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Airport Can't Be Brought Up To Top Class

CAA Suggests, Instead, Development of Site in Gardon Valley District

Roseburg's present municipal airport cannot be improved to accommodate DC-3 planes of the type to be used by the West Coast Airlines, Inc., in their announced feeder line service between Seattle, Wash., and Medford, Ore.

This information from Paul Morris, superintendent of the airports branrh of the Civil Aeronautils Administration was received in a letter to the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

The letter was in reply to a direct question as to whether the Roseburg port could, by certain improvements, be raised from a Class 1 to a Class 3 airport needed for feeder line service.

Mr. Morris advised that "under the Federal Airport Act the present Roseburg airport would not be eligible for federal aid for more than a Class I development, as that act requires conformance with Civil Aeronautics standards for approach zones, among other requirements."

Heavy Cost Involved

This information will be included in a report to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce by the airport and aviation committee, Chairman Carl Felker states. The report will incorporate findings of a comprehensive inspection and study of airport possibilities for Roseburg and vicinity, as made by CAA engineers, and a reconnaissance survey of the present port made by the engineering department of the Oregon State Board of Aeronautics.

Cost of improvements to the present airport as estimated by the state engineers would amount to $465,800. Such improvements, however, in view of the ruling by the CAA would not raise the port's classification.

Alternate Site Suggested

The letter received from Mr. Morris suggests development of an alternate airport site in the Garden Valey district, where fa-

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

BECAUSE the headlines seem vague, don't get the idea that the 21-nation peace parley at Paris is unimportant. They're still sparring for position as this is written, with the rules committee the chief battle-ground.

The conference is still operating much like a big national political party convention in our country. It will get down to business later.

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CHINA is still a hot spot.

Admiral Cooke (their commander) says in Shanghai: "American Marines in North China are remaining there at their full current strength and "when we are attacked we are going to SHOOT BACK."

He identifies their attackers in the recent ambush as Chinese Communists.

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PRESENT Marine strength in China is around 23,000 — down from something like 50,000 at the peak several months ago. The official job of these Marines is to carry out the U. S. policy of repatriating Japanese and to "assist in the restoration of stabilized, peaceful conditions.")

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IN Nanking, a nationalist (Chiang Kai-Shek) newspaper says: "The hottest rumor here is that President Truman has in-

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Files Looters In Munitions Probe Known

FBI on Trail of Persons Who Tried to Forestall Garsson Deals' Expose

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A daring attempt to forestall the Garsson munitions combine expose was disclosed officially today with a senate war investigating committee announcement that it has the names of the "individuals" involved.

The committee formally set FBI agents on the trail of the mysterious, post-midnight prowler who looted its secret files months ago of documents being collected for the inquiry.

Simultaneously, the committee obtained a promise of new expert assistance in its search for wartime fraud and anti-profiteering loopholes as another in a series of developments which included:

1. The formal committee announcement that it had been furnished information as to "the identity of the individuals" who allegedly gained entrance to its offices at 2 A. M., carted off files on the Garsson combine, copied them in a downtown office, and returned them a few hours later. The names were withheld "for the time being."

2. A similar official disclosure that some of the committee's documents — including details of the operations of Erie basin and

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Traffic Betterment Aim Of Roseburg Activians

A safety education program sponsored by the Roseburg Active Club will seek cooperation of city, county and state officials, as well as civic clubs, it was announced by Don Forbes, president.

Highway safety will be emphasized in the program. An end to the traffic confusion at the Edenbower Junction of the Pacific Highway will be urged.

Removal of a number of posts sunk along the edge of the highway by the State Highway Commission, to prevent parked automobiles from backing into highway traffic, will also be urged.

The posts are so spaced that patrons of stores in the Edenbower district mistake them for parking stalls, thus increasing the hazard to motorists on the highway, it was pointed out.

Lumber Labor Demand Here Exceeds Supply

Demand for skilled labor in the lumber industry exceeds the present supply in the Roseburg area, it was indicated today by R. T. (Dick) Gilman, local hiring hall manager.

Greatest demand is for sawyers in lumber mills, which he described as "the key position" in any mill. There is also a great demand for cutting crews and rigging men in the woods.

Many jobs are open to common laborers and to truck drivers and "cat" operators.

Myrtle Creek and Drain Building Permits Denied

The Civilian Production Administration has denied the following $49,400 worth of new building in Douglas County, it was reported: G. D. McGee, $8,600 cleaning and pressing shop at Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Golda Woolman, $40,800 theatre at Drain. The latter denial was on an appeal to Washington, D. C.

