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Bend Forecast

Bend and vicinity—Fair and continued warm today through Friday. High today 92. Low tonight 60. High Friday 92.

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## South Korean Armies Recapture Airfield

### Second Bend Budget Turned Down in Vote

Bend's second budget proposed for the 1950-51 fiscal year was defeated yesterday by 28 votes. Immediately following the count, Mayor T. D. Sexton called a meeting of the budget committee for tonight at 7:30 in the city hall, to start work on a new budget.

There were 749 "no" votes and 721 in favor of the budget. At the city hall, 900 east side voters visited the polls, marking 464 ballots "no" and 436 "yes." At Kenwood school, there were 573 voters. The count showed a tie with 285 ballots marked "yes" and 285 marked "no." Three votes were challenged.

**Big Sum Involved**  
The budget called for \$193,705.17 to be raised by taxation, for the operation of the city for the fiscal year 1950-51. The original budget, rejected by the voters at the first budget election June 13, called for \$204,495.01. At a meeting June 16, the budget committee revised the budget, reducing the total to be raised by taxation by \$10,789.94. Major change was a revision of \$10,174.84 in the cash on hand item. The chamber of commerce advertising fund was reduced \$615, to \$1,500. The original budget allowed \$2,115.

Although city officials declined to be quoted until after tonight's meeting, they expressed the opinion that the second defeat of the budget leaves no alternative except to cut the budget wherever possible, and submit it to the voters again.

Following the defeat of the first budget, some city activities had been curtailed, because the city had barely sufficient funds to meet its June payroll, city officials explained. Opening of the city swimming pool was delayed, extension of the city recreation program to include park activities was held in abeyance, and city paving projects were halted.

### Russians to Cut Power Output

Berlin, June 29 (AP)—Mayor Ernst Reuter of West Berlin announced tonight that the Russians had served notice that beginning tomorrow they no longer would provide electric power to the American, British and French sectors of the city.

The Russian move followed by two days the American intervention in the Korean war with air and sea forces.

Under four-power agreements in 1945, the soviets are bound to supply electric power for all of Berlin in exchange for coal from the Ruhr.

City officials were unable to estimate at once how seriously the Russian shutdown would affect West Berlin. Since the Russians blockaded Berlin, efforts have been made to establish an independent power supply.

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Yesterday was just a little different from other days for Nancy McKenzie, of the Ice Follies, who was injured June 5 in an automobile accident near Bend. Members of the royal court for Bend's Fourth of July celebration paid her a visit. Above, Nancy and Queen Marcia Skjersaa smile prettily for the photographer.

### Pageant Royalty Visits Injured Ice Follies Girl

Pretty Nancy McKenzie, brunette figure skater from the cast of the Shipstad and Johnson ice follies, won't be able to go to the water pageant, so the pageant court visited her yesterday in her room at St. Charles hospital, and took with them some gaiety and color of the festivities.

The court members told Nancy about the celebration preparations, and autographed the cast that covers her left arm. There was laughter and gaiety, and the pageant royalty promised to visit the skater individually, as time goes on. The Bend girls, fascinated by the string of lights over Nancy's bed, learned that the decorations were a gift from electricians from the follies, who visited the petite performer last week. "Just so you won't forget the thrill of the bright lights, until you're back in the troop again," they told her.

**Button Presented**  
Mrs. B. A. Stover, who introduced the girls, gave Nancy an official green and white stamper and water pageant button, to keep as a souvenir of Bend. Present for the visit were Queen Marcia Skjersaa and Princesses Georgann Winslow, Mary Ann Kiesow, Catherine DeBushia, Mary Fowler and Peggy Terwilliger. Diane Newland was unable to be present.

Miss McKenzie was injured June 5 in an automobile accident that was fatal to two of her fellow ice follies cast members. She suffered a fractured arm and a fractured leg.

### Dulles Expects Early Use of U.S. Ground Forces

Chicago, June 29 (AP)—Foreign affairs counselor John Foster Dulles says U. S. ground forces may be sent to bolster South Korean troops but he declined to say how soon.

