

Local News

From Glide — M. H. McCord spent Friday in Roseburg from Glide.

On Business — Walter Hunt of Fair Oaks was in Roseburg on business Friday.

Visits in Roseburg — Gus Lovgren of Camar Valley visited in Roseburg Thursday.

Transacts Business — Art Cunningham spent Thursday in Roseburg transacting business.

Canyonville Visitor — Mrs. Jenny DeWald was a Canyonville visitor in Roseburg Thursday.

Business Visitor — Jens Jespersen of Yoncalla was a business visitor in Roseburg Thursday.

From Sutherlin — Mrs. Davis and daughter, Eunice Davis, spent Friday in Roseburg from Sutherlin.

Sutherlin Visitor — Mrs. Crawford and daughter Betty, were Sutherlin visitor in Roseburg Friday.

Attends to Business — F. A. Moan of Myrtle Creek attended to business in Roseburg Thursday.

Visiting in Roseburg — Mrs. Howard Gallup from Seattle is visiting relatives and friends in Roseburg for a few days.

Accepts Employment — Miss Dorene Pope of Roseburg has accepted employment at the Agriculture Conservation association.

Leaves for Grants Pass — Roland Cochran of Roseburg left Friday for Grants Pass where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

Business Visitor — L. S. Compton, county committee man for the agriculture conservation association in Roseburg Thursday.

Son is Born — Word has been received by Mrs. Davis Moran of Roseburg that a son, Bruce Willard, was born to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morgan, January 12, at Portland.

Visiting in Roseburg — Karl Faulkner of Portland is visiting in Roseburg for a few days with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Graham, of Farwell, Texas, and other relatives and friends.

Leave for California — Corporal and Mrs. Stanley Morris have left for San Luis Obispo, Calif., where the former will report for duty, following a visit in Roseburg with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Morris.

Visiting from Kansas — Mrs. Flora Lewis of Bluff City, Kansas, and her sister, Mrs. Nellie Warren, of Hutchinson, Kansas, are guests this week at the H. R. Wells home at 908 S. Jackson St. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Wells, girlhood chums, had not met for more than forty years.

Leave for Kansas — Lt. and Mrs. Robert Snoddy have left for Hutchinson, Kansas, where the former will report for duty at the navy air base, following his leave spent in Roseburg visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snoddy, and other relatives and friends. He returned a month ago from the South Pacific war area. His wife is the former Charlotte Dillard of Roseburg. They were accompanied to Portland by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snoddy, who returned to Roseburg the following day.

Ex-Rail Chief Dies. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13. (AP)—James M. Kurn, 74, former president of the Frisco railroad, died here today.

Pipe Protector Designed to Halt Water Line Loss

REEDSPORT — This city's water system is being made the "guinea-pig" for a product of the Johns-Manville Co., which was recently perfected to use with their asbestos-cement water pipe. Under the trade name of "Transite" for a number of years the coastal section of Oregon has had a great deal of trouble with the deterioration of wood and metal water pipes caused by acid or other chemical formation in the water and soil. In fact the Reedspoor water system would probably be free of debt except for the constant renewals necessary from this chemical action on both wood and metal pipe.

The Johns-Manville Co., recently introduced "Transite" on this coast and the Reedspoor Water department was the first to use it and found it entirely satisfactory and is now replacing the whole system with the new product just as fast as possible. To date after a number of years in use, there has not been a single replacement of this pipe on account of deterioration. However there was one drawback and that was the necessity to use an iron or steel fitting with "Transite."

Now the Johns-Manville Co. has come out with a new type of fitting and obviating a number of them at different points in the Reedspoor water system for a thorough try out.

C. A. Parks and H. H. Presson of the Johns-Manville Co., assisted by C. C. Clark, Reedspoor water commissioner, with Mayor Skauluren and Councilman Knutson, member of the city water board, as observers, installed the first of these new fittings ever placed in active use on the water main near Winchester here, where it will receive a thorough test. The chemical action takes place on the outside of the pipe as well as the inside and with this new fixture neither the dampness from the soil nor the contact of flowing water comes in contact with either iron or steel on the pipe line.