The Porter Creek Lumber Co., of Roseburg, has applied to the CPA for permit to construct a $60,000 sawmill plant.

Can't Help Freight Car Shortage, S. P. Traffic Head Says

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8—(AP)—A railroad car shortage, so acute that lumber needed for new homes is piling up in Northwest mills and threatening to cut lumber production, was described today as another housing bottleneck.

Many mills, their storage space filled to bursting, may have to stop turning out lumber unless more railroad cars arrive to move it, the West Coast Lumbermen's Association reported. Some sawmills were laying off shifts, and some processing mills, with no storage room left, asked sawmills to stop deliveries.

Railroad officials admitted it was true, but said it couldn't be helped. With a bumper wheat crop moving, a tremendous demand for freight cars, and few new ones, there just aren't enough cars to go around.

"Our line is loading more freight today than it did during the war," said Frank Nelson, Southern Pacific traffic manager here. "We are just beginning to get delivery on cars ordered in 1944."

J. C. Batchelder, Lumbermen's Association traffic manager, was in Washington, D. C., mulling the problem.

Fires Controlled By Crews of Assn.

Two grass fires yesterday were reported under control by the Douglas Forest Protective Association, and a four-acre fire a mile east of Drew was extinguished last night by Forest Service crews.

One warden and four men fought a grass fire of 100 acres in the pasture of the Will Dixon place at Dixonville, the association reported. Cause of the fire was not determined.

Sparks from the exhaust of a tractor and combine reportedly operated by Tom Weaver at South Myrtle Creek, set fire to a quarter-acre pasture. The fire was controlled by an association warden.

A man-caused fire, its exact cause not yet determined, burned over four acres of a stump ranch a mile east of Drew, above Tiller, it was reported by M. M. Nelson, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest. A smoker's fire at the north end of Diamond Lake was extinguished yesterday with no extensive damage.

Protective association crews were still at the scene of the incendiary blaze six miles southwest of Canyonville. The South Myrtle crew was to be withdrawn this morning, while the Riddle crew is still to maintain a patrol.

New Heavy Earthquake Hits Caribbean Island

NEW YORK, Aug. 8. —(AP)—Dominican residents in New York said they were told in long distance telephone conversations with friends and relatives in the Dominican Republic today that a new and intense earthquake was hitting that Caribbean island.

One informant said he was speaking at 9:30 A. M. with a friend in the town of San Pedro, Macoris, which was hard hit by last Sunday's quake, and was told that a new tremor "perhaps more intense than the last one," had begun there this morning.

He was told that inhabitants of San Pedro Macoris, terror-stricken, were fleeing to nearby hills.

A few seconds later the communication was suspended.

Oregon Allotted Funds For Airport Projects

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Oregon will receive $610,420 and Washington, $554,509, in Civil Aeronautics Administration funds for airport construction and development during the year ending June 30, 1947, the agency revealed yesterday.

State apportionments, which must be matched by sponsors of projects, totaled $30,822,750.

Soil Conservation Fund In Oregon Increased

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture Production and Marketing Administration announced today that an additional $140,650 will be available for Oregon soil and water conservation work in 1946.

This brings to $2,953,650 federal funds to be paid Oregon farmers for land improvement practices.

Religious Aides Named

SEATTLE, Aug. 8. —(AP)— Dr. Frank Phillips of Portland was elected northwest regional chairman of Youth for Christ International yesterday as a conference of Pacific Northwest states, British Columbia, and Alaska came to a close.

Deverne Frenke, Salem, Ore., was elected treasurer.

Triple-Killer Heirens Faces Mental Exam

CHICAGO, Aug. 8. —(AP)— A psychiatric examination of William Heirens was ordered by the Criminal Court today when the confessed killer of two women and a little girl was arraigned on the third murder charge against him.

After the appointment of two alienists, arraignment on the charge of murdering Mrs. Josephine Ross, 43-year-old widow, on June 5. 1945, and on two other murder charges was continued to Sept. 4.

The 17-year-old defendent entered no plea to the Ross charge. At a previous court appearance he offered no plea to charges of murdering Suzanne Degnan, 6, and Miss Frances Brown, 33, a former WAVE. He has signed statements detailing how he slew all three.

Chief Justice Harold G. Ward of the Criminal Court appointed Dr. William Haines of the Cook County Behavior Clinic and Dr. Harry Hoffman, court psychiatrist, to examine the young possessor of the dual personality who said he burglarized to obtain sexual gratification.

The mental tests were requested by Roland Towle of defense counsel. State's Attorney William J. Tuohy, who was in court for the first public appearance of the university student since he re-enacted the brutal killings Tuesday, said he would approve appointment of additional alienists for the examination if more were requested.

