

Multnomah Tax Levy Approved

Portland, July 15 (AP)—Just like in years past, Multnomah county voted for a special 4½-cent tax yesterday.

The count from 552 of 553 precincts was 36,280 for the tax to 25,833 against, about a 3 to 2 margin. Officials had warned that approval was needed to keep regular county functions going.

It apparently takes a special election, though. This year, just as in 1948, the measure was defeated in the May primaries, only to be passed 1½ months later.

That won't be necessary in the next few years. The measure yesterday carried a five-year clause.

Officials said they expected to raise about \$2,500,000 with it annually.

North Korean Casualties 8000

Washington, July 15 (AP)—The army said today that North Korean casualties are estimated between 8,000 and 9,000 up to July 13.

In the same period, since the opening of hostilities, Gen. Douglas MacArthur has announced that American casualties were less than 500.

An army spokesman said the figure for Red Korean losses probably contains some margin of error, but that it is "pretty close to the truth."

The army revealed that the original estimate of North Korean tanks should have been about 300, immediately after outbreak of fighting in Korea, officers here placed the figure at about 100.

An army briefing officer said American authorities are unable to confirm the use of any North Korean tank bigger than the T-34 which weighs about 35 tons.

Front line reports from South Korea have mentioned tanks up to 60 tons.

BPA Contract Maupin-Detroit

Seattle, July 15 (AP)—Contracts totaling nearly \$400,000 for work on four projects in Washington and Oregon were awarded yesterday by the Bonneville power administration.

The BPA's Puget Sound district office said the successful bidder and amounts of their contracts were:

Parker-Schram Co., Portland, Ore., \$258,000 for construction of a 17-mile 230-kilovolt transmission line leading from Maupin, Ore., to the Detroit dam.

Power Electric Co., Spokane, Wash., \$79,795 for a 21.8-mile transmission line from Bandon to McKinley, Ore.

F. E. Wilder, Olympia, Wash., \$37,225 for a 9.5-mile 115-kilovolt transmission line from the Snohomish, Wash., county public utility district station at East Arlington to the navy's Jim Creek construction of a substation near Reedsport, Ore.

Belgium Dedicates Bulge Monument

Bastogne, Belgium, July 15 (AP)—Belgium will dedicate a monument here tomorrow to the memory of the American soldiers who perished in the battle of the bulge.

In the center of the \$500,000 edifice is a plaque saying, in Latin, "American liberators, the Belgian people remember."

Present at the ceremony will be Maj. Gen. Anthony C. Macauliffe—who gave his now famous answer, "nuts," when the Germans demanded surrender of his surrounded 101st airborne division—Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the combined chiefs of staff, and Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., widow of the general.

Albany Firemen Tender Resignations

Mayor Jesse Savage of Albany was in Salem Saturday looking for someone to train a new fire department for that city to replace the crew that resigned bodily this week.

Mayor Savage talked with City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz and went to the office of the state fire marshal at the State House to find out what could be done in the Albany predicament.

The Albany firemen resigned in protest at refusal of City Manager J. D. Baughman to approve funds to add two men to the department and thereby reduce the hours on duty of the crew.

Springfield Budget Voted

Springfield, July 15 (AP)—On

Woodburn, Oregon
SAT.
"THE OUTRIDERS"
In Color, Plus
"Johnny Stool Pigeon"

the third try, Springfield got its budget approved by the voters yesterday.

Utah Wilson Sued for Divorce

Vancouver, Wash., July 15 (AP)—Lucille Cline Wilson, 17, today filed suit for divorce from her husband, Utah Wilson, who was convicted with his brother, Turman, of the kidnap-murder of Joann Dewey.

Mrs. Wilson charged that her husband inflicted "cruel treatment and personal indignities which made her life unbearable."

She said he was "absent from home several days without explanation," and made no provision for a place to live. She asked that her maiden name, Lucille Cline, be restored.

The suit was filed in Clark county courthouse. She said they were married Dec. 4, 1949.

