

SENATE PASSES TAX SLASH BILL

In The Day's News

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Greek Forces Battle Guerillas

Police And OVS Begin Schoolwork

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The wartime installation on the bill, built for the U. S. marines and used by thousands of combat veterans during the past two years of World War II, began its civilian life today under the name of Oregon Vocational school.

There was still a touch of the military, though, as 54 rookie state policemen, clad in uniform, will covetly, marched in formation to their first class. The state police got the jump on the students at OVS by starting their work today. The regular students, mostly war vets, were registering today and start classes tomorrow.

Capt. Wayne M. Gurdank, state police officer from Milwaukie, lectured to the rookie patrolmen this morning—the first class was on criminal law—and this afternoon the men got down to work with their weapons, including pistol firing on the range.

3-Week Session

The state policemen now at OVS will attend classes for three weeks, living on the post and doing their work in the old Hostess House. Another detachment will start to school August 16.

Most of them are ex-servicemen, and Sgt. Jerry Cochran, overseer of the state police school, said that when he called the boys to attention this morning it was just as though they were still wearing Uncle Sam's clothing.

Head offices of OVS are in the old Marine Barracks administration building, and there's where about 35 men enrolled and paid their tuition this morning.

Classes Tomorrow

Three main classes will start tomorrow—auto mechanics, cooking and body and fender work. Auto painting falls in the latter category. The old garage and quartermaster building are used for two classes, while the cooks hold forth at the BKC building.

Coming later will be a bakery school, carpentry, diesel mechanics, cabinet making, laundry and dry cleaning and others. Winston Purvine, head of OVS, said he hopes to (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)



Lakeview Junction Accident Scene

This picture was taken shortly after the collision at Lakeview highway junction this morning in which Kenneth Wolcott, 9, and Robert Wolcott, 4, were injured. The Wolcott boys were riding in the sedan shown wrecked on the highway. The other car, driven by Arthur E. Dodds, is shown at right, leaning against a concrete post.

Rebels Said Holding One Border Town

ATHENS, July 14 (AP)— Greek officials reported today a 1000-man force which attacked the village of Konitsa yesterday had been pushed back to the Albanian border, six miles away.

The guerrilla ring around Konitsa apparently was broken during the night. Greek veterans of resistance fighting during the German occupation under Gen. Napoleon Zervas were engaging the rebels.

One official report said fighting still was in progress at a tiny, unidentified village about two miles from the Albanian frontier.

Government forces were reported officially to have recaptured the Greek half of the Sarantia river bridge at Borozani.

Probe Slated

A subcommittee of the United Nations Balkan commission flew at noon from Salonika toward Korca for a spot investigation of what the Greek government said was an invasion by an "international brigade," Representatives of the United States, Russia, Brazil, Australia and Syria were on the team.

A letter from the Greek liaison officer yesterday told the commission an "international brigade" had invaded Greece from Albania and that it comprised a "flagrant violation of Greek territory which constitutes unprovoked aggression on the part of Albania." (The commission already has reported to UN that Yugoslavia—and, to a less extent, Albania and Bulgaria—were responsible for Greek internal strife. All three states are under Russian influence.)

Moose President



Elected as state president for the Loyal Order of Moose at the recent convention was Alrick Nyback (above), 929 Lincoln.

Nyback Named Moose Prexy

Al Nyback, 929 Lincoln was unanimously elected president of the State Moose association, Saturday at a high point in the three-day conference in Klamath Falls.

A vice president was elected for each of the four sections in the division of the state for the Loyal Order of Moose. Cliff Gee of Corvallis, Earl Woods of Bend, Al Neuman of Tillamook and R. Damon of Portland were the men elected as vice presidents.

Tobe Watkins of Corvallis was elected secretary-treasurer and Elmont Kenyon of Merrill sergeant-at-arms.

Host city for the 1948 convention will be Astoria.

The convention was well attended with elections, initiations, banquets and a social program.

