

Riverside USO Building Purchased By American Legion

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy with showers mostly in mountains tonight and Friday. Slightly cooler to night.

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OTHER VETERANS INVITED TO SHARE LARGE QUARTERS

Veterans to Take Possession
With End of USO Activity
In Early Spring.

The Riverside USO building, located at the corner of Riverside avenue and Sixth street, has been purchased by Post 15 of the American Legion, according to an announcement today by Post Commander Richard Baize. The Legion will take possession of the building just as soon as it is released by the USO, which will probably be early this spring, according to Baize.

The Legion commander said the post has outgrown the small quarters in the Armory and that Legionnaires have been working for the past several months on a plan to acquire clubrooms, which will adequately meet the needs of the post and auxiliary.

Others Invited

Other local veterans organizations have been invited to participate in occupation and operation of the veterans service center.

The building, which has been operated by the USO since June 1943, is one of the largest and best equipped USO centers on the Pacific coast. The Federal Works Agency spent \$147,000 to buy, remodel and equip the premises for a USO. The Legion is buying the building completely equipped and furnished. The amount to be paid by the Legion was not announced pending further negotiation.

Entry on Riverside

Main entrance to the building is on Riverside avenue and into the large lobby, 60 by 75 feet. The lobby has a fireplace and is adequately equipped with lounges, chairs, tables and other furniture. Staff offices and an information counter, with check-room attached, open off the lobby, as does the snack bar and serving tables. A kitchen and storeroom connect with the snack bar and from the opposite side the kitchen connects with the stage of the auditorium.

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BLOODY MUTINY IN INDIAN NAVY

SEIZE CONTROL OF VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOR

British Vice Admiral Threatens to Destroy Fleet if Necessary to Halt Revolt.

Bombay, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Mutinous Indian seamen barricaded in Bombay's Castle Barracks hung out the white flag and offered to "negotiate" today after an official announcement that strong British land, sea and air reinforcements were en route to put down the mutiny.

London, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee announced in commons today that "certain vessels of the royal navy" were proceeding to Bombay, where a mutiny of Royal Indian navy sailors was under way.

Bombay, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Mutiny in the ranks of the Royal Indian navy erupted in bloody violence today, prompting a threat by Vice-Admiral John Henry Godfrey to put down the insurrection at all costs, even the destruction of the fleet itself.

Mutinous sailors seized control of several ships in the Bombay harbor and fought a pitched battle with British and Indian troops around the Castle Barracks in the center of the city.

Godfrey, commander of the Royal Indian navy, broadcast a stern warning from Bombay headquarters in the face of the spreading mutiny.

Godfrey said the government was determined to use its overwhelming forces "to their uttermost, even if it means the destruction of the navy of which we have been so proud."

The government, Godfrey said, will "never give in to violence." He told the mutineers that it was "the height of folly" to continue the struggle.

Tentative reports on the battle of the barracks, where a band of sailors were barricaded and holding out against besieging troops, said at least 20 persons had been wounded. No authoritative casualty report was available.

Four Day Riot
The sailors have been rioting for four days after striking for faster demobilization and better service conditions. Uprisings spread to Karachi and other points in India.

One thousand Royal Indian airforce men struck in Bombay in sympathy for the navy mutineers. Military police charged the airmen with batons to force them into barracks. Six airmen were injured.

All O and C Money Will Go to County

All of the \$158,343.92 to be received by Jackson County as its Oregon-California land grant payment from the federal government, in lieu of tax, will be assigned to the county general fund and none will be allotted to any school district. County Treasurer Ralph Sweeney reports. Up to the time of the completion of the 1937 O-C payments, the city of Jacksonville and a few districts in that area were allotted small sums. Under congressional action this has been discontinued, and no school districts will receive payments, as erroneously mentioned in an article published yesterday, Treasurer Sweeney states.

Wyoming has only one representative in congress.

MOTORISTS! SAVE A LIFE— KNOW YOUR TRAFFIC LAWS

Here is a law for today. Somewhere in the state of Oregon failure to observe this law will cost someone his life, or serious injury:

MUFFLERS REQUIRED—MUFFLER CUT-OUTS PROHIBITED

(a) No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise or annoying smoke.

(b) It shall be unlawful to equip any motor vehicle with a muffler "cut-out."—Oregon Motor Vehicle Laws—Section 115-2811.

