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FORECAST: Cloudy tonight and Friday with intermittent light rain. Little change in temperature.

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Shown above sorting old clothes in the recent Victory Clothing Drive are members of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce. Left to right, they are Bob Voegtly, president; Alan Jewett, reporting secretary of the drive; Bob Rucker, retiring president; Vic Milnes, educational director of the drive; Carey Thomson, county chairman, and C. Lyall Fidler, publicity director. The photo was taken upstairs in the Riverside USO building, where the clothes were stored to await shipment.

NAME CHAIRMEN FOR RED CROSS DRIVE IN AREA

Appointment of sectional chairmen who will aid with the annual Red Cross fund campaign which begins March 1 was announced today by F. L. Brewer, general chairman in charge of the campaign. Quota for the campaign is \$34,500.

An executive committee composed of Eugene Thorndike, M. N. Hogan, George Frey and Elwood Hedburg will assist Mr. Brewer and L. T. Nygaard will be in charge of solicitation for out-of-town industrial establishments while Ray Wright will contact special groups, including clubs and lodges.

The Medford business district is to be divided into four sections under the chairmanship of Morris Leonard, C. W. Thomson, Oliver Gustafson and Lyle W. Swift, the latter to represent the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Residential solicitation in Medford will be undertaken by the American Legion auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Richard Baize, president.

Solicitation in suburban areas will be handled by Lyle Kinney, Alfred S. V. Carpenter and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Ralph Sweeney will solicit the courthouse staff and Bob Duff the city hall staff.

In Ashland, which has a Red Cross branch organization, Joe L. Fader will serve as general chairman for the campaign. Serving as chairmen for other towns and sections will be: Talbot, Mrs. J. C. Ottinger; Phoenix, Henry Frame; Jacksonville, C. A. Smith; Gold Hill, C. W. Martin; Rogue River, Elizabeth Fowler; Prospect, James H. Grieve; Trail, Mrs. Eva Segge-eman; Eagle Point, William Perry; Butte Falls, Harry Lowe; Table Rock, Mrs. John Morris; Sams Valley, Mrs. Ben Day; Upper Applegate, Mrs. Lee Port; Lower Applegate, Mrs. Helen Davis; Central Point, Mrs. Everett Faber.

Test City Honesty With 'Lost' Purse

Springfield, O., Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Albert E. Payne, Springfield, O., candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, today picked Toledo as his next "honesty test" city.

Payne said he would place money in wallets and scatter them in public places as he did in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

MARSHALL RETURNING TO REPORT ON CHINA

Chungking, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Chinese sources said today Gen. George C. Marshall planned to return to the United States to report to President Truman on China's progress toward unification.

There was no confirmation of the report from Gen. Marshall, who left today for Peiping with Chinese Communist Gen. Chou En-Lai and Nationalist Gen. Chang Chih-Chung on an inspection tour of central and northern China.

Victory Clothing Drive Brings Congratulations

Medford and Jackson county have been recognized as doing one of the finest jobs in the nation in the recent Victory Clothing drive, according to Carey Thomson, county chairman. Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman, wired congratulations to the local committee and expressed thanks to the people of the community on behalf of war victims all over the world.

The drive, sponsored in the county by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, exceeded the fondest hopes of the committee, Thomson said. One hundred thousand garments, 5,000 pairs of shoes, 300 blankets, 1,000 yards of piece goods and numerous other articles were collected in the county campaign. Five thousand good will letters were attached to contributions and the drive reached 200 per cent of its quota, according to Thomson.

Individuals Cited
Individuals cited for service in collection, packing and shipping of the clothing were Mayor C. A. Meeker, Harry Stahl, Chet Cole, Leo Lasley, Ben Russell, Les Stamper, Paul Newcomb, Mickey Bunnell, Billy Thompson, Lynn Robertson, Russell Peebles, Bob Rucker, Paul Hersey, Bob Voegtly, Russell Royer, Walter

SPANISH TROOPS MOVE ON BORDER, FRENCH REPORT

Paris, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—French press dispatches from Madrid today reported Spanish troop movements along the entire length of the sealed frontier, and one said soldiers of the Madrid garrison had been sent north toward the border.

