

# THE BEND BULLETIN

CENTRAL OREGON'S DAILY NEWSPAPER

State Forecast  
OREGON — Mostly cloudy  
this morning with occasional  
snow flurries in the south-  
ern portion; partly cloudy  
otherwise through Saturday.  
Slightly colder tonight.

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## Marshall Not Gloomy About Big 4 Session

Secretary Of State In Great Britain; Molotov Is Expected On Monday

By R. H. Shackford  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
London, Nov. 21 (UP) — Secretary of state George C. Marshall arrived today for the big four council of foreign ministers, still refusing to be pessimistic about the outcome of the conference opening next Tuesday.

Marshall arrived at Northolt airport aboard President Truman's plane. A small group of top advisors made the flight with him.

He declined to discuss any details of the German treaty negotiations, but repeated former statements made at Washington that he refused to be pessimistic about an "operation" when engaged in it.

The Marshall plan for aiding Europe, he said, was "progressing favorably" in congress.

This was Marshall's third visit to Britain since 1944, when he came soon after the Normandy invasion.

**Molotov Expected**

He said he looked forward to seeing "my old friends of the wartime period."

A British foreign office spokesman said soviet foreign minister V. M. Molotov might arrive Monday by train from Berlin for the conference, since flying weather was likely to be bad.

Foreign minister Georges Bidault of France also was expected Monday, the spokesman said.

Marshall was accompanied by Charles Bohlen, state department councillor; Karl Humelsine, chief of the state department secretary; and Bromley Smith, secretary of Marshall's office.

## Spending By Administration Gets Blame For High Prices

Republicans Renew Charges As Conference Called To Discuss Anti-Inflation Program

Washington, Nov. 21 (UP)—Economy-minded republicans today renewed their charges that administration spending policies are largely to blame for current high prices.

Criticism of federal expenditures was voiced by leaders of both houses as the 51 GOP senators were called to a party conference to talk over President Truman's anti-inflation program.

Chairman John Taber, R., N.Y., of the house appropriations committee said he had new evidence that government agencies are wasting the taxpayers' money. He singled out the state department's international information program for special denunciation, and promised further budget cuts for "wasteful and inefficient" bureaus.

**Spending Held Cause**

Taber's blast came in the wake of a senate republican policy committee statement listing government spending as "an important cause" of high prices. The statement, which reflected the views of committee chairman Robert A. Taft, R., O., said Truman could cut down on the outlays "if he had the slightest interest in doing so."

Other congressional developments:

**Foreign aid** — Shipments to France, Italy and Austria under the \$597,000,000 stop-gap aid bill may be delayed by a legislative oversight. The senate foreign relations committee, in approving the measure, failed to give the Reconstruction Finance Corp. the authority to begin spending at once instead of waiting for a regular congressional appropriation.

**Testimony Studied**

Gen. Meyers — The army judge advocate general's office is studying the testimony of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers to determine whether official action should be taken.

**Bank credit** — The administration may ask congress for authority to restrict the lending power of the nation's banks as an anti-inflation measure.

**Food program** — House members were cautious in their comments on the administration's new food plan under which the U. S. would "underwrite" food orders placed by needy nations in other foreign countries.

## Former Chancellor



Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former chancellor of Austria, arrived in Bend this noon for a speaking engagement at the first meeting of the Bend Knife and Fork club this evening. Dr. Schuschnigg came here from Olympia where he gave a lecture and will continue on tonight to Stockton, Calif., where he has an engagement tomorrow night. More than 200 reservations have been made for tonight's dinner.

## Highway Report

Salem, Nov. 21 (UP) — A rockslide 10 miles east of The Dalles caused one-way traffic on the Columbia river highway there today, the state highway department reported.

The slide is expected to be cleared by tomorrow morning, the department said.

Other road conditions reported in the 9 a. m. report:

Wapinitia pass — 18 degrees; six inches roadside snow; some icy spots.

Santiam pass — 20 degrees; icy throughout, sanded.

Willamette pass — 20 degrees; clear; one inch new snow; roads icy, being sanded.

McKenzie pass — Icy, sanded. No snow on road.

Sun Mt. pass — 23 degrees; icy, sanded.

## Judge Vandenberg Assigned To Bend

Salem, Nov. 21 (UP) — Chief justice George Rossman of the Oregon supreme court today assigned Circuit Judge D. R. Vandenberg, Klamath Falls, to hear the case of Lay vs. Struss in the Deschutes county circuit court replacing Judge R. S. Hamilton.

## Public Speaking Class Proposed

Plans for a public speaking and sales psychology class for all Bend residents interested will be discussed at a meeting to be held Tuesday at 7:30, in room 202 of the high school building, it was announced today. At the Tuesday night conference, the group will talk over details of the proposed class, which will get underway in the near future if sufficient interest is shown. Things to be considered will be the nominal fee for the course.

Howard L. Billings, teacher of public speaking and social science dean at the Bend high school, will be in charge of arrangements for the class. The course will cover about 30 hours, with the group to meet twice a week.