"I think the use of (U. S.) ground troops in Korea is very possible," Dulles told reporters last night at Los Angeles when he changed planes in his flight from Tokyo to Washington.

But today, when he made another change of planes at Chicago, he declined to say how soon he thought American infantrymen would be sent into combat.

He said he planned to issue a statement "after I reach Washington."

### Damaged American Planes Barely Able to Get Home; Fighting to Save Air Base

Itazuke Airbase, Japan, June 29 (AP)—The pilots of four American F-80 Shooting Star jet fighter planes shot up by the communist North Koreans rode home safely on a "wing and a prayer" today.

One jet didn't make it. It crashed 20 miles at sea, but the pilot was rescued after he bailed out.

Three B-26 medium attack bombers also have been lost in the past two days. But an air force spokesman said the casualties were "surprisingly small" considering the dangerous operation the planes carried out and the conditions under which they operated.

This base now has been alerted against possible retaliatory night bombings.

### Warm Weather Comes to Bend

Bend yesterday experienced its warmest day of the year when the mercury reached 90 degrees. It was warm, the weatherman admitted, but the temperature was far under the all time June mark, 100 degrees, recorded in 1926.

Weather forecasts for the five-day period ending early this coming week indicate there is a possibility of thunderstorms in the next few days, followed by cool early July weather.

**MORE HEAT DUE**  
Portland, June 29 (AP)—Most inland Oregon and Washington temperatures climbed above the 80-degree mark yesterday, with The Dalles, Ore., leading the heat parade with 98. More of the same was forecast by the weather bureau for today.

The Dalles was topped for national heat honors by Phoenix, Ariz., which had 114 degrees.

### Wilson Found Guilty, Face Death Penalty

Vancouver, Wash., June 29 (AP)—Attorney Irving Goodman said today he probably would file an appeal for a new trial before the two-day deadline expires as a result last night of the kidnap-murder charges conviction of Turman and Utah Wilson in the March 19 assault against 18-year-old Joann Dewey.

Turman, 24, and Utah, 21, displayed no emotion when the eight-man, four-woman jury ordered the death penalty by hanging for the brothers after deliberating approximately seven hours.

Neither brother showed emotion when the verdict was presented by Jury foreman Robert L. Davies.

The 15-day trial filled 1,900 pages, with 550,000 words.

The brothers had contended they were in a Portland theater during the time Miss Dewey was beaten near a Vancouver hospital and dragged screaming into an automobile.

**3 Points Emphasized**  
Goodman virtually based his case on testimony by theater usherettes, who stated they had seen or talked to the brothers before, during, or after the time the girl was attacked.

Goodman also tore away at the validity of state witnesses' testimony in an effort to prove that their data was unreliable or too circumstantial.

Prosecutor Dewitt Jones emphasized three points in his case against the brothers:

1. The beer bottle found near the abduction scene with what experts stated had a fingerprint from Utah Wilson's hand.

### Hitchcock High Bidder For Timber

Sisters, June 29—M. G. Hitchcock, of Sisters, was high bidder on a tract of timber in the Yakima Indian reservation, that will provide 20 years cutting, it became known today. At an auction Tuesday at reservation headquarters at Toppenish, Hitchcock bought 292 million feet of ponderosa pine, at \$19 per thousand and board feet, and 10 million feet of Douglas fir and other species, at \$4.90 per thousand.

Development of manufacturing facilities will get under way after the contract is approved in Washington, D. C., and operations probably will start at a plant in Washington early in 1951, Hitchcock said.

**Continues at Sisters**  
Purchase of the Washington timber will not affect the Sisters operations, Hitchcock said. Already his company faced the problem of running out of timber at the present site, and operating with two shifts the supply will be exhausted in about a year, he said. The Sisters operation will be continued until the holdings here are cut out, although the Washington operation will be under way before that time.

Hitchcock, whose home is near Sisters, said that he has no immediate plans for leaving central Oregon. He also is owner of the Bend Hardware company. His partners in the M. G. Hitchcock mill are his father, C. G. Hitchcock, and his father-in-law, E. J. O'Leary.

Site for the Washington mill has not been selected, Hitchcock said. Several towns, including White Swan, Toppenish and Wapato, have invited Hitchcock to locate their respective communities.