Delegates Return From UNO



Arriving from London UNO conference aboard Clipper at La Guardia Field, New York, are delegates (left to right) Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), Edward Stettinius Jr., head of the delegation, and former Senator John W. Townsend (R., Del.), alternate.

Truman Stands by Pauley; G. O. P. Enjoys Discomfiture

Washington, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—President Truman today reiterated his support for Edwin W. Pauley, whom he nominated to be undersecretary of navy.

Pauley's chances of confirmation were skidding rapidly downhill today as the Senate Naval Affairs committee probed his oil dealings.

Mr. Truman asked whether he intended to withdraw the Pauley nomination in view of a demand by Sen. Tom Stewart, D., Tenn.,

that he do so. Mr. Truman said no.

"Then Pauley still has your full support?" he was asked.

Truman Consistent
Yes, the president said. He explained that when he gets behind a man he stays behind him.

This has been Mr. Truman's position consistently since his nomination of Pauley provoked the current controversy in congress.

Senate republicans made no effort to hide their enjoyment of the discomfiture Pauley's nomination has brought the administration.

Stewart's statement marked the first public break in democratic ranks, and took on added significance because of Stewart's friendship with acting Senate President Kenneth D. McKellar, D., Tenn., a powerful behind-the-scenes figure.

There was no immediate comment from Pauley.

Demos Oppose
Reps. Jerry Voorhis and Chet Holifield, two democrats from Pauley's home state of California, also announced opposition to Pauley, although the house has nothing to do with confirming nominations.

Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal didn't help Pauley much, if any. Forrestal presented a lengthy statement to the Senate Naval Affairs committee on Pauley's nomination, but failed to ask for confirmation of the man who would hold the second-highest job in the department.

Grants Pass Man
Object of Search
Medford police were asked today to be on the lookout for Eddy Bell, 27, in connection with the robbery in Grants Pass last night of approximately \$820 from A. I. Rolfsen, an employee of the Layton hotel in Grants Pass.

Rolfsen told police he had spent the night with Bell and this morning woke to find his billfold, money and friend missing.

Cherry McGalliard amusing her friends with her contortions performed while trying to coax the fireplace flames into more action.

Fran Kemler making smart remarks after eating a Washington's birthday cherry tart.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson opining that any speaker was foolish to deliver a lecture on the subject of women before a roomful of women.

Carlos Morris thoughtfully buying in advance theater tickets for his wife only to discover that he had tickets for the Craterian and she wanted to see the show at the Holly.

BEVIN POO-POOHS POSSIBILITY OF WAR WITH RUSSIA

British Foreign Secretary Says Never Entered Mind—Pravda Fans Friction.

London, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told commons today that he could conceive of no circumstances in which Russia and Britain would go to war.

Bevin addressed commons amidst open acknowledgement of deterioration of Anglo-Soviet relations to near the crisis stage, aggravated within the last 24 hours by charges and counter-charges growing out of Russian acquisition of certain secret information in Canada.

Unconceivable
"It is said we are drifting toward war with Russia, or are likely to," Bevin said. "I cannot conceive of any circumstances in which the Soviet and Great Britain would go to war."

"I cannot see what we have to fight for, and it never enters my mind."

He said his belief in friendship with Russia was so great that he would like to see the 20-year Anglo-Soviet pact extended to a 50-year term.

Bevin spoke after Anthony Eden, his predecessor, told commons that Russia wanted to collaborate with America and Britain, but apparently only on her own terms.

Pravda Fans Fire
The official communist party organ Pravda brought the issue to a head early today with the blunt charge that the current spy scare in Canada was part of a deliberate anti-Russian campaign by the British empire.

Pravda accused Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of exposing the Soviet spy in a sensational manner only to divert attention from Bevin's "failures" in the UNO meeting in London.

COUNTY BILL FOR PUBLIC WELFARE MORE IN JANUARY

General assistance for Jackson county during January rose to \$9,553 according to the monthly report of the Jackson County Public Welfare director presented at the February meeting this week. This was for a total of 196 cases, including 108 families and 88 single persons. This compares to \$7,792 needed for 22 cases for January of 1945 and \$7,606 for 152 cases in December of 1945.

Old age assistance totaled \$32,807 for 880 cases, as compared to \$27,560 for 833 cases in January of 1945 and \$32,652 for 875 cases in December of 1945. A total of 171 dependent children received assistance amounting to \$5,732. In January of 1945 157 children were cared for at a cost of \$4,647 and in December, 1945, aid to dependent children totaled \$5,456 for 164 children.

