

## Defense Head Backs Britain On Jet Charge

### Senate Making Effort To Speed Marshall Plan Renewal Measure

Washington, April 2 (AP)—Secretary of defense Louis Johnson informed the senate today that Britain has shipped no jet aircraft engines to Russia or its satellites since December, 1947.

Jet engines, he said, were sold and delivered behind the iron curtain after the end of World War II. But since the end of 1947, Johnson said, Britain has rejected requests for such further shipments.

#### Letter Read

His views were contained in a letter to chairman Pat McCarran, D., Nev., of the joint congressional "watchdog" committee on foreign aid. The letter was read to the senate as it met in an unusual Saturday session in an effort to speed action on the \$5,580,000,000 Marshall plan renewal bill.

McCarran told the senate that Johnson's statement comprised a "complete refutation" of press dispatches and remarks on the senate floor alleging recent British shipments of the jet engine. He said congress rightfully had a "vital interest" in the matter in connection with the ECA program.

#### To Work Late

Democratic leader Scott W. Lucas, Ill., said he would keep members at work until late afternoon in an effort to dispose of "two or three amendments." He sought early action after a powerful bi-partisan coalition last night.

1. Rejected 68 to 14 a move by republican leader Kenneth S. Wherry, Neb., to trim 15 per cent of administration requests for authorized ECA spending over the next 15 months.

2. Voted down 54 to 23, an amendment by Sens. Robert A. Taft, R., O., and Richard B. Russell, D., Ga., to reduce recovery spending by \$543,000,000 or about 10 per cent.

## Architect Signed To Plan Hospital

Acting as attorneys in fact for the Sisters of St. Joseph, Carl A. Johnson and Lowell A. Jensen shortly after the noon hour today signed a contract with John W. Maloney of Seattle, Wash., to serve as architect for the new St. Charles hospital.

The contract with the architect was signed in the Sun room of the Pilot Butte inn. Johnson and Jensen signed the contract first, then Maloney attached his signature. Later in the day, Sister Blanche, superintendent of the St. Charles hospital, was to sign.

Included in the small group witnessing the signing of the contract were Howard E. Mincey, Maloney's assistant; Robert W. Sawyer, president of the Central Oregon Hospital foundation; and Alva C. Goodrich, local attorney, and representatives of The Bulletin and The Bend Pilot.

This afternoon, Maloney and Mincey were to return to their Seattle headquarters, by plane. Most of the plans for the new hospital will be drawn in the Seattle office, but both architects will make frequent trips to Bend.

Yesterday, the architects conferred with members of the hospital board.

## Recreation Head Arrives in Bend

Bend's new recreation director, David E. Howard, arrived here last night from Portland, and this morning conferred with members of the city staff on recreation plans for the present season. With W. P. Drost, former city manager who has resumed his duties as superintendent of streets and the water department, Howard today also made a tour of the Bend parks.

Howard has been a recreation director in Portland for the past 18 months. He is a graduate from the University of Utah, where he majored in physical education.

## Water Forecast Meet Scheduled

The 12th annual meeting of the Central Oregon water forecast committee will be held in the Redmond council room Monday, starting at 9 p. m., with W. T. Frost, hydraulic engineer for the soil conservation service, division of irrigation, in charge. Frost is now holding a series of water forecast meetings in Oregon, with one being held today in Burns.

## Deschutes County Campaign For Cancer Fund Postponed

Drive to Raise \$1,999.61 to Begin April 18; Every Oregon County Achieved Quota in '48

The Deschutes county annual fund-raising campaign for the Oregon division of the American Cancer society has been postponed until April 18, it was announced today by Mrs. J. M. Perrine, county chairman. The drive to raise \$1,999.61, the county's quota this year, has been postponed until that time, according to Mrs. Perrine, in order that it will not conflict with the Easter seal sale which is now on.

## To Head Eagles

Participating in the campaign this year are the Bend Junior Civic league, the Women of the Moose, Beta Sigma Phi, and the Campfire girls. The Campfire girls will hold their "Tag" sale on Saturday, April 23, Mrs. A. H. Gulstrom will captain the Civic league campaign team and Mrs. Philip W. Dilley will head the Women of the Moose team.

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## Harmon Elected To Head Eagles

S. R. Harmon was elected president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Bend aerle No. 2089 at last night's meeting and will serve for the next fiscal year. W. M. Loy will serve as secretary under appointment from the head office, in Kansas City, Mo.

