

DOLLARS AND CENTS
What does it cost to educate a child in Eugene? Not much, but costs are going up a little. For a summary of District Four's budget, see Page 12.

The Weather

Forecast: Sunshine and showers daytime; rain at night.
Temperatures: High Wednesday, 55; Thursday, 52. Low Thursday morning, 42.

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LYNDE McCORMICK
Atlantic Commander

U.S. Admiral To Lead Pact Naval Forces

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WASHINGTON — (AP) — Admiral Lynde B. McCormick, commander of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, was named Supreme Allied Naval Commander of the North Atlantic Wednesday.

As the first boss of a peacetime international fleet, the 56-year-old Navy veteran will direct the sea activities of all nations in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization between the shores of North America and the coastal waters of Great Britain.

HE WILL BE on sea what Gen. Eisenhower is on land. The appointment of McCormick was announced simultaneously in Washington and London — by President Truman and by NATO.

McCormick's command extends from the North Pole to the Tropic of Cancer, and from the shores of the nations of the western hemisphere to the coastal waters of the British Isles and the continent of Europe.

AS HIS FIRST official act, McCormick announced appointment of Vice Admiral Sir William Andrewes of Britain as his deputy.

McCormick said Sir William's background "will contribute materially to our success." Sir William now holds the post of commander-in-chief of the British-American-West Indies station.

THE NAMES of key assistants will be announced "at an early date," he said. McCormick served with the British fleet in World War I and took part in some of the conferences with Great Britain during World War II.

The way was cleared for the appointment of an American as Supreme Allied Naval Commander during Winston Churchill's visit to Washington earlier this month.

Commies Agree To Greater U.N. Troop Rotation

Decide to Take Part In Civil Government

MUNSAN, Korea — (AP) — Communist negotiators in a double reversal agreed Wednesday to the Allies rotating 25,000 troops a month during an armistice and said Chinese would join in administering the demilitarized zone.

The Reds balked, however, at restraints on moving their troops secretly into threatening concentrations during an armistice.

Previously the Communists had agreed to rotating only 5,000 UN troops. The Allies are asking for 75,000 a month.

THEY REVERSED this Wednesday. All these actions were taken by staff officers working their way slowly through an 18-page Allied draft of a plan for supervising an armistice.

Both sides refused to refrain from concentrating troops and guns in a manner to threaten the other side. Both sides to report weekly the exact location of all major ground, naval and air units.

In a neighboring tent at Panmunjom, a UN spokesman said a North Korean general showed a critical and sarcastic interest in the Allied plan for exchanging prisoners.

BRIG. GEN. William P. Nuckols said the Communist negotiator was "reasonably objective, but it would be incorrect to say any measurable progress was being made."

The Red agreement to rotating 25,000 Allied troops, while far short of Allied requests, represented a major change in the Communist position.

9000 Homeless In Flooded Area



ANYTHING TO EAT BACK THERE?—Driven from the mountains by heavy snows that buried feed sources deer have come into yards and parks in Salt Lake City to nibble at shrubbery. Householders admit the six deer pictured here make a pretty picture but object to them destroying their gardens.

Citation Asked For Grunewald

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee voted Wednesday to ask the House to cite Henry W. "The Dutchman" Grunewald, tax scandal "mystery" figure, for contempt of Congress.

The action followed recommendations of its tax investigating subcommittee, which tried unsuccessfully Tuesday to crack the sphinx-like silence of the enigmatic Grunewald.

NO IMMEDIATE action, however, was taken on a second recommendation that Grunewald's volatile attorney, William Power Maloney, also be cited for contempt.

Maloney was ejected from the committee room Tuesday for protesting the proceedings.

REP. KING (D-Calif.) chairman of the subcommittee, said Maloney's case is still "pending."

The House is expected to act soon, possibly this week, on the contempt proceedings against Grunewald.

WHILE THIS was not the first time Grunewald has been in bad with a Congressional committee, he now faces up to a year in jail and a \$10,000 fine if found in contempt by the House and federal courts.

The subcommittee, which has been digging into tax fraud scandals, started contempt proceedings after Grunewald offered only silence to questions about what he knew of a purported \$500,000 tax fix "shakedown" and other tax cases.

June Weather Due to Warm Eugene Area

It's not quite June in January—but almost.

Mahlon Sweet Field weathermen said Wednesday the balmy weather will continue, too, at least through Thursday.

Buds, encouraged by the sunshine-and-showers, have been popping out all over, but up in the Cascades it's still cool, fortunately.

There won't be sufficient rain or high enough temperatures to melt much of the dangerously deep snowfields. With present conditions, weathermen believe, river levels will not rise rapidly.

Temperatures will continue to go from the low 40s during early morning hours to afternoon peaks in the mid-50s.

Rainwater, naturally, will be in order.

Mothers March Slated Thursday

Thursday evening the war-cry will be "Eugene Aglow for Polio" when an army of volunteers takes over the town in the interest of fighting polio.

