

CITY MANAGER DRIVE GROWS

Plan Based On Drafting Of KF Mayor

By HALE SCARBROUGH

The movement to draft Mayor Bob Thompson for another term in office continued to pick up momentum today... but with one hitch.

Presumably Thompson doesn't know anything about it yet. He and his family are currently on vacation somewhere between here and Victoria, B.C., and efforts to reach him by telephone so far have not been successful.

The draft movement, launched Saturday by a group of businessmen, is coupled with a proposal to institute a vote on the city manager plan here as soon as possible.

The plan is to see if Thompson will run again, basing his campaign on the idea of holding a city manager election very soon.

A majority of the City Councilmen today said they strongly favored the "draft" proposal and thought we should have a city manager here as soon as possible.

Demo Heads Disagree On New Session

By WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two of President Truman's top economic chief-ains were at odds today over whether Congress should be called into special session to tighten price controls.

In the latest repercussions to Price Boss Ellis Arnall's recommendation for such a session, Economic Stabilizer Roger Putnam said last night he saw no need for it unless prices keep climbing at a rapid rate.

And Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama, the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, said he felt this is not the proper time for a special session.

Other opposition was voiced by a spokesman for the American Farm Bureau Federation and by Rep. Jacob Javits (R-Lib-NY).

NEW STANDARD

In the meantime, new standards being set up by Arnall's agency, the Office of Price Stabilization, apparently assured higher retail prices as a result of the steel, aluminum and copper price boosts recently granted.

All of these developments were continuing ripples from the storm kicked up over the steel price dispute, settled July 24. The Office of Defense Mobilization, on that date approved a half-billion-dollar price increase for steel—\$5.20 a ton for carbon steel and a \$5.65 average for all steel.

Arnall called on Truman last Wednesday. He handed in his resignation and urged the President to order a special session of Congress. Truman took no action on the resignation but said he was considering a special session.

NO RUNAWAY

In New York, Putnam said on an NBC radio-television program he saw no sign of a "runaway" on food prices. He said he believes a special session is not needed now, but added:

"If prices go up in the next month as fast as they have gone up in the past month, yes."

Sparkman, appearing on an NBC television show from Washington last night, said he finds the present price control law inadequate. But of Arnall's proposal he said:

"We are in the middle of a campaign and I don't believe we could accomplish much. It would run into a political situation."

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Goal	24,000
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dale: 12 to 7 p.m.	
Klamath Basin Pine Mill, Cum-	
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ANNOUNCEMENT

When Thompson announced about 10 days ago he wouldn't seek another term in office, he said his decision was based solely on the fact that he had to devote more time to his business. He operates the Pioneer Lumber Company. He said there would be no doubt about his running if Klamath Falls had a city manager.

The job of being mayor of Klamath Falls pays just \$75 a month, and he has full time work. Consequently, it is extremely hard to get good men to go after the job. The city manager plan has been brought up several times before but always has been given a cool reception by the public. But in the past few months sentiment seems to have changed. There is beginning to be a realization that Klamath Falls is a big business and ought to be operated like a big business.

Under the city manager system, a trained and specialized administrator would be hired to conduct and oversee the day-to-day operation of all departments of the city government, leaving the mayor to be the city's front man and the council member for the legislative, policy-making body.

DEADLINE

Klamath Falls is to elect a mayor Nov. 4 and the deadline for filing is Aug. 20, just nine days away. And there are no candidates. With the limited pay and the unlimited work the job offers, the possibility is strong that the city might come up with a second-rater in its top office, and to avoid just that possibility is why the "draft Thompson" movement was begun.

The proposal found immediate support among the various members of the city council contacted by the Herald and News this morning. Councilman Wendell Smith said: "It's a great idea, and we should if possible get it on the November ballot. I think you'll find a majority if not all of the councilmen feel the same way."

(City Attorney Henry Perkins said it would be "practically impossible" to get the manager plan on the ballot in November, but that a special election could be called soon after the first of the year, possibly in January.)

QUALIFIED MAN

Councilman Darrell Miller said: "I'm very much in favor of the idea. We must get a qualified man for general manager of our city, and we couldn't get one here if we paid as much as \$700 a month. We'll have to go outside the city to get a man specially trained for this highly specialized job."