Other officers elected, and who will take office on June 3, are Earl Wear, vice president; Louis Wavelength, chaplain; L. E. Snelson, treasurer; John Kramer, trustee for three years; Wayne Saunders, inner guard; Wiley Ellis, outside guard.

Loyal B. Rhodes, now president, will serve as junior past president and will be a member of the board of trustees with Park Fleming, A. B. Estebenet and W. M. Loy.

It was announced at the meeting that the Eagles' drum and bugle corps will go to Medford on April 9, leaving by chartered bus at 6 a. m., to participate in a zone meeting. The ladies auxiliary officers and drill team, and the aerle ritualistic team will also make the trip, to enter ritualistic competition. Several candidates will accompany the Bend groups, to be initiated at Medford.

A total of five aerles will be represented.

## Prowlers Enter Kenwood School

Not until teachers return to their rooms Monday will it be known whether prowlers who broke into the Kenwood school building Thursday night obtained anything of value, officers reported today. Entrance to the building was gained by breaking out a pane of glass in the door to the lunch room, at the south side of the building. The quonset huts in the Kenwood court were ransacked, as were teachers' desks.

The prowlers, it is believed, were hunting money in the desks.

## New, Spectacular Volcanic Features Found In Deschutes Area From Sky-picture Study

By Phil F. Brogan  
Three-dimension eyes of cameras set in planes flown in parallel paths 20,000 feet above the earth have directed the attention of geologists to spectacular, previously unknown features in the volcanic upper Deschutes country of Oregon.

Greatly enriching visual information obtained from the surface, stereoscopic aerial photographs have brought into striking relief new fissures, one of them some 30 miles long, and revealed the source of lava flows that ages ago spilled down the steep slopes of Newberry crater, swamping forests in their rush into the lowlands. Also revealed by the aerial photographs are unnamed craters, spatter-cone ridges and pressure mounds.

Visible in the stereoscopic pictures are abandoned channels, lava choked stream-beds and fault lines that reach across the Deschutes to branch into older land masses of the eastern Cascades.

## Oregon Senate Passes Budget Balancing Plan

### House Expected to Back Program; Big Obstacle In Path of Adjournment

By Eldon Barrett  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Salem, April 2 (AP)—A complicated plan for balancing the largest budget in Oregon's history without new taxes went through the senate without opposition today.

The program, which has been the major obstacle in the path of adjournment, is expected to get nearly the same treatment in the house.

There was no debate in the senate. Sen. Dean Walker, R., Independence, chairman of the senate tax committee, explained the program with the aid of a blackboard.

#### Changes Explained

He pointed out that the plan makes four main changes.

- 1. It raises the property tax reduction reserve from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000.
- 2. Ties down definitely any remainder in the property tax reduction account (personal income taxes) for offsetting levies on real property.
- 3. Repeals the so-called "Walker plan" for discounting personal income taxes when a surplus exists.
- 4. Uses corporation excise taxes to balance the general fund budget.

Walker said the "people are not ready for new taxes, so we had to devise a way to use present revenues."

#### Plan Constitutional

Attorney general George Neuner said the plan is constitutional. Walker, the father of many tax plans, denied that this was his program. "It's a community effort among the committee and outside experts," he said.

Walker nearly fell out of his seat when Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, D., Portland, arch-needer of the GOP, complimented him and the committee.

But Neuberger added: "I hope that someday we may have a tax that just appropriates as much money as we need, and not have a tax to offset other taxes."

Another democrat, Sen. Ben Musa, The Dalles, said the committee "has done an exceedingly good job," but he said there would be more tax relief for the people of Oregon, and counties, cities and school districts should share in income taxes.

## Court Session To Open Monday

Judge R. S. Hamilton will open the spring session of circuit court at the Deschutes county courthouse Monday and will probably select the new grand jury, it was announced today.

The seven-man grand jury will be selected from the 31 persons making up the regular jury panel. All members of the jury panel are required to be present when court convenes at 10 a. m. Monday.

District attorney A. J. Moore said that two or three cases are scheduled to be investigated by the grand jury.

## CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Diamond Lake, April 2 (AP)—Percy Van Duesen, caretaker at Diamond Lake, celebrated Christmas today. He had been snow-bound three months.

A soil conservation service snow-tractor delivered his presents.

## In Charge of Research Center



James E. Sowder, right, heads the newly-established Deschutes research center office in Bend and is in charge of work in two states. At right is Edwin L. Mowat, resident forester in charge of the Pringle Falls forest experiment station.