Throughout her husband's trial and the period preceding it, Mrs. Wilson stoutly insisted that he was innocent of the Joann Dewey slaying.

Alaska Shipping Picketing Illegal

Washington, July 15 (AP)—A national labor relations board trial examiner ruled today that CIO Longshoremen's union picketing of the Alaska Steamship company May 10 was a violation of the Taft-Hartley act.

Trial Examiner Wallace E. Royster ruled that the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's union, its Seattle local 19 and its Cannery Workers local 7-C were all involved.

The examiner held that the one-day picketing was an illegal attempt to force the steamship company to stop carrying cannery supplies to Alaska for firms of the Alaska Salmon Industry, Inc., unless the industry extended recognition to local 7-C.

There was no labor dispute with the steamship company.

After the brief picketing, the steamship company announced it would cease carrying supplies for the canneries.

Local 7-C then won a contract with the salmon industry.

The trial examiner recommended that all the unions cited for the violation should be required to post notices to members that they will not repeat the action.

Gasoline Tank Blast Rocks Terre Haute

Terre Haute, Ind., July 15 (AP)—A gasoline storage tank blew up today, rocking a large area of this city and causing damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. A truck driver was hurt slightly.

Police blamed prowlers for setting off the blast which was followed by a fire that destroyed a bulk storage plant of the mid-continent petroleum company. A spokesman for the firm made the estimate of "hundreds of thousands of dollars damage."

Carl Lee, 29, of Terre Haute, a tank driver, was inside a building near the tanks when the blast occurred. He was knocked down, bruised and cut.

Harry Bridges Asks New Perjury Trial

San Francisco, July 15 (AP)—Harry Bridges has demanded a new perjury trial on the basis of an affidavit filed in London June 6 by a one-time bitter waterfront rival telling of a plot to frame the labor leader.

Bridges, president of the CIO international longshoremen's and warehousemen's union, is free on bail pending appeal of his conviction of lying when he told a 1945 naturalization board he had never been a communist.

Attorneys for Bridges filed in federal court yesterday the affidavit of John M. Stewart, known in Pacific coast maritime circles as John E. Ferguson.

BASEBALL
TONITE
SALEM
—VS—
SPOKANE
8:15 P.M.

SUNDAY
DOUBLEHEADER
6:30 P.M.
Waters Park
South 25th St.

Doll Display Prizes Awarded

Dolls that were originally owned by grandmothers and collections that numbered as many as 27 were on display Friday afternoon as the neighborhood playgrounds staged their annual "doll day" program.

The oldest doll on display was one shown by Sandra Van Lydegraf of 1195 South 15th street. It was 88 years old. A close second was that of Peggy Ann Lucas of 1135 North 4th street—75 years old.

The largest collection was a group of 27 shown by Josephine Rainwater, 2420 Lee.

The results (first, second, third):
Oldest: Sandra Van Lydegraf, 88; Josephine Rainwater, 75; Peggy Ann Lucas, 75.
Largest: Sandra Van Lydegraf, 27; Josephine Rainwater, 27; Peggy Ann Lucas, 27.
Best foreign: Sandra Van Lydegraf, 1; Josephine Rainwater, 1; Peggy Ann Lucas, 1.

Highland: Oldest—Arlene DeHut, Pamela Renshaw, Robert Meeks; smallest—Robert Renshaw, Geraldine Meeks, Herbie Shipman; largest—Linda Meier, Sandra Allen, Jacqueline Meier; best foreign—Allen, Jacqueline, Meier; best foreign—Allen, Jacqueline, Meier; best foreign—Allen, Jacqueline, Meier.

Grant: Oldest—Peggy Lucas, 75; second, third, smallest—Marion Link, Patsy Link, Mary Link; largest—Marion Link, Patsy Link, Mary Link; best foreign—Alma Klawnsky, 75; best foreign—Alma Klawnsky, 75; best foreign—Alma Klawnsky, 75.