## Students Learn Driving



Automobile driving took its place as a Bend high school subject with the delivery of this dual-control automobile in which students receive actual behind-the-wheel instruction. Shown with the car are Chief of Police Ken C. Gulick, president of the Bend Lions club; Walter G. Coombs, of the Bend Garage company; Clyde M. McKay, local AAA secretary, and James W. Bushong, Bend superintendent of school. In the vehicle is Miss Irene Barclay, who was chosen "Driver Queen" by class members. Instructor of the course in Bend high school is J. Wilson Billyeu.

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## 2 Hour Tremor Stirs Needles

Weston, Mass., Nov. 21 (UP) — A two-hour earthquake off the California coast which must have been felt on land was reported today by the Boston college seismograph station.

Rev. Daniel Linehan S. J., seismologist at the station, said that the initial tremor occurred last night at 11:01:44 p. m. EST and was 2,600 miles west southwest of here.

"It was a fairly strong quake and lasted about two hours," he said. "The direction would place it just off the coast of California. I'm sure it must have been felt on land but I don't think it was strong enough to cause real damage."

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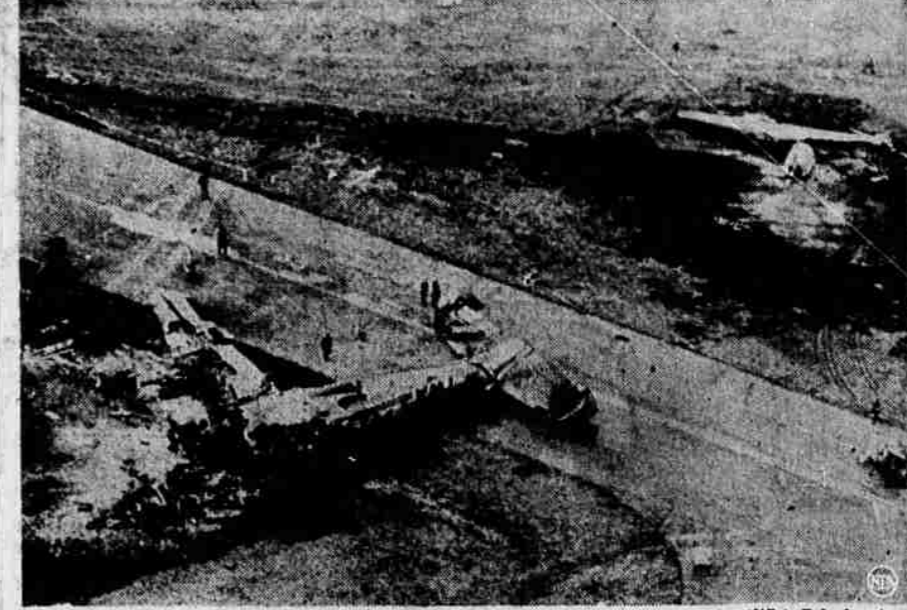
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## Pastor Exchange News To Priest

A news item in a Portland paper yesterday stating that Father Edmund Hyland, pastor of St. Francis Catholic church in Bend, was to be transferred to Roseburg in an exchange with Father William Coughlan, formerly of this city and now in Roseburg, definitely was news to Father Hyland today.

Announcement of the exchange of pastors was made in Roseburg on Tuesday, and up until noon today Father Hyland had no information that a transfer was contemplated by his superiors. The Roseburg news said the exchange was to occur this week end, but Father Hyland was still on duty here today.

The Roseburg News-Review carried the story on page 1, with a picture of Father Coughlan. The news item also appeared in a Portland paper.

## Overseas Mailing Deadlines Are Set

Washington, Nov. 21 (UP) — The navy announced today that Christmas cards and packages for naval personnel in the Pacific must reach the fleet post office, San Francisco, by these dates:

Dec. 5 for China, Japan, Philippines, Okinawa, Wake, Truk, Peleliu. Dec. 10 for Guam, Saipan, Kwajalein, Samoa. Dec. 15 for Hawaii, Midway and Johnston.

The weight limit is 70 pounds.

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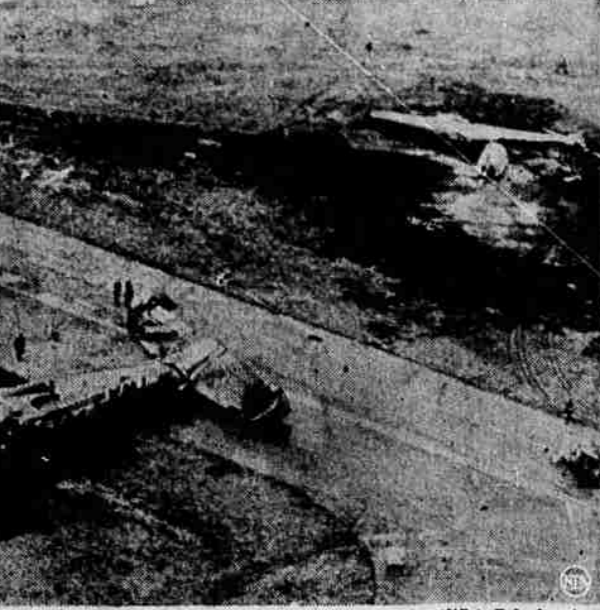
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## Parking Meter Take Close To Cash Estimate

Revenue from Bend's parking meters is running almost exactly even with the amount estimated in the 1947-48 city budget, the monthly budget report showed today.

