

# VOTERS APPROVE ALL PROJECTS

## Weather

FORECAST: Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.  
 Highest Yesterday 75  
 Lowest this Morning 46

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## CITY'S \$825,000 PROGRAM BACKED IN ALL 4 WARDS

Sanitary Sewer Plan Given Largest Margin; Library Enlargement Trails List.

All six civic improvement projects up for voter approval in Tuesday's special municipal bond election carried, with but about one-sixth of the registered voters casting ballots. The sanitary sewer project carried by the largest majority, and the library enlargement project by the smallest. The six will cost about \$825,000.

The sanitary sewer project received 910 votes for and 168 against, a majority of 742 votes. Next highest number of votes was cast in approval of enlargement of the sanitary sewer, with 881 voting yes and 195 voting no, giving this a majority of 686 votes.

**Bridge Favored**  
 On the new Jackson street bridge project, 677 voted for and 360 against, a margin of 317 votes. For the library enlargement 582 persons voted for and 445 against, this carrying by but 137 votes. On the storm sewer construction measure 668 votes were cast for the project and 361 against, leaving a margin of 307 votes, and 733 voted for the park improvement and 318 against, a majority of 415 votes.

Mayor Clarence A. Meeker this morning thanked voters on behalf of himself and the council members for this vote of confidence in the city administration and added that the council would now proceed on the program. "Both myself and the council members are very gratified to find that residents of the city approve our judgment in the civic improvement program and we will now proceed to carry on the work in an efficient manner as possible."

**Park First**  
 The mayor stated that the council would first decide which project would be started first and added that this probably would be the park, since some development must be done in connection with the swimming pool, and construction of the sanitary sewer. The disposal plant enlargement, bridge, library and storm sewer will likely follow in that order, Meeker said, pointing out that the projects would be undertaken over a period of years in the order which the council felt they were the most needed and when materials and labor for each could be advantageously used. Bonds will be sold only as money is needed, he said.

## ROOMS NEEDED FOR ARMY FOLK

An urgent request for property owners in and near Medford to list available rooms, apartments and houses with the USO was issued today by Miss Bernice O'Denny, director. With renewed activity at Camp White preceding reactivation of the camp by the army and utilization of the station hospital by the navy, calls for living quarters are increasing at the USO information desk.

Home owners who have spare rooms that may be converted into living quarters are urged to prepare at once for the influx of army and navy personnel. The USO is serving as liaison between renters and families of men stationed at Camp White.

## Second Suicide Try Succeeds For Girl

Spokane, Wash., June 13.—(U.P.)—A 23-year-old Spokane girl leaped to her death from the 14th floor of a downtown office building here today, less than 24 hours after a postman had pulled her from the same window ledge in an apparent suicide attempt yesterday afternoon.

The girl, Barbara Carter, slipped unnoticed to the top floor window of the old National Bank building and plunged to the roof of a two-story adjoining building below.

## Vote On Improvement Projects By Wards

|              | Sewer      |            | Disposal Plant |            | Jackson St. Bridge |            | Library    |            | Storm Sewer |            | Park       |            |
|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
|              | Yes        | No         | Yes            | No         | Yes                | No         | Yes        | No         | Yes         | No         | Yes        | No         |
| First Ward   | 276        | 33         | 276            | 36         | 229                | 72         | 195        | 101        | 205         | 91         | 255        | 51         |
| Second Ward  | 264        | 37         | 251            | 70         | 175                | 132        | 165        | 141        | 195         | 109        | 193        | 114        |
| Third Ward   | 222        | 53         | 211            | 61         | 162                | 103        | 133        | 129        | 167         | 103        | 165        | 102        |
| Fourth Ward  | 148        | 25         | 143            | 28         | 111                | 53         | 89         | 74         | 101         | 58         | 120        | 51         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>910</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>881</b>     | <b>195</b> | <b>677</b>         | <b>360</b> | <b>582</b> | <b>445</b> | <b>668</b>  | <b>361</b> | <b>733</b> | <b>318</b> |

## Yankee Game Throwers Burn Path Through Jap Defenses On Okinawa

### INVADERS SMASH DOOMED ENEMY'S BANZAI CHARGES

Die-Hards on Plateau Subjected to One of Greatest Barrages of Pacific War.

Guam, June 13.—(U.P.)—Mountain-climbing American troops, armed with special flame-throwers, burned a fiery path through Japanese fortifications atop Yaegu-Dake plateau on Okinawa today and smashed desperate "banzai" charges by doomed enemy survivors.

One of the greatest artillery barrages of the Pacific war shattered several enemy troop concentrations on the summit of the sheer cliffs, where trapped Japanese were making a suicide stand.