Councilman Mark Smith declared himself in favor of the manager plan and that he would support Thompson under such a proposal. Councilman Don Kenyon also indicated he would like to see Thompson take the office for another term, but said he wasn't too sure that the city manager plan is the answer. Councilman Matt Finnigan was not available for comment.

A number of other persons also express approval of the "Draft Thompson" movement, among them Jim Kerns, president of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce. Kerns said he was "very much in favor" of it.

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City Fight Looms Over Field Sale

Something of a squabble is expected to erupt at tonight's meeting of the Klamath Falls city council over the proposed sale to Sacred Heart Academy of Recreation Field, city owned property located off Owen Street just beyond the railroad tracks.

Several persons—private citizens—have told the Herald and News they would go to tonight's council session in protest of the sale.

Last week the council voted to proceed with disposal of the property, selling it to Sacred Heart for \$2,610, the appraised price. That was the second time the council had voted to make the sale, and in the ordinary course of events property sale ordinance would be introduced and given first and second readings by the council tonight.

The ordinary course of events might get sidetracked.

Sacred Heart wants the property for an athletic field, something the fast-expanding Catholic school does not have now.

RESOLUTION

Back in June, 1940, the city council passed a resolution showing its intentions were to forever dedicate the field for public recreation purposes. Then along in 1949 it became apparent that Klamath Falls was in need of an expanded industrial area and at the time there was a chance to sell the field, or part of it to the Southern Pacific. A resolution June 21, 1949, repealed the previous resolution.

In July, 1950, there was an understanding between the Rotary Club, Highway Commission, Planning Commission and Recreation Committee that the property be released for industrial sale, and that an amount of money comparable to the Rotary Club's investment in the park be set aside for further allocation for recreation use.

That, according to Recreation Committee view, was tantamount to instructions not to spend any more money on development of the field and in the past couple of years the development has been halted.

However Recreation Field still is in considerable use for softball games and practices.

The Recreation Committee view is that it needs the field, or one of comparable size, for its expanded athletic program, and the proposed sale to Sacred Heart isn't keeping with the previous decision to let the property out for industrial use, which the city also needs.

Recreation field is 391x383 feet, approximately 3.44 acres.

There has been a suggestion that the city offer to Sacred Heart property known as Trailer Park, at Radcliffe and Washburn, instead of Recreation Field, but the latter property is 394x260 feet, or 2.46 acres, and not hardly big enough for any extensive athletic layout for either the city or Sacred Heart.

If it can prevent the sale of the field, the Recreation Committee has prepared figures to show that more money on investment in Recreation Field, the park can be brought up to pretty good shape for about \$4,100, while it would take \$15,600 to bring Trailer Park up to the same utility.

Siberia Hill Center Of Korean War

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Chinese Communists dug in today on Siberia Hill on the Korean Western Front under a terrific day-long assault by U. S. fighter-bombers and pressure from U. S. Marines.

The low, shell-scarred knob east of the Panmunjom truce site has exchanged hands five times in two days. The Reds first seized it from 1st Marine Division troops before dawn Saturday.

The U. S. Fifth Air Force said Sabre jet pilots today probably destroyed one Russian-made MIG15 and damaged another in the eighth straight day of jet battles over North Korea. This ran the U. S. MIG list for the eight days to 19 destroyed, one probably destroyed, and 20 damaged.

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HAND-TO-HAND

Fighting closed to hand-to-hand battles several times since the Reds first captured the hill. The Chinese last recaptured it at 3 a. m. today.

The temperature rose to 104 degrees at times during the furious fighting.

Siberia Hill—source of the soldiers' nickname for the height is obscure—is the latest in a series of scattered and violent battles for lonely outposts.

A front-line battalion officer called the fights the "creeping offensive of the Communists."

He said the Red strategy seemed to be to make a quick thrust to win a hill and then quickly orify it to make its recapture difficult and costly.

Except for the Western Front, the rest of the battle line was relatively quiet.