The "Mothers March" for Eugene will start at 6:30 p.m. sharp, according to Bessie Campbell, the march's general chairman.

Egyptians Eye Defense Pact

CAIRO, Egypt — (AP) — An Egyptian Foreign Office spokesman indicated Wednesday Egypt would join a Middle East Defense Command if her current dispute with Britain is solved to this country's satisfaction.

The spokesman said this was the "personal impression" of the new premier, Aly Masha Pasha.

"IF THE OTHER parts of the Egyptian case are dealt with satisfactorily from the Egyptian viewpoint, Egypt would naturally consider such participation favorably."

"The principle of participation of Egypt in a defense Middle East pact in the framework of the charter of the United Nations is part of the whole Egyptian case."

Cairo had its first outburst Wednesday since the bloody rioting and burning of last Saturday.

It was a small-scale demonstration of students of the Fuad I University and was broken up by Egyptian army units.

FIRE BRIGADES reported a fire at a power station in one Cairo district, but authorities could not say whether it was accidental or set.

However, Cairo was full of rumors of demonstrations breaking out in the outskirts, and shops in the capital's central districts which escaped damage Saturday hurriedly lowered their steel shutters.

The new strongarm premier met with ambassadors of the four powers which last October proposed that Egypt join the West in a Middle East pact to defend the Suez Canal.

Taft to Run Against Ike In N. H. Vote

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

An open challenge by Sen. Taft Wednesday pinpointed little New Hampshire as the first testing ground for Republican presidential hopefuls.

The Ohio Senator said he would not ask his backers to withdraw his name from the New Hampshire presidential preference primary—first in the nation—despite the fact that he considers factors in New Hampshire "unfavorable" to him.

Gen. Eisenhower already has been entered in the New Hampshire primary, set for March 11.

"Win, lose or draw," Taft said in his statement, "I feel I should permit the preference vote to be taken in New Hampshire."

IT WAS LIKELY that Harold E. Stassen, another top presidential hopeful, would join in the New Hampshire contest.

Stassen's name was entered Tuesday. He had until 2 p.m. Wednesday to get his name on the list.

CONCORD, N. H. — (AP) — President Truman's name was entered in the New Hampshire presidential preference primary Wednesday. Petitions bearing 240 names were filed at the Secretary of State's office.

(PST) Wednesday to decide whether to withdraw from the race.

In mentioning unfavorable factors in New Hampshire, Taft observed that "the political machine of the present state administration is openly pledged to Gen. Eisenhower."

THIS WAS a reference to Gov. Sherman Adams, Sen. Tobey and other New Hampshire Republican leaders who have announced for the general.

NO FURTHER check is intended, Mrs. Hansen said, as the initial check proves the inadequacy of voting procedure as established last Tuesday. The percentage of illegal votes probably is applicable to the total 1195 votes cast, she believes.

Mrs. Hansen said poll books were not used in checking voters at the poll to determine whether they were registered. She said it would have been physically impossible for the single election board to have searched through the available books. City poll books were at the polling place in Willamalane Memorial Bldg., but books for persons living in other areas were not.

THE SINGLE POLL was flooded all day during the election. A long line of voters waited to vote most of the day, and at the 7 p.m. closing time, doors were closed and persons within the polling place voted until after 8 p.m.

District officials are studying whether to hold a re-election and whether more adequate voting facilities can be provided.

Meanwhile, Dave O'Hara, assistant secretary of state in charge of Oregon elections, shed this light on the situation:

O'Hara said unofficially Wednesday in a telephone conversation with the Register-Guard that he believes under Chapter 261 of the laws of 1945 there can be more than one polling place established. This law controls general elections.

BETTER STILL, he suggested, as many election boards could be set up at one polling place as are required by the district's 6000 registered voters. The courts have always held, he said, that common sense prevails in a situation such as the one existing in the district election bottleneck.

Supercarriers' Cost Revealed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The cost of the navy's program to build and equip 10 aircraft supercarriers was estimated Wednesday at more than \$3,880,000,000.

If inflation should add another five per cent of the cost of the first supercarrier, \$388,000,000 to each succeeding one of the giant vessels, the total price tag would be about \$4,753,000,000.

The navy broke down the estimated cost of the USS Forrestal, the first of the supercarriers which was laid down last year, as follows:

Hull, engines, etc., \$186,800,000; electronic equipment, \$7,200,000; ordnance, \$19,000,000; warplanes \$175,000,000.

The Navy plans to start construction on one supercarrier each year for a decade.

The fiscal 1953 military budget includes a request for \$210,000,000 for construction of a second supercarrier, but this does not include money for its warplanes.

Council of Churches Votes to Oppose UMT

NEW YORK — (AP) — The General Board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. voted Wednesday to oppose the Universal Military Training Program. The vote was 39 to 8.

The Council represents 147,000 churches in this country.