Assistance to the blind now numbers 12 cases as over nine for January of 1945, and assistance totaled \$611 for January of this year as compared to \$405 for January of last year. Ten children were cared for in foster homes at a cost of \$326.

Serry and Tolle
Automobiles Hit

Considerable damage resulted to cars driven by Ned Serry of Jacksonville and Harold Tolle, route 1, box 503, when they collided at the intersection of Phoenix - Jacksonville highway and Dark Hollow road about 7:30 a. m. today, according to a report.

Serry suffered a cut lip which required hospital attention. No one else was injured, the report said.

MINE WORKERS DECIDE ON NEW WAGE CAMPAIGN

District Leaders Unanimous For Calling Policy Committee in Mar. 11 Session

Washington, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—The United Mine Workers touched the button today for a new wage drive for the nation's 500,000 coal miners.

After a two-day conference of district presidents with international President John L. Lewis, it was announced that they had voted unanimously to call the union's wage policy committee into session here March 11.

Lewis has given no hint as to how he may frame new wage demands this year. There have been indications, however, that the union hopes to reduce its war-time work week without suffering a loss in take-home earnings.

By United Press

The nation's strike-idle pushed beyond a million again today as a walkout of Detroit dairy workers spread and Houston garbage collections were halted by a strike of city employees.

At Detroit, 250 CIO United Dairy Workers employed in five more dairies went out to support wage demands. Four creameries yesterday were affected by a strike of 1,250 production workers, tying up 60 per cent of the city's milk deliveries.

Bus and streetcar service was scheduled to be resumed this afternoon at Lancaster, Pa., where negotiations for 250 AFL transit workers agreed to a compromise wage settlement. Picket violence and a city wide labor walkout marked the 16-day strike.

Picket Line Broken
The entire picket line at the strikebound W. A. Jones Foundry and Machine Co. at Chicago was broken, as sporadic fighting went into a third day. Police took 131 pickets to court, bringing the number of arrests to 187.

President Truman, in trying to avert a nationwide railroad tie-up, has interviewed personally in a wage and rules dispute between two railroad brotherhoods and major carriers.

Materials shortages caused further setbacks in automotive production as efforts to settle the General Motors strike, now in its fourth month, were said by Federal Mediator James F. Dewey to be making "substantial progress."

Ford Motor Co. planned to lay off 2,500 men by Friday at its Highland Park, Mich., tractor plant.

FINNISH LEADERS GIVEN PEN TERMS

Helsinki, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Eight of Finland's wartime leaders, headed by Ex-President Risto Ryti were sentenced to prison terms ranging from two to 10 years today on charges of taking their country into war against the allies.

A Finnish war crimes tribunal imposed the stiffest sentence—10 years at hard labor—on Ryti as leader of the government that plunged Finland into the world conflict on the side of Germany.

Former Premier Juko Wilhelm Rangel was sentenced to six years imprisonment and terms of 5½ years each were imposed on Ex-Premier Edwin Linkomies and Ex-Finance Minister Vaino Tanner.

2,200 Baby Chicks
Fly to Medford

A shipment of 2,200 baby chicks made up the first consignment of air freight received at the Medford station of the United Airlines under the new air freight plan Max Henne, station manager, said this morning. The chicks arrived this morning.

Henne reported that the chicks were shipped from Kingston, N. H., to Anchors Pleasant Valley hatchery at Grants Pass, coming by air from Chicago to Medford. En route two days, but two of the chicks died during the trip.

Convicted Nazi Spy Witness Against Ex-Sergeant Hirt

Hamilton Field, Calif., Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Herbert Karl Bahr, convicted Nazi spy serving 30 years in Atlanta federal prison, will be called to testify as a prosecution witness today in the espionage trial of S/Sgt. Frank Hirt.

Bahr, a one-time member of the American army, attended the German spy courses conducted by the notorious Karl Bauer. It was in these classes, the prosecution contends, that Bahr met Hirt as a fellow classmate.

Gestapo Trained
A German-born, naturalized American citizen, Bahr was an exchange student in Germany when he was trained by the Gestapo as a spy. He was seized in July, 1942, as he came off the Drottningholm, diplomatic exchange ship, carrying large amounts of money intended for Nazi agents in the United States.

Meanwhile, defense counsel announced it was searching for a "mystery" witness who may help free Hirt of charges he conspired to transmit U. S. military secrets while he was an army air force mechanic at the Fairfield-Suisun, Calif., air base.