**Enemy Surrounded**  
 Marines and infantrymen scaled to the top of the plateau on rope ladders, then used the same ropes to haul up other troops and their supplies.

The defenders virtually were surrounded. The 1st marine division on the west, the 96th army division on the north and the 7th army division on the east cracked through primary defenses and stormed across the plateau from three sides. It may be the final battle of Okinawa.

**Pearl Harbor, June 13.—(U.P.)**  
 The Australians continued their drive toward Brunei, in north Borneo today, but the thick jungle and a bad road slowed them, and they already could see the black columns of smoke ahead as the Japanese fired the oil fields.

In the Pacific war generally it was a day of hard, slugging fighting, the kind that causes more casualties and rates less headlines than the sensational victories.

In the Philippines, the advance on northern Luzon was resumed, but at a slower pace, as the Japanese reformed their line across the Cagayan valley north of Bagabag. The air forces gave the attacking 37th division close and effective support, plastering enemy positions with 322 tons of bombs.

B-24 Liberators joined in the attack on Japan's homeland for the first time, as they teamed with navy privateers for raids on the island of Kozu, 100 miles south of Tokyo, and on ships in surrounding waters. Six cargo vessels were sunk or damaged in the raids off Kozu and off the southwest coast of Honshu.

The Japanese took a look at the general picture and said they'd have to fight harder. Premier Kantaro Suzuki promised a "drastic intensification" of the war effort after the diet gave the government dictatorial powers.

The Nippon Times, quoted by Radio Tokyo, said there could be "no thought of such a thing as unconditional surrender"—indicating again they certainly wished there was some alternative way of making peace.

### Deanne Durbin, 23 To Marry Man, 43

Las Vegas, Nev., June 13.—(U.P.)—Deanne Durbin, 23-year-old singing screen star, and Producer Felix Jackson, 43, applied for a marriage license today and planned the ceremony for 4 p. m. R. Stettinius, Jr., as well as the American chiefs of staff. All of those men went with President Roosevelt to the last Big Three meeting at Yalta.

Mr. Truman would not give the reporters any hint as to the time and place of the Big Three meeting. He said that it would be announced only after the leaders had reached the site of the conference. He added that no reporters would be allowed to cover the conference.

### Seventh War Loan Drive

"E" Sales to Date \$427,143  
 Quota \$1,067,000

### Priest Advocates Torture For Nazis Before Execution

Wadersoth, Germany, June 13.—(U.P.)—A German Catholic priest urged today that Nazi war criminals be punished physically before they were put to death.

"Death is far too easy a way out for them," said Father Schurman, 65-year-old pastor of this town, which is now occupied by the American 35th infantry division.

Father Schurman did not go into details about the physical punishment of the Nazis, who themselves tortured their enemies frequently before killing them.

Coming from a priest who said he was speaking "first as a Catholic, then as a German citizen desiring peace," the proposal was rather startling.

### MILDEW DAMAGES RELIEF CLOTHING

Detroit, June 13.—(U.P.)—Millions of pounds of clothing collected during the United Nations relief drive in April in the Detroit area is still lying unsorted here in great heaps in temporary government warehouses, it was disclosed today.

Former Sen. Prentiss Brown, head of the collection committee, said delay in shipping the garments was due to difficulties in obtaining help for sorting and baling and lack of freight cars. He said quantities had been damaged by mildew.

Stirred by the plea that the clothing was necessary to save the lives of destitute victims of the European war, Detroiters turned in more than 10,000,000 pounds of clothing, about 4,000,000 of which have been sent to eastern points for shipment to Europe.

### MORE GASOLINE FOR FRUIT MEN

Washington, June 13.—(U.P.)—The Office of Price Administration announced today it would grant "preferred" gasoline rations to wholesale and farm representatives for the marketing of fresh fruit and vegetables.

The eligibility changes were made, OPA said, because of the "importance of this skilled work" in getting farm produce into wholesale food channels.

Adequate gasoline rations will be authorized for travel necessary to the inspecting, grading, harvesting and shipping of the produce.

### LONDON POLE REJECTS BIG THREE INVITATION

London, June 13.—(U.P.)—Julian Zakowski, one of three London Polish leaders invited by the Big Three to a conference on the Polish question in Moscow, rejected the invitation today.

Zakowski's action was announced by a spokesman for the Polish exile government in London, none of whose members was invited to the Moscow conference.

### MCKENZIE PASS OPEN ON OR ABOUT JUNE 22

Salem, Ore., June 13.—(U.P.)—The McKenzie Pass route will be opened on or about June 22, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, said today.

### SAROYAN HOSPITALIZED

Fort Lewis, Wash., June 13.—(U.P.)—Pfc. William Saroyan, American novelist and playwright, has been admitted to Madigan Convalescent hospital. It was announced today by Col. Frank W. Pinger, hospital chief of staff.