In addition to the murder indictments, the court also continued 29 other charges of burg-

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Three Sentenced To State Prison

Sentences to the state penitentiary, of two years each for two youths who stole the automobile of Edward A. Burkhart, Roseburg, July 8, and of 12 years for Nathan Henry Alger, Reedsport, on morals charges, were imposed by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly this week. Pleas of guilt were entered on all counts.

The youths, Mike Connenfelt and Charles McCabe, alias David Richard School, who said they were "absent over leave" from the Navy, were sentenced to two years each on each of two counts, the sentences to run concurrently.

On the first count, it was alleged they had put Burkhart "in fear of force and violence" and took his wristwatch and $18 in cash. The second charge, that of larceny of property worth more than $35, accused them of taking Burkhart's automobile from the sideroad north of Drain, where they forced him to drive after hitching a ride at Cottage Grove.

The youths were apprehended in Grants Pass that night, after Burkhart had walked into Drain and notified state police by telephone.

On the morals charges, Alger was sentenced to four years on each of three counts, the sentences to run consecutively. He was accused of sexual relations with three teen-aged youths.

Tony Lazerri, Ex-Baseball Star, Found Dead in Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 8. —(AP)— "Poosh-'em-up" Tony Lazerri, former New York Yankee ball player and one of the murderers' row of hitters with Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, is dead at 42.

The body of the former big league star, who started baseball as a youngster on San Francisco's sand lots and played in seven world series—six with the Yanks and one with the Cubs during the 1930's—was found in his suburban home yesterday by his family, when they returned from a vacation.

Investigating physicians said Lazzeri died either of a heart attack or as the result of a fall. The body was found slumped at the foot of a staircase near the entrance of the home.

Winter Logging Road Job at Sutherlin Let

Contract for construction of two miles of road in the holdings of the Rock Island Lumber Company at Sutherlin has been awarded the White and Furrer Construction Company of Portland.

The Rock Island Lumber Company, formerly the Springfield Plywood, will require the road for winter logging.

The Weather

Clear tonight and Friday.

VICTOR AND VANQUISHED AT MISSOURI POLLS—Shown with his wife at left, voting in the Missouri Democratic primary, is Enos A. Axtell, who won the party's nomination for congressman, defeating the incumbent, Roger C. Slaughter, pictured at right with his wife as they, too, cast their ballots. Axtell had the backing of President Truman, who opposed Slaughter on the claim that, as a member of the House Rules Committee, he blocked administration bills.

Slaughter's Defeat Removes Obstruction to Procedure on Program of Administration

Magistrate Needs His Shirt, Reduces Laundryman's Bail

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The shirt shortage finally reached a federal courtroom — and the defendant got the break.

Magistrate John C. Morlock was sitting in the absence of a U. S. commissioner yesterday when Mock Yong Fong, 35, a laundryman, was arraigned on a charge of possessing opium.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas J. Curtin recommended Mock be held in $2,000 bail for the federal grand jury.

Morlock looked at the defendant.

"Say," he said, "this man's my laundryman—my shirts are in his place now . . . I wonder how I can get them out?"

Mock's attorney said his client couldn't raise $2,000, "and if you hold him in that bail, you won't get your shirts."

"Can he raise $1,000?" the magistrate asked.

"Yes, I think he can."

"Okay—$1,000," Morlock said. 'I need those shirts."

Re-Logging Operations To Be Made Available

Encouragement for loggers of fallen trees in wasted forest areas was seen today by M. M. Nelson, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, who has completed an inspection trip to see several two to eight-man sawmills in operation.

It is expected that areas on the Umpqua Forest will be opened to the "cleaning up" operations of the smaller mills, which can move in to cut the trees knocked over and left on the ground by larger operations.

Accompanied by the supervisors of the Mt. Hood, Siuslaw, and Willamette National Forests, Nelson inspected re-logging operations at Olalla, then proceeded to Tenino, Wash., to see the small mills at Work on holdings of the Crown-Zellerbach Corporation, where the company expects to start new tree farms.

Many of the small mills which Nelson saw are of the portable type released as surplus by the Army and Navy.

Dixie Bloc Rule Upset by Result Of Missouri Vote

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Key members, Republican and Democratic, of the potent house rules committee agreed today that the defeat of Rep. Roger C. Slaughter (D.-Mo.) is an important feather in the administration's cap.

Rep. Michener of Michigan, who also is acting Republican leader, told a reporter that should the Democrats retain control of the next congress, the Missourian's replacement would help the rules group "function in the way it is intended."