Property Buys at Reedspoor Noted

REEDSPORT — State Police Officer Richard Miles, who for many years has been in charge of the old Pilchard plant properties in this city and has resided in a residence across the street from the plant building, has recently purchased a tract of land in the Wade's Flat district, facing on Winchester street and highway 101, from R. J. Hubbard and intends to build a home there within the near future.

O. H. Hinsdale, local sawmill owner is reported to have purchased the old Pilchard plant properties and will remodel and rebuild a portion of it to be used in connection with his Gardner Lumber Co., and timber activities. This property was built a number of years ago as a pilchard processing plant but has been out of operation and unoccupied for a number of years. With adjoining property already owned by Mr. Hinsdale, this purchase will give him more than 300 feet of Umpqua river water frontage in this city. Mr. Hinsdale is also owner of the Umpqua River Navigation Co., which operates several hundred feet of water frontage further east on the river, where they operate a river towing business as well as a large gravel and crushed rock business and storage grounds. The price paid for the Pilchard property has not been made public.

Negroes Held in Orgy of Shooting, Assaults

CHANCE, Md., Jan. 13. (AP)—State police today took into custody two Negroes, 18 and 15, as suspects in an outbreak of violence in which one white man was shot to death, another was

wounded and two women were assaulted.

State police headquarters in Baltimore announced the arrests after troopers who had rushed in to this Maryland eastern shore area yesterday afternoon, and last night had spirited the suspects to safety across the Chesapeake bay.

Stakes High in Poker With Black Market Funds

PARIS, Jan. 13. (AP)—Testimony of high stakes at G. I. poker games was introduced today as the fourth group of enlisted men accused of looting military supply trains in French black market deals went on trial before an army general court-martial.

Lt. Robert O'Reilly of the army criminal investigation division, who worked as a foreman in a railway battalion while investigating the looting outbreak, testified he watched poker games at which soldiers paid as high as 8,000 francs (\$160) to see the last card of a seven-card stud poker game.

"There was an incredible amount of cash money around the barracks," he said, "also whole cases (50 cartons) of cigarettes and whole cases of chocolate bars."

O'Reilly said he was present on a number of occasions when men planned the next train looting.

Two sergeants were convicted and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment at hard labor. They also were dishonorably discharged from the army.

Bus Firm, Denied Permit, Appeals to U. S. Court

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13. (AP)—Safe Way Motor Coaches, whose applications to operate in Pacific coast states have been rejected by the Interstate Commerce commission, appealed to federal court today.

E. S. Larkin, San Francisco, owner of the company, asked for an order revoking the commission decision and preventing both the commission and the Washington state public works department from interfering in operation of the stage line.

Study Fund Allotted to Save Salmon From Dams

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—One hundred thousand dollars has been earmarked by the army engineers, says Representative Stockman of Oregon, for fisheries studies in the Columbia river basin.

Stockman told a reporter he had learned this in the course of an inquiry to prevent Oregon's salmon industry from suffering through the construction of new dams along the Willamette river and its tributaries.

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Army-Navy Journal Backs National Service Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—The Army and Navy Journal, endorsing President Roosevelt's recommendation for a national service law, today said:

"The fact that the president deems establishment of this system necessary may be accepted as evidence of his determination to adopt a stern attitude toward strikes and toward malingerers, and to deny labor and materials to plants not engaged in the manufacture of war essentials."

"No longer," the service publication said editorially, "are the American people to be allowed to escape full responsibility and duty they owe to the country in this critical time. Each and every one of us must fight or work."

Carrier Planes Still Blasting Jap Convoys

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Philippines last Oct. Jap Batteries Silenced

Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth army troops were still hunting for the Japanese defense line on Luzon. Spearheads in the center advanced 12 miles from the beachhead to Malasiqui without seeing a single enemy soldier.

Some sharp fighting was reported on the east flank where Nipponese pumped artillery and mortar shells into American positions in the foothills at the rate of 60 a minute until warships silenced their batteries. Tokyo

promised "a major ground battle" was developing in that area.

There were increasing indications Gen. Yamashita has built wide and winding Agno river. Tank-packed American infantrymen in the center of the line at San Carlos and Malasiqui were about eight air miles from the river. The west flank, pushing aside small enemy groups on the way to Aguilera, were on the other side of the Agno.