Placing himself between fierer flames, an asbestos-clad firefighter frees pilot from cockpit of blazing plane after it crashed on deck of Essex class carrier in Pacific. The gunner, second man in plane, already has escaped. U. S. Navy photo.

## Little Nations Concede Big Five Victory In Argument Over Yalta Voting Formula

San Francisco, June 13.—(U.P.)—The "little" United Nations conceded victory to the Big Five today in their battle over the Yalta voting formula.

Eventual approval of the formula was virtually assured early this morning when a United Nations conference committee, defeated a hectic night session, defeated an Australian attempt to "soften" Big Five veto rights in the security council.

**15 Fail To Vote**  
 The vote was 20 to 10 against the amendment, but 15 nations abstained from voting and five others were absent.

The committee scheduled two more meetings today during which tentative incorporation of the Yalta formula into the charter was expected. A two-thirds vote is needed for approval, but

### German Surrender Halts Big Invasion Of Norway Shores

London, June 13.—(U.P.)—Twenty-four American soldiers made a "vest pocket invasion" of Norway as a preliminary to a big assault which never came off because the Germans surrendered before it began, authorities revealed last night.

A special unit of the air transport command, headed by Norwegian-born Col. Bert Balchen, dropped supplies and arms to underground forces and parachuted spies and saboteurs into Norway.

Brig. Gen. Earl S. Hoag, ATC commander, said the operations were climaxed by the flying in of the 24-man "invasion force." The Norway flights were called "carpetbagging" operations. They began June 17, 1944.

About 120 tons of supplies were delivered to the underground.

A few weeks before the German surrender, Balchen's group dropped the 24 Americans. They contacted the underground, destroyed rail installations and key bridges, and gathered information for the expected invasion.

It was conceded that the opposition's high-water mark already had come on the Australian amendment.

Australian Foreign Minister Herbert V. Evatt, who led the fight to modify the formula, served notice that defeat at this conference did not mean the end of his battle.

"It will go on until liberalization or improvement takes place," he said.

**Many Speeches**  
 Highlights of last night's three and one-half hour session were:

1. Seventeen speeches for and against the voting formula.
2. An impassioned appeal for unanimity on the issue by Sen. Tom Connally, D., Tex., in what witnesses described as his best senatorial style.
3. A point of order raised and sustained against the delegate from Iraq because of a reflection upon France.
4. A charge by New Zealand Prime Minister Peter Fraser that Connally had misrepresented the Australian amendment.
5. An expression of resentment by Evatt at Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen's implication that the little nations were cynical.

At the end of the meeting Evatt had a prepared statement ready to issue to waiting reporters in the lobby of the veteran's building. The statement charged that the Big Five interpretation of the voting formula would reduce the security council "from the very beginning to practical impotence."

**Must Work Together**  
 Connally's committee speech started with the assertion that if peace is to be preserved, the great powers must work together.

"The liberated countries of Europe trusted the big powers to liberate them," he said. "They trusted them to win the war; they trusted them to drive the invader from their homes."

"Why can't those liberated countries now trust the big powers to keep the peace?" Connally then recalled that the Yalta voting formula was

## BIG THREE MEET DEFINITELY SET, TRUMAN REVEALS

Washington, June 13.—(U.P.)—President Truman announced today that a definite time and place had been set for the Big Three meeting.

The president said that the trips of Harry L. Hopkins and Joseph Davies to Moscow and London had produced numerous encouraging results in preparation for the meeting.

He did not say when the Big Three session will take place, but it apparently will be held somewhere overseas in July, according to previous indications.

### Appeal to Writers

He appealed to American reporters not to muddy the waters in regard to the Polish situation, saying that the efforts of Hopkins in Moscow had produced a very pleasant yielding by Russia on the long deadlock and that definite progress had been made.

It was announced last night that Russia had invited 12 Polish leaders to attend a conference in Moscow June 15 to discuss broadening of the present Warsaw government in line with the Yalta agreement.

Mr. Truman at his news conference said, too, that the efforts of Hopkins resulted categorically in a change in the Russian position on veto power in the United Nations organizations. That ended another deadlock that had delayed the San Francisco conference.

### Unity Important

Talking about the forthcoming meeting of the Big Three, the president said it was important that the unity, mutual confidence and respect which resulted in military victory by the three big powers should be continued to make secure a just and durable peace.

He said that he would be accompanied to the Big Three meetings by Hopkins, James F. Byrnes and Secretary of State E. R. Stettinius, Jr., as well as the American chiefs of staff. All of those men went with President Roosevelt to the last Big Three meeting at Yalta.

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### WISHING WELL

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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