Bend lodge was in charge of balloting. Eugene in charge of initiation; Corvallis, Mooseheart endowment fund; Astoria, closing program.

Helen Abrahamson and Hope Dahlstrom, senior regents of Eugene and Astoria chapters were honored in behalf of their lodges at a banquet Friday noon held at the Wilmerna with 93 Women of the Moose present.

A joint breakfast Sunday morning at the Willard concluded the conference.

Vote Falls Two Short To Override

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—The senate passed the \$4,000,000,000 income tax reduction bill today, sending it to the White House where a certain veto awaits it.

The vote was 69 to 32, which was two short of the two-thirds margin the supporters of the cut would have to run up in order to make the bill law over President Truman's objections.

Three senators were absent—Wagner (D-N.Y.), Ill at his home; Tobey (R-N.H.), in New Hampshire at the bedside of his ailing wife, and Eilvers (D-Utah), en route to the capital after dropping an international labor conference at Geneva, Switzerland.

The house already has cleared the bill by a margin of nearly 3 to 1.

Crucial Test

The crucial test will come, possibly later this week, when the two houses vote on overriding the veto.

Senators Cain of Washington and Cordell of Oregon voted for the bill and Senators Magnuson of Washington and Morse of Oregon against it.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said he had received renewed assurances from the president today that the bill would be returned promptly.

Before the final vote, the senate rejected a series of amendments, including a proposal to allow husbands and wives in all states to split their income for tax purposes. Also turned down was a proposal to raise personal exemptions from \$500 to \$600.

The joint income amendment was offered by Senator McClellan (D-Ark.).

In arguing for his amendment, McClellan pointed out that it is an "indefensible injustice" for taxpayers in 35 states to have no opportunity to participate in the community property plan.

The Arkansas senator said that while he regards the issue as non-partisan, "the republican party has the primary and major responsibility to pass the amendment because it is in power."

He appealed to GOP senators "not to be hidebound" by the opposition of republican leaders to the proposal.

"This may be a losing fight," McClellan declared, "but it won't be again and again" until congress finally adopts such a program.

Plane Crash Kills One

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 14 (AP)—A light plane bearing two Washington State college faculty members crashed in the central Idaho forests 90 miles east of here yesterday, bringing death to one and hospitalizing the second.

The victim was Dr. Orlo Harrison Maughan, 39, head of the school's farm management department and formerly with the Federal Land bank in Spokane for many years.

His companion, hospitalized with shock and burns, was Mark T. Buchanan, 45, director of the agricultural experiment station.

Maughan died in a Lewiston hospital last night shortly after the two men were flown here by Bert Zimmerman and Don Wolff, Lewiston pilots.

The accident occurred as the two men sought to take off from the Fish lake airport near Pierce. They had been to the lake on a fishing trip.

Five Nations Named To Rule

PARIS, July 14 (AP)—France, Britain, Italy, Norway and The Netherlands were chosen by the 16-nations rules committee today as members of an executive committee to supervise the operation of a Marshall proposal for European recovery.

The rules committee completed a draft plan for organizing the economic recovery along lines laid down by the U. S. secretary of state. The recommendations will be submitted to a plenary session of the conference at 4 p. m. (10 a. m. EST.) tomorrow.

French informants said the rules committee also had agreed upon four subcommittees which will assess European resources for self-help before making a bid for U. S. financial aid. It appeared that these committees would be announced at the plenary meeting tomorrow.

Dutch sources indicated the lowlands would advocate prompt European aid from Germany in the recovery program.

Two Youngsters Hurt In Lakeview Junction Crash

Two youngsters were hospitalized, but not believed seriously hurt this morning after an automobile accident at the Lakeview-Merrill junction.

The children are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Wolcott, 401 Victory drive. Kenneth, 9, was the most painfully hurt about the face and head when he pitched into the front windshield of his father's car. Robert, 4, also has cuts and bruises on his head.

