

Air Parcel Post For Domestic Service Started

Domestic air parcel post service began today, Postmaster L. L. Wimberly announced. The new service, authorized by Congress during its last session, will give the nation its first low-cost, air-delivery of package mail. Packages will receive the same speedy service now given regular air mail.

Air parcel post will cover sealed and unsealed mail weighing more than 8 ounces, but not more than 70 pounds and not exceeding 100 inches in length and girth combined. Postmaster Wimberly stated.

To comply with Post Office Department regulations, sealed packages must bear a printed sticker reading: "Postmaster—

This package may be opened for postal inspection." Similar stickers are now required for parcels sent by ordinary mail.

Packages mailed via air parcel post may be sent C. O. D. and insured against loss or damage. Registered mail, however, must still be sent at the regular air mail rate.

Postal rates for the new service will be determined on the basis of the eight postal zones now in effect for regular parcel post. The new rates will be considerably less than the 5-cent ounce rate now charged for all mail sent by air.

The new service, which will be in full swing before the peak mail loads are reached during the Christmas rush, will provide overnight delivery of packages to or from many cities in the country.

Air parcel post will be accepted for mailing at any post office and will also apply to territories and possessions of the United States.

International air parcel post was begun to 21 countries in Europe and Africa last March.

Swimming Pool Finished Now As Far as Possible

City Manager Matt Slankard said today that the swimming pool work, so far as can be accomplished at this time, was completed Tuesday night on schedule. All cleaning up has been finished and the men taken off the job.

There still remains to be constructed the dressing rooms, for which funds are being sought by various civic groups, and completion of the filtration system. Funds are available for the filter plant, but some of the equipment has not yet arrived. This will be installed upon arrival, according to Slankard.

The wading pool on East Commercial St. is also completed and is now ready for use, he said.

A full accounting of costs, volunteer and hired labor and other matters pertaining to finances of the pool will be submitted to the City Council at next Monday night's meeting, said Slankard.

Peters' Red Activities Described by Ex-Aide

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said may knit together claims that the Communists operated a prewar underground and wartime espionage rings in Washington.

Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) said the lead was uncovered in efforts to verify the statement of Whittaker Chambers that he got a government "boondoggling" job in 1937 while a Communist party agent.

An admitted former Red, Chambers has testified he landed on the federal payroll with the help of two men recently accused of being part of the wartime Soviet spy network.

"A preliminary investigation," Nixon told reporters, "has established that a man with exactly the same name as one of the superiors of Mr. Chambers has, in fact, a long record of Communist activity and worked in the government under Nathan Gregory Silvermaster."

"The committee is not releasing the name at this time, or until it establishes beyond question that two men with the same name were not involved."

Now a senior editor of Time magazine, Chambers has said under oath that he was part of an underground in the middle 30's. He said he got on the government payroll in 1937 with an assist from George Silverman and Irving Kaplan.

Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley, who says she, too, is a reformed Communist, has testified that during the war she was a courier for two spy rings that extracted secrets from government officials and piped them to Moscow. She testified that Silvermaster was head of one of the rings, Victor Perlo head of the other.

Miss Bentley testified that George Silverman was a member of the Silvermaster group and that Kaplan paid dues to the Perlo group and fed information to the Silvermaster organization.

lotte to Hickory it was pelted at Newton with potatoes.

Several policemen accompanied the nominee as he stepped from his car in Hickory's Union Square and strode to a loud speaker.

Supporters in the crowd of 1,500 were singing "The Star Spangled Banner" when Wallace drowned the song.

Wallace had uttered the words: "Negroes should have the right to vote because they pay taxes—" when the shower began. Observers estimated that several dozen tomatoes and eggs were thrown. One splashed on the speaker's shoulder.

West Coast Shipping Tieup Slated Tonight
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Even as Wallace traveled deeper into the south with new segregation troubles in prospect, his Progressive Party ticket was ruled off the Illinois election ballot.

The state electoral board held at Springfield yesterday that the nominating petition failed to meet the requirement of 200 qualified signers from each of at least 50 counties.

cent of the nominal Democrats in the west."

He said the people he talked to were "stunned" by President Truman's dismissal as a "red herding" of the congressional investigation of Communist activity in government.

The Scott report thus brought cheering news to the Republicans. And the Democrats were buoyed up by the recent series of Truman-Barkley endorsements.

Truman Gets CIO Pledge

At Washington, CIO President Philip Murray said today the CIO Political Action Committee has decided unanimously to support President Truman in the November elections.

Murray made the announcement at the White House as he and other CIO leaders called on Mr. Truman to pledge their help in his campaign.

The CIO-PAC decision today followed the 35-to-12 vote of the CIO Executive Board yesterday endorsing the Truman-Barkley ticket.

Murray was accompanied to the White House by Jack Kroll, CIO-PAC director; James Carey, CIO secretary-treasurer; Emil Rieve, president of the United Textile Workers, and Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer of the United Automobile Workers.