PLANE SWEEP

U. N. planes swept up and down the front line smashing Communist targets.

An Eighth Army staff officer said Communist casualties for ground actions between Aug. 1-7 included 1,245 killed, 1,268 wounded and seven prisoners.

Air Raid

SEOUL (AP)— Allied fighter-bombers Monday turned a big north Korean chemical plant into a mass of raging flames in a concentrated attack with high explosives and fire bombs.

The Fifth Air Force said 150 planes, including Marine fighter-bombers, heaped destruction on the chemical plant near Namsook, which is about 30 miles northwest of the battered East Coast port of Wonsan.

Returning pilots said great clouds of black smoke hung over the building area, which covers a mountain side.

Swedes Drop U.N. Action

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—Sweden has decided not to take to the United Nations her diplomatic protest against Russia over the downing of two Swedish planes. The Foreign Office has decided the U. N. can't help Sweden in the matter.

Foreign Minister Oesten Unden said in a speech yesterday at Huset, a club in Southern Sweden that the decision had been reached after weighing all factors. The Swedes announced earlier they were forwarding a file of their exchanges with Russia over the incident, a usual prelude to asking for U. N. Security Council action in such matters.

Blood Donor Drive Slated

Hours for tomorrow's appearance of the bloodmobile here have been set from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., rather than 4 to 6 p.m. as was at first announced, the Klamath Red Cross office announced today, and an intensive drive is on to get more doors for the affair.

The blood unit is to set up shop at the Eagles lodge here, and the late evening hour deadline was set to enable more working men to participate. There are 225 donors needed.

But as of this morning there were only 30 registered donors who had already made appointments.

Though the affair is being held at the Eagles Hall, it is for every one, and appointments may be made by phoning the Eagles Lodge, the Red Cross at 7184 or Mrs. Madeline Swaney, Red Cross Blood Bank Chairman at 3213.

Meanwhile, an intensive drive to gather blood donations has gotten under way all over the county, with President Truman as co-ordinator.

The Office of Defense Mobilization has announced the drive will be supported by the National Advertising Council, and cooperation will be sought from press, radio and television.

The blood is needed for use in Korea and for storage in case of Atomic attack.

INDIAN SERVICE

NEW DELHI (AP)—A total of 660 foreigners, mainly British, are serving in various capacities in India's civil and military services, an official spokesman said in Parliament. Most of them are under contract for short periods and will leave when sufficiently-trained Indian replacements can be obtained.

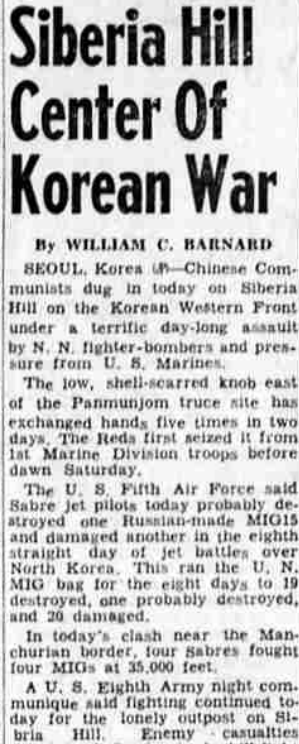


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Two Lost In Washinton As Flood Sweeps Valley

YAKIMA (AP)—Bodies of a woman and her small son were found Monday along the mud and debris-covered channel of a creek that went wild Sunday after a foot-hills cloudburst.

The victims were in one of four houses that were swept away without warning as a surge of water rolled down Wenas Creek in the Wenas Valley, 15 miles north of here.

Three other houses were damaged as the freak storm turned two small creeks, the Wenas and its tributary, Cottonwood, into rampant torrents.

The missing persons were Mrs. Norman Winchell, 37, and her son, Floyd, 5.

Four other persons were hospitalized of injuries received when



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More on the king business: The ailing Duke of Windsor began his day today (in Montecarlo, Italy) by drinking a Scotch and soda. (He is recovering from a digestive attack.)

The duke left his hotel room at noon and immediately went to the bar for his one drink. Later he went to the hotel restaurant and ate a hearty meal.

These ex-kings lead a rugged and ascetic life, don't they? Wouldn't you hate to be in their shoes?