McKinley: Oldest—Zena Diamond, 75; second, third, smallest—Bobby Peterson, 75; largest—Zena Diamond, 75; best foreign—Zena Diamond, 75; best foreign—Zena Diamond, 75; best foreign—Zena Diamond, 75.

West Salem: Oldest—Sandra Davis, 75; second, third, smallest—Bobby Peterson, 75; largest—Sandra Davis, 75; best foreign—Sandra Davis, 75; best foreign—Sandra Davis, 75; best foreign—Sandra Davis, 75.

Richmond: Oldest—Joyce Burke, 75; second, third, smallest—Bobby Peterson, 75; largest—Joyce Burke, 75; best foreign—Joyce Burke, 75; best foreign—Joyce Burke, 75; best foreign—Joyce Burke, 75.

Marine Corps Calls For Veteran Women

Washington, July 15 (AP)—The marine corps today called on its women veterans to volunteer for extended active duty within the United States.

A defense statement said the initial quota of volunteers will include a limited number of enlisted women and small numbers of lieutenants and captains from the women marine reserves.

The first contingent of women veterans returning to duty east of the Mississippi will go to Camp Lejeune, N. C., the marine corps announced. Volunteers from the western states will be assigned to duty in San Francisco and at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

The call for trained women followed by three days marine corps appeal to male veterans.

Sprague Heads New 'Republican Advance'

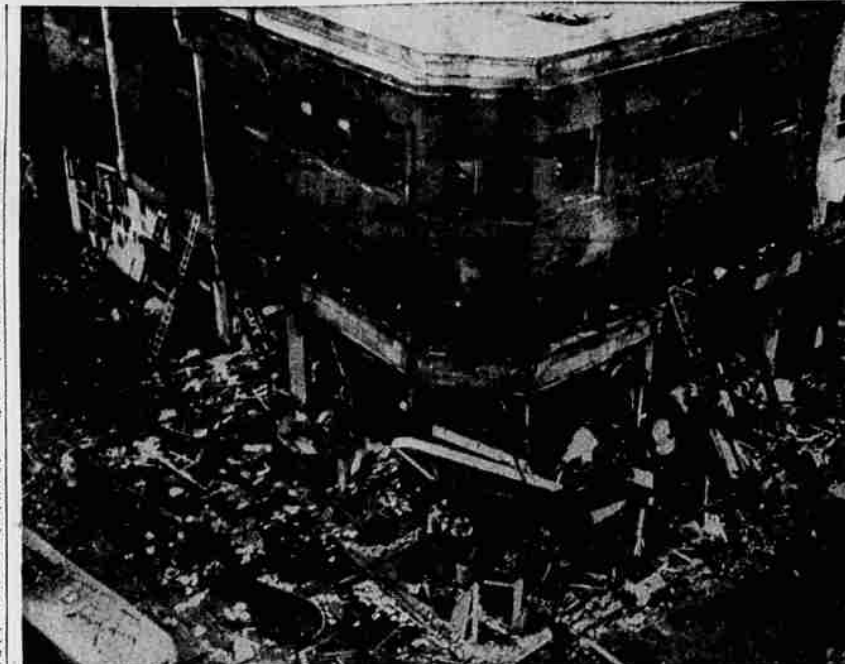
Portland, July 15 (AP)—Ex-Gov. Charles A. Sprague, Salem publisher, was elected president of Republican Advance of Oregon here last night.

The organization calls itself a liberal republican group.

T. Lawson McCall, assistant to Governor McKay, was named secretary. State Sen. Philip S. Hitchcock, Klamath Falls, Verne McCallum, Baker, and Steve Anderson and Mark Hatfield, both of Salem, were named members of the advisory board.

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Had to Join Reds For Union Job

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Testifying before the house unAmerican activities committee, Marjorie Steinbacher, 24, former Mrs. Guss, said she joined the party in January, 1947, but tore up her membership card the following July. She gave her present address as Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Steinbacher said she had been assigned to the Avondale communist "cell" in Cincinnati. She told the committee there were also communist cells in the west end and in the electrical workers office where she worked and that she knew of one in the fur and leather workers union.