All normal traffic between France and Spain had ceased several hours before the deadline set by the French cabinet to close the frontier at midnight tonight.

A United Press dispatch from the hamlet of Bourg-Madame in the Pyrenees said Spanish assault guards, civil guards and carabinieri were reinforced strongly within the last 24 hours across the border from the frontier town.

Washington, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—The state department announced today that France has requested U. S. support of a French proposal to submit the Spanish issue to the United Nations security council in New York next month.

The French request was delivered by the foreign office to U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery in Paris yesterday and reached the state department today.

TRAINS MOVE AGAIN IN COLUMBIA GORGE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Passenger and freight trains were again moving through the Columbia River gorge today after a 12-hour tie-up yesterday due to a slide on the Oregon side and a fatal truck accident on the Washington side.

DEFIANT STRIKERS ROUTED AGAIN BY MOUNTED POLICE

By United Press
Violence broke out again today in the nation's labor strike which last month cut production to its lowest since 1941.

Strikes and shutdowns idled 780,000 workers but the Ford Motor Co. announced that 38,000 employees would be recalled from idleness which was forced Jan. 25 by the steel shortage.

At Philadelphia, mounted police for the second day scattered 3,000 strikers near the strike-bound Eastwick plant of General Electric Co. The strikers, some giving the Nazi salute, again were defying a court injunction against mass picketing.

Dozen Hurt
A dozen pickets were hurt and 17 arrested. Meanwhile, government agencies reported at Washington that strikes last month had reduced production to its lowest level since the spring of 1941. The January labor loss reached a record high of 19,200,000 man-days.

The government reports indicated that production this month would drop still lower until wage settlements restore normal production.

Dr. Walt E. Hoppe To Resume Soon
Dr. Walt E. Hoppe will re-open his dental office in the Medford Building between March 15 and April 1, he has announced. Dr. Hoppe, a major in the army, was to leave for the separation center at Madigan Hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash., today to receive his discharge. He has been in the army approximately three years, nearly all of which was spent at Barnes Hospital, Vancouver, Wash. Dr. Hoppe was chief of the oral surgery section and recently was appointed chief of the dental branch.

Dr. Hoppe recently returned from Chicago where he was guest of the American College of Oral Surgeons and also a guest of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry.

Contract Let On C. P. Water Line
Central Point, Feb. 28—Thornburn and Logos, contracting firm of Seattle, whose bid, \$36,990.90, was the lowest of 10 submitted, has been awarded the contract to install new water mains in this city. The choice was announced following a special meeting of councilmen last night.

The contract will be signed within the next week and work should start 15 or 20 days after that is accomplished according to City Recorder Guy Tex. Pipe and connections were purchased several weeks ago. When laying of the mains is completed, they will be connected to the Medford water system.

BUS DRIVERS STRIKE TIES UP LONG BEACH

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 28—(U.P.)—A bus operators' strike today tied up all Long Beach public transportation, and the city called out taxi cabs and government buses to get workers to their jobs.

The Lang Transportation Co.'s 350 drivers and mechanics, members of the AFL Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees, struck at midnight to force the company to negotiate for a new contract.

STUDENTS REVOLT

Mexico City, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—A group of students of the National University of Mexico today had possession of the main administrative offices and refused to admit personnel to their offices as they demanded reorganization of the university.

Men inducted into the armed services from Wyoming totaled 58 per cent, the remainder being volunteers.

NEW SAWMILL TO BE CONSTRUCTED NORTH OF CITY

Elk Lumber Co. Plant Expected to Be Ready in July, Says Manager.

Laying of the foundation for a 36 by 112 foot structure to house an eight foot band sawmill will be started next week on property just north of Piercy airfield and west of the Southern Pacific railway tracks by the Elk Lumber company of Medford, George C. Flanagan, manager of the firm, said today.

The mill should be ready for operation early in July. Sawing of both pine and fir in assorted measurements is contemplated. Rough green lumber will be cut and the operation will employ 20 to 25 men.

Made in Klamath

Machinery and equipment for the plant is being designed and built by the Klamath Machine and Locomotive Works of Klamath Falls. The deck which brings logs up to the saw from the pond and the tail sawyer which carries lumber away from the saw will both be automatic devices. Except for the deck machinery and carriage drive, run by steam, the mill will be operated by electric power. A hand manipulated arm for dumping edgings from the conveyor into a specially constructed slot will be a labor-saving feature, Flanagan stated.