## James E. Sowder to Head Deschutes Research Center

Will Be in Charge of Experimental Timber Growing in Areas East of Cascade Range

Operating out of Bend, James E. Sowder, who recently joined the newly-created Deschutes research center of the Pacific northwest forest and range experiment station, will be in charge of timber growing research on experimental areas east of the Cascades in both Oregon and Washington, it was learned here today. Sowder's headquarters office is in the Benson building here.

In the Bend office, Sowder is associated with Edwin L. Mowat, resident forester in charge of the Pringle falls experiment station. Mowat has been connected with research work at the Pringle falls station for the past three years.

Another member of the local staff, Walter G. Dahms, is now in training in Washington, D.C., and will be assigned to the Blue mountain area, with headquarters in LaGrande. Later, a forester will be assigned to the Wenatchee area of Washington, under supervision of the Bend center.

Announcement of the assignment of Sowder to the Deschutes research center was made by J. A. Hall, director of the Pacific northwest forest and range experiment station, with headquarters in Portland.

The Deschutes research center now has timber management experiments and demonstrations well under way at the Pringle falls experiment forest seven miles northwest of Lapine; at the Blue mountain experiment forest 25 miles east of Prairie City, and at numerous other points on the national forests of eastern Oregon.

At Pringle falls, the experiment work is being carried on in close cooperation with the Deschutes national forest staff.

#### Transfers From Modoc

Sowder transferred from the Modoc national forest in California, where he was district ranger for the past three years. He was graduated from the University of Idaho school of forestry in 1931, and worked three years at the California forest range and experiment station. Later, Sowder spent three years with the Indian service on the Klamath reservation, supervising timber sales.

Returning to the forest service, Sowder was timber management assistant on the Tahoe and Modoc national forests for five years, and district ranger and administrative assistant on the Modoc for a year. After two years in the navy, he returned to the forest service.

#### Service Expected

The new Deschutes research center is expected to be of service primarily to Central Oregon and Washington, but Sowder points out, it is also hoped that its findings will be useful throughout the western United States.

"Foresters are certain that our timberlands can be made to produce a great deal more timber, water, food for domestic stock and wildlife than they do now," Sowder mentioned.

For the present, most of the work of the Deschutes research center will be in timber growing research. However, as soon as funds are available, work of improving water production from mountain watersheds will be an important field of study.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowder and their family are now living in Bend. They have purchased a home here.

## Postal Receipts Show New Gain

Bend's postal receipts for the first quarter of 1949 were well above those for the same period last year, Postmaster Farley Elliott announced today.

The January, February and March receipts for 1949 were \$24,578.87, Elliott reported. In the first quarter of 1948, the receipts amounted to \$22,926.67.

"This is a very healthy gain," Postmaster Elliott said.

## Bend's Annual Clean-Up Set For Next Week

The week of April 10 to 16 has been designated as the time for Bend's annual clean-up, in preparation for the 1949 vacation season and an expected heavy influx of tourists, it was announced today. Heading the clean-up campaign will be Everett Hughes, chairman of the Bend chamber of commerce "keep Oregon green and keep Bend clean" committee.

Serving with Hughes on the committee are Vern Larson, Elmer Lehnher, LeRoy Fox, Frank Prince, Jr., Gordon Moore, J. L. Ross, Ford Hunnell and Dr. M. B. McKenney. Residents of Bend will be asked to join in a move to "clean up, paint up and fix up for spring."

Residents will be urged to dispose of trash which might constitute a fire hazard, clean premises, eliminate debris that accumulated through the long winter and generally improve property.

The week has been designated not only as a means of removing fire hazards, but as a move to beautify the city. Bend, it is pointed out, is generally recognized as one of Oregon's cleanest towns.

The clean-up project is one in which the entire community will be asked to join," Hughes said.

## March Weather Recorded Chilly

March weather was chilly, with skies cloudy or partly cloudy on all but two days and with storms yielding a trace or more of precipitation on 18 different days, data released today from the local weather station reveal. The main temperature for the month was 36.5 degrees, far below the 45 year normal, 93.4 degrees. Precipitation, 1.11 inches, was near normal for the month.

March temperature ranged from a maximum of 57 degrees, recorded on the first day of the month, to a low of 5 above, on the 28th. The 5 degree temperature was the lowest ever recorded here in late March.

Six were overcast on 14 different days and partly cloudy on 15 days.