Talmadge Raley, union business agent whom she formerly served as secretary, said yesterday that Miss Steinbacher left on vacation "but didn't return." He declined to tell the committee why she did not return on the ground that he might incriminate himself. Raley has been identified to the committee as a communist.

W U Scholarship Awarded to Two

Johanna Beckman, Portland, and Janet Rae Elliott, Roseburg, have been awarded honorary scholarships at Willamette university for the coming year, Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president, announced.

Miss Beckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beckman, Portland, is a graduate of Washington high school. She plans to major in education in preparation for teaching or religious education.

Miss Beckman was editor of the "National Honor Society" while in high school and was

HOLLYWOOD
ENDS TODAY!
"THE SUNDOWNERS"
Introduced by John Harrymore, Jr.
Tune-Ful Co-hit
"HOLLYWOOD VARIETIES"
Starts Tomorrow—Cont. 1:45

M-G-M's Musical Spree
in Tropical Color By
TECHNICOLOR
Nancy Goes to RIO
JANE POWELL & SOUTHERN
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Explosion Shatters Building—A gas explosion blasted open this three-story business building on First avenue in Seattle, Wash. The blast hurled charred wood, metal and glass into street. One man was killed and at least eight others injured. (AP Wirephoto)

Floods Averted By New Dams

Portland, July 15 (AP)—Use of 13 reclamation bureau storage reservoirs to control flood waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries helped avert serious flood damage this spring, the corps of engineers said here today.

Flood damage could have reached an estimated \$5,600,000, the engineers said.

Crests were reduced by storing water at Grand Coulee dam, at three reservoirs in the upper Snake river sub-basin, at two in each of Boise and Payette river sub-basins and at five in the Yakima river sub-basin. Water was held back for later release at a more normal rate of flow.

None of the reclamation reservoirs, the engineers said, was built for flood control, and as a result such control was incidental to their primary use for irrigation purposes.

The control program had little effect on power production, the engineers said.

The project was carried out through cooperation of the corps of engineers, the Bonneville power administration and the bureau of reclamation.

Col. O. E. Walsh, north Pacific division engineer, said the control program is the first step in a plan which, with the construction of additional dams and levees, will eliminate flood conditions on the Columbia and its tributaries.

Mt. Angel — Mrs. N. G. Mickel has as her guests her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Niehenkie (Leona Mickel) and twins Michael and Margo.

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Hershey Wants Female Draft

Washington, July 15 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, wants to register women for national service if the world situation becomes serious enough.

"If the country gets so it needs everybody, I think women should be registered the same as everybody else," he said. "The tougher the times get the more we'll use women."

Hershey made the statement last night during the Mutual Broadcasting System's "Meet the Press" radio program. He did not indicate how he proposed using the women, but he said "We have done quite a little planning with the idea of registering them."

Before women actually could be drafted, congress would have to authorize the move and President Truman would have to approve it.

Hershey, whose selective service machinery has been ordered to provide 20,000 men for the armed forces, said it may be mathematically possible to have the first draftees in uniform within 21 or 22 days.

"We had 6,000 examined and accepted in 1948 when drafting stopped," he said. "If a man had a pre-induction examination, it's a mathematical possibility the first could be in uniform in 21 or 22 days."

But he added that his office would require about 80 days to deliver the first large group of men to the services.

The draft director also said the armed forces "must accept about 25 per cent of the people they turned down (in World War II) this time."

Lausanne Hall Being Remodeled

Remodeling of Lausanne hall, women's dormitory on the Willamette university campus, to meet the required Oregon fire code, is now underway.

Fire towers will be constructed on the first, second and third floors in the center, and on the north and south ends and new outside exits will be added to the east and north sides.

Erwin E. Batterman, Salem, was low bidder on the job. The architectural pre-plans were drawn by James L. Payne. The estimated cost is \$20,000.

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