They gave the President a copy of the CIO resolution supporting the Democratic ticket and calling

Republican candidate Thomas E. Dewey "the candidate of big business."

Asked about the opposition of some CIO affiliates to the resolution, Murray said: "We will carry our case direct to the people—to all the people."

Mr. Truman will open his speaking campaign at Detroit on Labor Day under labor organization sponsorship.

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Food Sale Slated By Girl Scout Leaders

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On sale will be cookies, cakes, pies, candy, flowers, jams and jellies. All food contributions should be on hand by 9:30 Friday.

Mrs. James Joyce is chairman in charge with other members of the leadership association assisting.

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Three Children Perish In Fire; 3 Others Escape

HAZELTON, B. C., Sept. 1.—(AP) Despite frantic efforts of their mother to save them, three children of the David Pratt family died in a fire which burned their log cabin home yesterday.

Three others escaped.

Police said 17-year-old Jack Pratt accidentally set off the blaze while attempting to light the kitchen stove. The father, a logger, was working at a camp 12 miles away.

The dead are Dorothy, 13, Gordon, 7, and Norah, 18 months.

Besides Jack and Mrs. Pratt, Kathleen, 14, and David, 5, were able to escape.

Mrs. Pratt was driven back by the flames when she attempted to rescue the children from their upstairs bedroom.

Fire Loss in August Light, Department Says

The Roseburg Fire Department answered 18 calls during the month of August, but the loss by fire was held to a minimum considering the warm weather.

There were no major fires. The most costly was the burning of a car in connection with an accident at Coos Junction, which is about three miles outside the rural fire limits. Eight other fires were in the rural district covered by the local department.

There were seven grass or rubbish fires, none of which caused damage. Three car and one truck fires resulted. There was only one roof fire, which was extinguished with only slight damage resulting.

Turkey Crop to be Bigger Than Original Estimate

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—(AP) Fewer Oregon turkeys will grace holiday boards this year than last, but there will be more than expected at the start of the year.

That was the conclusion of the Portland U. S. Department of Agriculture report issued by the crop reporting service.

Last Jan. 1 turkey growers' plans indicated a 15 per cent cut from last year's 1,639,000 birds. However, the report said, lower feed prices and good prospective demand resulted in a drop of only 5 per cent, to 1,557,000.

The all-time peak was 3,105,000 birds. This year's estimated figure is the smallest since 1938.

Nationally the drop this year is expected to be 10 per cent.

'DRUNKS' PENALIZED

Vernon Jessie Rogers, Sutherlin, arrested by City Police on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty and was fined \$30 on both counts for a total of \$60 in the court of Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle this morning.

John Walter Raymond, arrested on a similar count, was committed to the city jail for 20 days in lieu of \$20 fine on each charge, the judge reported.

Lloyd Richard Johnson was assessed a \$15 fine for speeding and having an illegal muffler.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Fair and somewhat warmer today and tonight with increasing cloudiness Thursday.
Highest temp. yesterday... 80
Lowest temp. last night... 49
Highest temp. any Aug... 106
Lowest temp. any Aug... 39
Precipitation yesterday... 0
Precipitation from Aug. 1... .54
Excess from Aug. 1... .20
Excess from Sept. 1... 2.60

New Teachers Over 65 Can't be Hired, Ruling

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP) School districts cannot hire new teachers who are more than 65 years old, Attorney General Neuner ruled today for the State Department of Public Instruction.

Neuner said the public employees retirement law forbids hiring teachers of more than that age.

Neuner said, however, that in cases of existing teachers who reach the age of 65, they may continue teaching if permitted by the school district and the public employees retirement board.

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News Views

By Sherman Plimpton

One of the most dramatic things that has happened this year is the airlift into Berlin. The top brass labelled it "Operation Manna," but the G. I.'s reduced it to neighbor talk with "Operation Vittles."

Many people thought it was just a stunt, but the U. S. and British fly-boys proved they were playing marbles for keeps. They showed that when the chips were down they could deliver the goods... and keep on delivering them. Sometimes the relaxed attitude of our boys is taken for softness, but there never was a great champion in any field who didn't have a relaxed approach to his task. The airlift crews are in the top bracket.

We don't know anyone who can do up a housewarming like lumberman Ken Adams. Ask Ken Bailey, whose new house was warmed last week. We hear the place is still burning.

Waltham, Massachusetts has a "canoe-in" theater in a cove of the Charles River. Sounds like a sure way to cure kids of running out to the popcorn machine every few minutes. Keep the family budget afloat by patronizing CORKUM MOTORS, INC., 114 N. Rose Street. Keep your windshield free from dust and dirt by having a JIFFY JET Windshield Washer installed. Easy to install in any car. For SAFETY'S SAKE keep that windshield clean! Come in or call 408.

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