**Started in 1938**  
The Sisters mill was put into operation in 1938, succeeding a mill near Black butte that was operated until 1943. At present, 65 men are employed at the Sisters mill.

A slightly larger crew than that employed at Sisters will be required for the Washington development, Hitchcock said. At the new site there will be dry kilns and a planing mill, in addition to a sawmill. Before logging starts, about 15 miles of road will be constructed.

Hitchcock was one of four bidders at the sale. Second highest bid was \$18.80, offered by Cascade Lumber company of Yakima. Other bidders were Kliekittat Pine Box corporation, of Goldendale, which dropped out after offering \$18.55, and J. Neils Lumber company, of Kliekittat, whose high bid was \$12.05.

The tract is located on the Dry Logy creek unit, on the Yakima reservation near Toppenish.

### U.S. Planes, Ships Assume Larger Part in Struggle

South Korean armies hurled a counter-offensive at the communists today and recaptured the great Kimpo airfield northwest of Seoul.

The fortunes of war shifted suddenly against the communists who were massed along the Han river line below Seoul. And the United States navy went into action with an attack against communist bridgeheads on the South Korean coast.

Two things lifted the morale and the will to fight of the Southern Korean forces:

1. Gen. Douglas MacArthur made a flying trip to the battle fields amid persistent reports that American ground troops were about to go into action.

2. More and more American planes were in the skies, covering the Southern Korean ground operations. B-29s softened up the Kimpo airfield before the infantry started the assault.

**Conditions "Fluid"**  
Military spokesmen in Washington indicated the communists were far from licked, despite today's successes. They said battle conditions in Korea still were "fluid" and the Suwon airfield, south of Seoul, where the United States air force makes its headquarters, probably could be held.

Thousands of trucks were rolling South Korean infantry up to the Han river line, and it appeared a major battle was shaping up. American fighter planes patrolled the skies, and jet fighters flew 12 sorties without encountering any enemy planes.

Washington announced that six Americans had been killed so far in the Korean war. Their names will be announced after next of kin have been notified.

### House Approves Billion Dollar Excise Tax Cut

Washington, June 29 (AP)—The house today overwhelmingly approved a bill to slash federal excise taxes \$1,010,000,000 a year and make up the revenue loss by higher corporation and other taxes. The roll call vote was 375 to 14.

The measure now goes to the senate where early consideration has been assured.

But the speed with which the senate acts may be determined by the trend of events in Korea. If the threat of war increases, congressional leaders probably will discard the idea of cutting excise taxes. Instead, they may find themselves confronted with the necessity of imposing new and higher taxes all along the line.

### Mediation Urged In Rail Dispute

Chicago, June 29 (AP)—A government mediator today sought grounds on which negotiations could be resumed to settle the strike of 4,000 switchmen against five western railroads.

Chairman Francis O'Neill of the National Railway Mediation board conferred separately with representatives of the A.F.L. switchmen and the Rock Island, Chicago Great Western, Western Pacific, Great Northern and Denver and Rio Grande Western.

Daniel P. Loomis, chairman of the carriers' conference committee, called on the government to put pressure on the 4,000 striking switchmen to return to their jobs and accept a presidential fact-finding board's report.

### Bend Drive-In Theater to Open Thursday, July 6

Bend's new drive-in theater will open Thursday night, July 6, according to Albert and William Forman, theater owners.

The outdoor theater is located two and one-half miles north of Bend on highway 97.

Contractors this week are completing installation of speakers and projection equipment, the owners reported.

### Chamber Studies New Pool Plan

The Bend chamber of commerce board of directors met in a special luncheon session this noon to discuss the possibility of opening the municipal swimming pool in time for the Fourth of July week end.

Present at the meeting was Wayne Hamilton, recreation director for the city. Directors Kessler Cannon, C. L. McAllister and Gordon Randall were appointed to a committee which will study proposals for opening the pool.

**WARNING SOUNDED**  
Water pageant officials warned today that the boom in Mirror pond, for conveying floats in the river parade, is "out of bounds" for the public at all times.

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