreating southward under the heavy fire of Chinese Communist armies on the offensive for the show-down battle for South China and Canton.

The Nationalist Central News Agency said the main Nationalist force had fallen back at Liling, which was enveloped by the 4th and 42nd armies of Communist Gen. Lin Piao.

The apparent target in that sector was Chuchow, at the junction of two important railways. Communist forces were reported within 20 miles of Chuchow.

To the north, Communist forces reportedly by-passed Changsha, on the Hankow-Canton rail line, in an effort to cut the railroad and isolate the city.

Late reports said the Nationalists still held Changsha, contradicting earlier dispatches that the city was being abandoned.

But regardless of the city's status Monday, its fall seemed inevitable if the Canton-Hankow railway is cut. Nationalists retreating from Milu and Changsha would be isolated.

Killer Suspect Eludes Dragnet

TACOMA — (AP) — A four-state dragnet for John Edward Summers, 32-year-old ex-convict sought for the double slaying of an elderly Tacoma couple, continued to draw a blank Monday.

Summers, whose most descriptive feature is a two-inch scar on the back of his left hand, is charged with first degree murder for the shooting of Howard Easley, 62, and his wife, Elizabeth, 67, in their home here July 16.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents entered the case over the weekend in belief that Summers had driven the Easley car into Oregon in violation of the Dyer Act.

Another week-end development saw state authorities revoke the missing man's parole from the state penitentiary where he had been released after serving 18 months of a 20-year sentence for forgery. He was released May 16.

AF Requests Base Funds

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Air Force has asked Congress to authorize \$25,134,200 for expansion of the new B-36 heavy bomber base at Limestone, Me., for polar operations.

The proposal was part of a \$257,356,481 authorization requested for construction of base expansion and housing in the United States and overseas.

Projects proposed in Alaska included \$28,156,200 for expansion of Eielson Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska; \$3,664,600 for expansion at Elmendorf A. F. B., Fort Richardson, Alaska; \$5,610,300, Ladd A. F. B., Fairbanks, Alaska.

Emphasis was placed on family housing and operational facilities.

Oops, Officer, Never Mind That Speeder

EVERETT, Wash. — (AP) — Everett police officers were called on the state patrol radio Sunday night for assistance in stopping a big limousine which was proceeding at a high rate of speed.

Two minutes later another radio call said "never mind."

A state patrol officer had overtaken the vehicle and stopped it. But to his embarrassment, it was the car of Gov. Arthur B. Langlie.

McKay Names Tax Group

SALEM — (AP) — Gov. Douglas McKay has named three members of the Legislature's tax study committee.

Those appointed by the governor are Mrs. Louise Humphrey, Portland, staff member of Oregon Business and Tax Research; Earl Day, Medford, former state tax commissioner; and Kelley Lee, Portland, publicity man and legislative representative for the state Federation of Labor.

The other members of the committee, who were appointed by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House, are Sen. Eugene E. Marsh, McMinnville; Sen. Howard C. Belton, Canby; Rep. Giles L. French, Moro; and Rep. John I. Sell, The Dalles.

The committee will study all phases of taxation, and will report to the 1951 Legislature.

Two Still 'Critical' After Seattle Crash

SEATTLE — (AP) — A week after a C-46 Air Transport Associates plane crashed just after a takeoff at Boeing Field killing seven, two persons are still in critical condition.

They are Rudolph Balzarini, 60, Seattle, and Mrs. Eleanor Wilming, 46, of Kodiak, Alaska. Balzarini was an occupant of a three-story rooming house which was struck first by the plane before it went on to crash. Mrs. Wilming was a passenger in the two-engine craft.

Wreckage will be removed by mid-week the Civilian Aeronautics Board said. Inspectors first will examine the wreck in an attempt to determine the cause of the crash.

The King County coroner's office postponed its scheduled inquest because many persons scheduled to appear as witnesses still are hospitalized.

Senate Urges Tax Repeal

WASHINGTON — (AP) — All-out repeal of wartime excise taxes at this session of Congress is urged by Senator George (D-Ga). He said it would stimulate business and employment.

George, ranking Senate tax expert as chairman of its finance committee, told reporters that the special wartime taxes could be wiped out at once if President Truman and Congress cooperate.

He referred to taxes now collected on sales of furs, railroad and airline tickets, most jewelry, and a long list of other items.

He said his repeal proposal would not cover the permanent federal excise taxes on such products as liquor, cigarettes and tobacco.

What Good Is This Old Finger-Trap?

SEATTLE — (AP) — Three-year-old Jimmy Olson thinks his family should exchange their new piano for a drum.

Little Jimmy was playing the piano and got his finger caught under a key. Firemen were called to free the youngster.

The damage: One dented finger, C flat slightly off key.

U. of O. Sets Movies

"Thunder under Mexico," a film depicting Mexico's struggle for liberation from feudal control, and "Americans All," a March of Time picture concerning the combatting of interracial and interreligious prejudices, will be the program for the University of Oregon free movie night Wednesday, July 27.

The movies will be shown in 3 Fenton hall at 7:30 p. m.

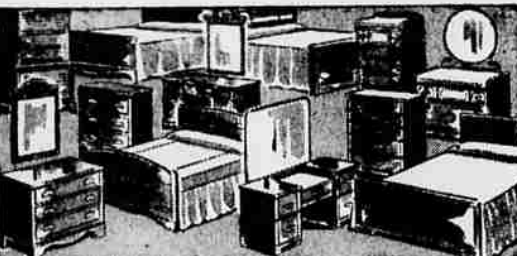
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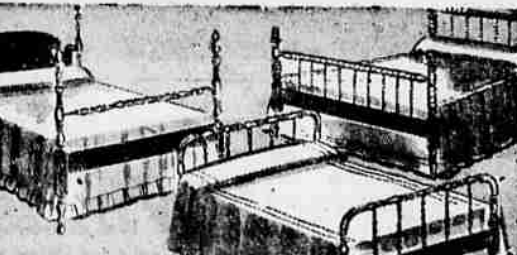
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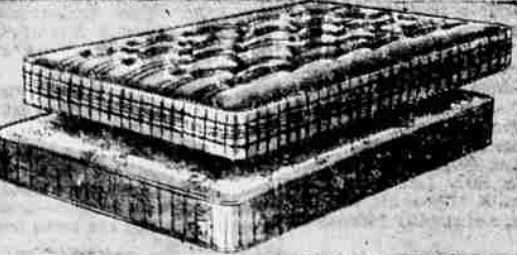
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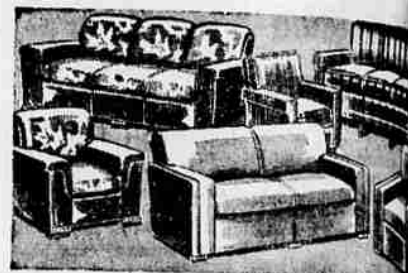
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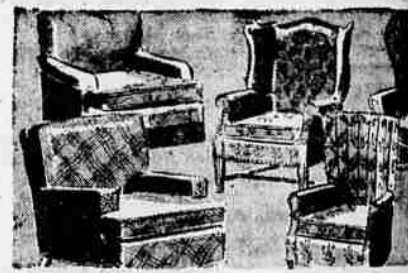
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