One-thousand feet of spur track will be laid and a four-acre pond constructed.

According to Flanagan, the company has had timber found in the Elk creek area since 1910 but has never operated a mill.

PAULEY REJECTS WITHDRAWAL HINT

Washington, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Edwin W. Pauley told the senate naval affairs committee today he "cannot now consider" a suggestion that he withdraw his name from consideration to be undersecretary of the navy.

Pauley made his statement in response to a suggestion two days ago by Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, R., Mass., that he withdraw if the committee clear him of various charges made during current hearings.

"My record, my character and my integrity have been and still are being smeared by scurrilous and unwarranted attacks," Pauley declared.

"I intend to stay in this and vindicate my character—because I know I am right."

RADIO STATION FLOOD TO BE APPROVED SOON

Washington, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Acting Chairman Charles R. Denny of the Federal Communications commission said today that the commission would authorize construction of a "large number" of new radio stations throughout the country in six weeks or two months.

Denny, appointed acting FCC chairman earlier this week said his first plans would be to speed up consideration of the approximately 2,000 broadcasting applications pending before the commission.

Government by Injunction Seen by Morse If Labor Control Legislation is Adopted

New York, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne A. Morse, R., Ore., said today that legislation such as the proposed Case bill to control labor would result merely in a "great disservice to industry" and would bring the nation "back to a government by injunction."

Morse, speaking at a Trade and Commerce Bar association meeting on collective bargaining, said that "free labor would fight to the bitter end if such legislation should be passed."

Teamwork Needed
In political and economic democracy, Morse said that "unless we make both work as a team, we may lose democracy in both fields."

"The rights of management and labor are based on a perpetuation of the profit system,"

PENSION BOOST FOR DISABLED IS BRADLEY'S GOAL

VA Chief Asks Congress to Clear Way for Average Increase of \$17.25 Month

Washington, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Veterans Administration Gen. Omar N. Bradley asked congress today to clear the way for raising the pensions of from 120,000 to 140,000 disabled veterans.

He told the House Veterans' committee that a legal technicality was now blocking inauguration of a new disability pay schedule which would mean average boosts of \$17.25 a month for about 100,000 to 120,000 veterans of World War II and 23,000 of World War I. He asked it to approve legislation removing the technicality.

First Witness

Bradley was the first witness called by the committee as it opened its first hearings of the year on veterans affairs. Others invited include representatives of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

Bradley said the new pay schedules would mean increases for about 10 to 12 per cent of World War II veterans and for about five per cent of World War I vets who are now getting disability pensions.

Bradley also endorsed legislation to liberalize considerably the national service life insurance sold to servicemen when they enter the army and navy.

Insurance Change Aim
Bradley said a pending bill, introduced by Committee Chairman John E. Rankin, D., Miss., would:

1. Permit applicants to have other beneficiaries beside close relatives. Under the existing law, life insurance benefits can be paid only to a spouse, child, father, mother, brother or sister.
2. Permit beneficiaries to receive their benefits in lump sums. Under existing law, they must receive benefits in at least 120 monthly installments.
3. Permit policy-holders to receive protection against total disability as well as death by paying an extra premium.

OIL SUPPLY END 13 YEARS AWAY

Chicago, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—At the present rate of consumption America's known oil reserve will be used up in less than 13 years, according to Brad Mills, executive secretary of the American Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors.

Mills, who is in Chicago for the 75th annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, said the vast consumption of oil is alarming, but not immediately critical, because new reserves are constantly being discovered.

"We are not finding oil anywhere near as fast as we are using it though," he said. "Indications are now that the rate of oil consumption will continue to rise. In 1941 production was about 4,000,000 barrels a day and on V-J day it had risen to 5,000,000 a day. Today, six months after the end of the war, it is about 4,500,000 barrels a day," he said.

Replaces Ickes



(Acme Telephoto)
President Truman in a surprise action today named J. A. Krug, 38-year-old public power expert, to be secretary of interior.