That, Michener added, is to send to the house floor the legislative program of the party in power.

It was slaughter's opposition within the committee to many administration measures that led President Truman to call publicly for his defeat in Tuesday's fifth district primary in Missouri.

Dixie Control Lost

Chairman Sabath (D.-Ill.) commented that with Slaughter's departure the southerners on the rules body "no longer will control it."

The committee has 12 members, only four of them Republicans. But of the eight Democrats only two are administration stalwarts — Sabath and Rep. James J. Delaney (N.Y.). Because

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Husband, 85, Becomes Father for First Time

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 8.—(AP)—At the age of 85 Joseph Curtis Beedle is a father for the first time.

A son, named Joseph, was born three days ago to his 42-year-old wife, Mrs. Opal Beedle. The Beedles were married 14 years ago.

The father, whose red hair is only slightly peppered with gray, formerly was public prosecutor at Holdrege, Neb., and retired 10 years ago as an attorney in Los Angeles.

Attempted Eviction Of Tenants Contains Comedy Elements

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Charles Smedley, 24, testified in city court that his landlady, Mrs. Rose I. Ein, 37, burst into the bathroom in his home after she came to serve him with an eviction notice.

"I was stunned," Smedley told Judge Stanley A. Tweedle. "I was nude. I was embarrassed. I stood up in the tub, grabbed a towel and wrapped it around myself. She just stood there talking."

Mrs. Ein, who testified she previously had asked Smedley and his wife to move, explained she had returned to renew her demands.

Judge Tweedle convicted her of trespassing and fined her $5 and costs.

Hairline Decision

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Judge Samuel Heller in renter's court says Mrs. May Lookingland cannot evict a tenant because he hasn't had a haircut or a shave for 18 months.

Heller said the charges against the tenant, E. N. Peterson, were insufficient cause for eviction, and added:

"If we can evict a man for letting his hair grow too long we can, of course, evict him for cutting it too short. That would lead to all sorts of complications."

Peterson wrote the court explaining he couldn't appear without a haircut—and he didn't want to get his hair cut.

Seaplane Hunting Lost Boat Crashes; Six Die

POINT ARENA, Calif., Aug. 8. —(AP)—A Coast Guard seaplane on a search for a missing fishing boat crashed into the ocean a mile north of here yesterday, with two crewmen killed and four others missing.

The flying boat was hunting for the 56-foot "Pacific Belle," then overdue for two days on a trip from Port San Luis, Calif., to Bandon, Ore.

The Coast Guard announced the fishing craft, which left Port San Luis, with five persons aboard, was still missing.

Anchorage Diphtheria Cases Increased by Six

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 8. —(AP)—Six new cases of diphtheria were reported here yesterday bringing from Dr. C. E. Albrecht, territorial health commissioner, the statement that "There is no indication that the situation is under control."

With the number of clinically active cases now totaling 18, Albrecht extended the city's restrictions on travel and public gatherings to include the entire Matanuska Valley. One active case was discovered in the valley.

New Sawmill Projected On Highway at Dillard

A new sawmill with a capacity of 50,000 feet a day is to be erected at Dillard, at a site two miles south of the Ford mill, on the Pacific Highway, it is reported.

In Roseburg formulating plans for the new venture were Leland Greiggs and Chance Gilmer, both of Portland, who were reported to be formerly connected with the Willamette Iron and Steel Works,

Negro 'Immortal' Says He Wed White Girl 'In Spirit'

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Father Divine, self-styled "god" and Negro evangelist who assumed the mantle of immorality in 1932 as the leader of a religious cult, married a beautiful, blonde 21-year-old white girl from Montreal last April 29 but he tells shrieking followers it's "in name only."

The marriage to Miss Edna Rose Ritchings in the Washington home of the Rev. Albert L. Shadd, Negro Baptist minister, was revealed yesterday.

Divine entertained members of his cult at a wedding banquet here last night and told the chanting, shrieking guests that his late first wife—mother divine—had approved the marriage.

License records show that Divine gave his age as 41, his status as widower, his address as Philadelphia. He told his followers his first wife and he were married "on June 6, 1882."

Divine insisted that he placed the spirit of his first wife—described as "an Aunt Jemimah-like woman"—in the person of his second wife and then shouted that the new marriage, like the old one, was "in name only."

"God is not married," he sermonized.

"It's beautiful," thank you, father," "it's true," screamed his followers, chanting and singing and clapping their hands.

Divine, whose various properties are known as "Heavens" and whose followers take such names as "Prodigal Son," "Tree of Life," "Miss Charity," etc., said he was 'not bereaved" over the death of his first wife.