In the first four months of the current fiscal year—July, August, September and October—the meters produced revenue totaling \$9,013.47. For the entire 12-month period it was estimated that \$27,000 would be collected.

Collection in October totalled \$2,088.81. It is expected that collections may be somewhat lighter in the winter months than in the summer and early fall.

## Snow Blankets Santiam Bowl

A heavy crowd of skiers is expected at Hoodoo bowl this week end, according to Arthur Boesch, manager of Santiam lodge.

Boesch said about 150 skiers from Willamette valley and Central Oregon points were at the bowl last Sunday.

At that time there was about two feet of snow and additional snow has fallen this week. Tows have been placed in operation by Ed Thurston, of Eugene.

Information on snow and skiing conditions is to be transmitted by radio each Friday to Portland and will there be compiled into a statewide report on skiing conditions. The ski reports are then released to newspapers and radio stations.

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## Troops Called To Colors As Crisis Looms

By Joseph W. Grigg  
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Paris, Nov. 21 (UP) — The communists served notice today that they were aiming at supreme control of France as the government underscored the gravity of the leftist-provoked crisis by calling 150,000 more citizen-soldiers to the colors.

Newspapers said the government had learned that the communists had mobilized their calls throughout the country for possible action Saturday of Sunday. This was not officially confirmed, nor was there any indication whether it was the reason for calling up the troops.

**Born In 1927**

The troops were reservists of the class of 1947—that is, they were born in 1927—and were demobilized several months ago to reduce the military budget. Newspapers also reported that the guard had been reinforced along the Italian and Spanish borders to keep out possible influx of foreign communists.

In a violently worded manifesto, the communist party summoned the masses to "union and action" so a communist regime could be installed over France. The manifesto also urged "formation everywhere of committees for defense of the republic, defense of our industry, our agriculture and national independence."

**Manifesto Quoted**

Seventy-five-year-old Leon Blum, who was trying to form a middle-of-the-road government that would save the nation from the spectre of civil war, was "tool" of Gen. Charles de Gaulle and his rally of the French people and of the "American imperialists," the manifesto said.

Thus, the communists also made it clear that a new government, headed by an elder statesman regarded as above party and who had been premier four times, would not make them call off the strikes that had taken 750,000 men out of France's most vital industries.

Blum was scheduled to appear before the national assembly this afternoon to present his program. The assembly will vote on it, and if the program—and Blum—gets 310 votes, he will proceed to name his cabinet.

## Court To Recess Over Week-End

Testimony continued today in circuit court in the case of Frank B. Gunn vs. J. A. Chamberlin and Mrs. Chamberlin. The plaintiff seeks reimbursement from the defendant, his former employer, and alleges a contract which specified payment in addition to wages.

Witnesses who were called by Charles Boardman and George H. Brewster, attorneys for the plaintiff, included the following: Boyd Simmons, Frank B. Gunn, Pearl Weigand, Jack Shumway, Friday Holmes, Carl Baker, Evelyn Chamberlin, Delbert R. Barnett, Walter Lowe, Merle Lowe, Dorothy Hanneham, Pearl Hannon, D. W. Rutherford, John Murray, Norma Crum, Dewey Crum, John Bowman, Dale Jones and Charles Boardman.

Witness who had been called to testify for the defendants, up until the 11 a. m. recess today, were J. A. Chamberlin, William J. Malone and W. L. Van Duren. The law firm of DeArmond, Goodrich and Foley is representing the Chamberlins.

Attorneys indicated today that the case will continue into next week. Court will be recessed tomorrow, according to Circuit Judge R. S. Hamilton.

## Veterans Cutting Christmas Trees

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Christmas tree sale will get under way on Dec. 6, it was announced today by Errol Tiller, who is chairman of the sale committee.

The sale will be conducted on an unused portion of the city parking lot at Bond street and Louisiana avenue. W. A. Lackaff is installing wire for lights on the lot.

Cutting of trees was started Sunday with Harrison R. Stewart, Wayne Entrikin, Charles Royce, Earl Birchard, Elmer Whipple, Dale Gibson, Joe W. Staton, M. E. Van Epps, Henry Albright and Robert L. Martin doing the work.

Other members of the committee beside Tiller are Entrikin, Birchfield, Whipple, Gibson, W. C. Quigley, Morley Madden and Martin.

## Balderree Given Committee Spot

Salem, Ore., Nov. 21 (UP) — Gov. John H. Hall today appointed State Sen. W. W. Balderree, Grants Pass attorney, as a member of the legislative interim committee studying state highway needs.

Balderree replaces Earl T. Newbury, who resigned when he became secretary of state.

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## TO ATTEND BITES

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