TOU VELLE GIVES 25-ACRE TRACT FOR RIVER PARK

A 25-acre park tract on the banks of the Rogue river east of Bybee bridge has been formally presented to the state by Judge Frank TouVelle of Jacksonville through the state highway commission according to S. H. Boardman, state parks superintendent. The gift has been contemplated by the retired judge for some time.

The new park will be known as the Elizabeth TouVelle Memorial park in memory of the donor's wife. The land lies along a beautiful section of the river famed for its fine fishing and has long been a mecca for southern Oregon residents. It is understood that the state will improve and beautify the land and in time will provide a superintendant for the new park.

"This will make a wonderful playground and fishing area for the people of Medford and the outlander who may stay in your midst for a few days," Superintendent Boardman stated in a letter to the Mail Tribune. "The judge has done a fine thing for the people of Medford and the state. The judge's gift is the foundation for a fisherman's paradise."

It is contemplated that when Camp White is made surplus, application will be made for 200-foot strips within the borders of the camp. When this is accomplished, Medford will have in its backyard one of the finest fishing and recreation areas in the nation, supporters of the project declare.

Checkers Reject Return Proposal

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28—(U.P.)—CIO waterfront checkers and supercargoes voted to reject a proposal from the Portland Waterfront Employers association that the men return to work under terms of the contract the employers had cancelled Monday, R. C. Wolf, union president, announced today.

Wolf said the members also voted last night 80 to 17 in support of a general waterfront strike along the Pacific coast.

NEGROES BARRED

Los Angeles, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Two Negro families today were prevented from occupying homes they had purchased, by a court order which upholds a race restriction covenant entered into by property owners in 1926.

EARLIER END FOR HOUSING CONTROL HAS HOUSE FAVOR

Amendment to Patman Bill Reduces Time Six Months—Bill's Author Protests.

Washington, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—The house today tentatively approved an amendment to the Patman housing bill to terminate its controls on June 30, 1947. The action was taken despite the vigorous contention of the bill's author, Rep. Wright Patman, D., Tex., that it would "scuttle" the administration's housing program.

Patman's bill set Dec. 31, 1947, as the termination date. The six-months' reduction was proposed by the house banking committee. The committee amendment was approved by a teller vote of 145 to 88.

Scuttles Plan

"This is a devastating amendment," Patman told the house. "It would scuttle the housing program formulated by President Truman and Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt."

Patman drew the support of Rep. A. S. Mike Monroney, D., Okla., who contended that the amendment would "play a trick on the veterans." He said it would remove their guarantee of priorities on housing at a time when new homes were "really starting to come through."

ZONING ORDINANCE EYED FOR ASHLAND

Ashland, Feb. 28—A zoning ordinance and a proposal for a municipal airport were presented to the city council here Tuesday night.

One of the main features of the proposed ordinance is the exclusion of auto courts from the business district, which sparked a series of debates among council members. The ordinance, if approved, would designate business, industrial and residential zones in the city.

Council members agreed that a municipal airport would be a definite asset to the city and a proposal by Sumner Parker that the city consider a portion of his property near the intersection of the Dead Indian road and highway 66 was taken under advisement.

Blanket Conviction For Nazi Groups Is Prosecution Demand

Nuernberg, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—American Prosecutor Robert H. Jackson today demanded a blanket war crimes conviction against all six ruling organizations of Nazi Germany, opening the way for later trial and punishment of the thousands of "little fuhrers" of Hitler's third reich.

The chief American prosecutor demanded a flat verdict of guilty against the six organizations as well as the 22 individual Nazi defendants in his final summation before the United Nations war crimes court.

He said conviction of the organizations as criminal bands would not automatically convict their millions of individual members but would establish a legal basis for trial of the underlings who committed or ordered personally many of nazism's worst war crimes.

Ickes Will Write For New York Post

New York, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—The New York Post announced today that former Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes will write three columns a week for that newspaper and the New York Post syndicate beginning April 1.

The Post, in a dispatch from Washington, said a three-year contract for the column had been signed yesterday.

Peron Takes Lead In Later Returns

Buenos Aires, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Fragmentary returns from five small provinces today gave Col. Juan Peron a slight lead in the Argentine presidential race. Peron had wiped out the two-to-one advantage registered for Dr. Jose Tamborini in the first few ballot boxes counted. Returns still were too limited to indicate a national trend.