Wolcott was driving out of town toward Merrill when his car collided almost head-on with a coupe driven by Arthur E. Dodds, 77, of Bieber. Witnesses told investigating state police that apparently Dodds had driven out into the right-hand lane to pass another car.

The impact badly damaged the Wolcott car, breaking the front axle and leaving it crossways of the highway. Dodds' coupe went into a ditch and knocked over a concrete marker.

Wolcott flagged a passing car and drove his children to Klamath Valley hospital, while Dodds and a companion, R. D. Bennett of Bieber, were taken to Hillside hospital, then to the medical clinic, by ambulance. Neither was seriously hurt.

State police said that probably a traffic charge of some kind would be placed against Dodds, either driving on the wrong side of the highway or passing with insufficient clearance.

Police commended several persons who were in the vicinity of the wreck who helped clear the highway and direct traffic at the busy junction before officers arrived.

Lindley Death Told Here

Robert George Lindley, 51, a prominent resident of Klamath Falls for the past 23 years, died suddenly following a brief illness at his home Saturday at 11:30 p. m.

Son of Mrs. George R. Lindley and the late Mr. Lindley, he was born in Medford on February 22, 1896. Mr. Lindley was engaged for several years in the real estate and insurance business with offices at 1227 Main.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice Balcom Lindley; his mother, Mrs. George R. Lindley; four sisters, Mrs. George A. Myers, Mrs. Cecil B. Matt and Mrs. William E. Cleve, of this city, and Mrs. Dan D. Robertson of Atherton, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, under the direction of Ward's Klamath Funeral home. Interment will be in Klamath Memorial park.

Charge Against Bus Line Out

Klamath Bus company has been informed by the war labor board that the charge of unfair labor practices, brought against the bus company by the Motor Coach Employees union, has been withdrawn without prejudice.

Helen C. Roll, examiner in charge of the case, has so notified the union and Louis Soukup, head of the Klamath Bus company.

Some months ago, the union made charges against the company, and sought to boycott the buses. Later, the union withdrew the boycott.

The company continues without a union contract.

Plane Crash Kills Youths

PENDLETON, Ore., July 14 (AP)—A pilot and passenger of a light plane were killed yesterday when the aircraft went into a tailspin while maneuvering over the farm home of friends south of here.

State Police Officer Thomas Easton reported Lester R. Murray, 20, and the passenger, Lawrence Earl Thompson, about 17, both of Orofino, Idaho, suffered broken necks and other injuries. They died at 1:50 p. m.

Officer Easton said the airmen were circling over the house of John Karvola, five miles south and to the west of highway 345, when the plane went into a tailspin and nosed into the earth. Easton said the Idaho youths were acquaintances of two girls living at the Karvola home.

Students Enroll at Vocational School

First students at OVS, the new state school taking over the old Marine Barracks, registered this morning and will start classes tomorrow. Robert L. Smith, back to camera, is a member of the administrative staff and is registering Stanley Hasy, 232 E. Main, who will take up body and fender work. The other students looking on are Edward L. DuMont, Salem, on the left, and Louis K. Blomquist of Coos Bay.

No Forest Fires Here

The past week-end was clear of timber fires in this area, according to reports from Klamath Forest Protective association and the U. S. forest service offices.

Fire lookouts calling in to Chick Sullaway, district clerk in the forestry office Monday morning told of rain at Seven Mile, brook clouds at Fort Klamath, a good spanking south wind with what looked like rain clouds at Pelican butte and clouds that looked rainy over Look-out butte.

None of the lookouts calling in believed the clouds to hold heat.

An alarm called in from Yamasa and Camlas lookouts on the Indian reservation late Friday night told of fire along Scott creek but fire crews investigating found no fire although they smelled smoke. A check Saturday still showed no fire, but the service believed a fire had started and burned itself out in that area.