Capt. Jean Moroney revealed the otherwise unidentified witness was a "friend and army buddy" of Hirt's. He said he would not name him "lest we scare the kid away."

YREKA VETERAN
HELD AS SLAYER

Yreka, Cal., Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Using a 30-year-old pistol, Carl W. Wade, 41-year-old army dischargee, shot and killed Floyd Bloxham, 48, Horse Creek mechanic last night as the climax to a quarrel and fist fight, Siskiyou county authorities reported today.

Witnesses said Wade and Bloxham had argued earlier in the evening and came to blows in a fight in which Wade apparently was the loser. The fight took place in a Yreka residential district.

Later, witnesses reported, Wade entered a pool room owned by Ray Wallace and, with gun in hand, approached Bloxham who was sitting on a bar stool.

"Look what you did to me," Wade said to Bloxham. Two of Wade's teeth were missing.

As Bloxham turned, Wade fired his old-fashioned pistol at point-blank range, onlookers told Sheriff Ben Richardson.

Douglas Reluctant
To Succeed Ickes
Is Capital Rumor

Washington, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—President Truman said today that he had discussed with Associate Justice William O. Douglas the position of secretary of interior. But Mr. Truman also said he did not think he should have two cabinet members from the state of Washington.

Douglas is from that state, and so is Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach.

Reporters were puzzled at the end of Mr. Truman's news conference over just what Douglas's status is in Mr. Truman's efforts to fill the vacancy left by resignation of Harold L. Ickes.

Information pieced together from other sources indicated that the position had been offered to Douglas, that many Democrats were putting pressure on Douglas to take it, but that he was reluctant to leave the supreme court and probably would not do so.

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29 New Cardinals Receive Red Hats

Vatican City, Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Twenty-nine new cardinals received their red hats from the hands of Pope Pius today in one of the most impressive ceremonies of the Roman Catholic church.

A throng of 20,000 to 25,000 milled in the huge central nave of St. Peter's Basilica and overflowed into two adjoining naves to watch the procession of cardinals.

Peoples of many nations rubbed shoulders in the long high-domed basilica as the week-long ceremonies reached their climax of pomp and color. There were black-veiled Italian signoras, American GIs, Polish commandos, Chinese priests, tow-

ing Swiss guards, and men from pontifical colleges in scores of countries.

Among spectators were Prince Humbert, lieutenant general of the realm; Gen. Mark Clark, James A. Farley, Frank Walker and Doris Duke.

The ceremony was run off in less than the scheduled time to reduce the strain on the aged cardinals and the pope. The pontiff was reported very tired.

After climbing 12 steps to the throne, the cardinals knelt and kissed the pope's foot.

Quickly, in a businesslike manner, the pope handed out the red hats in a 21-minute ceremony. Wide-brimmed, they were topped precariously as the pope placed them on bowed heads.



(Acme Telephoto)
Herbert Karl Friedrich Bahr, convicted Nazi spy, waits in San Francisco city jail before being taken to Hamilton Field, Calif., to testify in court martial of Frank Hirt, U. S. Army staff sergeant charged with conspiracy to commit espionage. Bahr is serving 30-year sentence at Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga.

VETERAN HOUSING ALLOTTED HERE IF COST GUARANTEED

Notification from the Federal Public Housing Authority of Seattle of the tentative allotment to the city of Medford of 32 temporary dwellings for veterans has been received by Mark A. Goldy, executive director of the housing authority of Jackson county.

If final sanction is given the project, the FPHA must approve the site chosen for erection of the structures and either the city or the county must underwrite any financial obligations which might arise. Extent of such obligation was not revealed by the telegram Goldy received Tuesday nor was the type of temporary dwelling specified.

Mr. Goldy said the hope of local authorities is that the homes can be erected at the site of the present federal housing project on W. Jackson street. The arrival of Ed Herzog from the Seattle office is expected shortly and more details should be available after he confers with local officials.

BOXER VETERAN KILLED IN BOUT

Salem, Ore., Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Jack Von, 22-year-old 180-pound Salem boxer, died at a hospital here last night from what doctors said were injuries received in a bout with Bobby Ford, 178-pound Portland negro.

An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death, the coroner's office said.

Ford, who is 16, and his second, Adolph A. Caputo, 30, were being detained by Salem police pending an investigation by the district attorney's office.

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