That gets us back to that King Farouk (I just saw a new picture of him, and he's even tubbier than I thought.)

Farouk is said to have owned a third of the farm land of Egypt. His third is estimated at about two million acres. That, by a simple mathematical computation, places the total arable land of Egypt at about six million acres. That suggests a comparison.

In the Klamath Basin (which is only a small part of the total arable area of Oregon) there are now about 300,000 irrigated acres. That is about one-twentieth of the total arable area of Egypt.

The population of Egypt is about TWENTY MILLION.

This comparison is made interesting by a statement, buried somewhere in the voluminous files of the U. S. department of agriculture, that the soil of the Nile valley is probably the richest soil in the world with the exception of the Nile valley.

If that is true, the Klamath Basin, on an acre for acre basis, could support a population of a MILLION people.

If that is—

The standards of living were equal. They aren't—thank the Lord! The Klamath Basin's standard of living is one of the highest in the world. The standard of living of 95 per cent of the people of Egypt is one of the LOWEST IN THE WORLD.

Why?

The standard of living of the 95 per cent of the Egyptian people who are at the bottom of the heap is among the lowest in the world because of the scandalous manner in which the king business (meaning government) in Egypt has been ABUSED.

I hope you've never seen Egypt—or at least that part of it lying outside a few tourist spots in Cairo and Alexandria. It's a sight to haunt you all your days. The people, the poor, pitiful, diseased, fly-blown, flea-bitten people, that what happens when government goes to pot.

Fat Farouk, before they gave him the long-overdue bum's ruff, is said to have been peeping on the two richest men in the world. The other one is believed to be one of the niams or maharaja's or what-you-may-call 'ems of India, where living conditions are more or less similar to those in Egypt.

We have rich people in this country—but in the main they have become rich by pioneering new developments in industry that have enabled millions of our people to become well-to-do.

There's a vast difference.

It appears this morning that in Jordan, another Middle East country, they've about decided to give the boot to another king—Talal who is said to be mentally incompetent. Jordan's people are a shade better off than Egypt's, but it's a narrow decision.

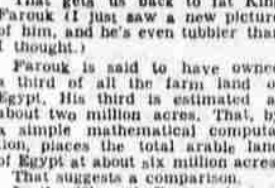
In Iran, old Mossadegh is taking over and the Shah of Iran appears to be on the way out. If you want to know why, go to Iran and TAKE A LOOK AT THE PEOPLE.

That tells the story. Ridiculous as Weeping Willie Mossadegh appears at this distance to be, he is giving to the poverty-stricken common people of Iran a vision of something they never have had, but know they WANT.

Personally, I hope this booting out of kings CONTINUES in the Middle East countries. It is something that is long overdue.

And I hope also that our state department gets smart enough and wise enough and HUMANITARIAN enough to tell the British and the French, under whose COLONIAL IMPERIALISM these good-for-nothing, play-boy, nasty-rig kings have flourished, that the jig is up and the days of colonial imperialism are over so far as we are

OFF TO CAMP—The four boys above were part of a group which left this morning on a YMCA camping trip to Diamond Lake.



The quartet is composed of (front, l to r) Wiley Rhodes, Darrell Galley, Walton Jaynes and (rear) Norman Smith Jr.

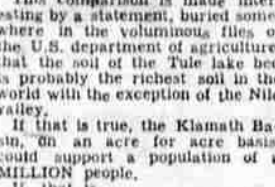


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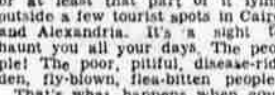


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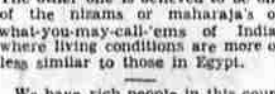


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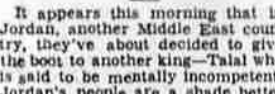


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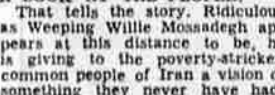


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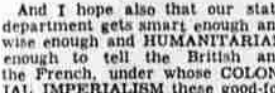


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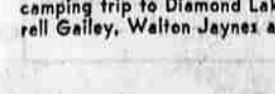


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