Body Found In Lake O' Woods

The body of Archibald McDermid, 53-year-old San Francisco man, was recovered today from the water of Lake O' Woods, where McDermid drowned last week.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Franey received a telephone message from the lake this morning to the effect that the body was located in the bottom of the lake. It was sighted in clear water on the southeast section of the lake.

The body was to be taken to Ashland.

McDermid drowned when his boat swamped or was capsized while he was fishing on the lake July 9. The San Francisco man was spending the summer at the lake with his wife.

Bids Asked On Pumping Plants

Advance construction notice of a call for bids for six pumping plants and installation of 11 pumps on the Klamath reclamation project, 11 miles southeast of The Dalles has been given by the U. S. bureau of reclamation.

Two of the plants will be wooden construction, the others will be all-weather installation.

The work calls for excavation of 4600 cubic yards of dirt, pouring of 575 cubic yards of concrete, use of 1100 feet of 18 to 30 inch concrete pipe, 1100 feet of timber piling and 90,000 pounds of reinforcement steel.

The job is to be completed by March 1, 1948. Bid calls are expected this month.

Assailant Of Bricker Held

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—Municipal Judge Allen Ready today ordered a mental examination for William L. Kaiser, former Capitol policeman charged with firing two shots Saturday at Senator Bricker (R-Ohio).

Assistant United States Attorney John B. Diamond asked for the examination.

Kaiser is to be held without bond.

Smaller Walnut Crop Is Outlook

PORTLAND, July 14 (AP)—A smaller walnut crop but a larger filbert yield was forecast today for Oregon by the U. S. Department of Agriculture crop reporting service.

The USDA anticipated 2300 tons of walnuts from Oregon orchards, compared to 2800 tons last year. The filbert forecast is 7800 tons compared to last year's 7300.



Demolition Men Detonate Mine

TILLAMOOK, Ore., July 14 (AP)—An army demolition squad from Fort Lewis, Wash., yesterday detonated a 500-pound Japanese mine that drifted ashore here during the night previous imperiling the lives of visitors in the Neahkahnie area.

Sheriff Allan Birch stationed a deputy to guard the mine early yesterday. The mine was described as a three foot globe with four prongs.

Windows were shattered in beach homes for half a mile radius when the crew detonated the device.

Fire Razes New Home In Portland

PORTLAND, July 14 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Winkler worked on their new home a year; finally moved in two weeks ago.

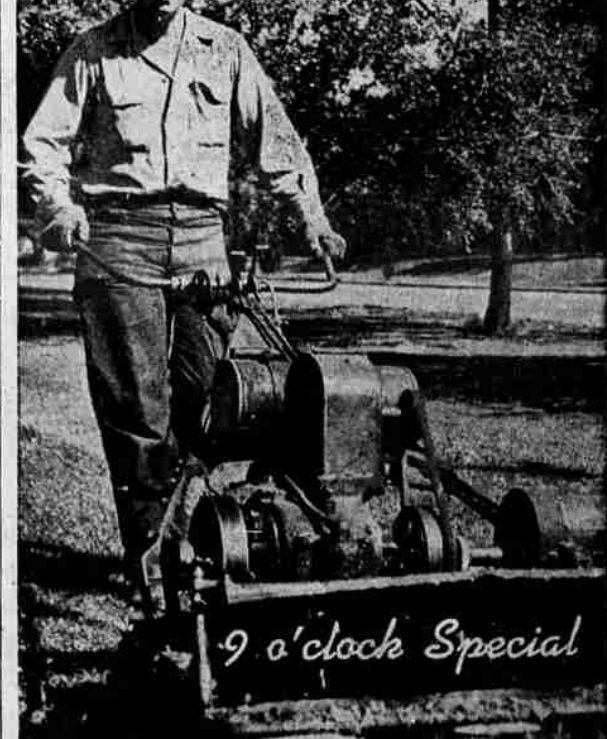
Yesterday a fire swept through the place, destroyed it. Winkler said he would just start building again.