Japanese broadcasts reported a third American transport convoy of more than 80 ships was unloaded in Lingayen gulf, and claimed a total of 31 U. S. ships were sunk and 25 damaged up to the day after the original invasion.

Tokyo reported three Superforts reconnoitered the Nagoya and Tokyo-Yokohama areas today.

Associated Press War Correspondent Frank L. Martin reported from Burma that the first allied truck convoy is ready to leave India with war supplies for China as soon as Chinese forces knock over the two remaining Japanese strongholds on the Burma road. From southwest China, Chinese troops are storming Wanting. In Burma other Chinese are ready for a final drive on Namkam. A 25-mile gap separates the two.

Admiral Alfred Sallowitcher, naval commentator for the German news agency Transocean, predicted today the British navy may attack Singapore or the Netherlands East Indies while the Japanese fleet is being tied down by American operations on Luzon.

A Japanese broadcast from Singapore said a British task force was participating in the Philippines operations.

Labor Fights Federal Plans to Get Manpower

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agencies affected by the manpower problem and of industry, labor and agriculture leaders.

Both the CIO and the American Federation of Labor, whose spokesmen will testify before May's group Monday, are opposing proposals for a general or limited national service law. AFL and Railway Brotherhood leaders, after a joint conference yesterday, said they had evidence "of flagrant wastage of manpower and money by federal government agencies and by private industry."

As Murray expressed his views, heads of eight international CIO unions met here to map their case for presentation to congress.

In another development of the many-sided effort to provide munitions workers, the WMC prepared to trim the employment rolls of less essential businesses.

Based on a procedure already tried in a few areas, the plan calls for imposition of employment ceilings on all less essential business firms employing eight or more workers.

Huber Decisions Johnson In Slow Ten-Rounder

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13. (AP)—Sailor Jack Huber, Portland, 199, slugged erratically through 10 slow rounds to decision Dave Johnson, Portland, 198, in a main event here last night.

John L. Sullivan, Portland, 169, took a decision over Jerry Brown, Denver, 160, after sending him to the canvas twice, during a ten-round semi-windup.

In the preliminary, Johnny Suarez, Portland, 148, defeated Kelly Jackson, Portland, 143, by a technical knockout in the third round; and Joey Parsons, Portland, 146, knocked out Joel Boone, Seattle, 147, in the first.

German Defense in Salient End Crushed

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short of the Siegfried line, perhaps anchoring his positions at St. Vith, four miles inside Belgium. Headquarters acknowledged he had pulled the bulk of his armor back to the Ourthe river valley.

On the Alsatian front the U. S. Seventh army was driven out of Geisling, five miles southwest of blackened Saarbrücken. But in the Bitch salient in the Marston line to the east, the Seventh re-occupied Althern, six miles south of Bitch.

The Alsace plain, with Strasbourg as its chief prize, was a potential foothold for such an offensive—but stiffened French-American defense there was holding the latest Nazi assaults to a virtual standstill.

Lines were unchanged around the German bridgehead north of Strasbourg.

The fronts in Italy remained generally quiet.

Two Traffic Law Violators Pay Fines

Two traffic fines were collected in the Roseburg justice court. Judge Thomas C. Hartfield reported today, Leo White McFarland paid \$40 on a charge of overloaded truck, and Robert O. Johnson paid \$10 for operating a motor vehicle with defective muffler.

Spanish War Veterans, Auxiliary Seat Officers

At a well attended meeting of George Starmer camp, United Spanish War Veterans, last evening George C. Bailey was installed as commander. Sam Starmer as senior vice-commander, and Minnie L. Bailey as president of the auxiliary. The highlights of the meeting were remarks by Department Commander Wiperman of Grants Pass and the work of Department Chaplain McConnell, also of Grants Pass, who, at 80 years of age, acted as installing officer.

Gala Opening of New Star Theater Planned

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ment and Western Electric sound system has been installed. The construction contract was held by the Todd Building company.

The opening show will be "And the Angels Sing," one of the late film hits.

The policy at the New Star, Mrs. Rudabaugh reports, will provide for presentation of a first-run picture Sunday through Tuesday of each week and a double bill Wednesday through Saturday.

All theater goers attending the premiere will receive a souvenir of the event.

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