#### Maximum and minimum temperatures for the month follow:

	Max.	Minm
1	57	28
2	47	30
3	51	29
4	46	29
5	46	32
6	46	26
7	48	21
8	51	25
9	43	28
10	46	28
11	39	26
12	39	26
13	50	29
14	46	29
15	38	30
16	37	28
17	54	31
18	51	35
19	52	37
20	54	32
21	47	29
22	45	30
23	40	29
24	45	19
25	50	23
26	42	26
27	50	22
28	43	37
29	52	19
30	43	24
31	50	25

## Oregon Senate Bogs Down With Debate Over Gambling

The senate bogged down in a mire of debate yesterday over gambling, salaries and highway legislation, but the arguments everyone has been waiting to hear was scheduled for today.

The senate had its special order of business its tax committee's complicated program to balance the budget without imposing new levies.

The senate spent most of Friday increasing supreme court justices' salaries, defeating an attempt to make lawmakers define lotteries, and thwarting a bill to bar use of highway funds in cities until primary routes are brought up to federal road bureau standards.

By the time the senators adjourned at 5:35 p. m. they had passed only six of the 18 measures on their calendar.

The house, meanwhile defeated, 29 to 25, a bill that would have set up a watchdog interim committee to keep a year-around watch on the management of state institutions. The senate had passed the measure, 19 to 9.

The senate highways committee recommended passage of house-approved bills to increase state gasoline taxes from five to six cents and double the license plate fees, making them \$10 a year instead of \$5.

## Twelve Nations Reject Soviet Pact Charges

### Reds Declare Atlantic Treaty Is Aggressive, Violates UN Charter

Washington, April 2 (AP)—The foreign ministers of 12 Atlantic nations today jointly and formally rejected the Soviet union's charge that the North Atlantic pact is aggressive in nature and a violation of the United Nations charter.

The ministers at a two-hour meeting approved without a change the text of the pact which will be signed Monday.

Then they issued a statement which in effect described the soviet charges as complete misrepresentations.

#### Text Best Answer

Their joint statement said "the text of the treaty itself is the best answer to such misrepresentations and allegations."

"The text," they said, "makes clear the completely defensive nature of this pact, its conformity with both the spirit and letter of the charter of the United Nations, and also the fact that the pact is not directed against any nation or group of nations but only against armed aggression."

The 12 foreign ministers also announced that at today's meeting they gave "preliminary consideration" to establishment of mutual defense machinery under the pact.

#### Ministers Agree

They agreed that the consultative council called for by the pact should be composed of "foreign ministers or other representatives of government" and that it should meet immediately after the treaty goes into effect. They agreed that its first task should be establishment of a mutual defense committee.

The treaty will become operative when it has been ratified by the governments of the seven original negotiators—the U.S., Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Canada. It becomes effective so far as the five other original signatories are concerned as their governments ratify it after final approval by the original negotiators.

## Oleo Taxes May Receive Repeal

Washington, April 2 (AP)—Chairman Walter E. George, D., Ga., of the senate finance committee said today there is a good chance federal oleomargarine taxes would be repealed this year.

He said his committee probably will begin hearings within the next week or two on a house-approved bill which would repeal the oleo tax and permit the free movement of pre-colored yellow oleo in interstate commerce.

The house approved the measure late yesterday by a vote of 287 to 89 after it side-tracked an alternate bill by Rep. Walter K. Granger, D., Utah, which would have repealed the oleo tax but barred the interstate shipment of yellow margarine.

The Granger bill had the approval of the house agriculture committee and dairy state congressmen. Its supporters said restrictions on oleo sales were necessary to protect dairy farmers from unfair competition from margarine manufacturers.

But the Granger measure was rejected, 242 to 137, in favor of the pro-oleo substitute sponsored by Rep. W. R. Poage, D., Tex.

## Glassow Leaves For Conference

A. J. Glassow, general manager of Brooks-Scanlon, Inc., in Bend and president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, left this afternoon by plane for Washington, D.C., where he will join other American industrial leaders in an orientation conference with the secretary of defense. The conference will start on April 4 and last until April 11, when Glassow will return directly to Bend. Primary purpose of the conference will be to acquaint industrial leaders with defense needs.

The group will be in Washington, D.C., for three days, then will go to the big navy base at Norfolk, Va. The third stop will be at Elgin field, in Valparaiso, Fla., and the final visit in the series will be at Fort Benning, paratroop base.

## BUS ACCIDENTS UP

Salem, April 2 (AP)—School buses were involved in 239 accidents throughout the state last year, 45 per cent more than in 1947, the secretary of state's office said today.