Band Leader Drops Dead

SEASIDE, Ore., July 14 (AP)—The body of Emil "Smoky" Lunceford, 45, Negro band leader, will be shipped to New York City for burial, Coroner W. R. Thompson reported today.

Lunceford collapsed here Saturday night in a music record shop and died en route to a hospital. The coroner said a decision would be made today on whether an autopsy would be made to determine cause of the death.

Born in Fulton, Miss., Lunceford had directed his own band since 1928. Manager Eddie Roseberg reported the band will play a memorial program at Rockaway Beach, Ore., for the well known musician and then disband permanently.



Edward Blingman was pushing his little motor lawnmower down the driveway alongside the irrigation canal on Alameda street when the nine o'clock special lemming caught him in action.

Three Killed In Auto Pileup

CONCORD, Calif., July 14 (AP)—An automobile crashed into a tree just outside of Concord early yesterday, resulting in the death of three persons.

The dead, as identified by Coroner's deputies were:

Miss Jean Stuckenholz, 21, a store clerk, of Brentwood.

Carroll Leon Cavaness, 31, of Pittsburg, Calif., a dental technician.

Army Captain Wilburn G. Branch, 37, of Camp Stoneman.

Capt. Branch, a veteran of 18 years service in the regular army, came to Camp Stoneman last June 25 as training aids officer. His widow, Ilene, resides in Vancouver, Wash.

Highway Issue Up To Council

Whether the state highway commission will open bids next week on the new north entrance to Klamath Falls will depend on action taken tonight by the city council. State Highway Commissioner Arthur Schupp said today.

Schupp Devers, state highway attorney, will be here for tonight's session of the city fathers, and the commission will have a resolution upon which it will ask action with respect to the closing of intersecting streets in the Alameda street district.

Schupp said that the city entered a contract in 1944 to close the streets and stand the expense. A re-affirmation of this agreement is necessary, he said, before the highway commission is willing to open bids. Bids have been called for next Monday or Tuesday.

The new north entrance will leave the present US 97 route near the S. F. underpass, and come into town generally along the railroad and Alameda street to Esplanado street.

Plane Crash In Sleepy Florida Village Fatal For Twenty-One

MELBORNE, Fla., July 14 (AP)—Twenty-one persons were killed yesterday in the crash of a DC-3 chartered airliner in swampy wastelands near here, and today 12 remained unidentified mainly because of a confusion in Spanish names.

The death toll was expected to mount with two of the 13 injured on the "critical" list.

The plane, en route from Newark, N. J., to Miami with 36 persons aboard—a crew of five and 31 homebound Puerto Ricans—cut a 300-foot swath through the scrub pine six miles from this Florida east coast town as it plunged to earth shortly after 4:30 a.m.

The plane had last been heard from as it passed over Jacksonville, Fla., after leaving Augusta, Ga.

Similarity in the Spanish names of the Puerto Ricans, a number of whom were young children carried in the arms of parents and not listed as passengers, and the inability of the survivors to speak English hampered identification of the dead.

Two children escaped injury. One was a boy, Jose Rodriguez, 3, whose mother, Pura Rodriguez, is not expected to live. She has 12 broken bones. The other child was Ellen Acevedo, 5.

Besides Pura Rodriguez, the other passenger on the critical list is Carmen Rodriguez, who has a broken back.

Among the dead were the pilot, Capt. Henry Heim, 36, of Houston, Tex., and the co-pilot, Roderick Paul MacMinnon, formerly of Rochester, N. Y.

Back To Work Move Fails At Plant

LION, N. Y., July 14 (AP)—Picket line scuffles at a strikebound Remington Rand plant marked an unsuccessful back-to-work movement today, and two men were charged with third degree assault.

Fighting broke out when a few workers attempted to cross a strong CIO picket line. The United Electrical Workers union meanwhile broadcast a loud speaker warning that the union would not condone violence.

Two members of the group attempting to enter the factory reported they had been beaten after their leader, John O'Connor, 39, had been treated for a cut at police headquarters.

9 o'clock Special