When mother Divine seemingly deceased about three or four years ago, her spirit was about me all the time—holy virtue untouched by morality . . ." he asserted.

Fish Lake Plans Studied To Halt Annual Loss of Trout

Forest Service officials and representatives of Douglas County sportsmen's groups accompanied Ross Newcomb, state game commission biologist, to Fish Lake Wednesday to study ways and means of preventing annual loss of small trout through drying up of the main inlet.

Rainbow trout in the lake travel up the inlet to spawn. The fry remain in the stream until mid summer, descending as the small stream dries up. At the mouth of the stream there is an extensive gravel bar, which causes thousands of the small fish to become stranded in stagnant pools, where they die.

A proposal to raise the level of the lake approximately six feet by means of a dam at the outlet, which would keep the bar covered with water, has met some official opposition. Other proposals have been made from time to time, including dredging of a channel through the gravel bar, an operation which would require renewal each year, and construction of a flume to bypass the bar.

The inspection trip made this week was for the purpose of determining the most practical and efficient method to eliminate the annual loss of trout fry at this lake, one of the county's best fishing spots.

Fish lake is located on the headwaters of the South Umpqua, and is reached only by a seven-mile overland hike from the end of the South Umpqua road, or by a hike from a CCC road, entering from the Rogue river side.

Legislation Itself Not Yet Disposed Of

Appropriations Include Items for Legless Vets' Autos, More for OPA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—(AP)—President Truman today signed into law an appropriation bill carrying $2,431,708,000 for enlisted men's terminal leave pay.

The president has not yet signed the terminal leave pay legislation itself. This is on his desk for action.

The bill signed today also carries $30,000,000 for the purchase of especially-fitted automobiles for veterans who have lost their legs.

It also provides $26,000,000 for OPA, in addition to $75,000,000 appropriated earlier.

The terminal pay bill awaiting action would make an estimated 15,000,000 past and present enlisted men eligible to be paid for furlough time they didn't receive.

As it went to Mr. Truman, the legislation contained the "bottled-in-bonds" provision which House members have announced they will try to knock out early next year.

What Law Requires

Estimated to cost as much as $2,700,000,000, most of which now has been appropriated, the law requires payment to enlisted personnel who have served at any time since September 8, 1939, for accrued furlough time up to 120 days. The time accrues at the rate of two and one-half days for each month of service, minus

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Calkins Dist. Seeks Fire Protection

Cooperation with the Roseburg Rural Fire Protection District will be discussed at a meeting tonight of the Improvement Association of Calkins Road, it was announced by David McCarroll, association secretary.

The improvement association was formed three weeks ago by 25 property owners, following a fire on Calkins Road, which resulted in total loss of a residence for lack of prompt action by fire fighters, and the small amount of water supplied through mains.

The Calkins Road area is the first community to organize for cooperation with the fire district, the association was told at its last meeting by John Zenor, secretary-treasurer of the Roseburg Rural Fire Protection District.

The community association plans to organize manpower for fighting fires, and expects to post markers defining the boundaries of the fire district.

A committee has been appointed to meet with California-Oregon Power Co. officials, to see if the size of the two-inch main beyond the Edenbower School cannot be increased. There is not sufficient water for ordinary domestic use in addition to fighting fires, McCarroll said.

Tonight's meeting will be at the home of Leonard Gibson at 7 o'clock.

Two Elections Favor CIO, Third Turns It Down

An election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board yesterday, to determine whether Shelton-Burr Logging Company employes at Dillard, should be represented by the IWA-CIO, or by no union, resulted in a 11 to 7 vote against the union.

An election is being held today at the Douglas Timber Company at Drain, to determine whether workers desire the CIO as bargaining agent, or no union, it was reported by Bill Baker, organizer for Local 7-307, Roseburg.

Other recent elections have been held at the Tyee Lumber Company at Tyee, where the vote was 37 to 4 in favor of the CIO, and at the Flora Logging Company, Camas Valley, where employes favored the CIO against no union by a vote of 10 to 6.

Theft of Hesse Jewels Charged to WAC Officer

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 8 — (AP) — The U. S. Army announced today that WAC Captain Kathleen D. Nash Durant had been charged with larceny, embezzlement, conspiracy and being away without leave in connection with the theft last winter of the Hesse family jewels from Kronberg Castle.

Mrs. Durant will be the first to face trial of three officers arrested. Maj. David F. Watson, and Col. Jack W. Durant, the Wac's husband, will be tried later.

Officials have valued the jewels at $1,500,000.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reisenstein

If for no other reason, a third world war should be prevented to preclude the necessity of another international "peace" conference.